

Summary of Data

Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Watching contribute significant economic benefit to the state of Oregon. In 2019, there was over \$1.2 billion in spending by local recreationists and visitors, which supported over 11,000 jobs related to these activities. Additionally, these activities generated \$385 million in labor income and \$51 million in state and local taxes.

All data presented below is in 2019 dollars and was computed by Earth Economics as part of Travel Oregon's Outdoor Recreation Economic Impact Study, produced in partnership with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon Office of Outdoor Recreation, and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Additional information can be found here:

<https://industry.traveloregon.com/resources/research/oregon-outdoor-recreation-economic-impact-study/>

COUNTY	Activity	Spending	Employment	Wages	State and Local Tax
All Counties	HUNTING	\$227,820,317.30	2,219	\$72,522,087.99	\$10,575,198.21
All Counties	FISHING	\$396,865,949.46	3,669	\$124,016,366.97	\$17,052,599.24
All Counties	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$578,752,499.00	5,773	\$188,618,512.58	\$23,537,221.91
All Counties	Grand Total	\$1,203,438,765.77	11,661	\$385,156,967.54	\$51,165,019.35

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Baker	HUNTING	\$6,962,816.05	59	\$1,486,201.93	\$220,813.20
Baker	FISHING	\$10,618,322.06	90	\$2,266,463.83	\$336,741.01
Baker	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$23,358,851.56	198	\$4,985,909.43	\$740,784.01
Total Baker		\$40,939,989.67	347	\$8,738,575.19	\$1,298,338.22
Benton	HUNTING	\$3,551,107.70	34	\$1,087,714.67	\$194,607.51
Benton	FISHING	\$3,310,052.70	32	\$1,013,878.82	\$181,397.24
Benton	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$2,218,180.53	21	\$679,435.18	\$121,560.55
Total Benton		\$9,079,340.93	87	\$2,781,028.67	\$497,565.30
Clackamas	HUNTING	\$6,656,800.60	79	\$3,307,892.28	\$390,260.84
Clackamas	FISHING	\$9,037,160.44	107	\$4,490,738.88	\$529,811.54
Clackamas	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$5,204,675.45	62	\$2,586,303.36	\$305,128.71
Total Clackamas		\$20,898,636.49	248	\$10,384,934.53	\$1,225,201.10
Clatsop	HUNTING	\$6,589,067.15	49	\$1,809,487.81	\$218,896.52
Clatsop	FISHING	\$9,860,477.30	73	\$2,707,881.56	\$327,576.59
Clatsop	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$901,807.69	7	\$247,654.18	\$29,959.11
Total Clatsop		\$17,351,352.15	128	\$4,765,023.55	\$576,432.21
Columbia	HUNTING	\$4,354,997.42	32	\$1,031,684.46	\$173,432.18
Columbia	FISHING	\$6,390,613.77	47	\$1,513,915.23	\$254,497.99
Columbia	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$4,578,348.06	33	\$1,084,595.49	\$182,326.84
Total Columbia		\$15,323,959.25	112	\$3,630,195.18	\$610,257.01
Coos	HUNTING	\$8,598,595.94	91	\$3,029,529.30	\$333,941.34
Coos	FISHING	\$18,497,645.23	195	\$6,517,245.20	\$718,388.03
Coos	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$254,011,497.31	2,683	\$89,495,456.93	\$9,864,975.62
Total Coos		\$281,107,738.48	2,970	\$99,042,231.43	\$10,917,304.99
Crook	HUNTING	\$2,270,811.50	22	\$691,960.11	\$105,518.89
Crook	FISHING	\$1,446,247.40	14	\$440,699.51	\$67,203.47
Crook	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$2,916,819.89	29	\$888,811.34	\$135,537.27
Total Crook		\$6,633,878.79	65	\$2,021,470.96	\$308,259.64
Curry	HUNTING	\$3,141,712.68	26	\$780,158.27	\$87,381.58
Curry	FISHING	\$52,377,919.08	440	\$13,006,621.13	\$1,456,805.79
Curry	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$89,352,996.27	750	\$22,188,368.50	\$2,485,206.82
Total Curry		\$144,872,628.03	1,216	\$35,975,147.89	\$4,029,394.19
Deschutes	HUNTING	\$2,988,409.29	38	\$1,488,223.69	\$175,828.20
Deschutes	FISHING	\$27,078,095.91	343	\$13,484,854.26	\$1,593,186.36
Deschutes	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$18,863,582.40	239	\$9,394,037.91	\$1,109,871.32
Total Deschutes		\$48,930,087.60	620	\$24,367,115.86	\$2,878,885.89
Douglas	HUNTING	\$22,788,143.65	232	\$7,567,853.11	\$1,152,091.04
Douglas	FISHING	\$9,988,393.02	102	\$3,317,106.14	\$504,979.18
Douglas	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$10,672,619.96	109	\$3,544,335.22	\$539,571.37
Total Douglas		\$43,449,156.63	443	\$14,429,294.47	\$2,196,641.59
Gilliam	HUNTING	\$904,791.57	5	\$142,758.97	\$18,908.53
Gilliam	FISHING	\$4,485,481.81	24	\$707,724.08	\$93,738.56
Gilliam	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$4,312.40	0	\$680.41	\$90.12
Total Gilliam		\$5,394,585.78	29	\$851,163.47	\$112,737.21

COUNTY	Activity	Spending	Employment	Wages	State and Local Tax
Grant	HUNTING	\$16,506,886.10	200	\$4,693,100.63	\$962,049.79
Grant	FISHING	\$132,082.20	2	\$37,552.51	\$7,697.98
Grant	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$15,611,425.20	189	\$4,438,510.63	\$909,860.79
Total Grant		\$32,250,393.50	391	\$9,169,163.77	\$1,879,608.56
Harney	HUNTING	\$3,761,569.08	23	\$759,910.60	\$148,866.57
Harney	FISHING	\$558,882.98	3	\$112,905.30	\$22,118.16
Harney	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$7,285,344.90	45	\$1,471,782.31	\$288,322.31
Total Harney		\$11,605,796.96	72	\$2,344,598.22	\$459,307.04
Hood River	HUNTING	\$895,761.56	11	\$416,626.22	\$50,305.24
Hood River	FISHING	\$5,235,087.12	64	\$2,434,882.96	\$293,998.21
Hood River	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$1,900,370.60	23	\$883,878.31	\$106,723.26
Total Hood River		\$8,031,219.28	98	\$3,735,387.49	\$451,026.70
Jackson	HUNTING	\$24,761,937.82	257	\$9,605,096.56	\$1,286,491.57
Jackson	FISHING	\$12,978,201.46	135	\$5,034,213.36	\$674,274.64
Jackson	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$10,951,417.17	114	\$4,248,028.57	\$568,974.28
Total Jackson		\$48,691,556.45	505	\$18,887,338.49	\$2,529,740.49
Jefferson	HUNTING	\$1,637,413.19	17	\$542,321.37	\$70,851.89
Jefferson	FISHING	\$549,448.54	6	\$181,980.75	\$23,774.98
Jefferson	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$4,000,637.33	40	\$1,325,035.80	\$173,110.08
Total Jefferson		\$6,187,499.06	62	\$2,049,337.92	\$267,736.95
Josephine	HUNTING	\$7,285,185.11	71	\$2,712,622.43	\$333,876.10
Josephine	FISHING	\$11,385,003.91	111	\$4,239,180.83	\$521,768.58
Josephine	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$4,330,981.56	42	\$1,612,631.33	\$198,486.55
Total Josephine		\$23,001,170.58	224	\$8,564,434.59	\$1,054,131.22
Klamath	HUNTING	\$6,858,417.43	78	\$2,562,705.39	\$379,773.06
Klamath	FISHING	\$1,738,810.90	20	\$649,721.33	\$96,283.66
Klamath	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$29,946,366.07	343	\$11,189,711.69	\$1,658,228.47
Total Klamath		\$38,543,594.40	441	\$14,402,138.40	\$2,134,285.19
Lake	HUNTING	\$3,332,171.87	43	\$986,720.10	\$190,314.55
Lake	FISHING	\$16,743,199.43	216	\$4,957,982.97	\$956,275.54
Lake	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$6,864,495.47	88	\$2,032,708.97	\$392,060.62
Total Lake		\$26,939,866.77	347	\$7,977,412.04	\$1,538,650.71
Lane	HUNTING	\$14,639,607.36	144	\$5,586,950.69	\$761,208.32
Lane	FISHING	\$32,350,225.35	318	\$12,345,899.00	\$1,682,098.43
Lane	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$19,419,770.18	191	\$7,411,216.42	\$1,009,760.05
Total Lane		\$66,409,602.89	653	\$25,344,066.11	\$3,453,066.80
Lincoln	HUNTING	\$3,667,955.22	29	\$923,472.96	\$125,750.58
Lincoln	FISHING	\$29,745,169.78	232	\$7,488,875.47	\$1,019,770.47
Lincoln	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$14,736,840.59	115	\$3,710,261.69	\$505,231.44
Total Lincoln		\$48,149,965.58	375	\$12,122,610.12	\$1,650,752.49
Linn	HUNTING	\$8,395,224.57	74	\$2,774,397.44	\$355,338.86
Linn	FISHING	\$2,051,392.67	18	\$677,930.47	\$86,827.88
Linn	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$6,581,461.09	58	\$2,174,997.06	\$278,568.95
Total Linn		\$17,028,078.33	149	\$5,627,324.98	\$720,735.68
Malheur	HUNTING	\$4,642,112.30	34	\$1,033,506.95	\$196,378.87
Malheur	FISHING	\$18,669,404.76	138	\$4,156,504.27	\$789,786.29
Malheur	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$90,955.65	1	\$20,250.11	\$3,847.77
Total Malheur		\$23,402,472.71	173	\$5,210,261.33	\$990,012.92
Marion	HUNTING	\$3,870,388.00	36	\$1,430,499.94	\$190,325.93
Marion	FISHING	\$3,183,142.68	30	\$1,176,493.26	\$156,530.71
Marion	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$4,856,970.01	45	\$1,795,141.81	\$238,841.00
Total Marion		\$11,910,500.68	111	\$4,402,135.01	\$585,697.64
Morrow	HUNTING	\$1,796,498.38	14	\$394,663.57	\$79,237.54
Morrow	FISHING	\$2,214,181.04	17	\$486,422.15	\$97,660.13
Morrow	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$798,274.94	6	\$175,368.95	\$35,209.24
Total Morrow		\$4,808,954.36	37	\$1,056,454.67	\$212,106.91
Multnomah	HUNTING	\$888,830.34	9	\$414,035.56	\$48,422.62
Multnomah	FISHING	\$15,653,560.40	157	\$7,291,752.21	\$852,790.88
Multnomah	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$2,549,667.12	26	\$1,187,687.68	\$138,903.41
Total Multnomah		\$19,092,057.86	192	\$8,893,475.44	\$1,040,116.91

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Polk	HUNTING	\$4,550,001.63	32	\$988,416.93	\$144,337.06
Polk	FISHING	\$2,199,470.32	15	\$477,800.64	\$69,772.52
Polk	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$2,622,118.70	18	\$569,614.41	\$83,179.95
Total Polk		\$9,371,590.65	66	\$2,035,831.99	\$297,289.53
Sherman	HUNTING	\$242,111.04	1	\$51,189.82	\$5,153.41
Sherman	FISHING	\$3,714,105.46	23	\$785,277.59	\$79,055.88
Sherman	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$53,973.34	0	\$11,411.65	\$1,148.84
Total Sherman		\$4,010,189.84	24	\$847,879.06	\$85,358.12
Tillamook	HUNTING	\$10,704,750.15	79	\$2,439,209.58	\$421,849.19
Tillamook	FISHING	\$48,113,790.40	356	\$10,963,321.60	\$1,896,052.06
Tillamook	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$14,720,750.88	109	\$3,354,304.96	\$580,110.40
Total Tillamook		\$73,539,291.42	545	\$16,756,836.14	\$2,898,011.65
Umatilla	HUNTING	\$11,518,258.86	96	\$2,875,472.71	\$523,945.90
Umatilla	FISHING	\$14,862,695.48	124	\$3,710,393.71	\$676,078.60
Umatilla	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$4,072,956.45	34	\$1,016,792.14	\$185,271.82
Total Umatilla		\$30,453,910.80	255	\$7,602,658.55	\$1,385,296.32
Union	HUNTING	\$9,044,350.38	88	\$2,576,860.47	\$358,359.68
Union	FISHING	\$2,094,925.20	20	\$596,873.15	\$83,006.15
Union	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$2,459,419.50	24	\$700,722.62	\$97,448.32
Total Union		\$13,598,695.08	132	\$3,874,456.25	\$538,814.15
Wallowa	HUNTING	\$10,010,875.27	120	\$3,175,849.49	\$449,780.66
Wallowa	FISHING	\$5,961,466.35	71	\$1,891,215.24	\$267,843.94
Wallowa	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$4,700,046.13	56	\$1,491,042.36	\$211,169.33
Total Wallowa		\$20,672,387.75	247	\$6,558,107.09	\$928,793.94
Wasco	HUNTING	\$2,698,192.02	35	\$1,246,494.18	\$178,983.77
Wasco	FISHING	\$3,894,269.79	51	\$1,799,050.84	\$258,325.23
Wasco	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$1,874,811.42	24	\$866,113.87	\$124,365.06
Total Wasco		\$8,467,273.23	110	\$3,911,658.89	\$561,674.05
Washington	HUNTING	\$2,041,947.14	16	\$682,510.82	\$79,901.64
Washington	FISHING	\$6,577,674.34	51	\$2,198,555.38	\$257,385.18
Washington	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$2,831,769.02	22	\$946,504.90	\$110,807.46
Total Washington		\$11,451,390.51	89	\$3,827,571.10	\$448,094.28
Wheeler	HUNTING	\$3,309,457.07	30	\$688,585.62	\$86,611.75
Wheeler	FISHING	\$262,057.21	2	\$54,525.21	\$6,858.30
Wheeler	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$722,795.45	7	\$150,389.19	\$18,916.27
Total Wheeler		\$4,294,309.73	39	\$893,500.01	\$112,386.31
Yamhill	HUNTING	\$1,953,161.85	15	\$537,403.40	\$75,403.85
Yamhill	FISHING	\$2,907,292.98	22	\$799,928.14	\$112,239.08
Yamhill	WILDLIFE WATCHING	\$2,685,188.71	21	\$738,817.18	\$103,664.51
Total Yamhill		\$7,545,643.54	58	\$2,076,148.71	\$291,307.45