

Employment Growth 2014-2018

Place	2014	2017	% growth 2017-18	2018	5 yr % growth 2014-2018
Oregon	1,722,000	1,875,300	1.9%	1,911,300	11%
Portland MSA	1,076,600	1,175,100	1.9%	1,197,900	11.2%
Washington County	265,600	289,600	2.5%	296,900	11.8%
Forest Grove		6,746	4.9%	7,079	

Source:

Unemployment Rate 2015-2019

Place	2015	2018	% decline 2018-19	2019	5 yr % decline 2015-2019
Oregon	5.6%	4.2%	-4.7%	4.0%	-28.5%
Portland MSA	5.2%	3.9%	-5.2%	3.7%	-28.8%
Washington County	4.7%	3.5%	-5.7%	3.3%	-29.8%
Forest Grove	5.4%	3.8%	-2.6%	3.7%	-31.5%

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Local Area Unemployment Statistics 2015-2018

Median Household Income

Place	2014	2017	% growth 2017-18	2018	5 yr % growth 2014-2018
Oregon	\$51,075	\$60,212	5.3%	\$63,426	24.2%
Portland MSA	\$62,444	\$71,931	5.1%	\$75,599	21.06%
Washington County	\$66,136	\$80,946	2.6%	\$83,068	25.6%
Forest Grove	\$48,365	\$54,503	9.9%	\$59,902	23.8%

Source: US Census, American Community Survey, 2014-2018

Average Wages 2014-2018

All Sectors

Place	2014	2017	% growth 2017-18	2018	5 yr % growth 2014-2018
Oregon	\$46,516	\$51,117	3.8%	\$53,053	14%
Portland MSA	\$53,372	\$58,672	3.9%	\$60,994	14.3%
Washington County	\$62,682	\$68,168	3.1%	\$70,309	12.8%
Forest Grove		\$42,837	3.3%	\$44,243	

Source: 2014-2018

Average Wage 2014-2018

Manufacturing

Place	2014	2017	% growth 2017-18	2018	5 yr % growth 2014-2018
Oregon	\$64,005	\$68,152	3.7%	\$70,652	
Portland MSA	\$76,862	\$81,821	3.3%	\$84,567	
Washington County	\$105,401	\$110,756	2.3%	\$113,320	
Forest Grove		\$47,698	5.8%	\$50,454	

Source: 2014-2018