







What Do Public
Universities Do for
Oregon's Communities?

Conduct
Important
Research &
Development

Create Local Jobs

Grow Tax Revenues

Fill
Critical
Workforce
Shortages

Modernize & Diversify Oregon's Educated Workforce

Improve Public Health Increase Civic Engagement Improve Social Mobility

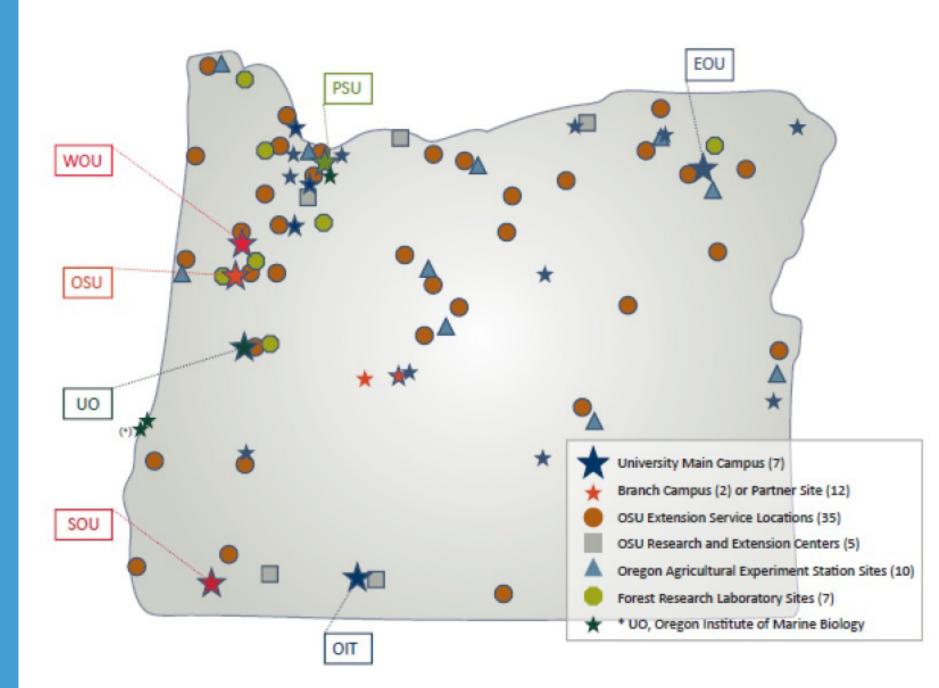


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# Public Universities Are Present in Communities All Across Oregon



## Research









Making New Discoveries

Oregon's public universities conduct high-quality research that benefits Oregon's students and its economy by:

Introducing New Technologies

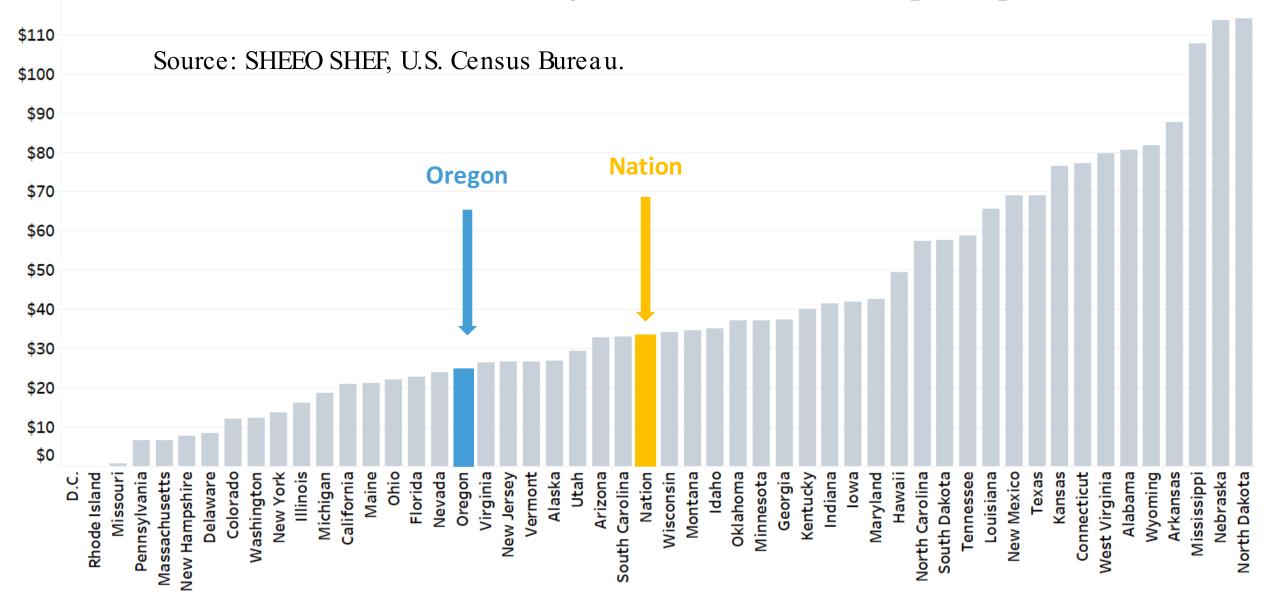
Increasing Employment in Communities

Attracting Global Talent that Adds to the State Tax Base

Creating Business Opportunities & Supporting New Companies

Building New Infrastructure& Creating Construction Jobs

#### State Investments in Research, Agriculture, and Medicine per capita, FY2021



#### Academic R&D per \$1,000 of GDP



Source: National Science Board. "Academic R&D per \$1,000 of Gross Domestic Product." Science and Engineering Indicators: State Indicators. Alexandria, VA: National Science Foundation. <a href="https://ncses.nsf.gov/indicators/states/indicator/academic-rd-per-1000-state-gdp">https://ncses.nsf.gov/indicators/states/indicator/academic-rd-per-1000-state-gdp</a>. Accessed on April 4, 2023.



## University Innovation Research Fund

- UIRF -

Included in the Business
Oregon budget.
<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/biz/programs/UIRF/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/biz/programs/UIRF/Pages/default.aspx</a>

## The UIRF makes Oregon's public universities more competitive for federal research grants aimed at economic development and innovation by providing matching funds.

#### TallWood Design Institute

The TallWood Design Institute is the nation's only research collaborative that focuses exclusively on the advancement of structural wood products. This partnership brings together the strength of OSU's Colleges of Forestry and Engineering and UO's School of Architecture and Allied Arts and conducts the research needed for widespread adoption of mass timber building technology in the U.S.

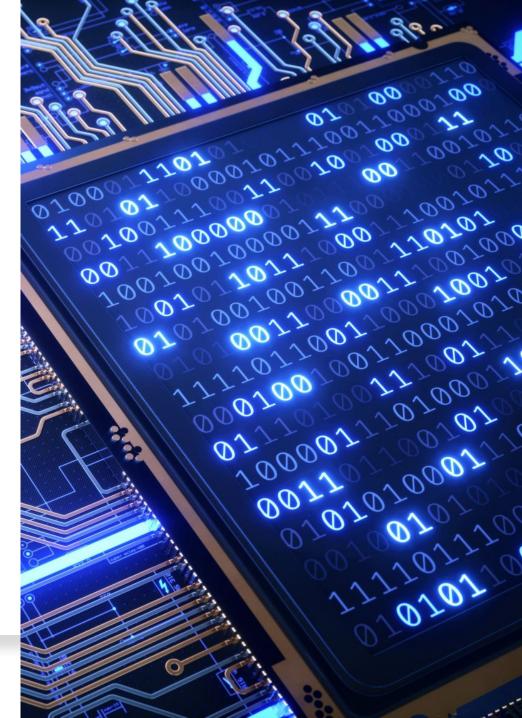
In 2022, the Oregon Mass Timber Coalition (a partnership between TDI, Port of Portland and state agencies) secured a \$41.4 million Build Back Better grant awarded by the U.S. Economic Development Administration. The funding will assist in developing and expanding Oregon's emerging mass timber industry.

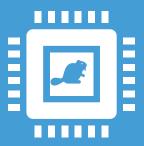
The \$5 million allocation from the UIRF was essential in securing tens of millions invested in Oregon.

However, it also depleted the account.



### Semiconductors

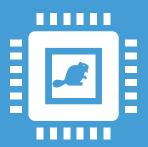




## Oregon Employs 15% of the Nation's Semiconductor Workforce

Source: Oxford Economics, Chipping In: the U.S. Semiconductor Industry Workforce and How Federal Incentives Will Increase Domestic Jobs (May 2021)

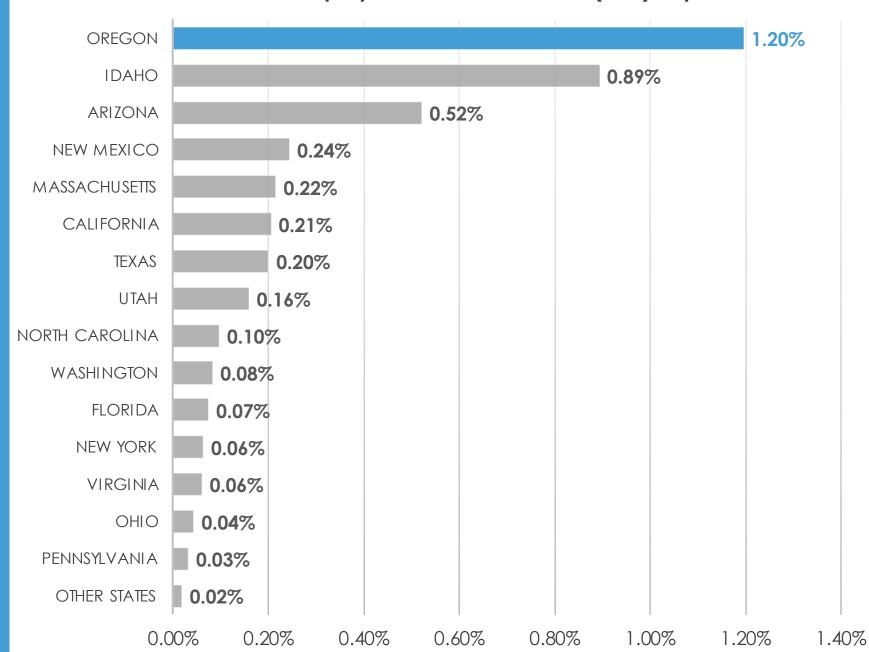
Rank	State	Semiconductor employment	Share of U.S. semiconductor employment
1	California	63,300	23%
2	Texas	43,800	16%
3	Oregon	40,300	15%
4	Arizona	28,900	10%
5	Florida	12,900	5%
6	Idaho	12,300	4%
7	Massachusetts	12,200	4%
8	New York	10,200	4%
9	North Carolina	7,900	3%
10	Washington	5,000	2%
11	Virginia	4,100	1%
12	Ohio	4,000	1%
13	New Mexico	4,000	1%
14	Utah	3,700	1%
15	Pennsylvania	3,300	1%



## Oregon Leads the Nation in Semiconductor Employment

Source: Oxford Economics, Chipping In: the U.S. Semiconductor Industry Workforce and How Federal Incentives Will Increase Domestic Jobs (May 2021)

#### Semiconductor Employment Share of Adult (18+) Population

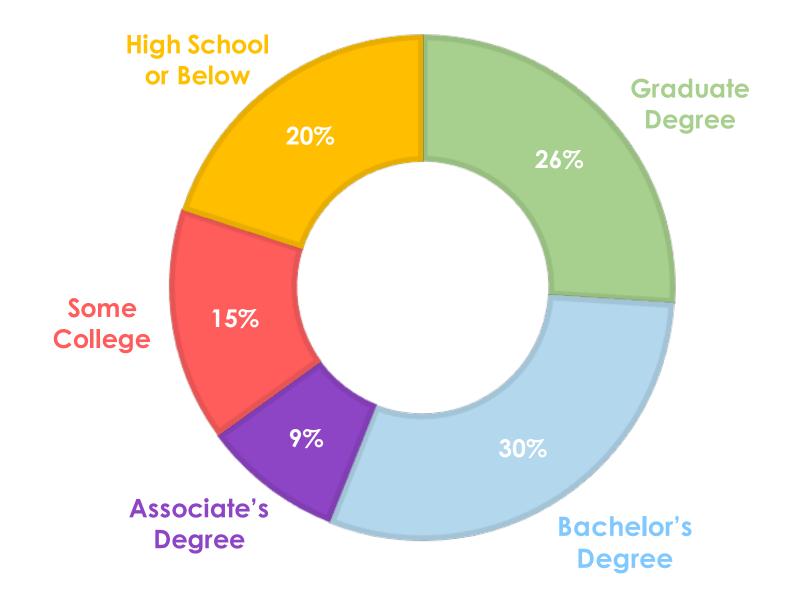




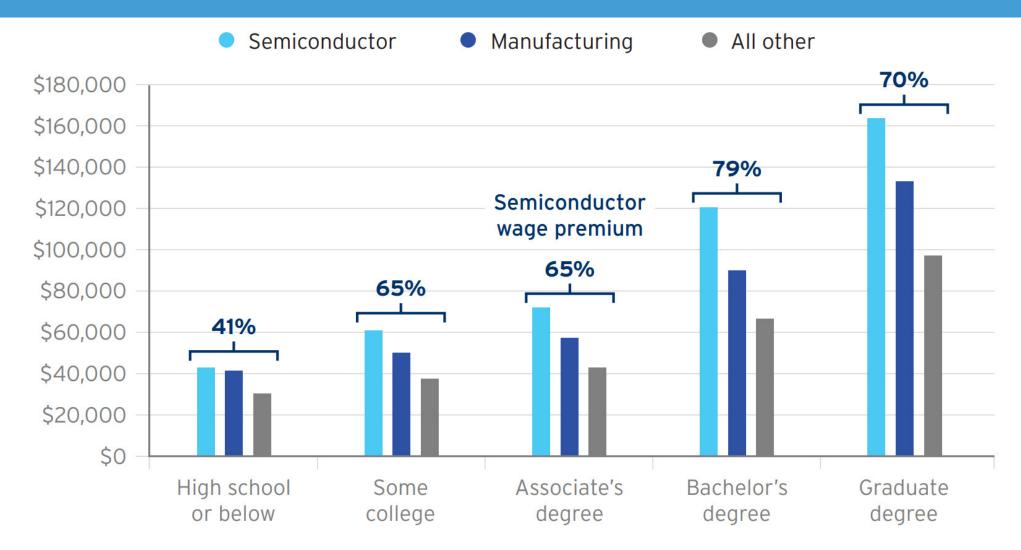
## Public Universities are Critical to Building the Semiconductor Workforce

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#### **Educational Attainment in the Semiconductor Industry**



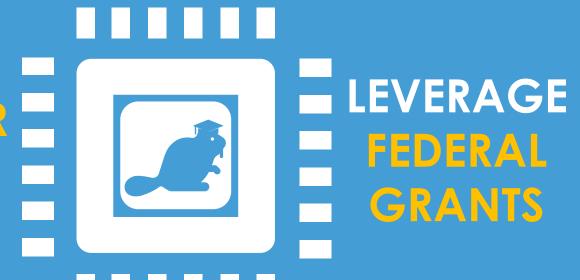
## High Semiconductor Wages Benefit Oregon's Income Tax-Based Economy



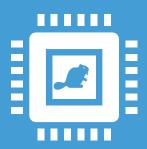
With state investment,
Oregon's public
universities can

LEAD THE NATION IN INNOVATION

TRAIN THE
SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKFORCE
THE STATE NEEDS



CONDUCT TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH



## CHIPS ACT A \$52B National Investment

- "[Oregon has] more at stake in this discussion than any other state in the nation"
- Intel's President and CEO,
   Pat Gelsinger

#### **Building a Skilled & Diverse Workforce**

(Department of Commerce Priority for Funding)

- Recruiting, training, and retaining a large, skilled, and diverse workforce will be critical to strengthening the U.S. semiconductor ecosystem.
- Companies seeking CHIPS funding will be required to submit workforce development plans for the workers who will operate their facilities and the workers who will build them, including plans to meet the Department of Commerce's and the Department of Labor's Good Jobs Principles.

## OREGON SEMICONDUCTOR COMPETITIVENESS TASK FORCE REPORT

University-Industry Partnership Recommendations

- A. Capture Immediate Opportunities
- B. Increase Capacity for Sustained Collaboration
- C. Invest in Oregon's Public Research Universities

Talent & Workforce Recommendations

- A. Create a Statewide Industry Consortium & Develop a PK-20 Education Continuum
- B. Utilize Future Ready Oregon
- C. Strengthen Interest and Access to Semiconductor Pathways

HB 3254 creates a mechanism to implement recommendations related to workforce and research development.



## Individual Benefits

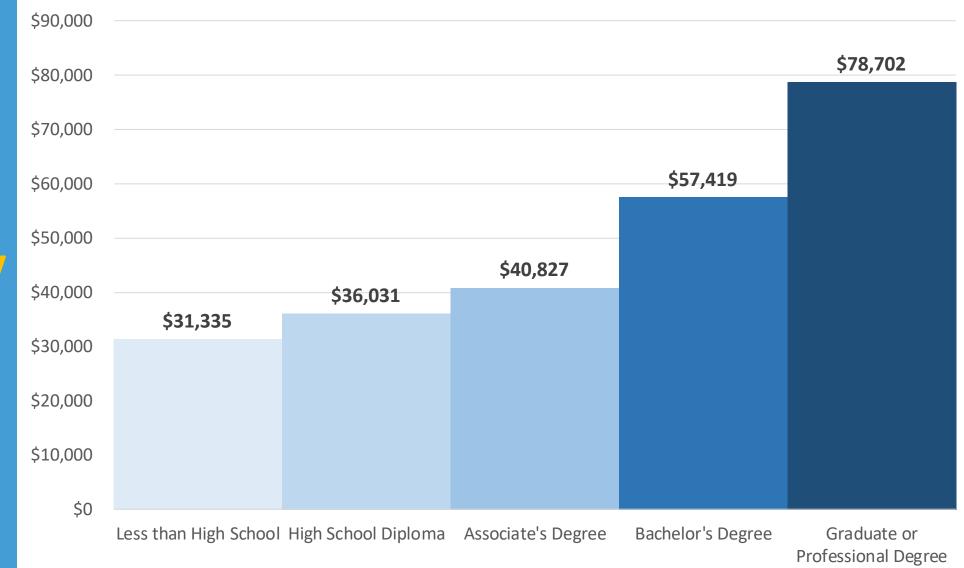




# Public Universities Improve the Social Mobility of Oregonians

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-21 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates; Table B20004: Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2021 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) by Sex by Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over.

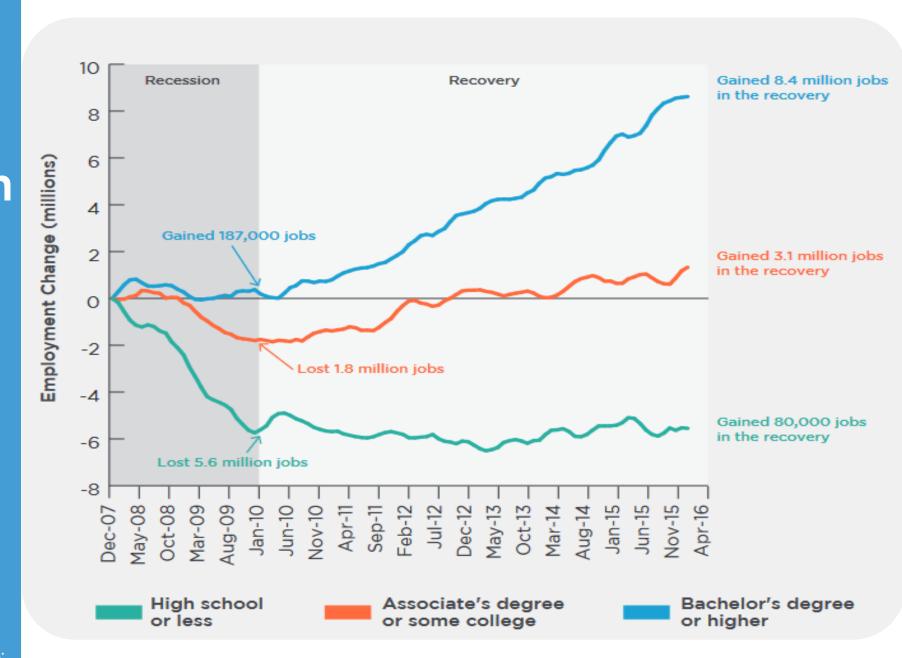
### Oregon Median Annual Earnings by Educational Attainment for Adults 25+ (2021, Five-Year Estimate)





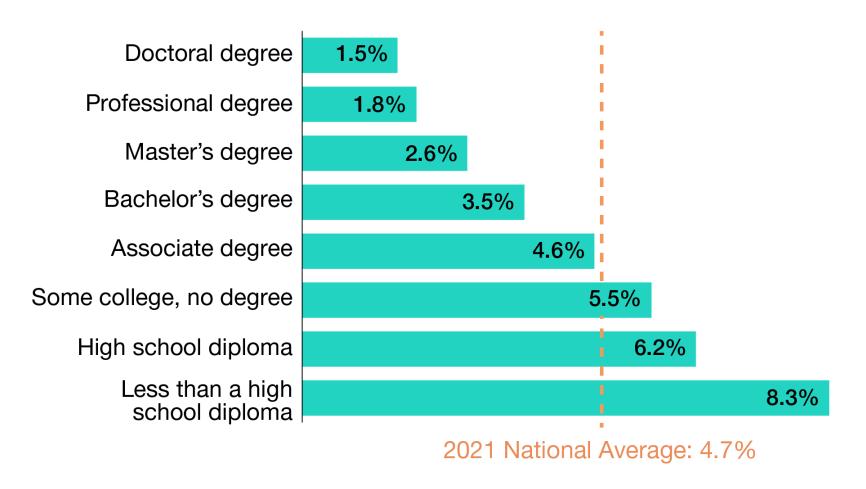
# Higher Education Helps to Protect Working Families from Economic Downturns

Source: Carnevale, A.P., Jayasundera, T., & Gulish, A. (2016). America's Divided Recovery: College Haves and Have-Nots. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce. Retrieved September 16, 2022 from <a href="https://cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/americas-divided-recovery/#resources">https://cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/americas-divided-recovery/#resources</a>.



### The Unemployment Rate for Bachelor's Degree Holders Is Below the National Average

Unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2021

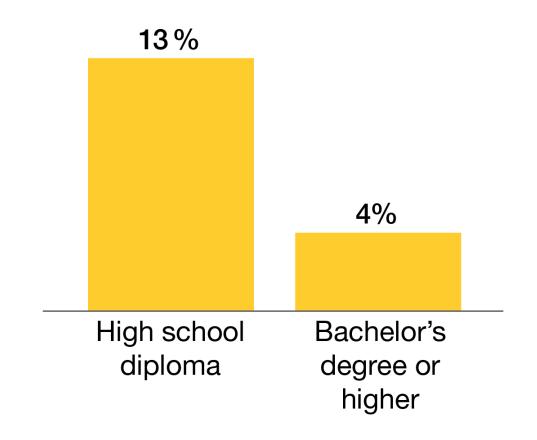






### Poverty Rates Are Three Times Higher for Those With Only a High School Diploma

Percent of individuals age 25 and older living in poverty, by educational attainment, 2021







# Higher education has a positive impact on the overall health & well-being of graduates.

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Social Determination of Health Literature Summary: "Enrollment in Higher Education." Accessed April 4, 2023. College and university graduates are more likely than high school graduates to:

- Have better self-reported health; and
- Exercise, drink less alcohol, and seek
   preventative health care when needed;

And are less likely to report conditions such as:

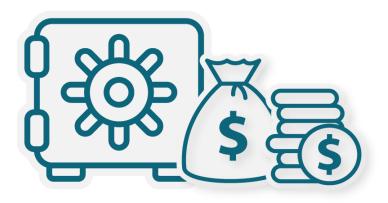
- Heart disease;
- High blood pressure;
- Diabetes;
- Anxiety; and
- Depression.

### State Benefits



### Over Their Lifetimes, Bachelor's Degree Holders Make Significant Contributions to Their Communities

Average lifetime contributions of bachelor's degree holders compared to an average wage earner with only a high school dipoma



**\$278,000**More to their

More to their local economy

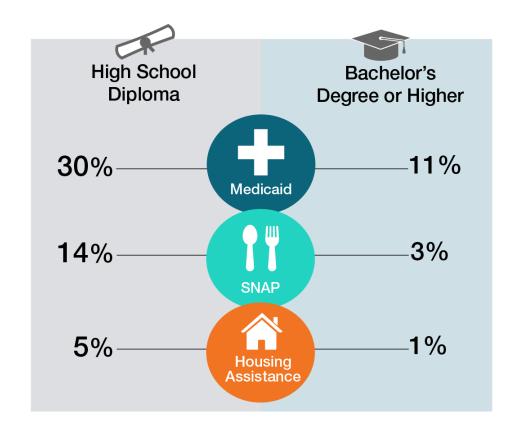
\$44,000

More in state and local taxes



### Americans With a College Degree Are Less Likely to Participate in Public Assistance Programs

Percent of individuals age 25 and older living in households that participated in various public assistance programs, by education level, 2021







Oregon's seven public universities directly employ 21,916 faculty and staff, 12,467 student employees, and support thousands more indirect and induced jobs across the state.



# Universities Contribute to Oregon's Local Economies

Sources: Most recent university economic impact statements and analyses available. ECONorthwest, Oregon Technical and Regional Universities: Economic Contributions Final Report (January 2020); <a href="https://www.uoregon.edu/impact">https://www.uoregon.edu/impact</a>; ECONorthwest analysis of 2016-17 Oregon State University expenditure data, v isitor data, student enrollment data; Portland State University, Economic Impact Report (2019).



Oregon public university operations contribute \$7.5 billion to Oregon's state and local economies.

Oregon's public universities bring the skills, expertise, and innovation of higher education to improve the quality of life for Oregonians and their communities.



#### Help Move Oregon Forward

Please support public universities and students by funding the PUSF at \$1.05 billion & investing in programs that improve the success of Oregon students.

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