

# Economic impact of Oregon Health & Science University

At OHSU,  
we deliver  
breakthroughs  
for better health  
and energize  
Oregon's economy.

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As Oregon's only public academic health center, OHSU has a track record of transforming human health locally and globally. As we serve our mission through saving lives, contributing to scientific discovery, pioneering new treatments and educating the next generation of clinicians, OHSU operations also have a direct economic impact for Oregon. OHSU attracts money into the state, creates jobs with high livable wages and supports multiple sectors of industry. At OHSU, we never settle for how things have been done before. Our singular focus on health and sciences creates a unique environment that provides strong economic benefit to the state.

\$ 7.2 billion	 Total annual economic output
42,639	 Total annual jobs supported
\$ 75,610	 Average annual wage of OHSU employees



## An engine for Oregon's economic growth



OHSU spending on day-to-day operations, including payroll and supply chain, supported people and services across 34 total counties in Oregon, half of which received over \$1 million in payroll and supply chain spending.

### OHSU's dynamic growth attracts investment



\$3.93 billion

OHSU's annual operating budget

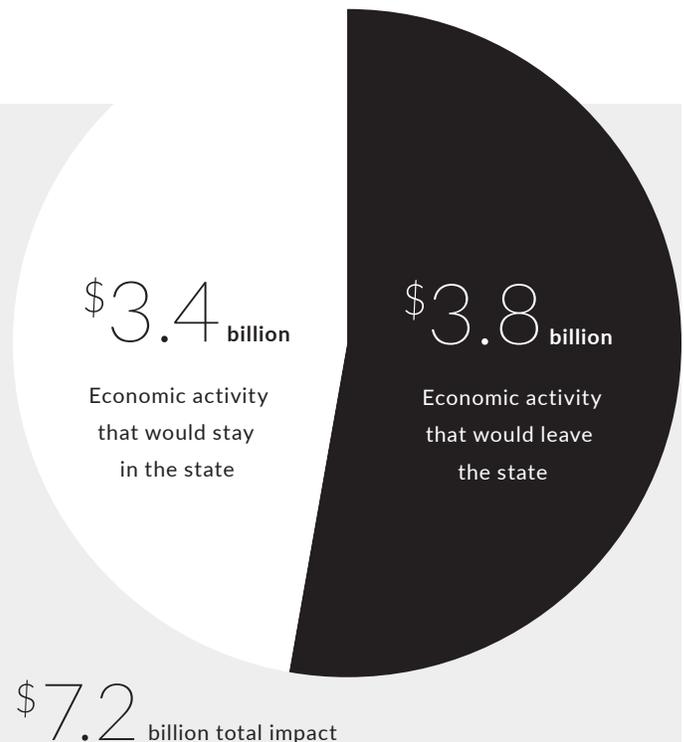
### OHSU's total economic impact

2007	\$ 2.43 billion
2012	\$ 4.3 billion
2019	\$ 7.2 billion

OHSU's total economic impact grew 196 percent over the last 12 years. As an academic health center, OHSU brought substantial money into Oregon by providing specialty health services and conducting leading-edge research.

#### What would happen to Oregon's economy if OHSU didn't exist?

Without OHSU, some economic activity driven by patients and students would go to other hospitals or schools outside of Oregon. Economic activity that would leave the state in the absence of OHSU is OHSU's net economic impact.



## Creating jobs and public resources for Oregon

### OHSU produces a wide range of family-wage jobs



20,335

OHSU's workforce  
(number of people employed by OHSU in CY 2019)

OHSU was the largest employer in the City of Portland in 2019.

OHSU creates a wide range of jobs in the health field — physicians, dentists, nurses, physician assistants, dieticians, scientists and lab technicians. We also provide family-wage jobs and opportunities for career growth in such diverse job areas as accounting, carpentry, information management, interpreting, logistics, office management, public safety, transportation and many others. Including an average of \$21,645 in benefits, 56 percent of OHSU employees earn between \$50,000–\$150,000 in income. With activities throughout the state, OHSU employees earning family-wage jobs live in nearly every part of Oregon.



2019

\$75,610 OHSU average wages

\$54,000 Oregon average wages\*

\*State of Oregon Employment Department for all private sector employment.

### OHSU supports jobs in other sectors

In addition to OHSU employees, OHSU's purchasing from other industries further supports and creates jobs. OHSU employees and students also spend their money at other businesses, supporting even more jobs. These jobs would disappear in the absence of OHSU.

#### Total net economic impacts by major industry sector

Accommodations and food services	1,182
Administrative and waste services	603
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	341
Construction	437
Finance and insurance	501
Government	293
Health care, education, research and other professional services	14,952
Information services	170
Management of companies	114
Manufacturing	149
Natural resources	90
Real estate and rental and leasing	602
Retail trade	1,701
Transportation and warehousing	303
Utilities	42
Wholesale trade	249
Other services	979
<b>Net jobs</b>	<b>22,707</b>

SOURCES Pinnacle Economics using detailed OHSU data and 2018 IMPLAN model of Oregon.



# OHSU attracts new money to Oregon

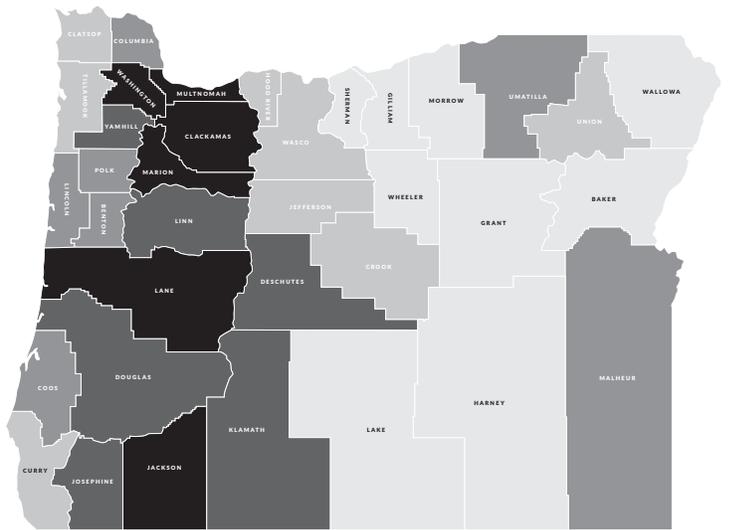
## OHSU's important role in funding the Oregon Health Plan

The OHSU Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Medicaid Partnership with the State of Oregon plays a crucial role in meeting OHSU's mission to serve Oregonians. This program has been very successful for the State of Oregon, leveraging over \$1 billion per biennium in federal funds for Oregon's Medicaid program. Without this partnership, Oregon would have had \$894.4 million fewer Medicaid dollars to provide health care to low-income Oregonians in 2019. The partnership also provided \$116 million in fiscal year 2019 in critical support to OHSU's research and education missions. Every dollar of this support for research and education programs leverages an additional two dollars in funds from grants, gifts and tuition to ensure we can train health care providers and perform cutting-edge research to find breakthroughs for better health.

## OHSU researchers attract new money to Oregon

OHSU's scientists bring new money into Oregon by receiving research grants. In 2019, OHSU received \$279 million from the National Institutes of Health alone. These funds create jobs and purchase supplies and services.

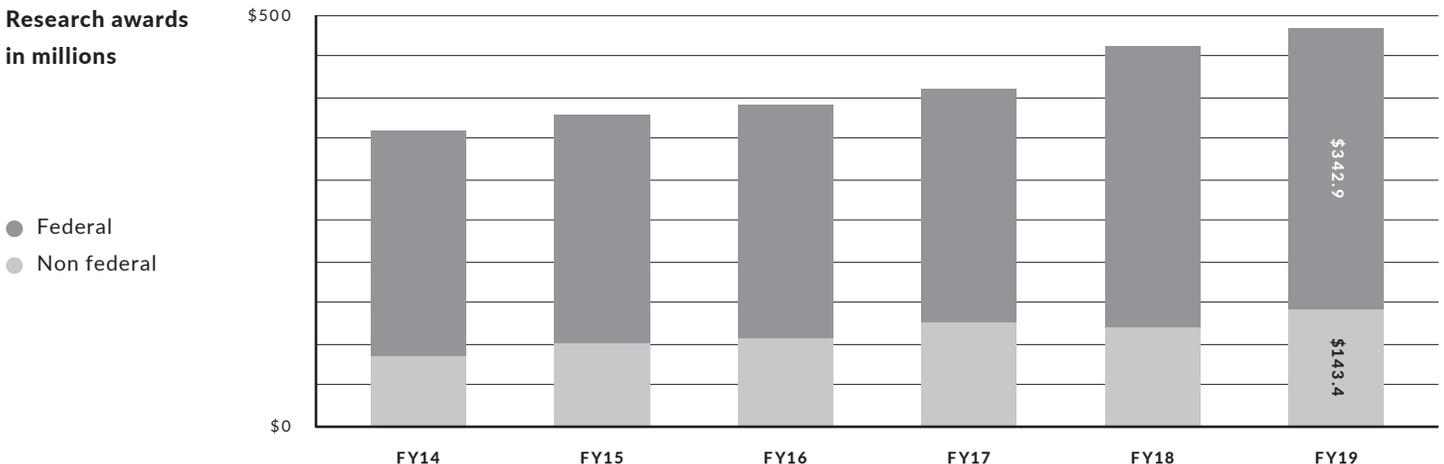
Federal Medicaid matching funds leveraged by the OHSU IGT and allocated to Oregon counties



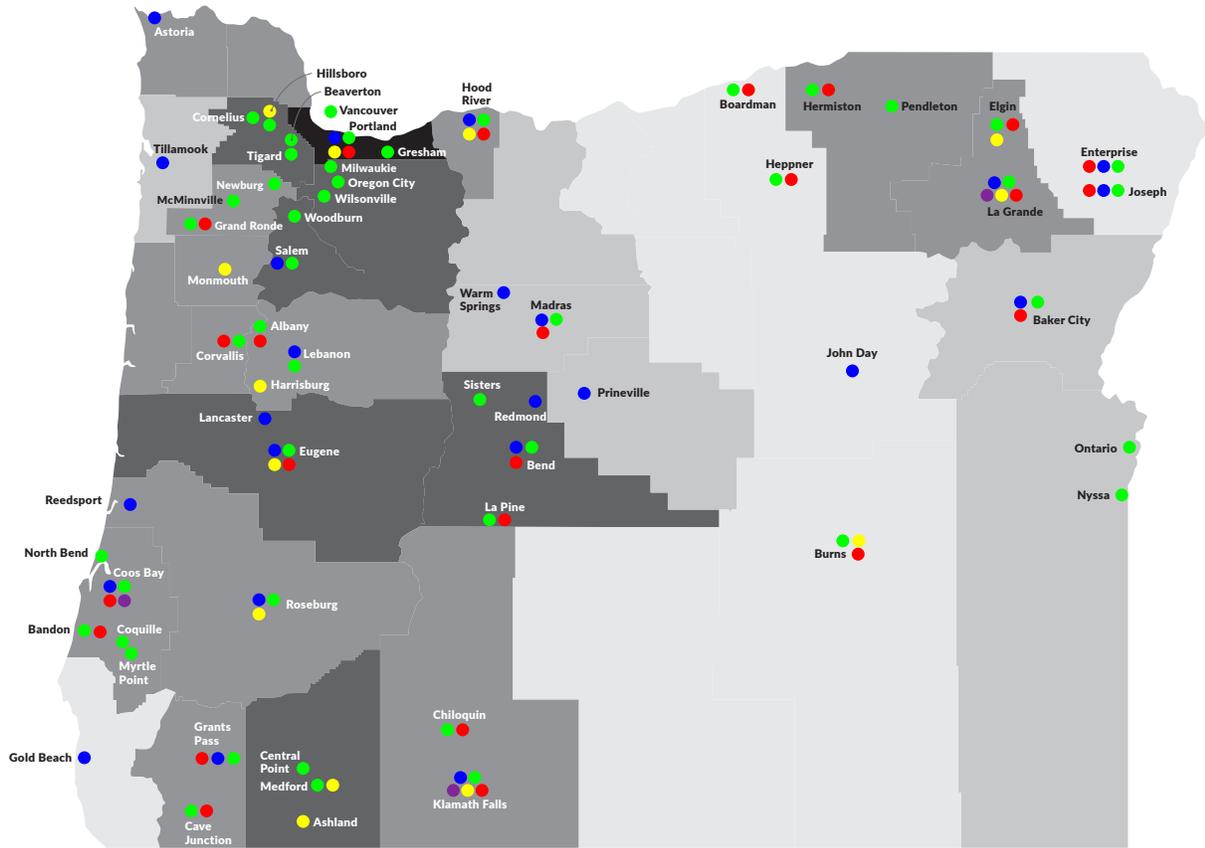
○ Less than \$5M ● \$5M-\$9.9M ● \$10M-\$19.9M ● \$20M-\$39.9M ● \$40M or more

SOURCES Pinnacle Economics using OHSU's IGT Funding and Federal Medicaid matching rates for 2019, and the Oregon Health Authority, Office of Health Analytics, "Medicaid Population Report."

## Research awards in millions



# Training the next innovators in health care



OHSU statewide educational locations FY19

- Medical Student Training
- Dental Student Rotations
- School of Nursing and Nursing Student Rotations
- Physician Assistant Student Rotations
- Rural Campus

OHSU alumni by Oregon county of residence FY19

- 1-49
- 50-99
- 100-499
- 500-4,999
- More than 5,000

2,999



Students in Oregon

OHSU trains thousands of health care professionals each year in Portland and in satellite programs that serve rural areas throughout the state. In 2018-19, OHSU programs conferred 1,500 degrees and certificates. Though many students are Oregonians, OHSU attracts students from throughout the country and internationally, bringing outside dollars to the state.

22,000



Alumni in Oregon

Our alumni stimulate the economy

OHSU has a long tradition of preparing learners to lead future advancements in human health. Almost 22,000 OHSU alumni live in Oregon, contributing economically to their home communities.