



Prosperity and Poverty in Oregon & SW Washington

	Clackamas	Clark	Multnomah	Washington	Yamhill
Median household income (2016)	\$ 74,891	\$69,062	\$ 62,629	\$75,634	\$ 51,084
Average wage per job (2016)	\$49,506	\$48,814	\$55,439	\$65,908	\$39,433
Percent receiving Food Stamps	9.9%	13.6%	15.7%	9.0%	15.8%
Unemployment rate: Dec. 2017	3.9%	4.5% *	3.7%	3.5%	3.7%
Job gained since Dec. 2016	3,800	7,000	11,300	9,600	920

* Clark County estimates are not seasonally adjusted.



Tri-County Economic and Demographic Indicators

	Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington	Oregon / U.S.
Resident Population (July 1, 2017)	413,000	803,000	595,860	4,141,100
Total non-farm employment: Public and Private Sectors (Nov. 2017)	161,000	518,700	295,500	1,905,400
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	36.8 years	36.6 years	39.2 years
Education attainment levels:				
High School Diploma or GED among residents age 25 or older	93.7%	91.2%	91.5%	90.3% (Oregon) 86.7% (U.S)
Bachelor's degree or higher among residents age 25 or older	36.0%	45.2%	43.0%	32.7% (Oregon) 29.8% (U.S.)

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Dept of Ag, WorkSource Oregon, Oregon Dept. of Health & Human Services, Portland State University, Oregon Dept. of Revenue, & Washington Dept. of Employment Security

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