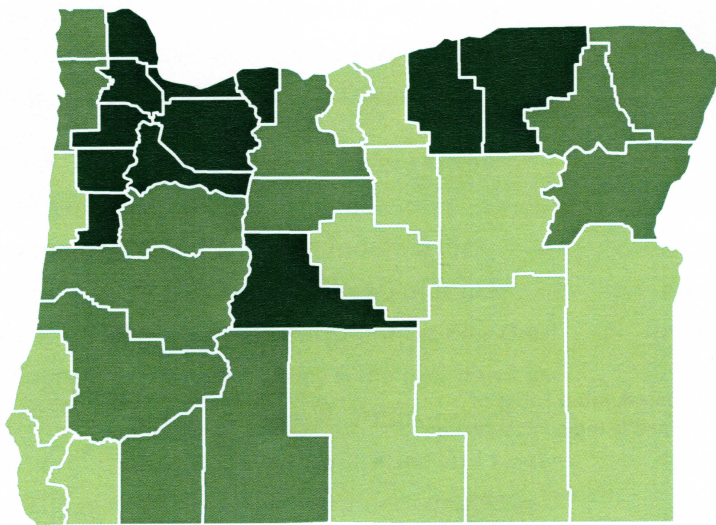


MEDIAN INCOME

Definition: The household income value at which 50% of households in the county earn less and 50% earn more.

Median household income in this report provides a measure of the typical or “middle” income level in a county as well as the overall economic wellbeing for residents. One key drawback is that this measure treats all households equally regardless of the number of people in the household. The size of the household has a big impact on how the income is distributed to individuals. Nonetheless, median household income remains a broadly used measure. It is useful in tracking income growth, which is associated with the ability of residents to meet their needs, and comparing economic conditions across counties.



Top third
 Middle third
 Bottom third

Rank	County	Amount
1	Washington	\$69,743
2	Clackamas	\$68,915
3	Multnomah	\$57,449
4	Hood River	\$56,581
5	Columbia	\$55,146
6	Yamhill	\$54,951
7	Morrow	\$54,441
8	Deschutes	\$54,211
9	Polk	\$54,010
Oregon		\$53,270
10	Benton	\$52,015
11	Marion	\$50,775
12	Umatilla	\$49,287
13	Clatsop	\$47,492
14	Jefferson	\$47,063
15	Wasco	\$46,814
16	Linn	\$46,782
17	Jackson	\$46,343
18	Union	\$45,564
19	Lane	\$45,222
20	Tillamook	\$43,777
21	Wallowa	\$42,349
22	Douglas	\$42,052
23	Klamath	\$41,951
24	Baker	\$41,722
25	Sherman	\$41,389
26	Lincoln	\$41,303
27	Gilliam	\$40,556
28	Grant	\$40,193
29	Crook	\$39,583
30	Coos	\$39,110
31	Curry	\$38,661
32	Harney	\$38,431
33	Josephine	\$37,867
34	Malheur	\$34,720
35	Lake	\$33,453
36	Wheeler	\$33,400

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B19013, 2012-2016, 5-year estimates updated annually. Released 2017.