Where do Lake Oswego Employees Live?

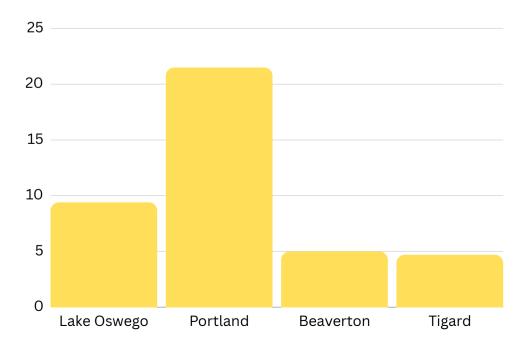
Oregon Employment Department Data from 2020

The Overview

The Covid-19 Pandemic changed the nature of work, at least temporarily. It appears that what at the time was already a growing "work from home" movement received a huge shove forward during the Pandemic. While many employees are being asked to return to the office, many other firms have discovered technology can allow productive work from anywhere. Over time, the Lake Oswego Chamber will track this activity and this document provides a pre-Pandemic snapshot of where those who work in Lake Oswego were living in 2020.

In 2020, people employed at Lake Oswego businesses primarily lived elsewhere and commuted to the city for work. Just 2,140 of the city's 22,706 jobs at that time were filled by a person who lived in Lake Oswego. The primary source of workers is Portland, with about 21.5 percent of all jobs being filled by a Portland resident commuting to the city. Beaverton and Tigard are the next largest groups of commuters, filling 1,140 and 1,056 jobs respectively. West Linn, Wilsonville and Oregon City provide a total of another 1,732 workers who were coming to the city each day.

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Where Workers Commute From as a Percent of all L.O. Jobs

"Prior to the Pandemic, Lake Oswego relied on commuters to fill 90 percent of jobs. As data from the post-Pandemic period becomes available, the Chamber looks forward to tracking changes in these figures." - Liz Hartman, CEO Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce

Where Lake Oswego Workers Live - All Jobs (2020)

Where do Lake Oswego Workers Live?	Job Count	Job Share
Total All Jobs	22,706	100 percent
Portland	4,871	21.5 percent
Lake Oswego	2,140	9.4 percent
Beaverton	1,140	5.0 percent
Tigard	1,056	4.7 percent
West Linn	723	3.2 percent
Tualatin	671	3.0 percent
Hillsboro	625	2.8 percent
Wilsonville	543	2.4 percent
Oregon City	466	2.1 percent
Aloha	424	1.9 percent
All Other Locations	10,047	44.2 percent

All data courtesy of Oregon Employment Department - "on-the-map" tool.



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