

Oregon Contributions



Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon, headquartered in Portland, has been serving Oregonians since 1941 and now provides approximately 755,000 members with comprehensive health insurance solutions. Through its parent and affiliated companies, Regence is able to leverage the energy and innovation of more than 5,500 people to provide an unmatched range of transformative solutions that make quality health care more available, affordable and personally relevant for people and organizations in Oregon.

Oregon At-A-Glance

Jobs: 2,411

Operations Spending: \$244.9M

Capital Spending: \$19.6M

Charitable Contributions: \$5.3M

ECONorthwest, an independent economic consulting firm, provided the following summary.

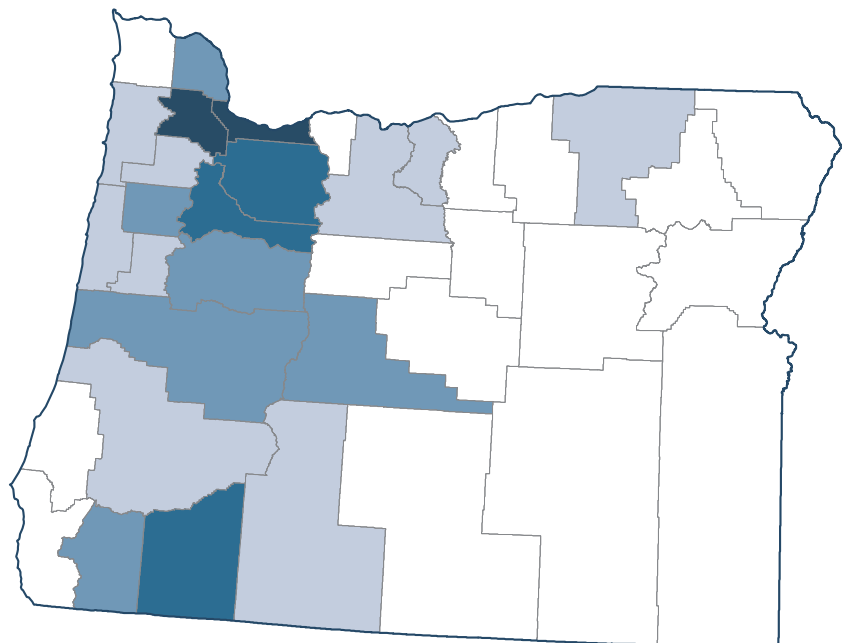
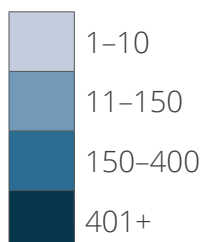
Economic Output

Output represents the total value of all sales and other operating income occurring in Oregon, including taxes, supply chain purchases, and compensation of employees. After accounting for supply chain and consumption effects, Regence and its parent and affiliated companies supported **\$697.8 million in total gross economic activity** in 2016.

Workforce

Regence and its parent and affiliated companies provided **2,411 family wage jobs** across Oregon, paying **\$176 million in labor income**. Each job provided by the companies supported 1.9 additional jobs in the state.

Number of Employees by County



Spending

Operations spending by Regence and its parent and affiliated companies in Oregon amounted to **\$426.1 million** in 2016 (including taxes). Approximately 55 percent of total operations expenditures—about \$235 million—were spent in Oregon. Additionally, Regence and its parent and affiliated companies spent \$19.6 million on capital investment and infrastructure.

Multiplier Effect in Oregon

Output: 1.6

Every million dollars spent by Regence and its parent and affiliated companies supports another **\$600,000** in spending across Oregon.

Income: 1.5

Every million dollars of income paid to employees of Regence and its parent and affiliated companies supports **\$500,000** of income for workers in other sectors of the economy.

Job: 1.9

Every 10 direct jobs at Regence and its parent and affiliated companies are linked to another **9 jobs** elsewhere in Oregon, for a total of 4,499 positions.

Charitable Contributions

Regence and its parent and affiliated companies and employees, along with its philanthropic foundation, gave **\$5.3 million** to 586 local non-profits and charities in Oregon during 2016. Beyond direct expenditures, 726 employees provided 4,561 hours of volunteer service.

Top 10 Oregon Recipients of Corporate and Employee Contributions in 2016 (Alphabetical Order)

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area
- Bridge Meadows
- Catholic Charities
- Classic Wines Auction
- Friends of the Children
- Medical Teams International
- New Avenues for Youth
- Oregon Food Bank
- Rose Festival Foundation
- United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

Contributions At-A-Glance

Total donated: \$5.3 million

Employee Volunteers: 726

Employee Volunteer Hours: 4,561

Local Organizations Benefited: 586



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