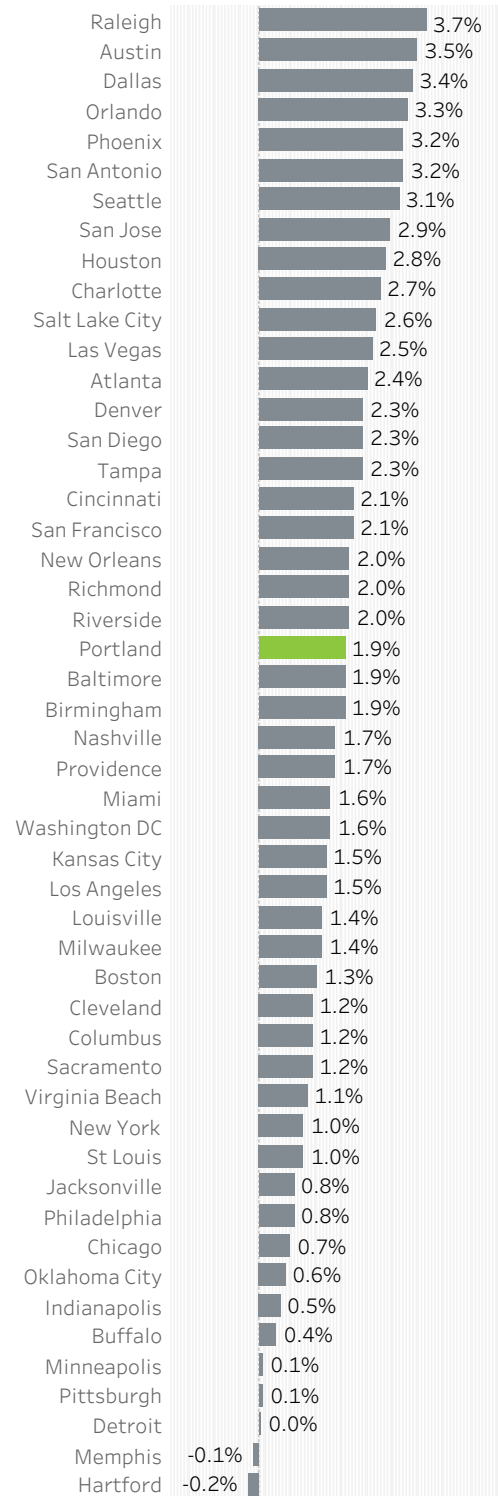


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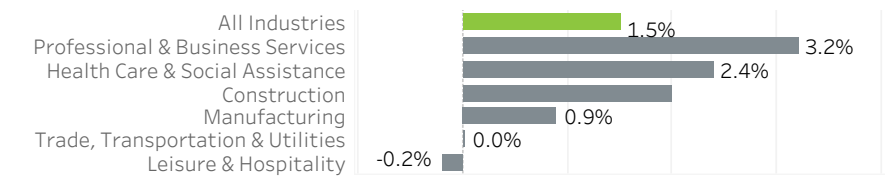
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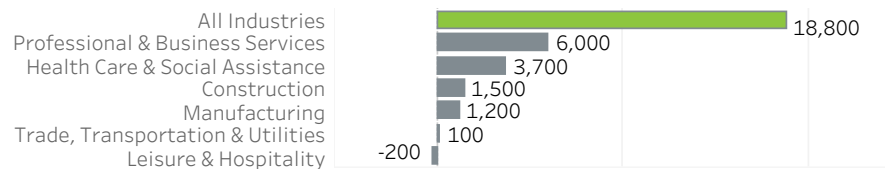
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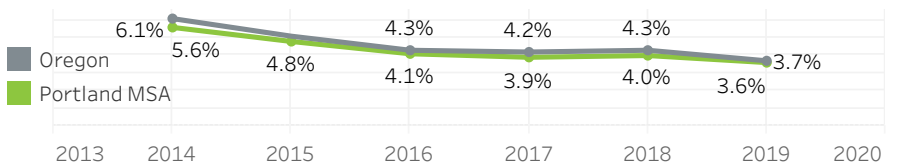
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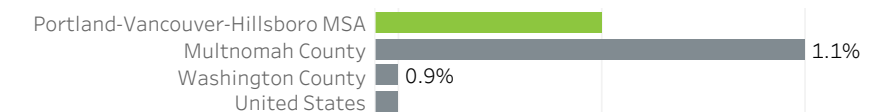
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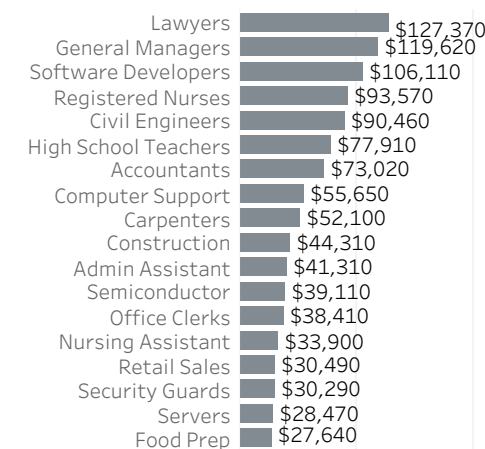
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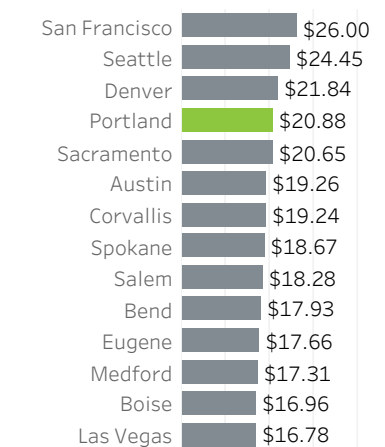
## Average Wage by Occupation

Portland MSA, May 2018



## Median Wage by Metro Area

May 2018



Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that median hourly wage in the Portland metro area declined by 0.1 percent from 2017 to 2018. Hourly wages are about 17 percent lower in Portland than in Seattle. Portland wages are the highest of all the Oregon metro areas. While the average job in the Portland area pays over \$56,000 a year, there are a wide range of occupations paying much more and much less. Have questions? Email me! Liza Morehead [Imorehead@worksystems.org](mailto:Imorehead@worksystems.org)

