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Oregon QCEW Annual Average Wage

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) reports the pre-tax wages of all workers in Oregon who are covered by unemployment insurance. Wages include commissions, bonuses, vacation, and holiday pay, but do not include benefits. Most employees are covered, but notable exceptions include the self-employed, workers paid solely by commission, and some agricultural workers. The annual average wage is the total of all covered wages paid during the year divided by the monthly average number of covered jobs during the year.

Source: www.QualityInfo.org, *Employment and Wages by Industry (QCEW), 2016*

American Community Survey Income*

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates income based on the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS conducts about 10,000 interviews of individuals and households each year in Oregon. Five years of survey data are used to create estimates for the state and its 36 counties.

ACS income includes money received in the past 12 months from sources such as wages, salaries, self-employment income, interest, dividends, rent, Social Security, retirement, disability, alimony, and child support. Per capita income is the total of all these sources divided by the total number of people.

The ACS defines a household as all the people who occupy a housing unit, such as a house, an apartment, or a mobile home. A family consists of a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Income is the combined income of all the members of the household or family. Examples of households that are not considered families under these definitions include single people living alone and unmarried couples without children. The median household income is the level at which one-half the households have less income and one-half the households have more. Similarly, the median family income is the level of income for which one-half of families have less and one-half of families have more.

Source: www.census.gov/acs, *American Community Survey, 2012-2016*

BEA Per Capita Personal Income

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) calculates per capita personal income by estimating total personal income received by individuals and dividing by the population. Personal income includes non-monetary sources of income such as Medicare and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, but excludes earned income that is not available to be spent by the earner, such as child support payments and Social Security tax.

Source: www.bea.gov, *State and Local Area Personal Income, 2016*

SAIPE Median Household Income*

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) are model-based estimates created by the U.S. Census Bureau using ACS data. The model-based approach allows for one-year estimates of income in smaller areas that do not have enough survey coverage in the ACS.

Source: www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html, *Median Household Income, 2016*

* *Margins of error for ACS and SAIPE estimates are available online.*

Oregon Average Wages and Income by Area

Area	2016	2012-2016 (in 2016 dollars)			2016	
	Oregon QCEW	American Community Survey			SAIPE	BEA
	Average Wage	Median Household Income	Median Family Income	Per Capita Income	Median Household Income	Per Capita Personal Income
<u>Oregon</u>						
Statewide	\$49,467	\$53,270	\$65,479	\$28,822	\$57,379	\$45,399
<u>Clackamas</u>	\$49,501			\$35,506		\$51,379
Clackamas County	\$49,501	\$68,915	\$83,308	\$35,506	\$74,460	\$51,379
<u>East Cascades</u>	\$40,065			\$26,810		\$43,305
Crook County	\$44,776	\$39,583	\$53,441	\$22,346	\$45,350	\$36,684
Deschutes County	\$41,952	\$54,211	\$65,089	\$30,177	\$61,248	\$47,809
Gilliam County	\$39,349	\$40,556	\$52,639	\$23,360	\$45,728	\$44,085
Hood River County	\$36,467	\$56,581	\$66,551	\$28,347	\$53,941	\$48,498
Jefferson County	\$36,561	\$47,063	\$51,745	\$21,630	\$44,943	\$32,670
Klamath County	\$36,852	\$41,951	\$49,147	\$23,071	\$44,678	\$36,043
Lake County	\$37,623	\$33,453	\$43,906	\$20,327	\$40,095	\$37,571
Sherman County	\$45,375	\$41,389	\$63,077	\$32,223	\$57,216	\$55,846
Wasco County	\$38,025	\$46,814	\$53,602	\$22,931	\$50,562	\$42,287
Wheeler County	\$29,479	\$33,400	\$48,158	\$22,723	\$35,341	\$35,070
<u>Eastern Oregon</u>	\$37,347			\$21,899		\$36,639
Baker County	\$35,001	\$41,722	\$52,188	\$24,776	\$42,177	\$36,412
Grant County	\$36,967	\$40,193	\$51,270	\$23,960	\$44,309	\$38,888
Harney County	\$34,655	\$38,431	\$46,511	\$22,795	\$41,846	\$37,685
Malheur County	\$33,851	\$34,720	\$48,380	\$17,150	\$38,130	\$29,714
Morrow County	\$51,342	\$54,441	\$58,724	\$21,279	\$53,588	\$41,631
Umatilla County	\$37,457	\$49,287	\$58,019	\$21,528	\$49,667	\$37,715
Union County	\$36,446	\$45,564	\$57,196	\$25,458	\$47,309	\$36,785
Wallowa County	\$33,692	\$42,349	\$55,472	\$24,956	\$46,350	\$43,593
<u>Lane</u>	\$41,534			\$25,612		\$41,027
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<u>Mid-Valley</u>	\$41,490			\$23,971		\$38,455
Linn County	\$40,970	\$46,782	\$57,190	\$22,934	\$50,876	\$38,365
Marion County	\$42,939	\$50,775	\$59,627	\$23,348	\$55,954	\$38,168
Polk County	\$35,249	\$54,010	\$64,862	\$24,827	\$55,218	\$37,818
Yamhill County	\$39,445	\$54,951	\$61,947	\$26,523	\$60,643	\$39,974
<u>Northwest Oregon</u>	\$41,125			\$27,006		\$40,871
Benton County	\$48,792	\$52,015	\$78,758	\$28,986	\$56,167	\$42,245
Clatsop County	\$35,582	\$47,492	\$60,826	\$27,071	\$49,898	\$41,410
Columbia County	\$37,475	\$55,146	\$67,287	\$27,449	\$63,055	\$40,080
Lincoln County	\$35,511	\$41,303	\$51,294	\$24,593	\$41,791	\$39,665
Tillamook County	\$36,911	\$43,777	\$52,517	\$23,688	\$46,226	\$39,117
<u>Portland-Metro</u>	\$59,264			\$33,330		\$52,644
Multnomah County	\$55,442	\$57,449	\$72,348	\$33,255	\$62,292	\$51,508
Washington County	\$65,908	\$69,743	\$81,887	\$33,433	\$75,577	\$54,203
<u>Rogue Valley</u>	\$39,074			\$24,869		\$40,505
Jackson County	\$40,323	\$46,343	\$56,174	\$25,612	\$48,538	\$41,852
Josephine County	\$34,960	\$37,867	\$47,788	\$23,004	\$38,921	\$37,109
<u>Southwestern Oregon</u>	\$37,705			\$23,972		\$38,246
Coos County	\$37,048	\$39,110	\$48,322	\$24,261	\$41,403	\$39,769
Curry County	\$34,104	\$38,661	\$50,241	\$24,908	\$40,682	\$39,555
Douglas County	\$38,731	\$42,052	\$52,007	\$23,608	\$43,202	\$37,077

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