

Population characteristics among adults, Oregon 2015

	Unadjusted (%)	Age-adjusted (%)	Number of adults
Annual household income			
Less than \$20,000	17.4	17.5	547,400
\$20,000 to \$49,999	36.2	35.5	1,138,800
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27.8	27.7	874,500
\$100,000 or more	18.6	19.3	585,100
Education			
Less than high school graduate	11.3	11.4	355,500
High school graduate or GED	25.3	25.1	795,900
Some college	36.4	36.1	1,145,100
College graduate	27.1	27.4	852,500
Employment status			
Employed or self-employed	54.0	58.0	1,698,700
Unemployed	12.3	12.7	386,900
Not in workforce	33.6	29.3	1,057,000
Home ownership			
Own	64.2	61.7	2,019,600
Rent	30.7	32.9	965,800
Insurance			
No health insurance	7.6	8.4	239,100
Currently on OHP	17.4	18.9	547,400
Have health insurance ¹	75.0	72.7	2,359,300
Low socio-economic status ²	23.2	24.0	729,800
One or more children under the age of 18 in the household	33.7	38.3	1,060,100
Relationship status			
Married ³	57.4	57.4	1,805,700
Formerly married	21.7	20.0	682,600
Never married	20.9	22.7	657,500
Served in U.S. military	12.7	11.4	399,500
Speaks language other than English at home	10.8	12.0	339,700
Urban or rural residency			
Urban	81.9	82.5	2,576,400
Rural	18.1	17.5	569,400

OHP = Oregon Health Plan

¹ Excludes Oregon Health Plan members.

² Low socio-economic status includes having less than a high school education or being at 100% or less of the federal poverty level.

³ Includes members of an unmarried couple.

Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System 2015; age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population.

Note: For an explanation of using unadjusted versus age-adjusted estimates, please see <http://public.health.oregon.gov/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/DataReports/Pages/TechnicalNotes.aspx>.

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