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Photographers (274021) Oregon (All Counties)

Median Hourly Wage	2022 Employment	Job Openings per Year	10-Year Growth
\$22.50	1,449	140	5.9%

Description

Photograph people, landscapes, merchandise, or other subjects. May use lighting equipment to enhance a subject's appearance. May use editing software to produce finished images and prints. Includes commercial and industrial photographers, scientific photographers, and photojournalists. Excludes Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film (27-4031).

Job Openings Listed with the Oregon Employment Department for Photographers

There are 1 current job listings for this occupation.

Job Title	Date Posted	Location	Wage Offered
Broadside Photographer (Part Time, Temporary Hourly, Non-Benefited)	09/24/2024	Bend	

Job Openings from Other Websites for Photographers

The following job openings have been automatically extracted from various sites across the Web. These links are provided as supplemental resources. However, the Employment Department cannot validate these openings nor endorse any of these external sites. Some of these jobs may no longer be open. In some cases, a single opening may be posted on multiple sites.

There are 29 current job listings for this occupation.

Job Title	Date Posted	Location	Employer
House Photographers	09/28/2024	Bend	Central Oregon Community College
Automotive Photographers	09/27/2024	Beaverton	Beaverton Nissan
Photographers	09/24/2024	Beaverton	Herzog-Meier Auto Center
Wedding Photographers	09/21/2024	Portland	The Pros Weddings
Real Estate Photographers	09/20/2024	Portland	Ziprent
House Photographers	09/18/2024	Bend	Cocc
Videographers/Photographers	09/18/2024	Corvallis	Oregon State University

Photo Art Directors	09/15/2024	Medford	Harry & David
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Photographers	09/13/2024	Portland	Crawl With US
Photographers	09/13/2024	Salem	Crawl With US
Staff Members	09/07/2024	Portland	University of Portland
Team Photographers	09/07/2024	Portland	University of Portland
Studio Photographers	09/06/2024	Beaverton	Accenture
Contributing Photographers	09/06/2024	Corvallis	Oregon State University
Fan Photographers	09/05/2024	Eugene	Metroplex 360 RCS
Studio Photographers	09/03/2024	Clackamas	Shutterfly
Studio Photographers	08/30/2024	Eugene	Shutterfly
Studio Photographers	08/29/2024	Tigard	Shutterfly
Photographers	08/27/2024	Cascade Locks	Jettylight

State of Oregon Licenses & Certifications for Photographers

No statewide license is required for this occupation.

Wage Range 2024 for Photographers

Area	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Average Hourly	Average Annual
Oregon	\$17.05	\$18.64	\$22.50	\$31.37	\$42.09	\$26.02	\$54,122
Central Oregon	\$18.18	\$18.21	\$23.46	\$26.90	\$39.98	\$25.12	\$52,245
East Cascades	\$18.18	\$18.21	\$23.46	\$26.90	\$39.98	\$25.12	\$52,245
Lane	\$16.71	\$17.00	\$17.28	\$26.91	\$40.44	\$22.76	\$47,333
Mid-Valley	\$16.85	\$17.81	\$18.67	\$24.29	\$37.74	\$23.05	\$47,944
Northwest Oregon	\$16.97	\$17.32	\$18.64	\$18.89	\$23.68	\$20.24	\$42,109
Portland Tri-County	\$18.62	\$18.96	\$23.14	\$37.00	\$44.28	\$27.79	\$57,808
Portland-Metro	\$18.64	\$18.96	\$23.14	\$37.00	\$44.93	\$27.87	\$57,973
Rogue Valley	\$17.28	\$21.40	\$24.11	\$31.98	\$38.26	\$26.91	\$55,968

Employment Outlook

for Photographers

Statewide Employment Analysis Employment in this occupation in 2022 was similar to most occupations across the state. The total number of job openings is projected to be similar to job openings for most occupations in Oregon through 2032. This occupation is expected to grow at a somewhat slower rate than the statewide average growth rate for all occupations through 2032.

Reasonable employment opportunities exist.

**Area Employment Projections
for Photographers**

Area	2022 Employment	2032 Employment	Change	% Change	Annual Growth Openings	Annual Replacement Openings	Total Annual Openings
Oregon	1,449	1,535	86	5.9%	9	131	140
Central Oregon	86	92	6	7.0%	1	7	8
East Cascades	95	101	6	6.3%	1	7	8
Lane	130	134	4	3.1%	0	12	12
Mid-Valley	107	111	4	3.7%	0	10	10
Portland Tri-County	934	1,001	67	7.2%	7	85	92
Rogue Valley	51	54	3	5.9%	0	5	5

Replacement openings occur when workers permanently leave an occupation for reasons such as retirement.

**Industries of Employment
for Photographers**

Industry	Employment
Total All Industries	1,449
Manufacturing	12
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	12
Information	43
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	234
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	234
Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	164
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20
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Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31
Administrative and Support Services	31

Occupational employment in some industries may not be displayed due to confidentiality.

Educational Requirements for Photographers

The typical entry level education for this occupation is a High school diploma or equivalent. Those with a Bachelor's degree have a competitive advantage in the labor market.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, and Work Activities

Knowledge

Examples of the knowledge needed for success in this occupation is listed below, in order of importance. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- **Customer and Personal Service:** Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.
- **Sales and Marketing:** Knowledge of principles and methods for showing, promoting, and selling products or services. This includes marketing strategy and tactics, product demonstration, sales techniques, and sales control systems.
- **Computers and Electronics:** Knowledge of circuit boards, processors, chips, electronic equipment, and computer hardware and software, including applications and programming.
- **Administration and Management:** Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.
- **English Language:** Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.

Skills

Examples of the skills needed for success in this occupation are listed below, in order of importance. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- **Active Listening:** Listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions.
- **Speaking:** Talking to others.

Abilities

Examples of the abilities needed for success in this occupation are listed below, in order of importance. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- **Near Vision:** Seeing details up close.
- **Visualization:** Imagining how something will look after it is moved around or changed.
- **Oral Expression:** Communicating by speaking.
- **Far Vision:** Seeing details that are far away.
- **Originality:** Creating new and original ideas.

Detailed Work Activities

Examples of the detailed work activities involved with this occupation are listed below, in order of importance. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- Convert data among multiple digital or analog formats.
- Create computer-generated graphics or animation.
- Apply finishes to artwork, crafts, or displays.

- Determine technical requirements of productions or projects.
- Maintain records, documents, or other files.

Schools and Training Providers for Photographers

The training providers listed below offer programs related to this occupation. This information is updated once per year. Anyone interested in a particular program should check with the training institution regarding its availability. Listing these training providers does not necessarily constitute or imply their endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the State of Oregon.

School	City	Programs of Training and Graduates		
Linn-Benton Community College	Albany	Art/Art Studies, General	Associate's Degree	0
		Art/Art Studies, General	Associate's Degree	10
Mt Hood Community College	Gresham	Commercial Photography	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas; < 1 yr.	8
		Commercial Photography	Associate's Degree	8
		Digital Arts	Associate's Degree	0
Rogue Community College	Grants Pass	Visual And Performing Arts, General	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas; 1-2 yrs.	0
		Visual And Performing Arts, General	Associate's Degree	0
Treasure Valley Community College	Ontario	Art/Art Studies, General	Associate's Degree	0
Eastern Oregon University	La Grande	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	9
George Fox University	Newberg	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	0
Linfield University-McMinnville Campus	McMinnville	Digital Arts	Bachelor's Degree	0
Oregon State University	Corvallis	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	25
		Visual And Performing Arts, General	Bachelor's Degree	5
Pacific Northwest College of Art	Portland	Digital Arts	Bachelor's Degree	15
		Photography	Bachelor's Degree	5
Pacific University	Forest Grove	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	6
		Digital Arts	Bachelor's Degree	4
Portland State University	Portland	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	0
Reed College	Portland	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	7

Southern Oregon University	Ashland	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	11
		Digital Arts	Bachelor's Degree	36
University of Oregon	Eugene	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	57
		Photography	Bachelor's Degree	3
Western Oregon University	Monmouth	Art/Art Studies, General	Bachelor's Degree	17
		Art/Art Studies, General	Postbaccalaureate Certificates	0
		Art/Art Studies, General	Master's Degree	0
		Visual And Performing Arts, General	Bachelor's Degree	0
		Visual And Performing Arts, General	Postbaccalaureate Certificates	0
		Visual And Performing Arts, General	Master's Degree	0

Related Occupations

Occupations related to **Photographers** are listed below in order of most relevant. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators
- Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators
- Graphic Designers
- Special Effects Artists and Animators
- Art Directors
- Prepress Technicians and Workers
- Film and Video Editors
- Craft Artists
- Writers and Authors
- Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film