



Prosperity and Poverty in Oregon & SW Washington

	Clackamas	Clark	Multnomah	Washington	Yamhill
Median household income (2015)	\$ 69,629	\$64,275	\$ 59,231	\$70,447	\$ 51,084
Average wage per job (2016)	\$49,499	\$47,731 (2015)	\$55,429	\$65,858	\$39,433
Percent receiving Food Stamps	11.49%	15.38%	19.8%	11.48%	17.63%
Unemployment rate: August 2017	3.8%	4.8% *	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%
Job gained since August 2016	3,300	8,200	10,800	5,600	1,050

* Clark County estimates are not seasonally adjusted.



Tri-County Economic and Demographic Indicators

	Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington	Oregon / U.S.
Resident Population (July 1, 2016)	404,980	790,670	583,595	4,076,350
Total non-farm employment: Public and Private Sectors (August 2017)	158,600	509,500	288,100	1,882,000
Adjusted Gross Income (2015 tax returns)	\$14.73 billion	\$25.15 billion	\$19.8 billion	\$119 billion
	(12.4% of statewide totals) (24.6% of tri-county totals)	(21.1% of statewide totals) (42.0% of tri-county totals)	(16.7% of statewide totals) (33.2% of tri-county totals)	
State Income Taxes Paid (2015 tax returns)	\$937.2 million	\$1.61 billion	\$1.26 billion	\$7.15 billion
	(13.1% of statewide totals) (24.6% of tri-county totals)	(22.5% of statewide totals) (42.9% of tri-county totals)	(17.6% of statewide totals) (33.8% of tri-county totals)	
Average age of county residents	41.3 years	36.5 years	36.1 years	39.1 years
Education attainment levels:				
High School Diploma or GED among residents age 25 or older	93.1%	90.3%	90.7%	89.8% (Oregon) 86.7% (U.S.)
Bachelor's degree or higher among residents age 25 or older	33.1%	41.3%	40.7%	30.8% (Oregon) 29.8% (U.S.)

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Dept of Ag, WorkSource Oregon, Portland State Center for Urban Studies, Oregon Dept. of Revenue, & Washington Dept. of Employment Security
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