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Household and Family Income and Per Capita Personal Income

Income estimates for households and families are based on a different concept of income and are estimated using a different technique than the estimate of per capita personal income (PCPI). Differences between the two are largely accounted for by the types of income included in each estimate and the adjustments made to personal income for the underreporting of income, but other differences exist. The two measures are not comparable.

Household and Family Income

Household and family income is an estimate of pre-tax income based on self-reported responses to the American Community Survey (ACS).

A household includes all people who occupy a housing unit. A family is a group of two or more who reside together and are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Total household income for Oregon was approximately \$92.8 billion.

ACS income estimates measure the current capacity of households and families to spend.

Average Income Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (Mean Income During Prior 12 Months)

	Oregon	United States
Number of Households	1,507,137	114,567,419
Household Income	\$61,552	\$68,259
Number of Families	963,362	76,089,045
Family Income	\$71,966	\$79,338
Married Couple Families	733,095	55,704,781
Married Family Income	\$82,100	\$92,550
Nonfamily Households	543,775	38,478,374
Nonfamily Household Income	\$40,280	\$43,469

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI)

PCPI is the average income estimated by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) based largely on administrative data sources and adjustments for non-reported income.

Personal Income Estimates from the BEA (2010)

	Oregon	United States
Total Personal Income	\$139.4 billion	\$12,353.6 billion
Population	3,838,332	309,330,219
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,317	\$39,937

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Total personal income for Oregon was \$139.4 billion.

PCPI is an estimate of all income from all sources to residents of an area and is subject to annual revisions as inputs to the estimates are revised.

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