



Average Wage and Per Capita Income

AVERAGE WAGE AND PER CAPITA INCOME, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007				
<i>Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis</i>				
2000	Average Wage Per Job	Percent of National Average	Per Capita Personal Income	Percent of National Average
Klickitat County	27,885	80%	22,246	75%
Skamania County	25,485	73%	30,393	75%
Hood River County	22,771	66%	22,818	76%
Wasco County	26,632	77%	23,663	79%
Sherman County	21,714	63%	19,055	80%
MCEDD Region	24,897	72%	23,635	79%
Washington	37,423	108%	31,779	106%
Oregon	32,215	93%	28,097	94%
United States	34,718		29,845	
2002	Average Wage Per Job	Percent of National Average	Per Capita Personal Income	Percent of National Average
Klickitat County	26,866	74%	23,265	78%
Skamania County	25,514	71%	31,495	73%
Hood River County	23,757	66%	23,791	77%
Wasco County	27,323	76%	23,477	76%
Sherman County	23,483	65%	17,741	82%
MCEDD Region	25,389	70%	23,954	78%
Washington	38,381	106%	32,549	106%
Oregon	32,987	91%	28,924	94%
United States	36,150		30,810	
2004	Average Wage Per Job	Percent of National Average	Per Capita Personal Income	Percent of National Average
Klickitat County	28,223	73%	24,479	75%
Skamania County	28,005	72%	32,591	74%
Hood River County	24,797	64%	25,237	76%
Wasco County	28,588	74%	24,958	76%
Sherman County	26,520	68%	23,599	82%

MCEDD Region	27,227	70%	26,173	79%
Washington	40,299	104%	35,041	106%
Oregon	35,005	90%	30,561	92%
United States	38,798		33,050	
2006	Average Wage Per Job	Percent of National Average	Per Capita Personal Income	Percent of National Average
Klickitat County	31,850	76%	27,827	76%
Skamania County	28,959	69%	28,265	77%
Hood River County	26,939	64%	29,333	80%
Wasco County	31,430	75%	27,720	76%
Sherman County	29,595	70%	19,550	53%
MCEDD Region	29,755	71%	26,539	72%
Washington	43,727	104%	38,212	104%
Oregon	37,251	89%	33,299	91%
United States	41,991		36,714	
2007	Average Wage Per Job	Percent of National Average	Per Capita Personal Income	Percent of National Average
Klickitat County	33,619	76%	29,949	78%
Skamania County	30,095	69%	30,338	79%
Hood River County	28,054	64%	31,792	82%
Wasco County	32,126	73%	30,589	79%
Sherman County	36,400	83%	28,971	75%
Washington	45,975	105%	41,203	107%
Oregon	38,725	88%	35,143	91%
United States	43,889		38,615	
Per capita personal income is calculated as the personal income of the residents				

Population Below the Poverty Line - 2000

	United States	Oregon	Washington	MCEDD	Hood River County	Sherman County	Wasco County	Klickitat County	Skamania County
Total:	273,882,232	3,347,667	5,765,201	74,023	19,986	1,922	23,369	18,983	9,763
Number below poverty line	33,899,812	388,740	612,370	10,665	2,845	280	3,023	3,236	1,281
Percentage below poverty line	12.4%	11.6%	10.6%	14.4%	14.2%	14.6%	12.9%	17.0%	13.1%

Source: P87. POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 BY AGE [17] - Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined
 Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

Although the State of Oregon and Washington are both below the National average in terms of the percent of the population below the poverty line, the entire Mid-Columbia region remains above it. Klickitat County has by far the highest rate at 17%.

