



Gov. Brown (D)

“The Office of Outdoor Recreation will coordinate the state’s outdoor recreation policy across state and federal agencies. The office will work with public agencies, as well as outdoor recreation retailers, companies, and tour operators, to help Oregon’s outdoor recreation sector reaches its fullest potential.”

— Gov. Kate Brown, Bend, Oregon, Oct. 20, 2017, signing into law the act creating the new agency

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Oregon

Pop. (2017): 4,122,334

Median household income: \$55,012

Credit Rating: AA+/Stable

Pop. growth 2017-2022: 1.03%

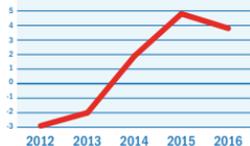
Median age: 39.6

Right-to-work state: No

Legislative Update

- A \$5.3-billion, 10-year investment in roads, rail, bridges, and ports signed into law in August is the state’s largest and most comprehensive transportation package ever, and will create 16,000 construction jobs. Among its allocations is \$26 million for an intermodal freight facility in the agriculturally rich region of Malheur County. The program also includes increased transit investment in Medford and Portland, and a new EV rebate program.
- Other measures signed into law includes \$170 million to support Career Technical Education, college prep and drop-out prevention; the creation of the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region and \$5 million for economic and workforce development; \$14 million for the Oregon Manufacturing and Innovation Center in Scappoose; and \$8 million to clean up Portland Harbor, opening the way to millions more in economic development.

GDP
25th



2016 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$228,886

