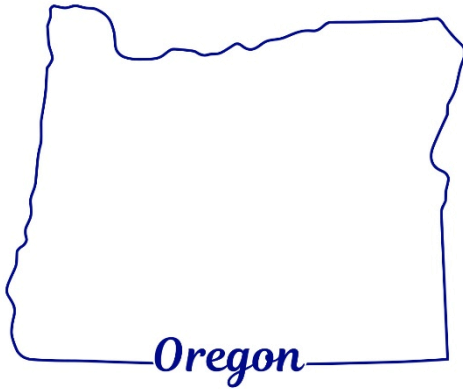




GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



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OREGON

Oregon: some state symbols



flag



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bird: western meadowlark



seal



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flower: Oregon grape



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tree: Douglas fir

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OREGON – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Oregon-state/Climate>

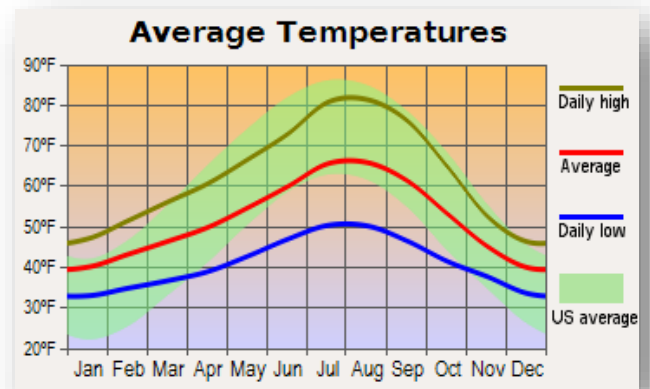
Oregon has a generally temperate climate, but there are marked regional variations. The Cascade Range separates the state into two broad climatic zones: the western third, with relatively heavy precipitation and moderate temperatures, and the eastern two thirds, with relatively little precipitation and more extreme temperatures. Within these general regions, climate depends largely on elevation and land configuration.

In January, normal daily mean temperatures range from more than 45°F (7°C) in the coastal sections to between 25°F (−4°C) and 28°F (−2°C) in the southeast. In July, the normal daily means range between 65°F (18°C) and 70°F (21°C) in the plateau regions and central valleys and between 70°F (21°C) and 78°F (26°C) along the eastern border. Oregon's record low temperature, −54°F (−48°C), was registered at Seneca on 10 February 1933; the all-time high, 119°F (48°C), at Pendleton on 10 August 1898.

The Cascades serve as a barrier to the warm, moist winds blowing in from the Pacific, confining most precipitation to western Oregon. The average annual rainfall (1971–2000) in Portland was 37 in (94 cm); rainfall elsewhere varied from less than 8 in (20 cm) in the drier plateau regions to as much as 200 in (508 cm) at locations on the upper west slopes of the Coast Range. In the Blue Mountains and the Columbia River Basin, totals are about 15 in (38 cm) to 20 in (51 cm). In Portland, fog is common, and the sun shines, on average, during only 39% of the daylight hours— one of the lowest such percentages for any major US city. From 300 in (760 cm) to 550 in (1,400 cm) of snow falls each year in the highest reaches of the Cascades.

MAJOR CITIES:

Northwest Oregon Portland, Salem,
Eugene
Central Oregon Bend



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.visitoregon.com/things-to-do-in-oregon/>
- <https://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions/oregon-usor.htm>
- <https://www.busytourist.com/things-to-do-and-places-to-visit-in-oregon/>



Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area - Portland

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/crgnsa>

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry - Portland

<https://omsi.edu/>

Cascades Raptor Center - Eugene

<https://cascadesraptorcenter.org/>

The Museum of Natural and Cultural History- Eugene

<https://mnch.uoregon.edu/>

Oregon Air and Space Museum- Eugene

<http://www.oasmuseum.com/>

Enchanted Forest Theme Park - Salem

<https://www.enchantedforest.com/>

Bush House Museum - Salem

<https://bushhousemuseum.org/>

Dechutes National Forest - Bend

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/deschutes/home>

Astoria Column - Astoria

<https://astoriacolumn.org/>

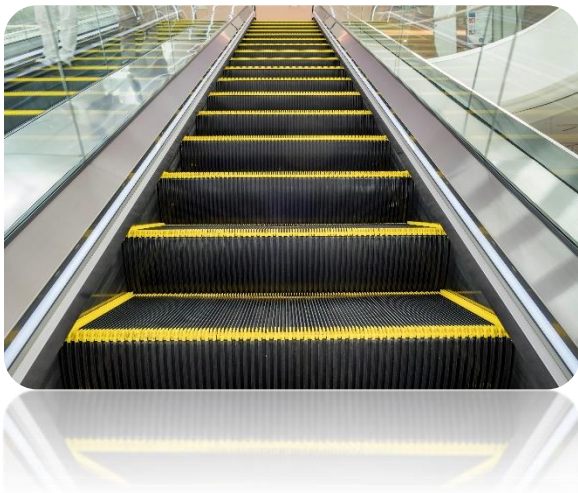


GROCERY SHOPPING

Albertsons	Food 4 Less
Costco	Safeway
Fred Meyer	Wal-Mart Supermarket

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/OR/>



SHOPPING MALLS

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PHARMACIES

Rite Aid Pharmacy	Safeway Pharmacy
Fred Meyer Pharmacy	Walgreens Pharmacy
Wal-Mart Pharmacy	

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<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/or>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



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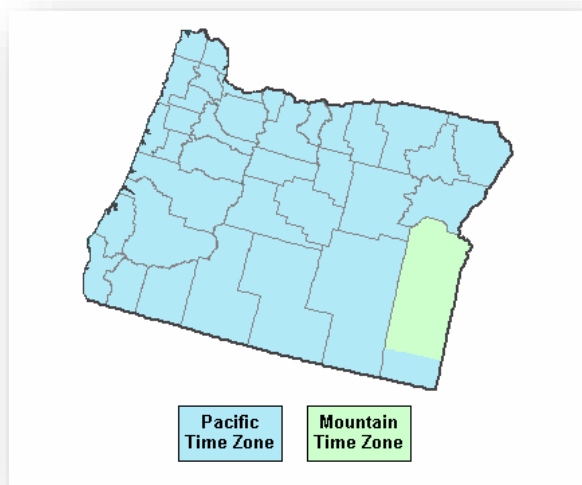
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TIME ZONES



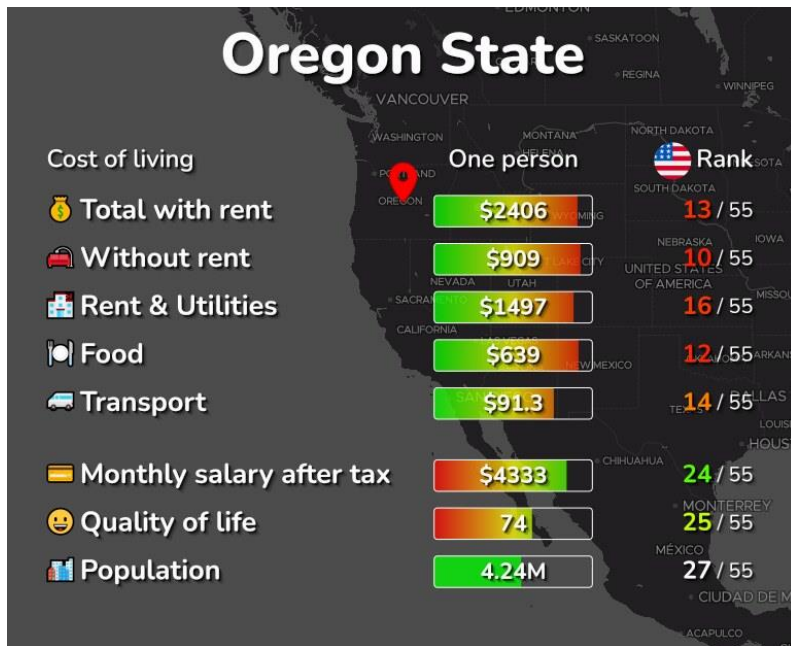
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/oregon_time_zone.shtml

Oregon Local Time Details

Mountain Time Zone Abbreviations	Mountain Standard Time - is abbreviated as MST Mountain Daylight Time - is abbreviated as MDT
Pacific Time Zone Abbreviations	Pacific Standard Time - is abbreviated as PST Pacific Daylight Time - is abbreviated as PDT
Mountain Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Mountain Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 7h during Standard Time Mountain Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 6h during Daylight Saving Time
Mountain Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Pacific Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 8h during Standard Time Pacific Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 7h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Oregon does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Oregon starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Oregon ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN OREGON



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MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
OR	\$13.20 - \$15.45	\$14.20

*minimum depends upon area

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<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#or>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Oregon>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://wcd.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/oregon/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com