

## **Workforce Development**

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# Workforce Development - Overview

Services for: Job seekers/Students, Employers & Community

- Career Pathways
- CLIMB
- Community Education
- Corrections Ed
- Occupational Skills Training
- Workforce Development Multnomah County
- Workforce Development Washington County
- Other college programs (CTE, career centers, etc...)



## Workforce Development - Overview

#### **Strengths**

- Serve students/job seekers at various levels effectively
- Programs and outcomes that support equity theme
- Strong partnerships with community and funders

#### **Challenges**

- Job seekers gaps in foundational skills
- Limited integration between college academic programs and workforce dev. resources
- One voice to business community

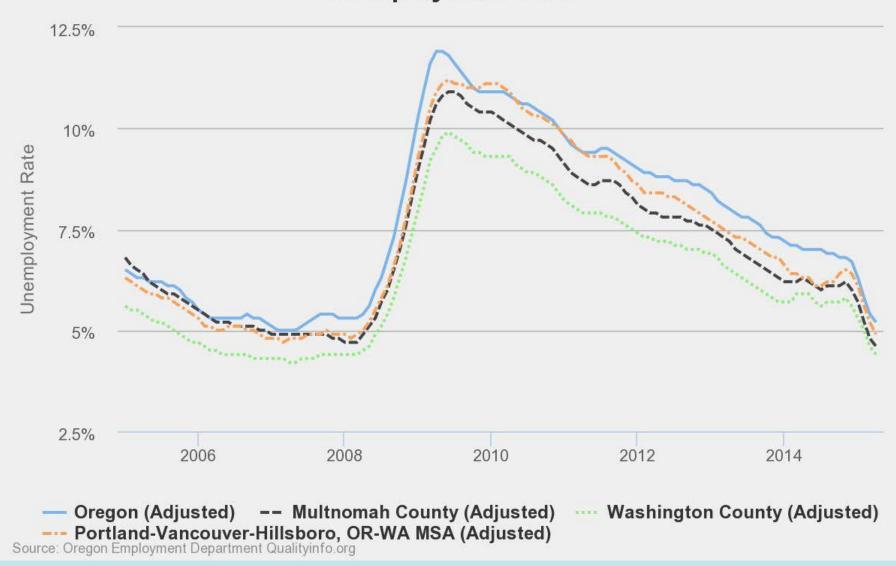


# Workforce Development - Economy

#### **Economy has picked up**

- Unemployment rate Portland MSA -April 4.9% - lowest since March 2008
  - Mult County 4.6%
  - WA County 4.4%
  - Oregon 5.1% (lowest since 7/07)
  - US 5.4%

#### **Unemployment Rate**

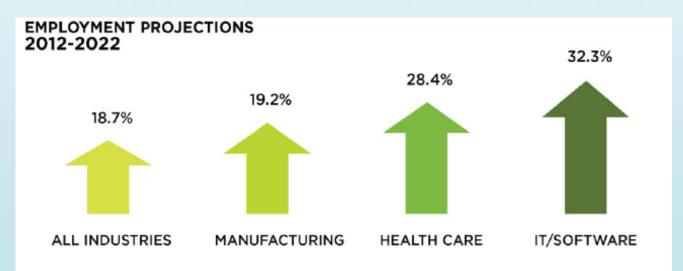




# **Industry Sector with Rapid Growth**

#### 4 industries with rapid growth in last year:

- HC and social assistance 11,200 jobs
- Manufacturing 9800 jobs
- Prof. & Business Services 9700 jobs
- Leisure/Hospitality 9100 jobs





## **Labor Market Information**

- Traditional LMI Qualityinfo.org
- Real-Time LMI Burning Glass (Labor Insight)
- Ways LMI can support PCC programs



# Responding to Business Needs

- Workforce Development as R & D for college
  - Initial assessment
  - Just in time delivery
  - Seed new programs
  - Past and Future Examples
- CTE programs have process in place
- Explore NC best practices Ex: Lone Star College

### **Future Vision - Workforce Development**

- Consistent services across district
- Deep partnerships with business and industry
- WIOA alignment
- Apprenticeships, other industry credentials
- Closing skills gap and achievement gap

## **Future Vision - Workforce Development**

- Alignment with strategic plan
- Strong internal PCC collaboration to best meet industry needs
- More innovative programs (IT, accelerated remediation, HC career pathways)
- Leverage public workforce system resources to serve PCC students
- Stackable credentials



# **Questions?**

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