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HB 2025 is a disaster. It is filled with multiple fee and tax hikes placed at a time when Oregonians are still trying to get back on their feet after the governor closed down the state for two agonizing years.

Oregon is NOT doing well, financially, to begin with. Here is an article from KOIN placing Oregon at number 47 in a housing cost analysis:

PORTLAND, Ore. (KOIN) — A new analysis ranking all states in the U.S. based on livability put Oregon in the bottom 15.

WalletHub's "2023's Best States to Live in," published on Monday, put Oregon at No. 38 out of 50, 12 spots away from the last state on the list, New Mexico.

Although Oregon scored well on a few factors — ranked at No. 13 for quality of life and at No. 15 for economy — it was in the middle for education and health and in the bottom 10 for affordability and safety rankings, according to WalletHub.

In fact, Oregon ranked No. 47 under WalletHub's housing costs analysis, with only Nevada, Hawaii and California being ranked worse under highest housing costs.

However, Oregon scored relatively high for WalletHub's income growth, which ranked Oregon No. 2 for highest income growth, and also for the number of average weekly work hours, ranking No. 4.

As for the best states to live in, WalletHub ranked Massachusetts and New Jersey as No. 1 and No. 2, respectively.

Check out the full ranking below:

- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- New Hampshire
- New York
- Wyoming
- Florida

Virginia  
Idaho  
Wisconsin  
Minnesota  
Iowa  
Maine  
Illinois  
Pennsylvania  
Utah  
North Dakota  
Vermont  
Colorado  
Montana  
Kansas  
South Dakota  
Indiana  
Nebraska  
California  
Michigan  
Connecticut  
Maryland  
Washington  
Rhode Island  
Georgia  
North Carolina  
Delaware  
Ohio  
Missouri  
Hawaii  
Tennessee  
Texas  
**\*\*Oregon\*\***  
Arizona  
Nevada  
West Virginia  
Kentucky  
Alabama  
South Carolina  
Arkansas  
Oklahoma  
Mississippi  
Louisiana  
Alaska

New Mexico