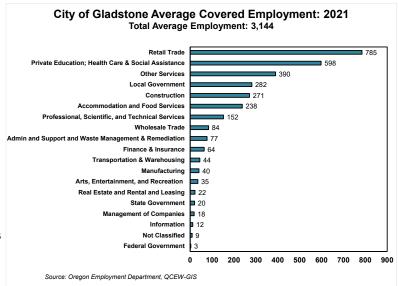
# **Business and Demographic Fast Facts**

## City of Gladstone (December 2022)

Retail trade provided one in four jobs in Gladstone during 2021.

- In 2021, the City of Gladstone had 384 employers providing 3,144 jobs.
- Six of the largest industries made up over four-fifths (81.5%) of covered employment. Retail trade was out front with 785 jobs followed by private education and healthcare and social assistance (598 jobs), other services (390 jobs), local government (282 jobs), construction (271 jobs), and accommodation and food services (238 jobs).
- From 2018-2021, the city gained a total of 66 employers and added 125 net jobs. The majority of job gains were in other services and local government. A large portion of job losses were in private education and health care.

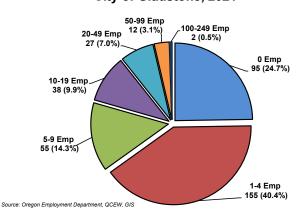


Covereed Employment and Payroll, City of Gladstone: 2021					
Industry Description	Avg Emp	Firms	Total Payroll	Avg Wage	
Total Employment	3,144	384	177,940,166	\$56,597	
Construction	271	41	17,109,650	\$63,135	
Manufacturing	40	8	1,232,275	\$30,807	
Wholesale Trade	84	21	5,781,926	\$68,832	
Retail Trade	785	34	62,989,881	\$80,242	
Transportation & Warehousing	44	5	2,231,971	\$50,727	
Information	12	6	997,586	\$83,132	
Finance & Insurance	64	16	3,476,492	\$54,320	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22	14	1,111,644	\$50,529	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	152	44	10,186,459	\$67,016	
Management of Companies	18	3	1,702,277	\$94,571	
Admin and Support and Waste Management & Remediation	77	11	4,533,478	\$58,876	
Private Education; Health Care & Social Assistance	598	77	23,503,073	\$39,303	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	35	3	1,117,868	\$31,939	
Accommodation and Food Services	238	24	5,247,678	\$22,049	
Other Services	390	39	17,072,765	\$43,776	
Not Classified	9	30	422,824	\$46,980	
Federal Government	3	1	176,752	\$58,917	
State Government	20	1	1,093,763	\$54,688	
Local Government	282	6	17,951,804	\$63,659	

## Majority of businesses in Gladstone have less than 20 employees.

- Small businesses, with less than 20 employees, numbered 342 in 2021 and made up 89 percent of all employers in the city. These small businesses provided 1,191 jobs (37.9%).
- Nearly two-thirds (65%) of small businesses had less than five employees.
- ◆ Mid-size businesses, with 20-49 employees, consisted of 27 firms that provided 867 jobs (27.6%).
- ◆ Large employers, with more than 50 employees, consisted of 14 firms that provided 1,086 jobs (34.5%).

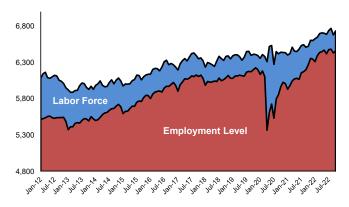
#### Number of Firms by Class Size City of Gladstone, 2021





#### **Labor Force**

#### Labor Force and Employment Level City of Gladstone: 2012-2022



Source: Oregon Employment Department, LAUS

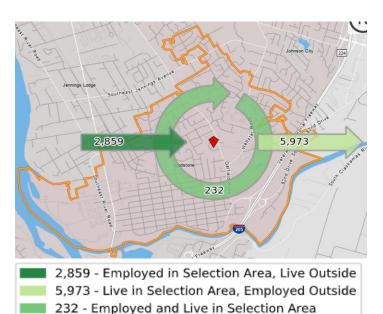


Table 1
Where Workers Who Live in
Gladstone are Employed

2018 Count Share Portland 2,074 33.4% Oregon City 322 5.2% Milwaukie 4.3% 268 Tigard 238 3.8% Beaverton 234 3.8% Gladstone 232 3.7% Gresham 186 3.0% Tualatin 161 2.6% Lake Oswego 141 2.3% Oak Grove CDP 130 2.1% All Other Locations 2,219 35.8%

Source: Census, LEHD

Table 2
Where Workers Employed in
Gladstone Live

	2018			
	Count	Share		
Portland	591	19.1%		
Gladstone	232	7.5%		
Oregon City	198	6.4%		
Gresham	155	5.0%		
Oak Grove CDP	117	3.8%		
Oatfield CDP	98	3.2%		
Jennings Lodge CDP	89	2.9%		
Happy Valley city	71	2.3%		
Milwaukie	59	1.9%		
Canby	53	1.7%		
All Other Locations	1,428	46.2%		

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Source: Census, LEHD

## Gladstone's resident employment level reached 6,459 in October 2022 which is above it's prepandemic level of 6,200 in December 2019.

- The labor force in Gladstone numbered 6,734 residents in October 2022 and has increased by 423 residents from a low of 6,311 in April 2020.
- ◆ The number of unemployed residents in Gladstone reached a high of 944 (15.0%) in April 2020 and fell to 275 (4.1%) in October 2022.
- The number of workers living in Gladstone rose to 6,459 In October 2022 from a pandemic low of 5,367 in April 2020.

#### **Commute Patterns**

## Only 7.5% of workers employed by businesses in Gladstone also lived in the city in 2018.

- Ninety-three percent of workers who were employed in Gladstone came from outside the city to work in 2018.
- Nearly 4% percent or 232 workers both lived and worked for businesses in Gladstone in 2018.
- Ninety-six percent (5,973) of workers who lived in Gladstone traveled outside the city to their work in 2018.

### One-third of Gladstone's workforce traveled to Portland to work in 2018.

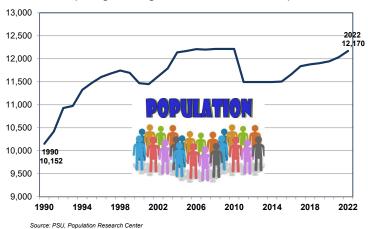
- One-third (33.4%) of Gladstone's labor force traveled to Portland to work in 2018 (Table 1). The next largest portion of workers worked in Oregon City (5.2%), Milwaukie (4.3%), Tigard (3.8%), Beaverton (3.8%), Gladstone (3.7%), and Gresham (3.0%).
- Nineteen percent of workers employed by Gladstone businesses in 2018 lived in Portland (Table 2). The next largest portion of workers lived in Gladstone (7.5%), Oregon City (6.4%), Gresham (5.0%), Oak Grove, GDP (3.8%), Oatfield CDP (3.2%), Jennings Lodge, CDP (2.9%), and Happy Valley (2.3%).

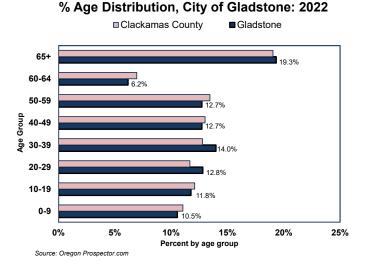


#### **Population and Households**

#### **Gladstone's Resident Population: 1990-2022**

(Average annual growth rate at 0.6% since 1991)



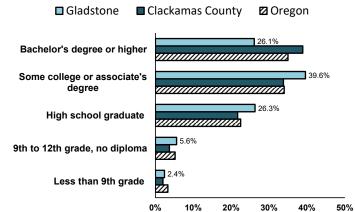


#### Population Growth and Age Distribution

- Gladstone's current 2022 population of 12,170 has grown by 19.9 percent since 1990 adding 2,018 residents. Since 1991, the city's average year-over-year population growth has remained relatively flat at 0.6 percent.
- Compared to Clackamas County, Gladstone has both a higher percentage of the older population 65+ years (19.3%), and a higher percentage of the middle-range population 20-39 years (26.8%).
- Gladstone had a higher percentage of its population with some college or associate's degree (39.6%) and high school graduate (26.3%) than either Clackamas County or Oregon in 2021. On the other hand, the city had a much smaller portion of its population with a bachelor's degree or higher (26.1%) than either the county or state.

#### **Educational Attainment: 2021**

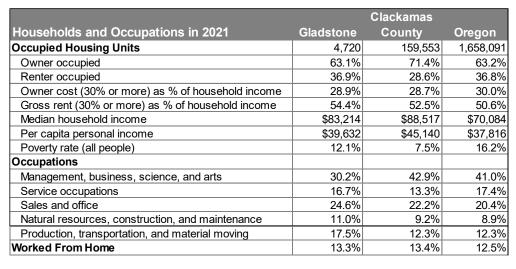
(Population 25 years and over)



Source: Census. 2017-2021 ACS 5-vear estimates. Table S1501

**Households and Occupations** 

- In 2021, Gladstone had a lower percentage of households that were owner occupied (63.1%) and a higher portion of households that were renter occupied (36.9%) than Clackamas County.
- A higher portion of Gladstone renters (54.4%) paid 30 percent or more of their household income on housing than Clackamas County or Oregon.
- Gladstone's poverty rate for all people was at 12.1 percent in 2021. The city's poverty rate fell between Clackamas County (7.5%) and Oregon (16.2%).



Source: Census, 2017-2021 ACS 5-year estimates, Tables DP03-DP04

