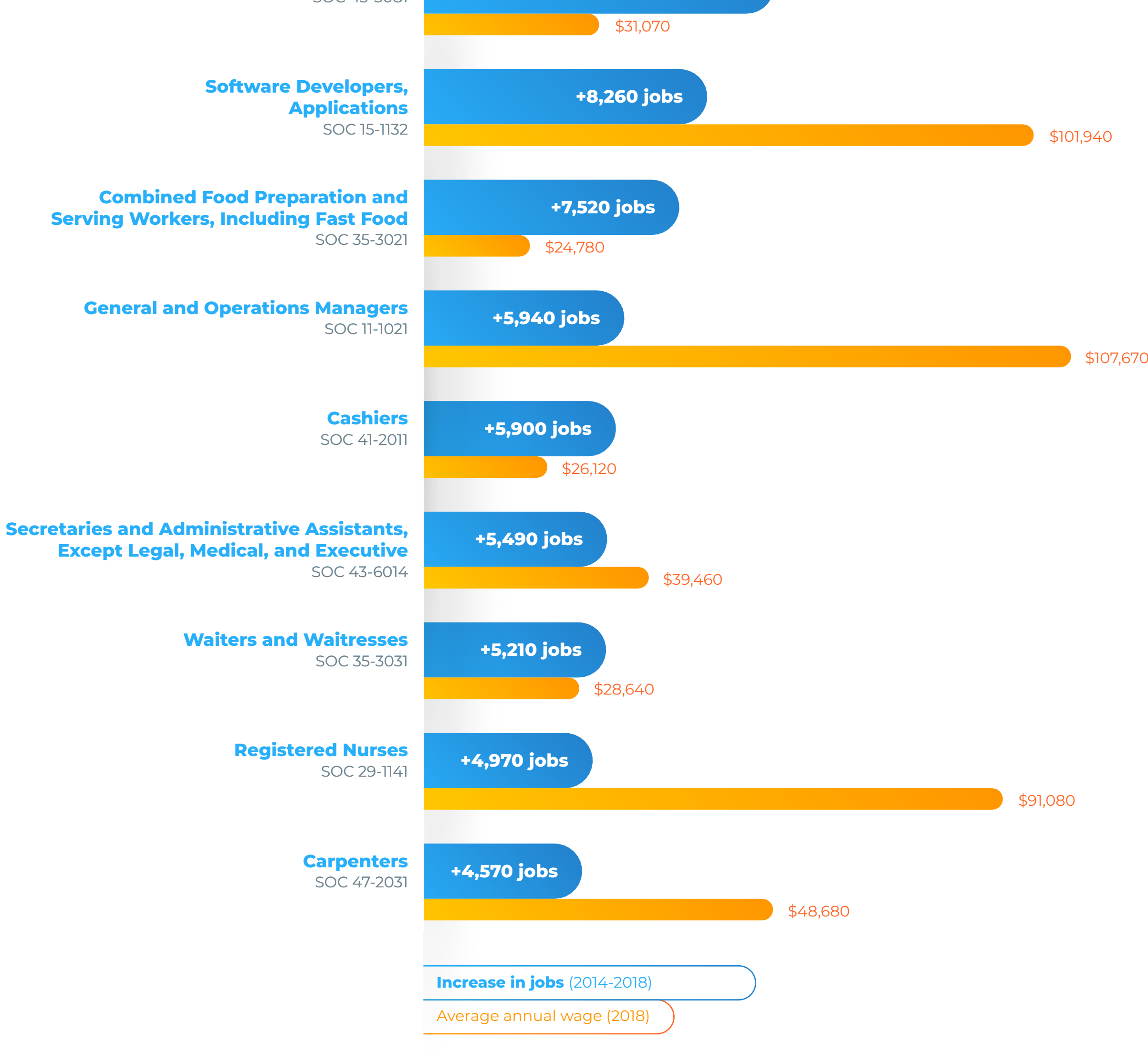


OREGON'S HIGH DEMAND JOBS

The times are changing and Oregon's workforce is changing with it. Globalization, innovation, shifting demographics and regulatory hurdles are all disruptive forces that are influencing the availability and skills of Oregon's workforce. Using the latest data from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Localintel's research team has identified the occupations that are in high demand and helping to drive economic development in Oregon.

Oregon's fastest growing occupations

These are the 10 fastest growing jobs in Oregon.

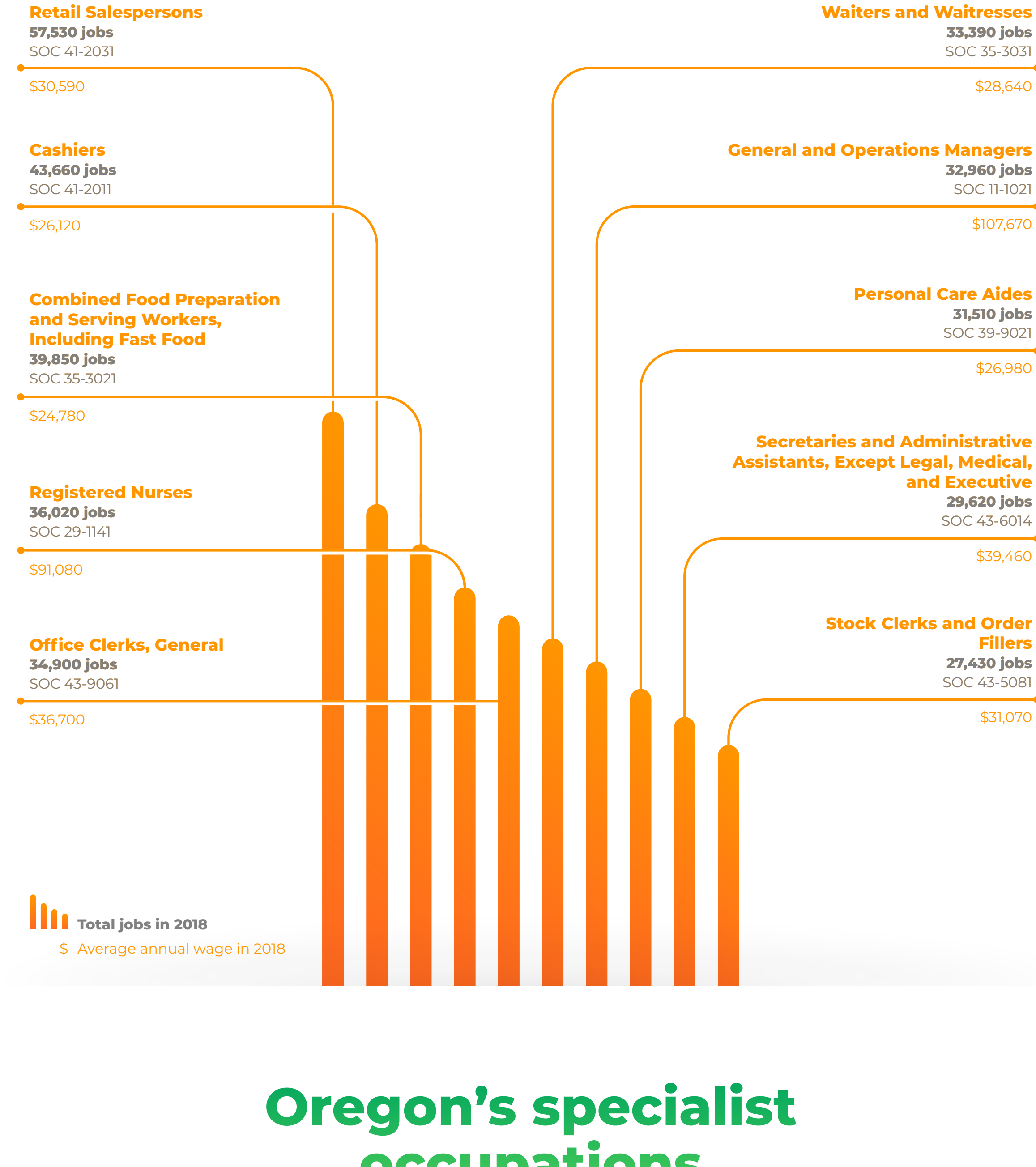


Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes

The 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system is a federal statistical standard used by federal agencies to classify workers into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, or disseminating data. To look up a SOC code go [here](#).

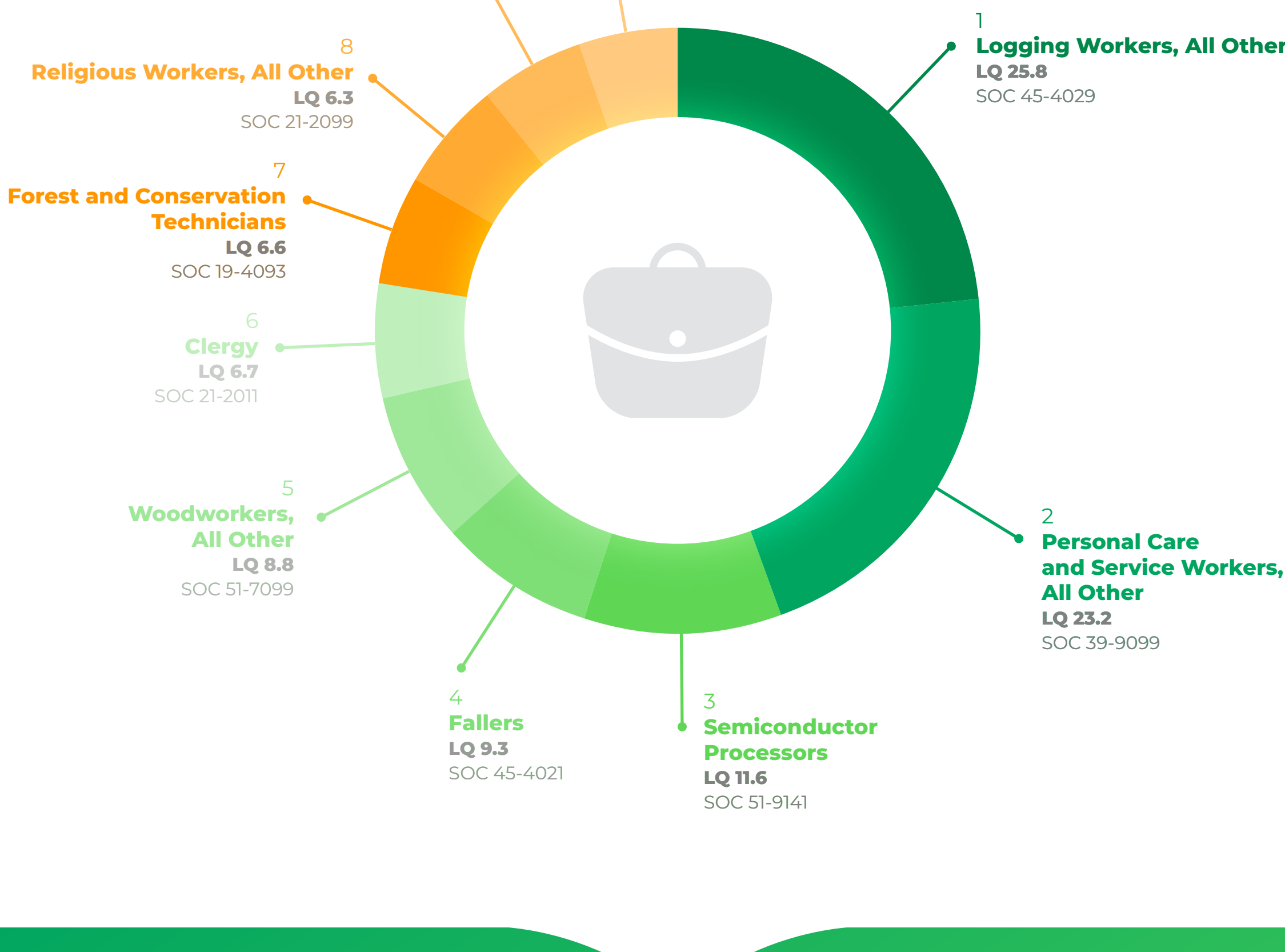
Oregon's most common occupations

These are the 10 most common jobs in Oregon. Combined they represent 20% of the state's workforce.



Oregon's specialist occupations

These are the top 10 occupations that Oregon specializes in. They are more concentrated in Oregon relative to the rest of the country.



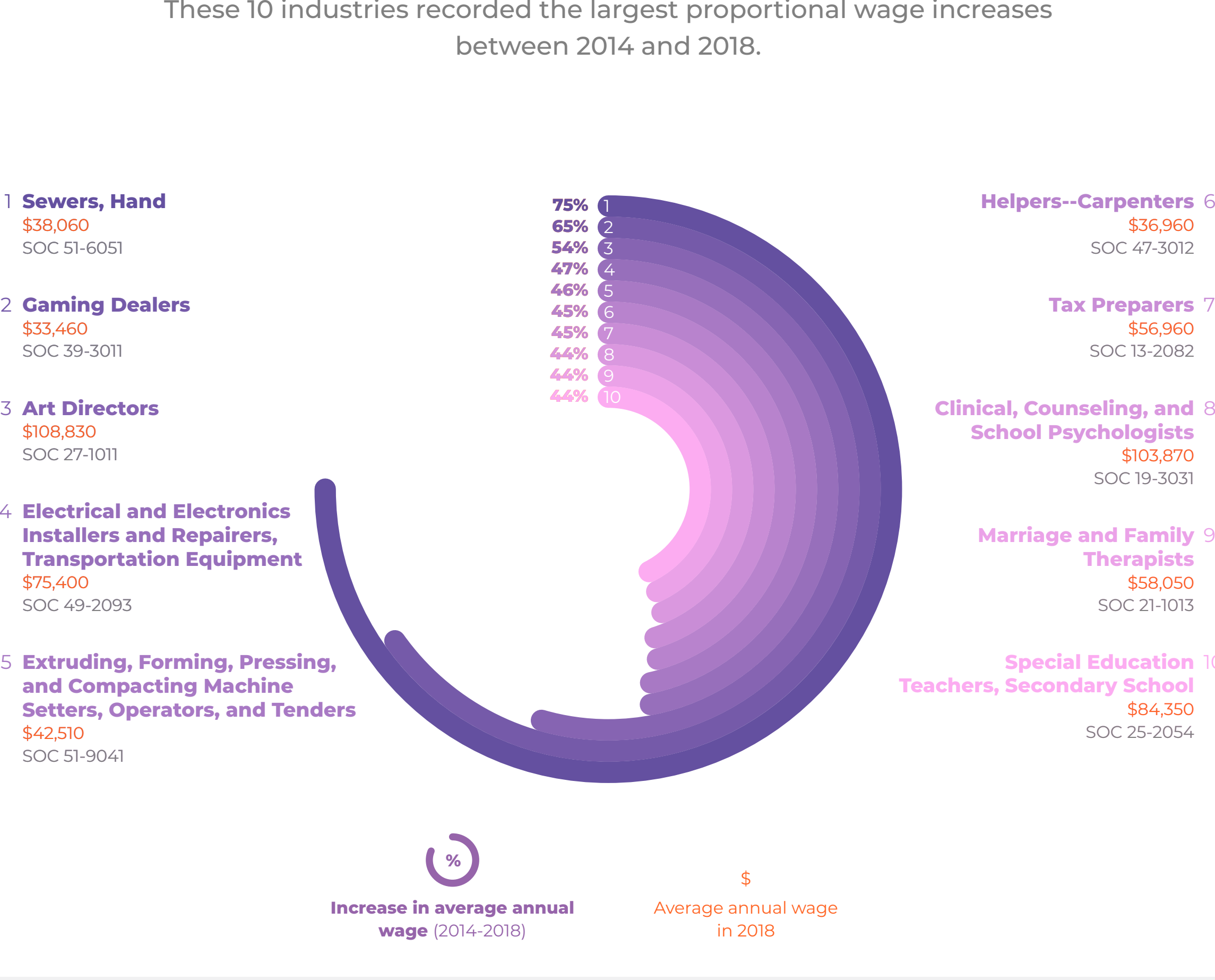
What is a location quotient (LQ)?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, location quotients (LQ) are useful for studying the composition of jobs in an area relative to the average, or for finding areas that have high concentrations of jobs in certain occupations. Explained another way, location quotients can help economic developers identify what occupations makes their workforce "unique" in comparison to the national average.

As measured here, a location quotient shows the example's share of an area's employment relative to the national average. For example, a location quotient of 2.0 indicates that an occupation accounts for twice the share of employment in the area than it does nationally, and a location quotient of 0.5 indicates the area's share of employment in the occupation is half the national share. For a useful introduction to using location quotients to analyze occupational data click [here](#).

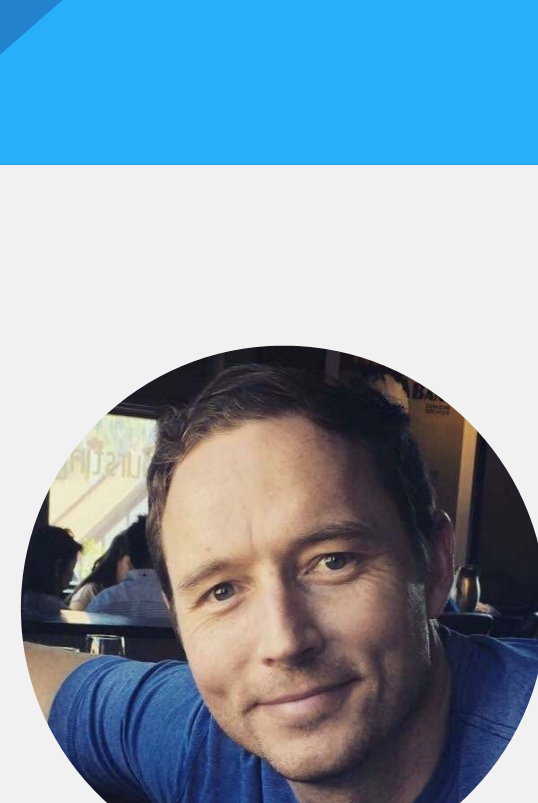
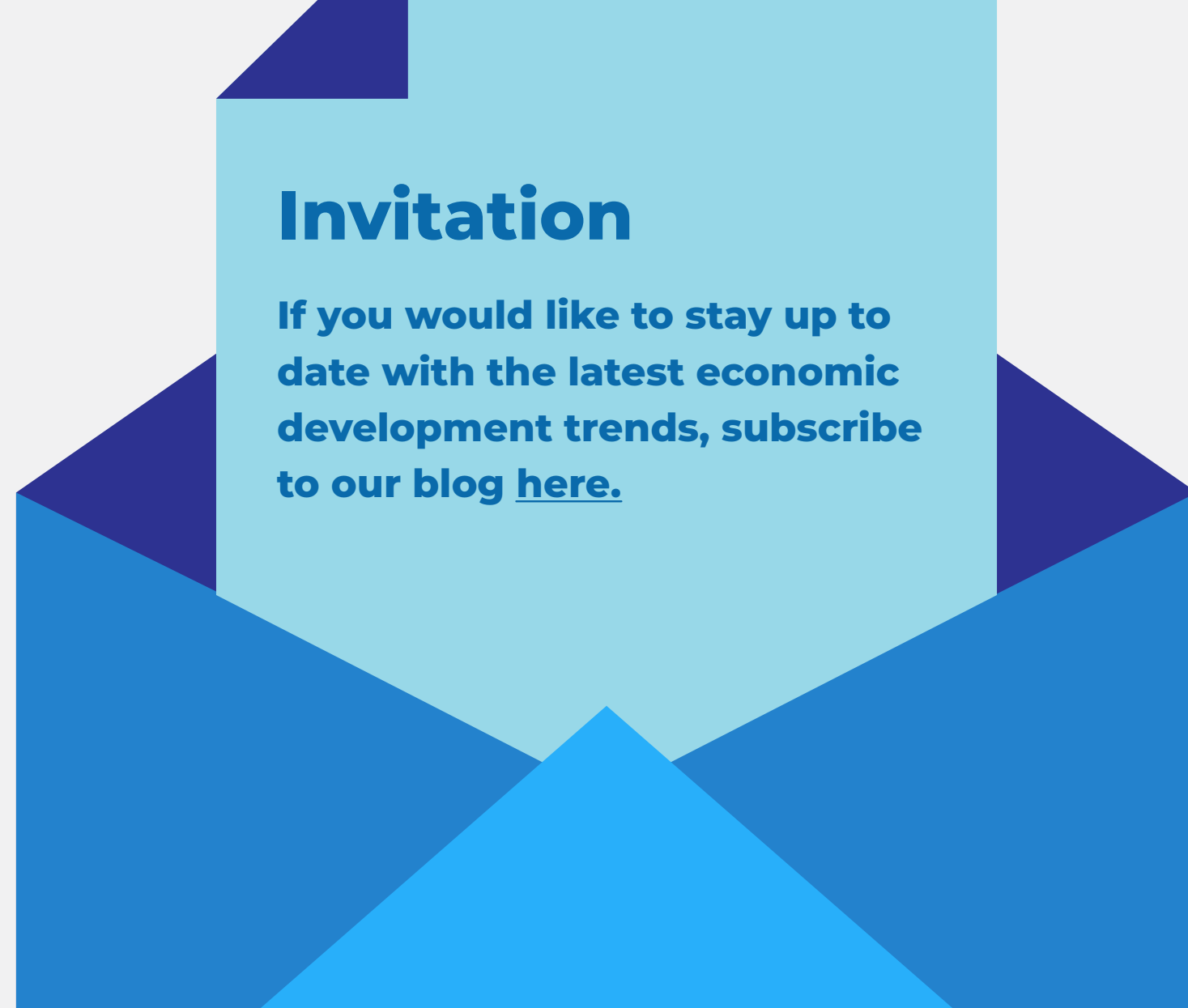
Occupations with biggest wage increase in Oregon (2014-2018)

These 10 industries recorded the largest proportional wage increases between 2014 and 2018.



What this means for economic developers

Economic developers have a critical role to play in building a skilled local workforce that can drive local economic growth. Step one is using reliable data to understand the strengths and weaknesses of your local workforce. Step two is working closely with other government and educational stakeholders to develop workforce strategies that support the changing needs of businesses.



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