



Oregon 2011

Regional Visitor Report

The Central Region

Introduction



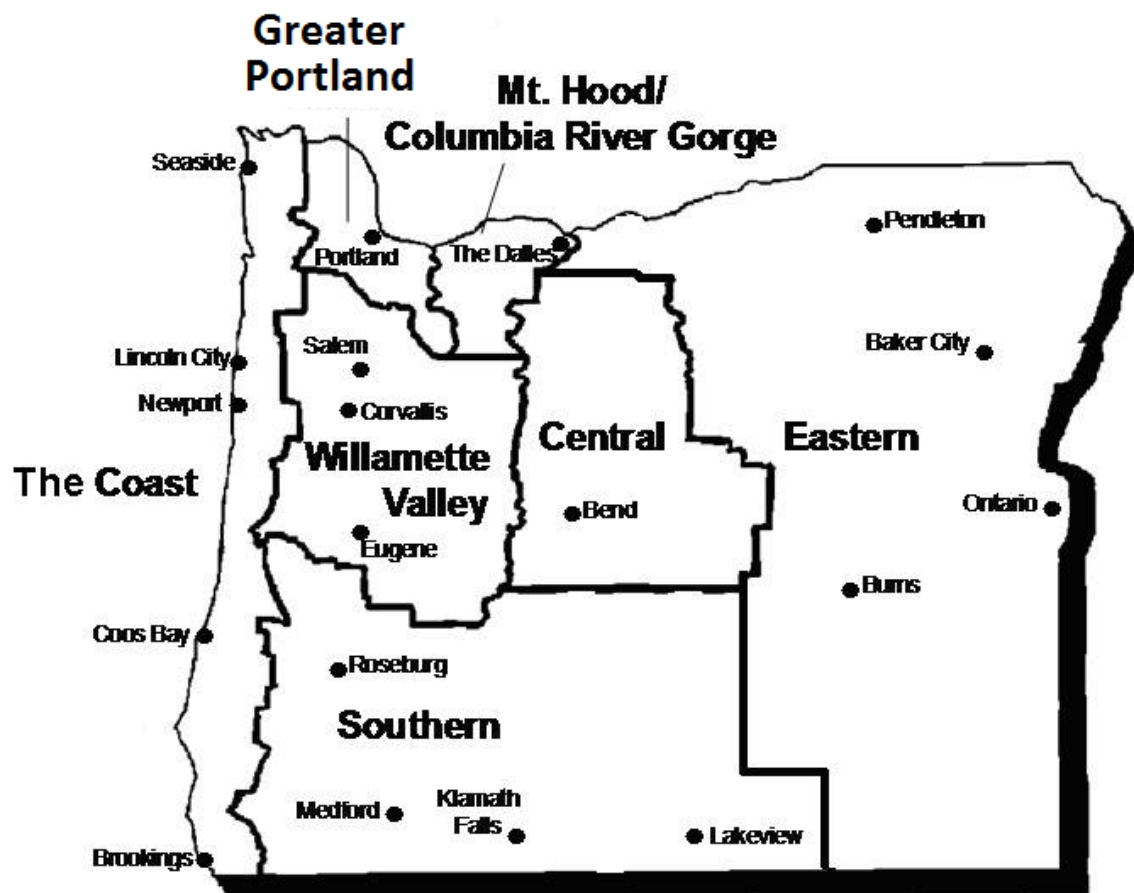
- ◉ Longwoods International began tracking American travelers in 1985, and has conducted large-scale syndicated visitor research quarterly since 1990.
- ◉ It is currently the largest ongoing study ever conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest.
- ◉ This report provides:
 - ◉ *Estimates of 2011 overnight visitor volume and travel expenditures for Oregon as well as for the Central Region in particular*
 - ◉ *Strategic intelligence about the Central Region's overnight travel market including:*
 - ◉ *Key sources of business*
 - ◉ *Visitor profiling*
 - ◉ *Trip characteristics*

Methodology



- ◉ For each of the 2010 and 2011 travel years, a representative sample of visitors to the Central Region was identified through Travel USA®.
- ◉ Respondents who visited Oregon were asked to identify with of the state's 7 tourism regions they spent time in with the aid of a visual map.
- ◉ Of the survey sample of 4,119 overnight trips taken to Oregon in 2010 and 2011:
 - ◉ *499 included a visit to the Central Region*
 - ◉ *Of those, 228 were **marketable trips***

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Analytical Note



- ◉ The results of this report are based on two time frames:
 - ◉ Market size and structure estimates for the Central Region are reported for the 2011 travel year, as are all Oregon state norms.
 - ◉ To maximize statistical reliability, other Central Region data (trip characteristics and visitor profiles) are based on two years' combined sample from 2010 and 2011.

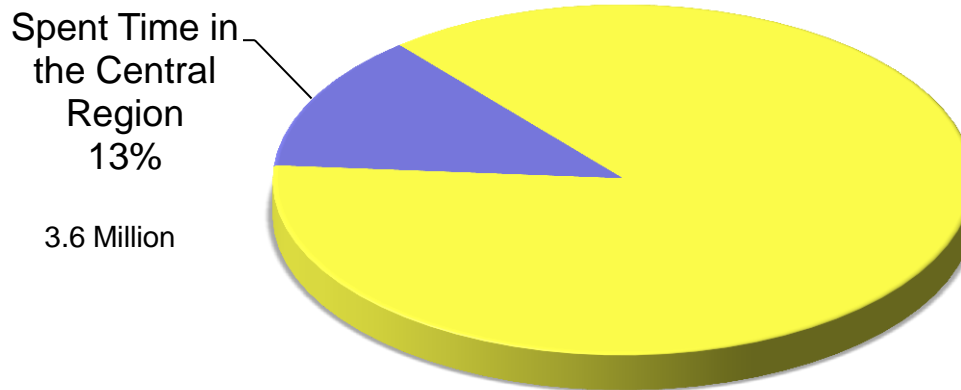
Travel Market Size & Structure

- 2011

Size of the Central Region's Overnight Travel Market



Total Overnight Trips to Oregon* = 28.8 Million

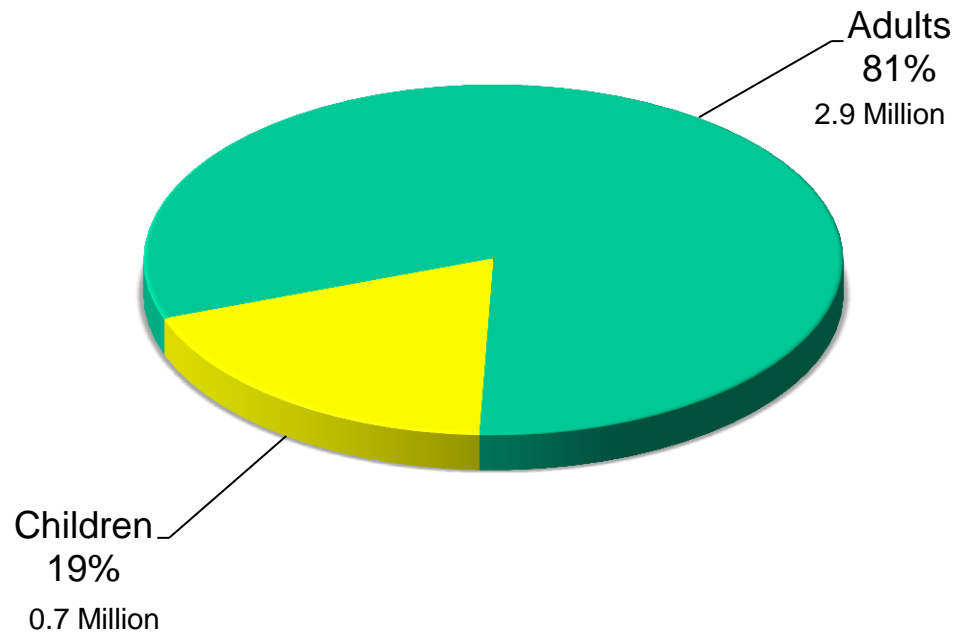


*Includes both adults and children

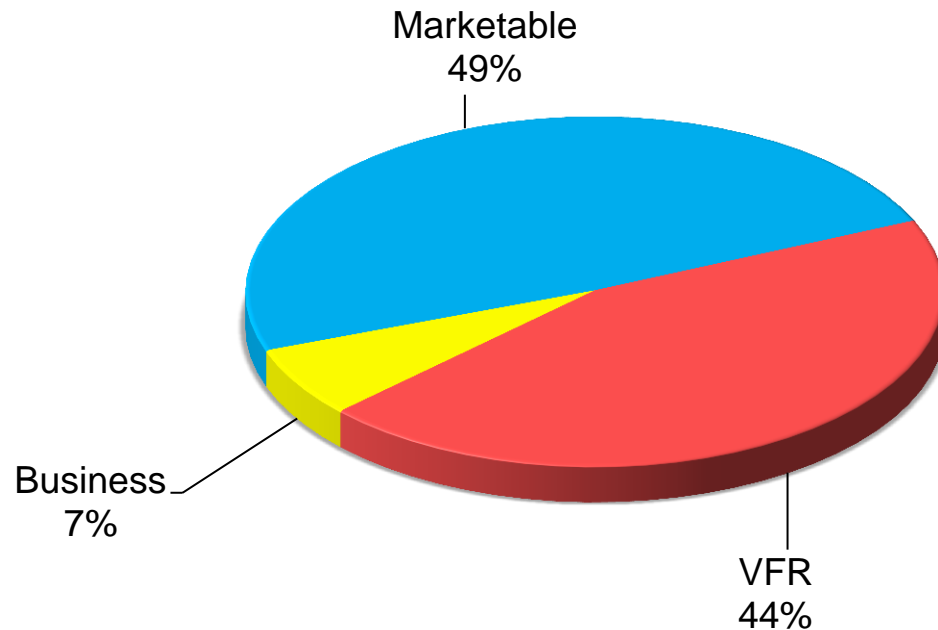
The Central Region's Overnight Travel Market — Adults vs. Children



Total Overnight Trips to the Central Region = 3.6 Million



The Central Region's Overnight Travel Market by Trip Purpose

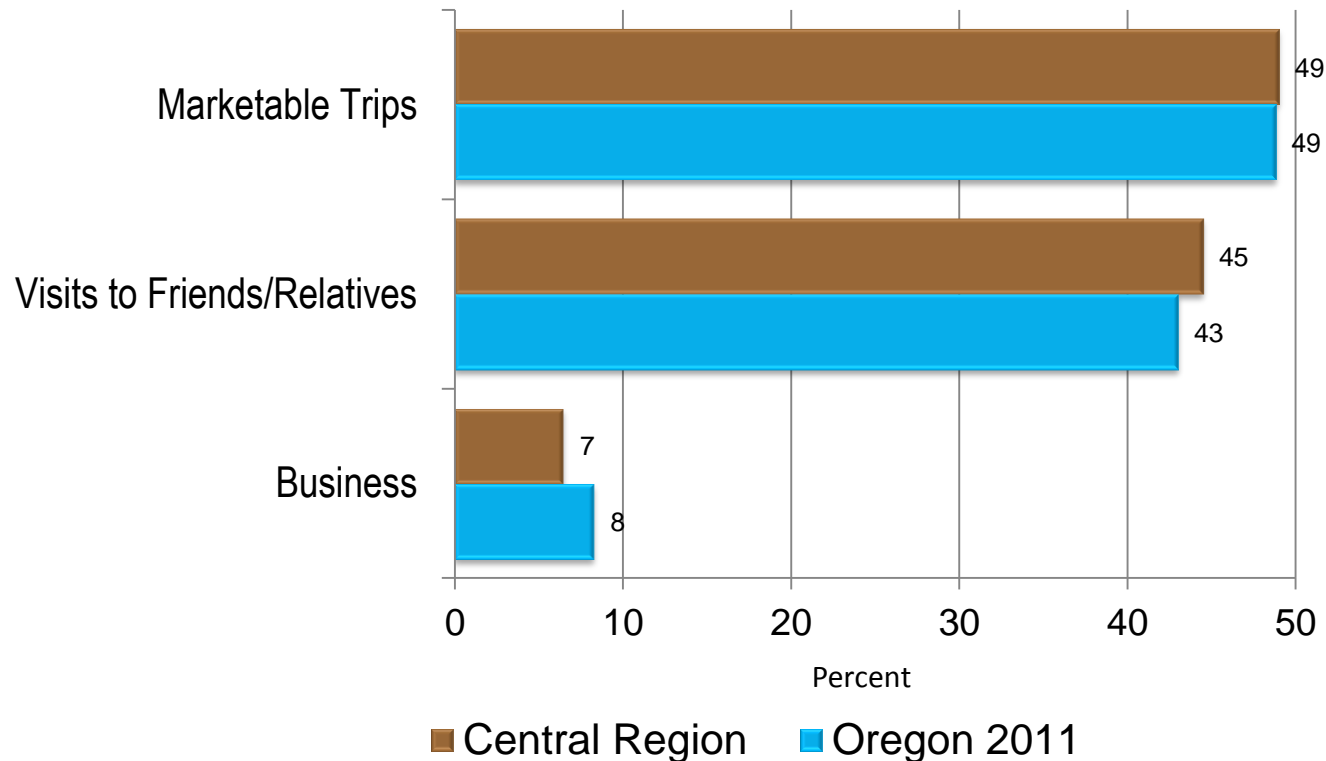


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Purpose of Trip — The Central Region vs. Oregon State



Base: 2011 Overnight Trips

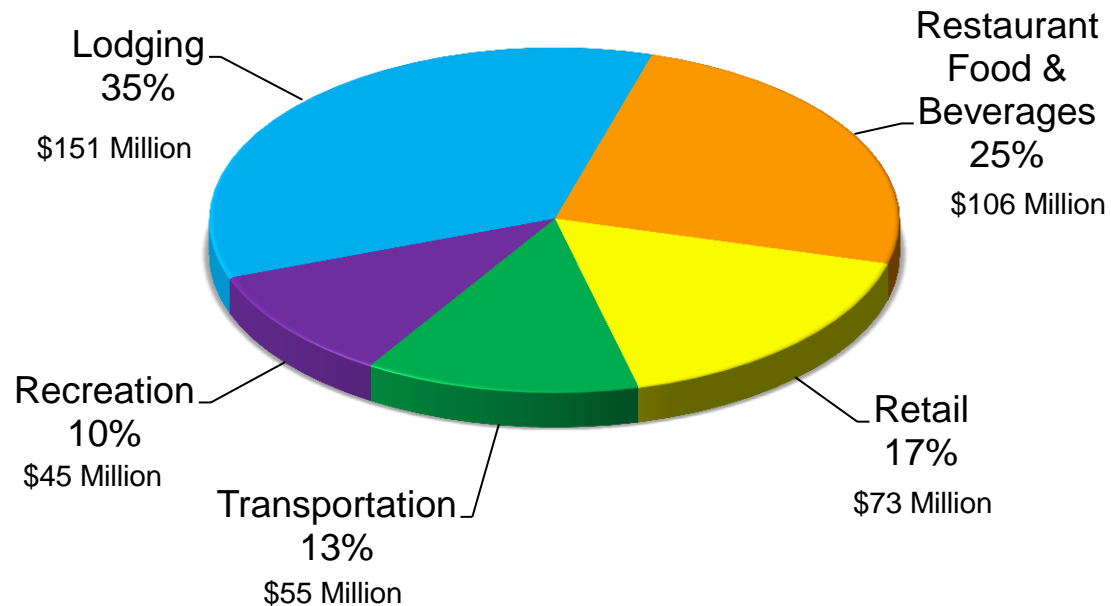


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2011 Overnight Spending — by Sector



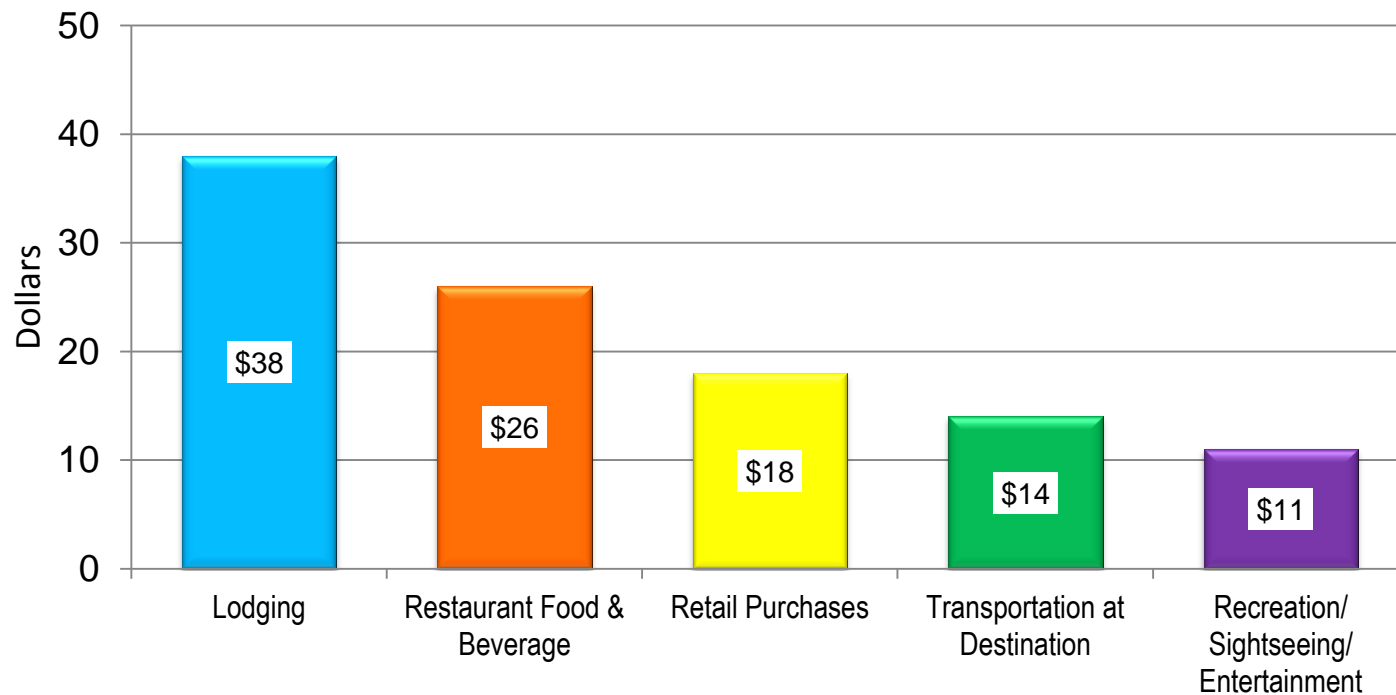
2011 Central Region Spending = \$430 Million



Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight Trips — By Sector



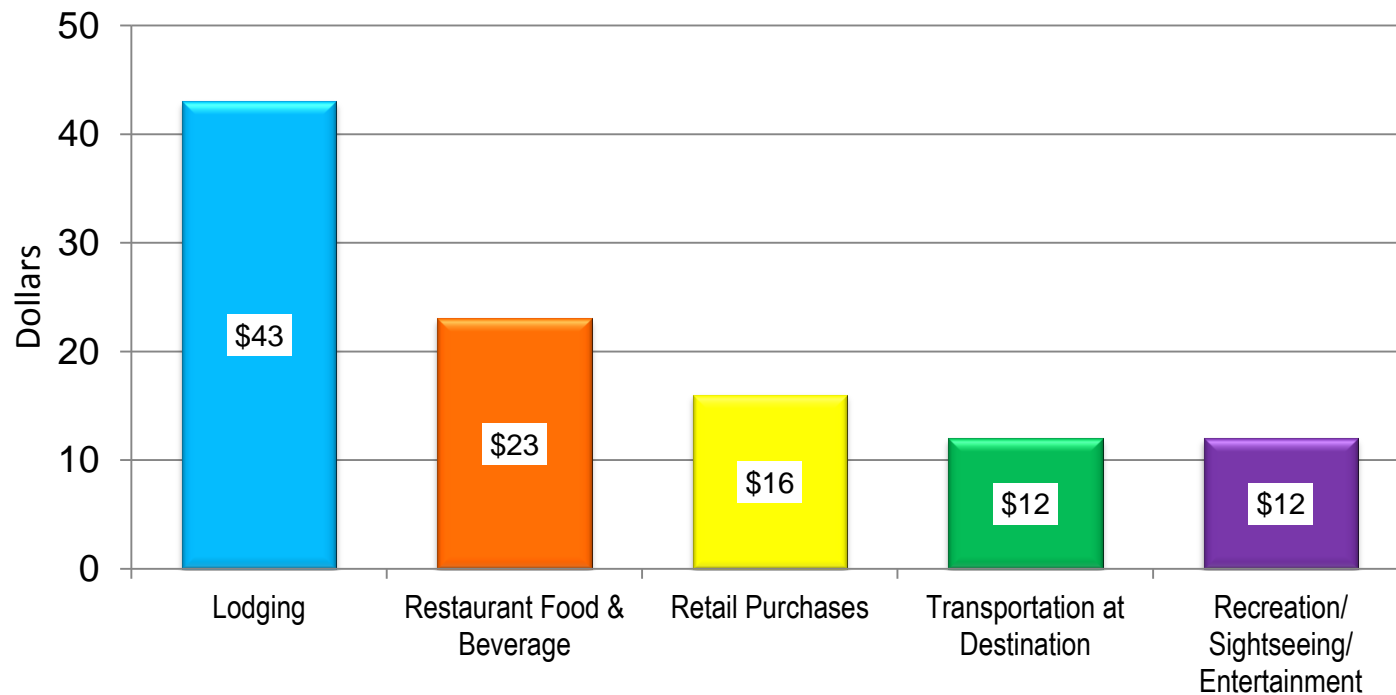
Base: Total Overnight Person-Trips



Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight Marketable Trips — By Sector



Base: 2011 Overnight Marketable Trips



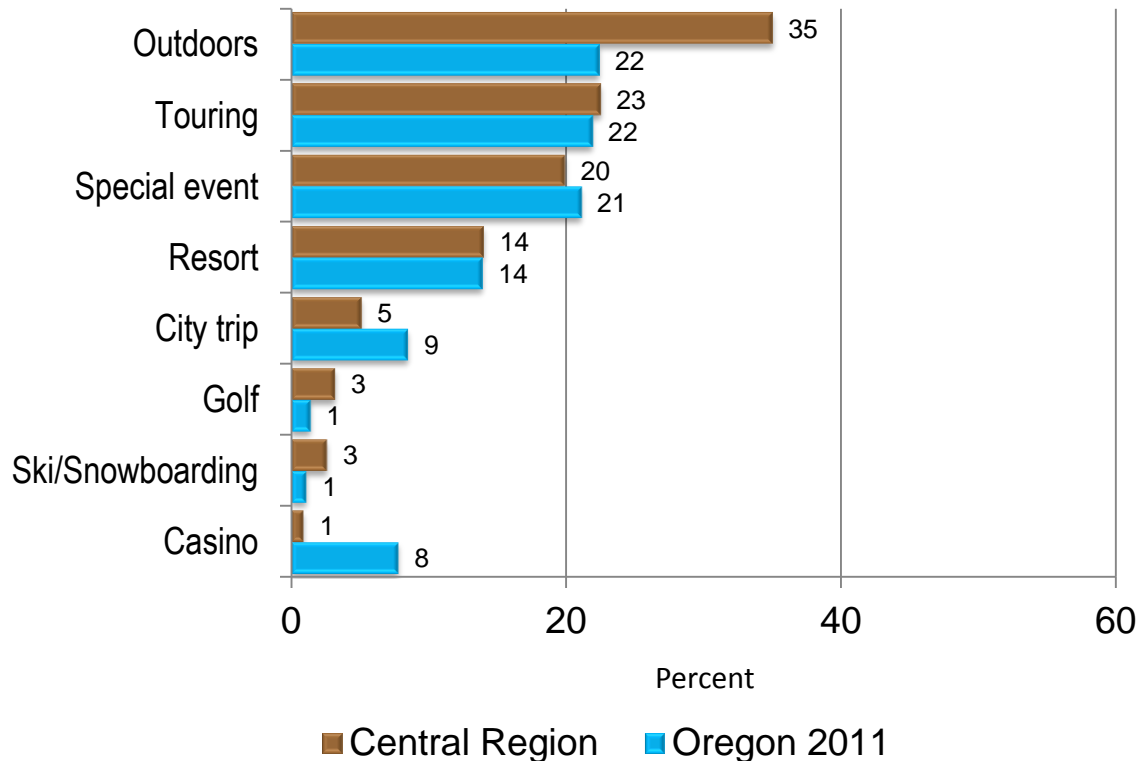


Marketable Trip Characteristics and Visitor Profile – 2010/2011

Main Purpose of Marketable Trip — Central Region vs. State Norm



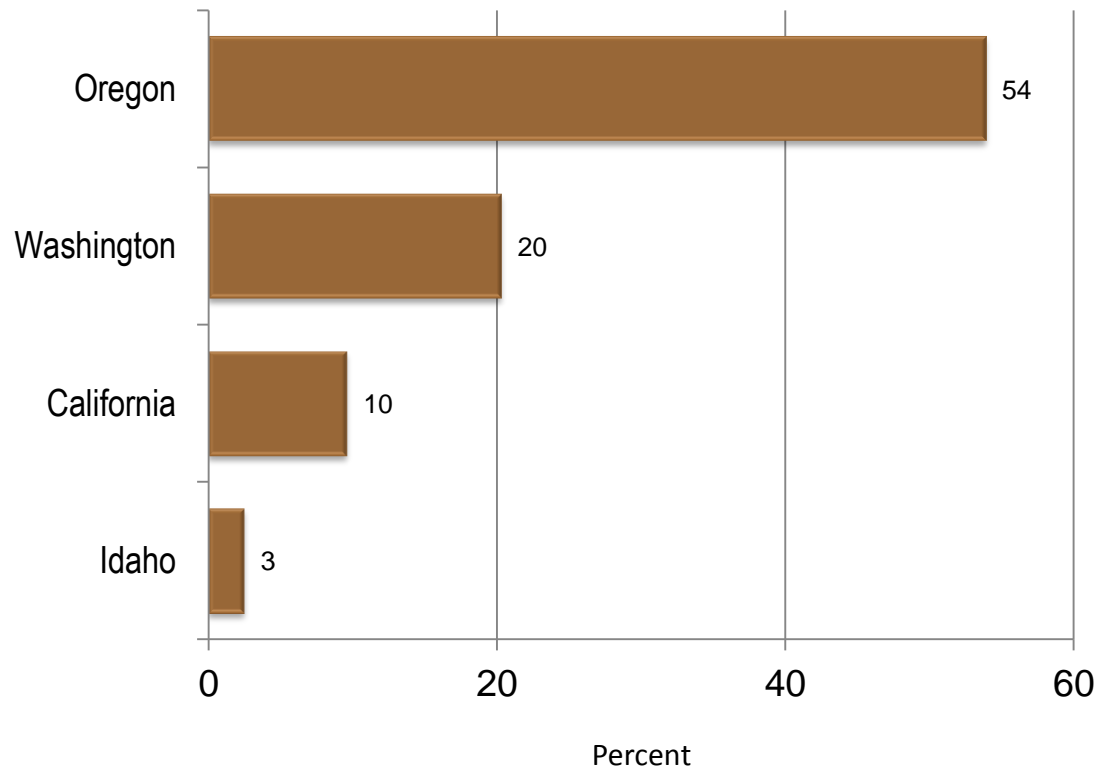
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State Origin Of Overnight Trip



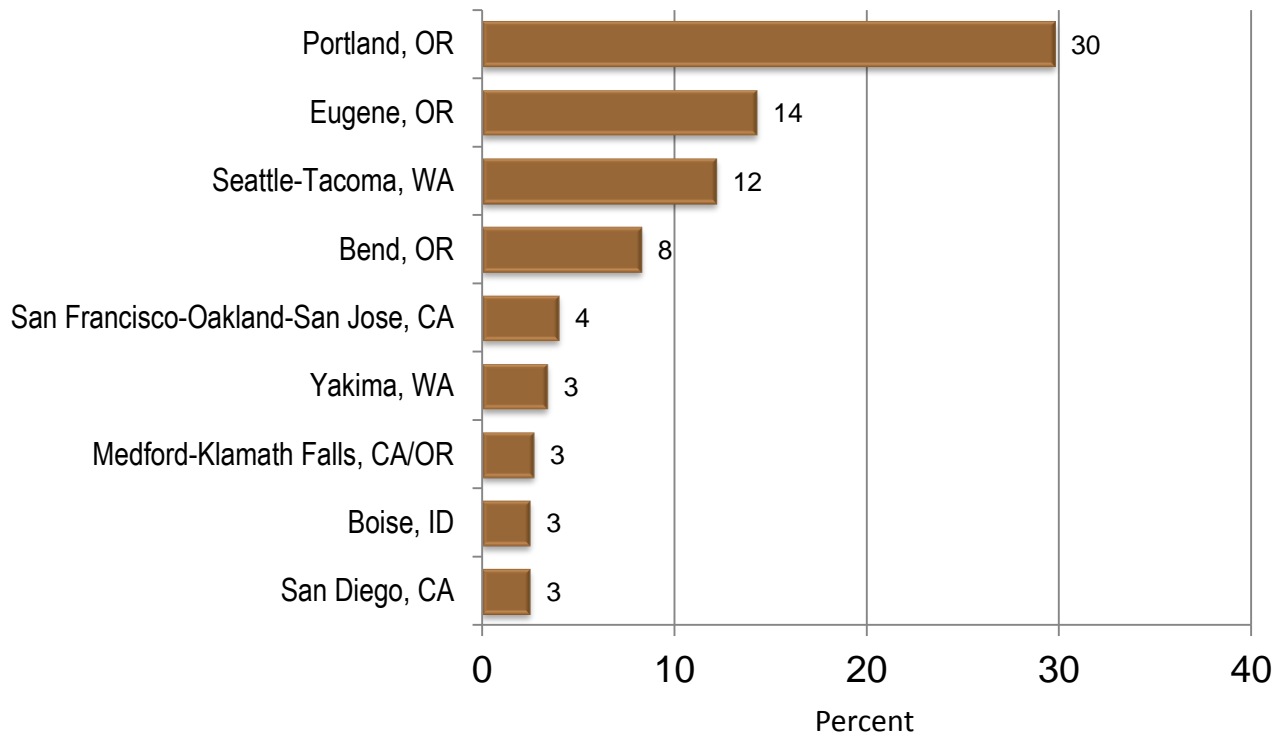
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DMA Origin Of Overnight Trip



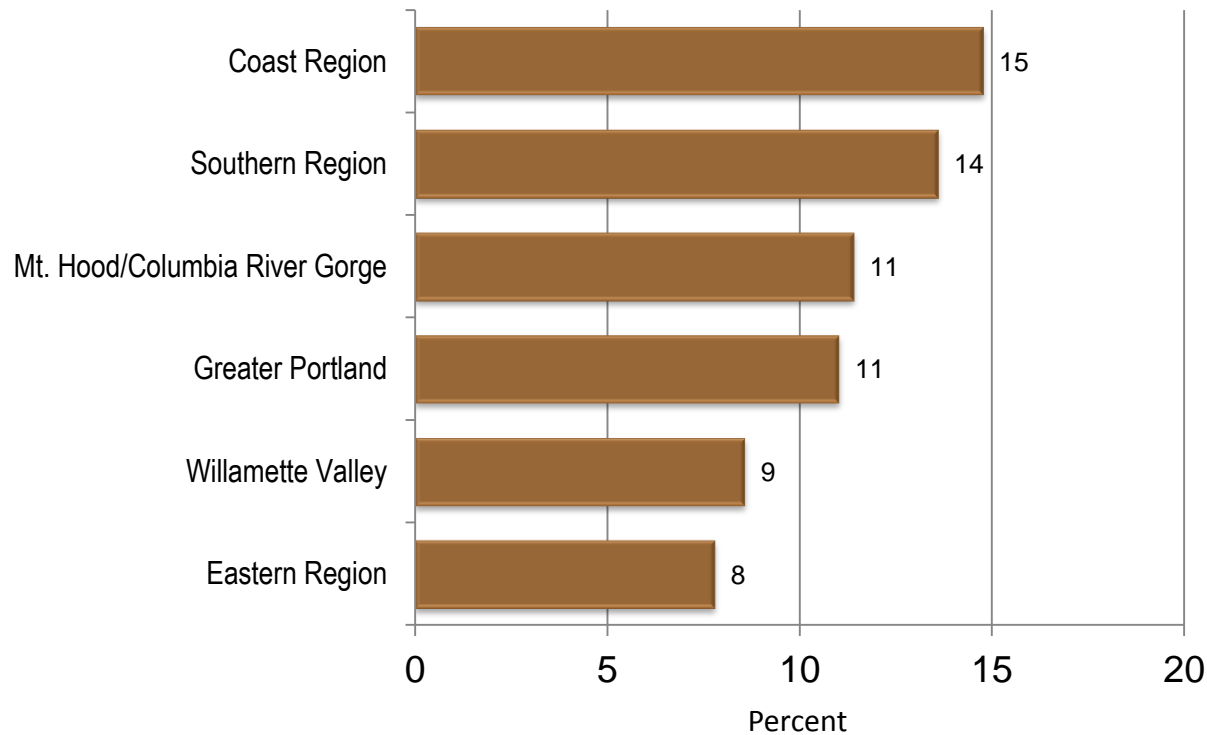
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Other Oregon Regions Visited on Central Region Trip



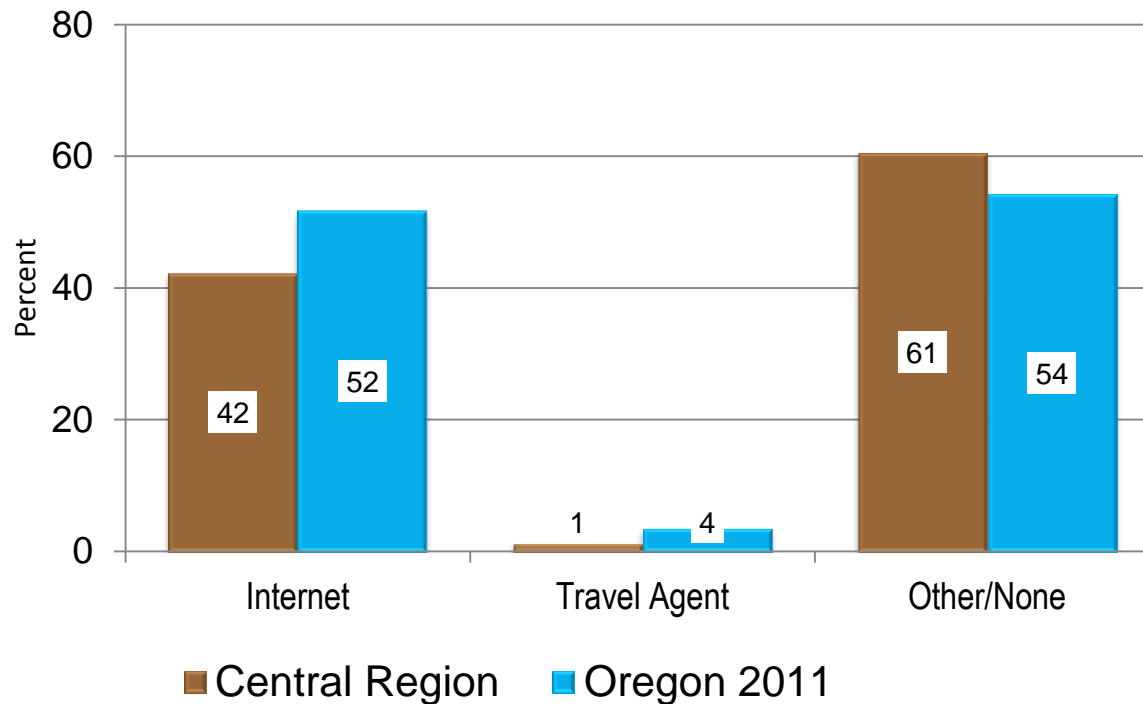
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Method of Planning Trip



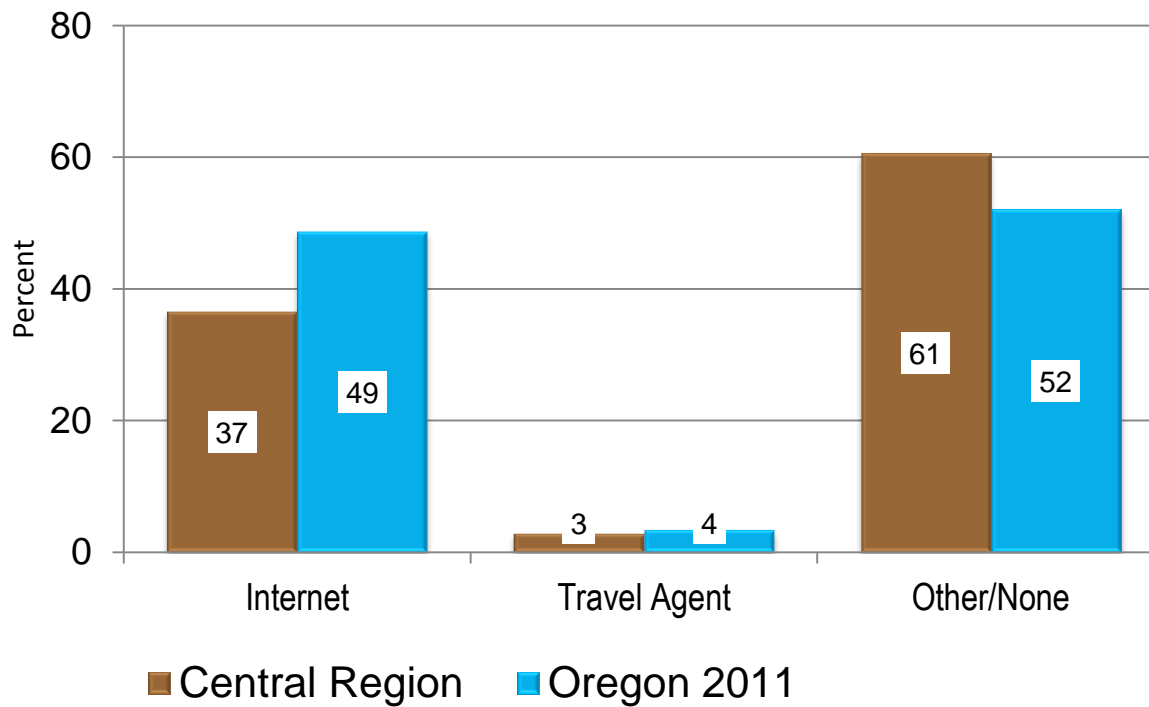
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Method of Booking Trip



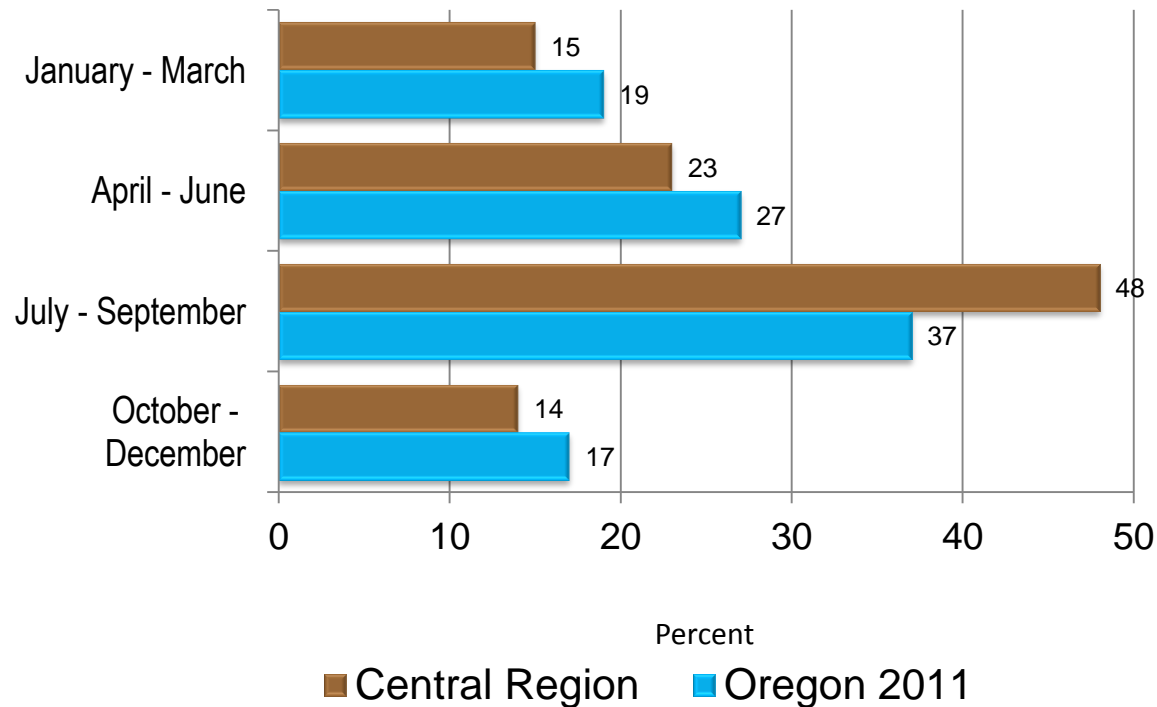
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Season of Trip



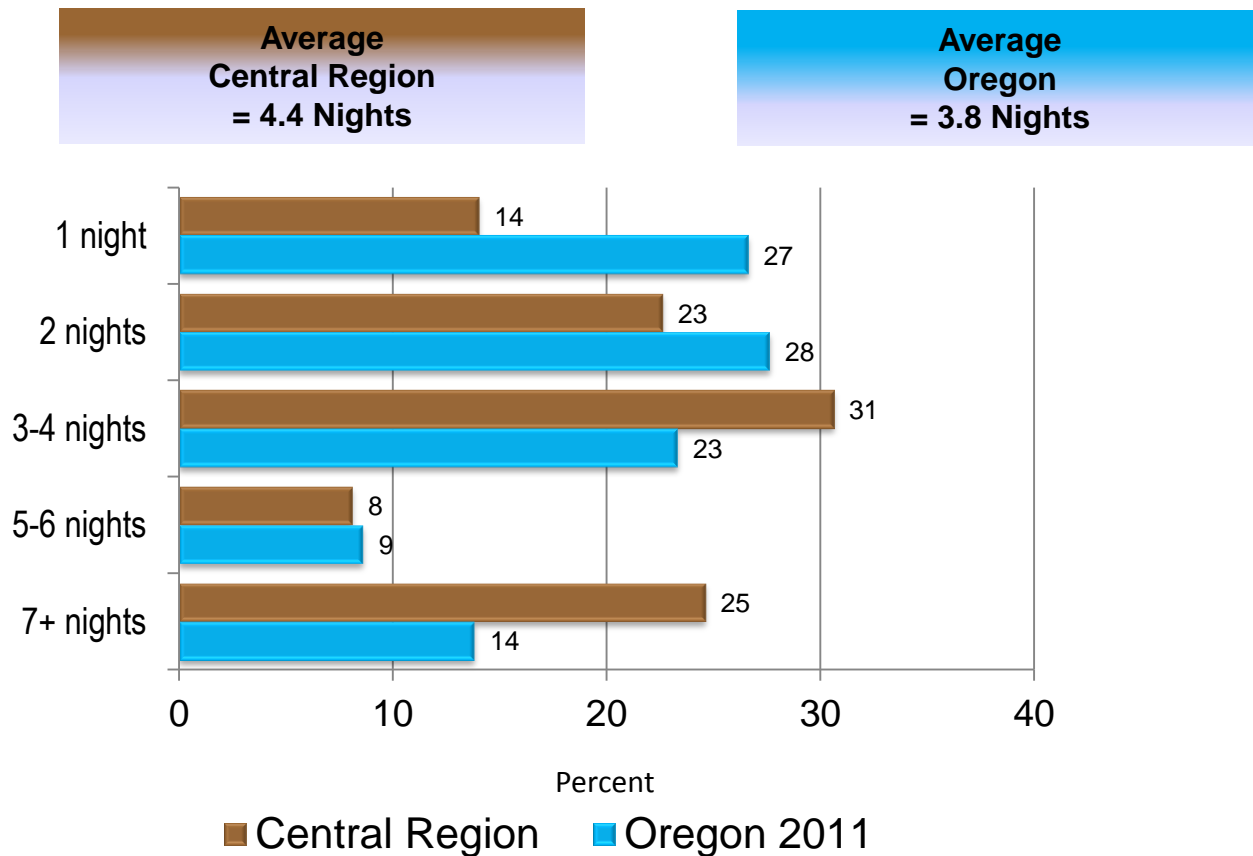
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Total Nights Away on Trip



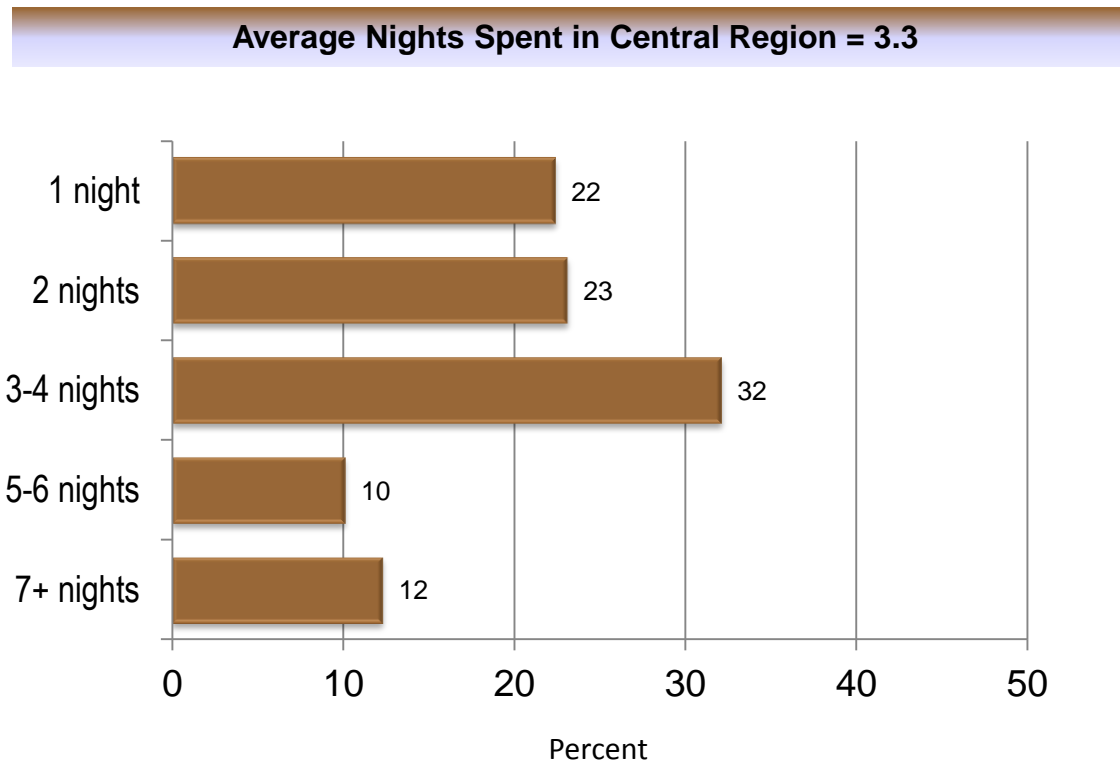
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Number of Nights Spent in Central Region



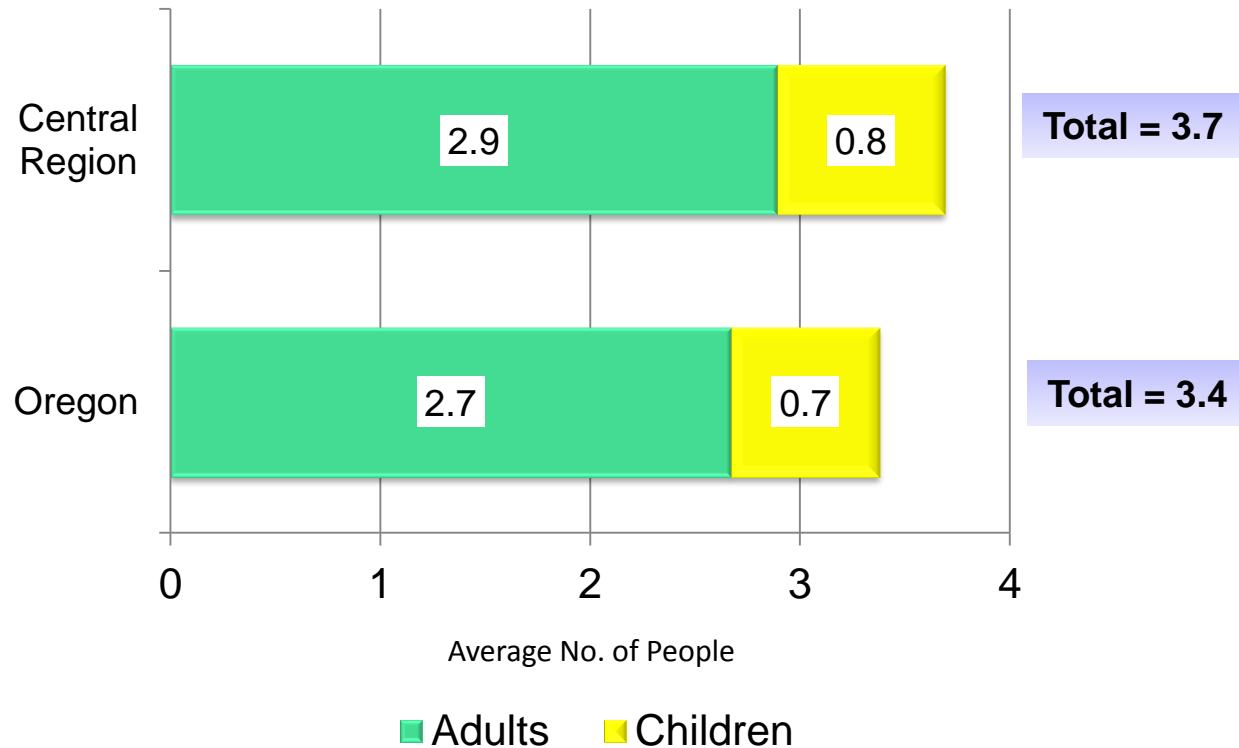
Base: Overnight Marketable Trips with 1+ Nights Spent In Central Region



Size of Travel Party



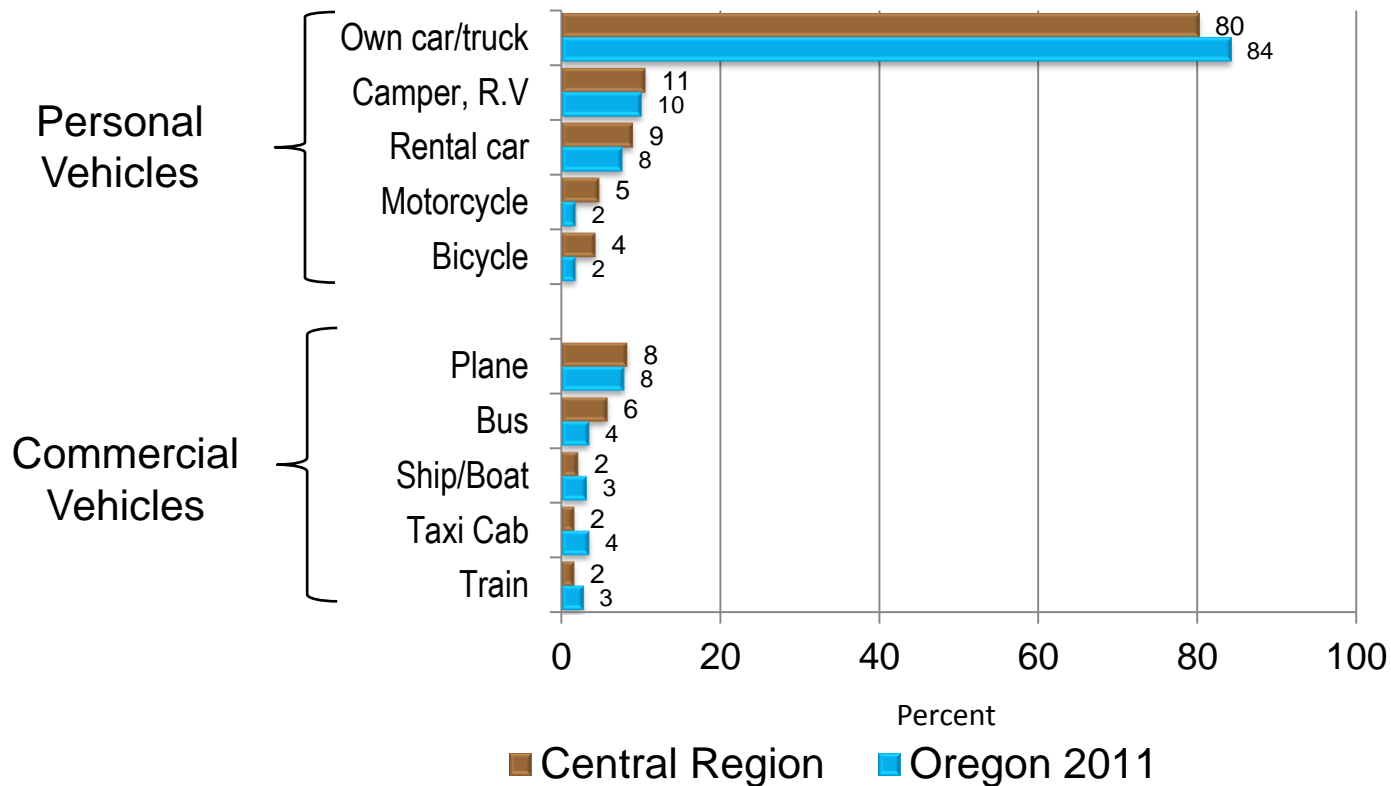
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Transportation



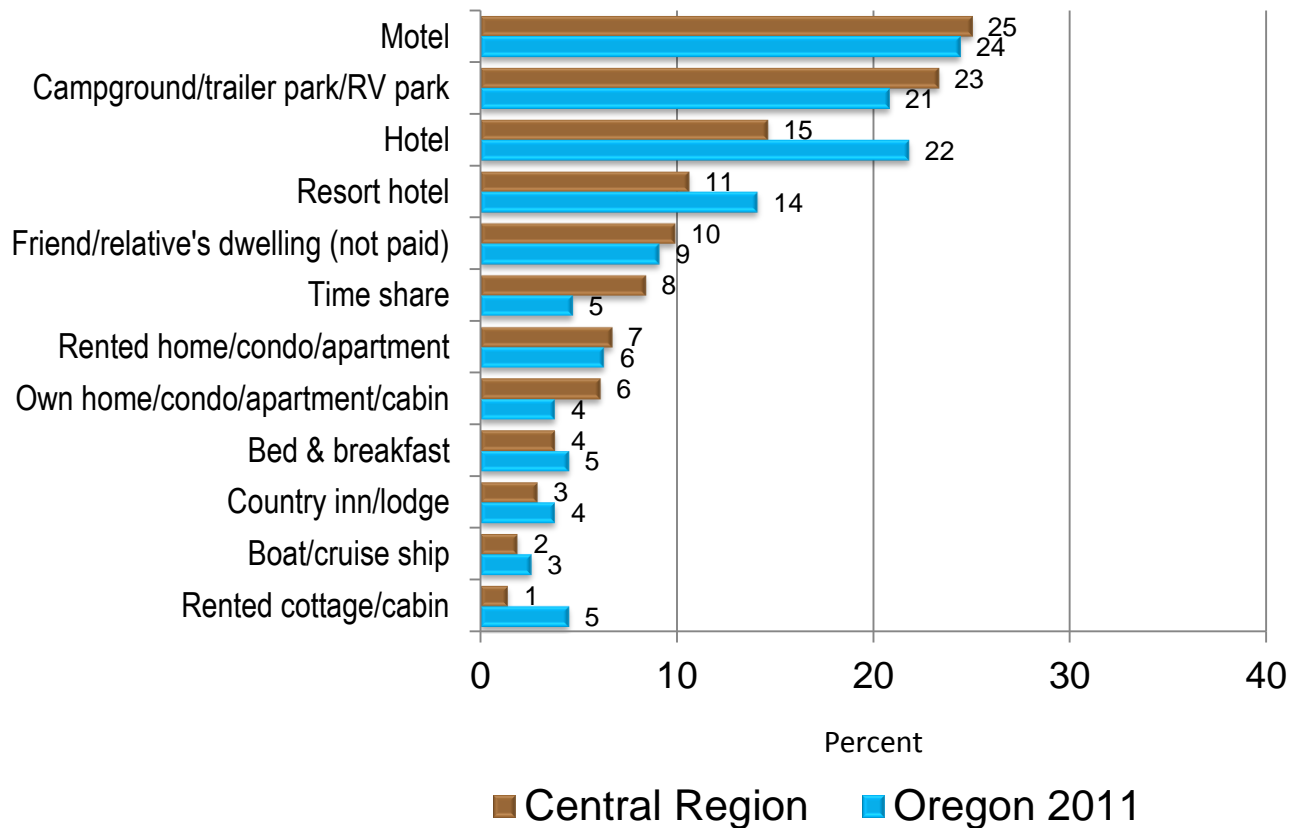
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Accommodation



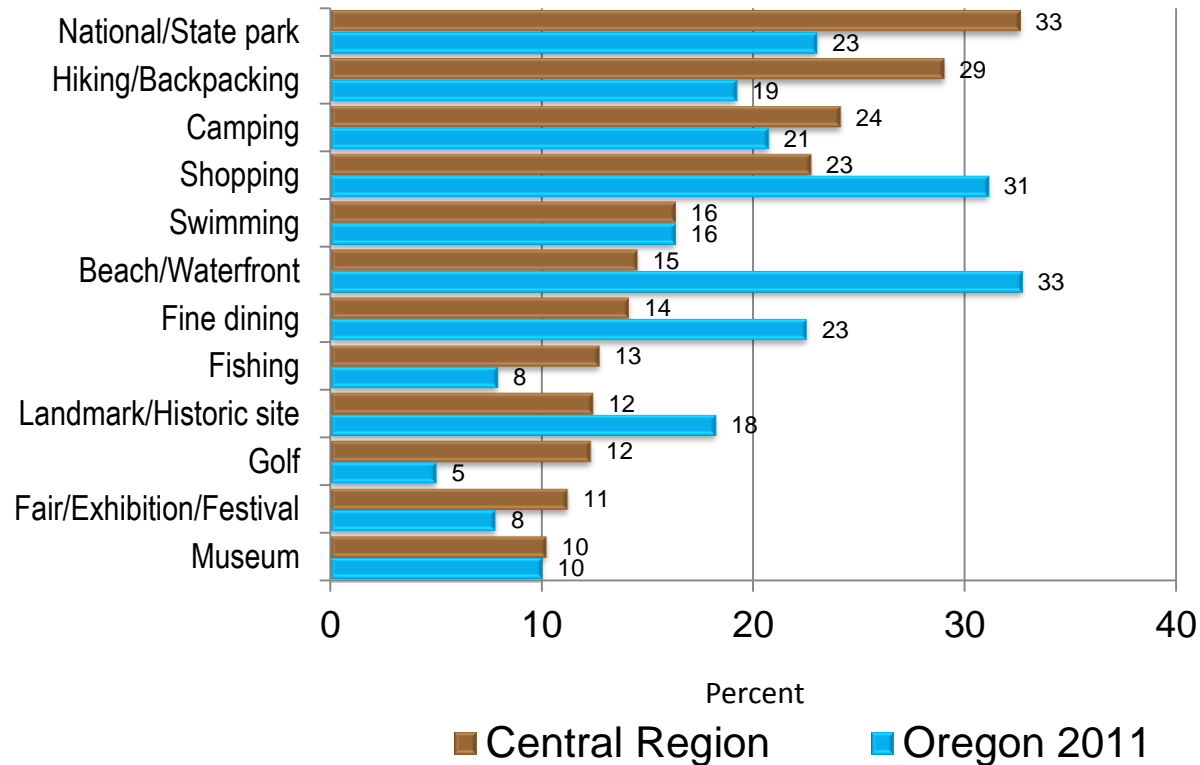
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Activities and Experiences



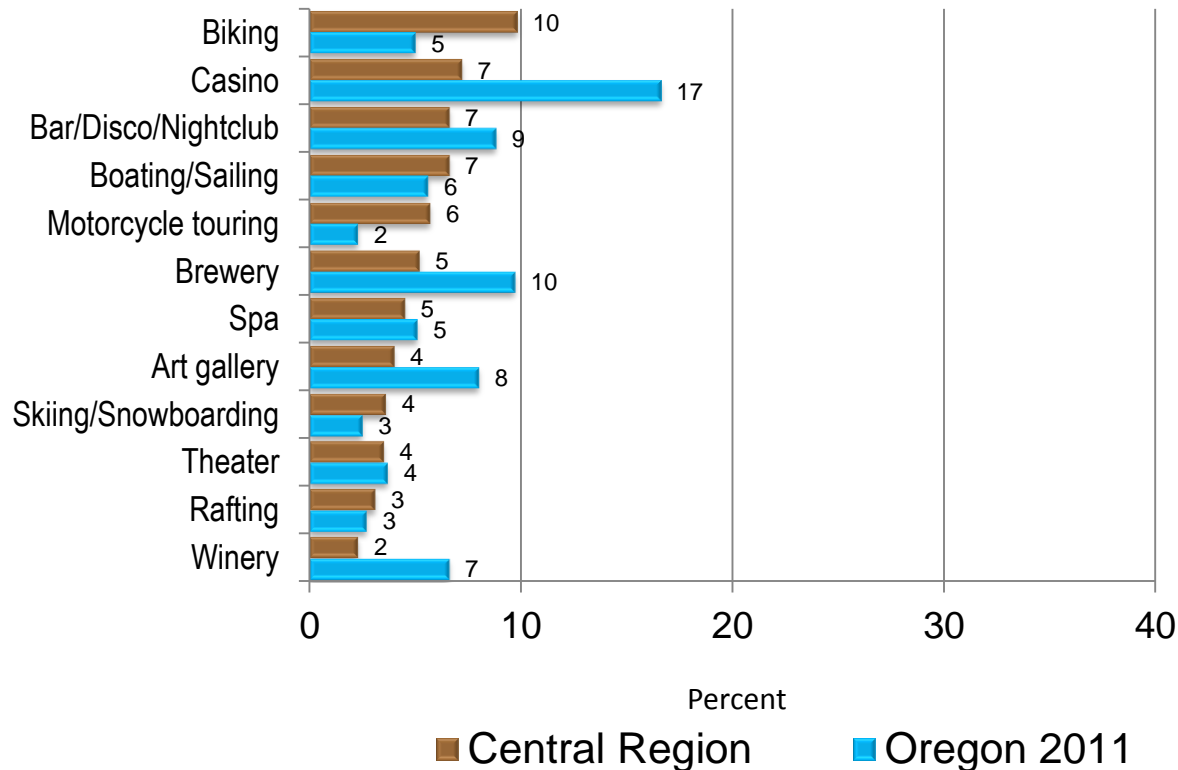
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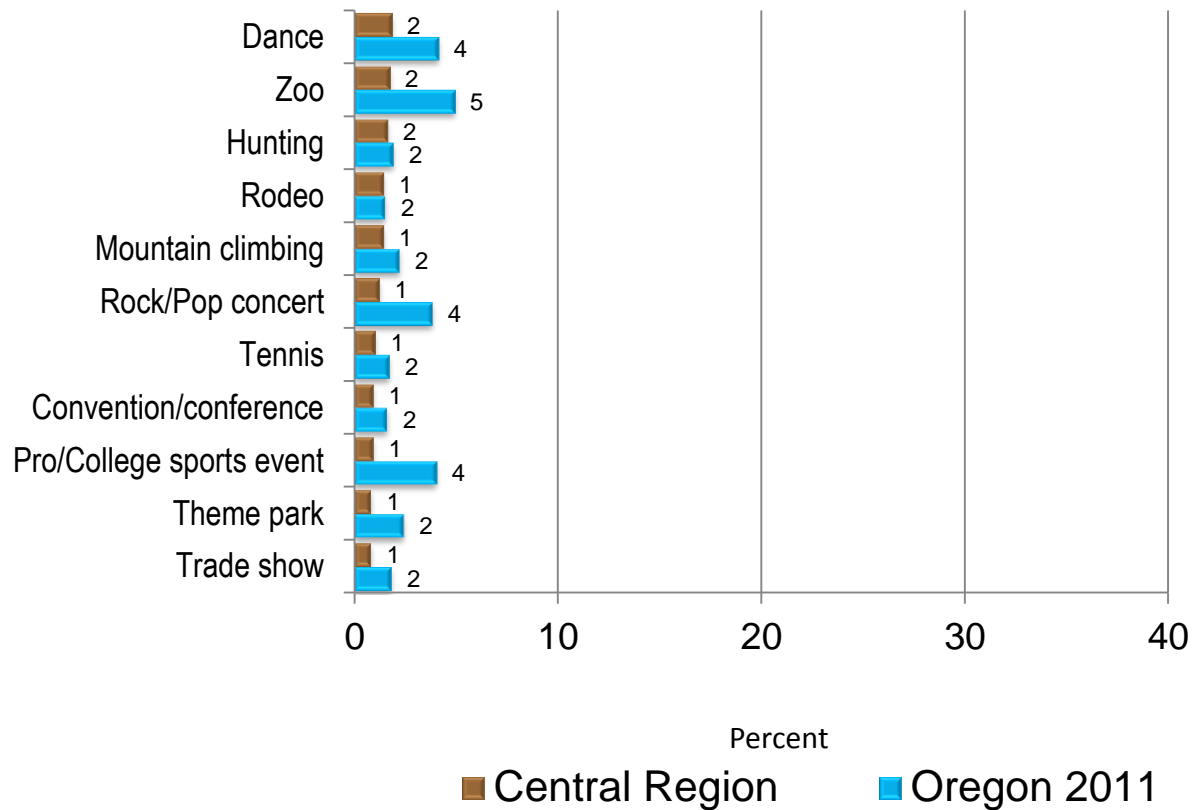
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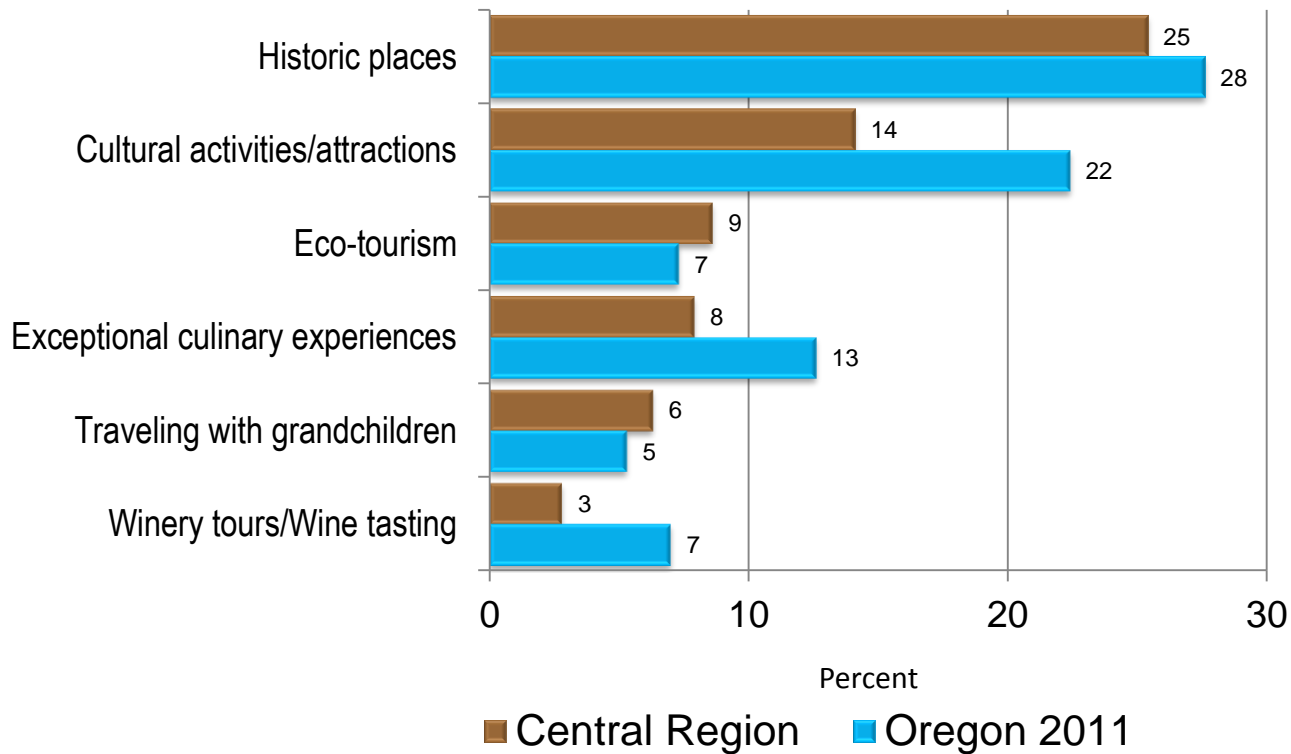
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Activities of Special Interest



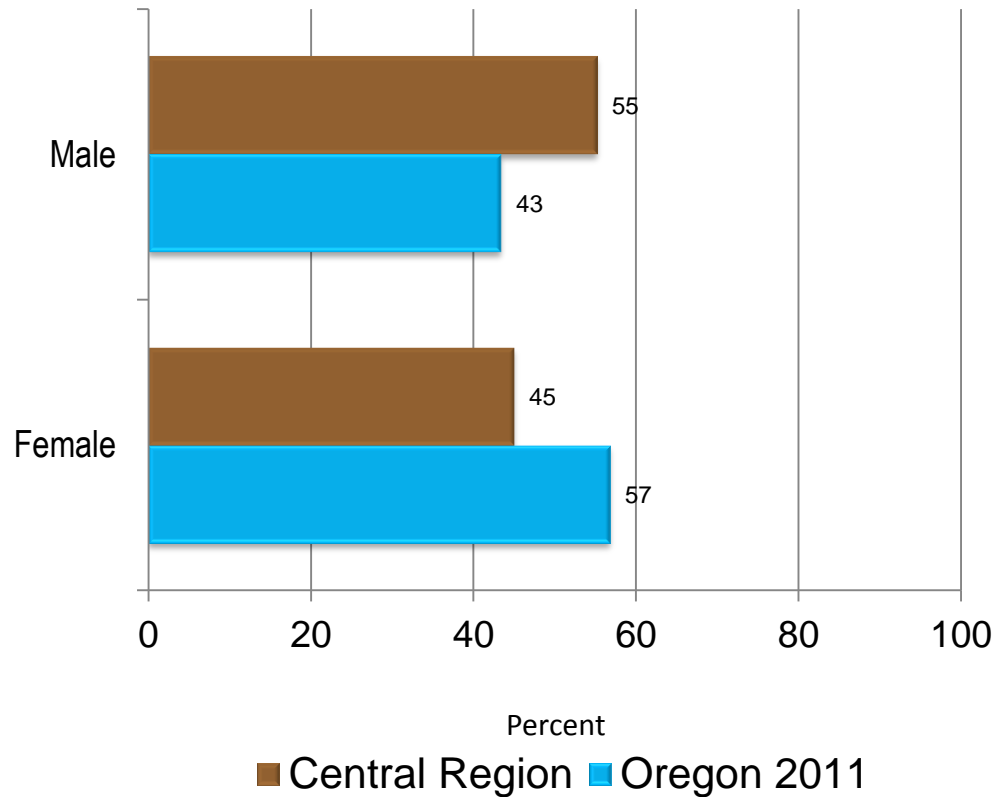
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Gender



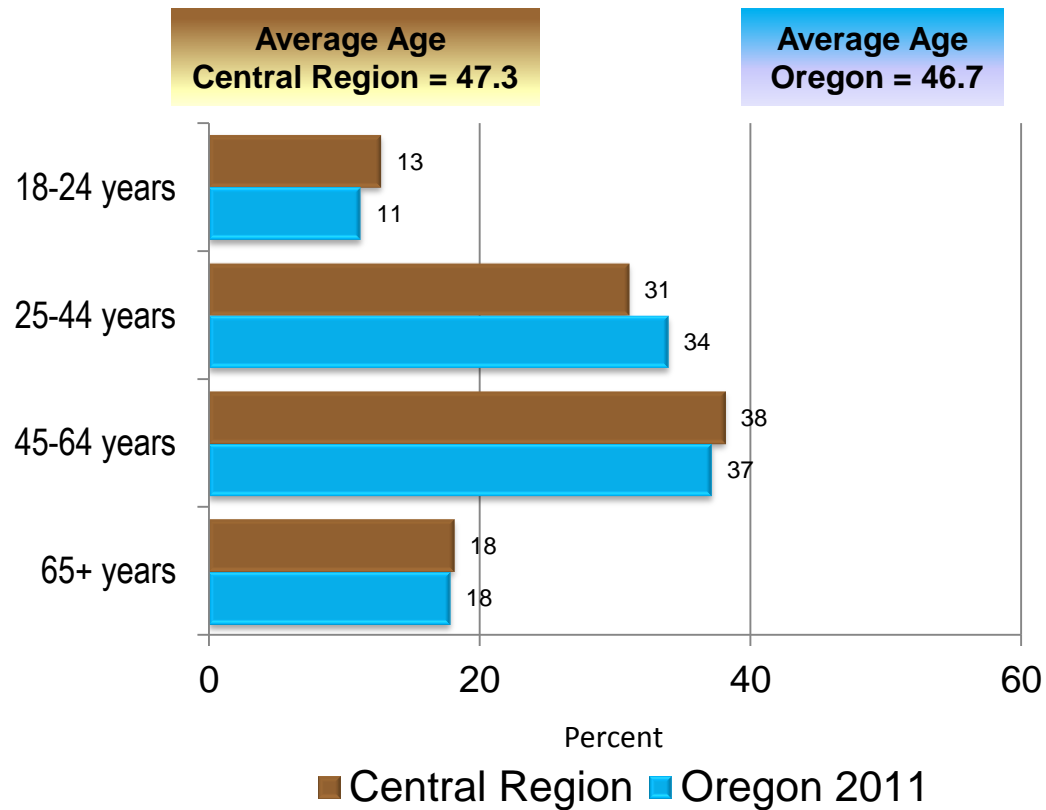
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Age



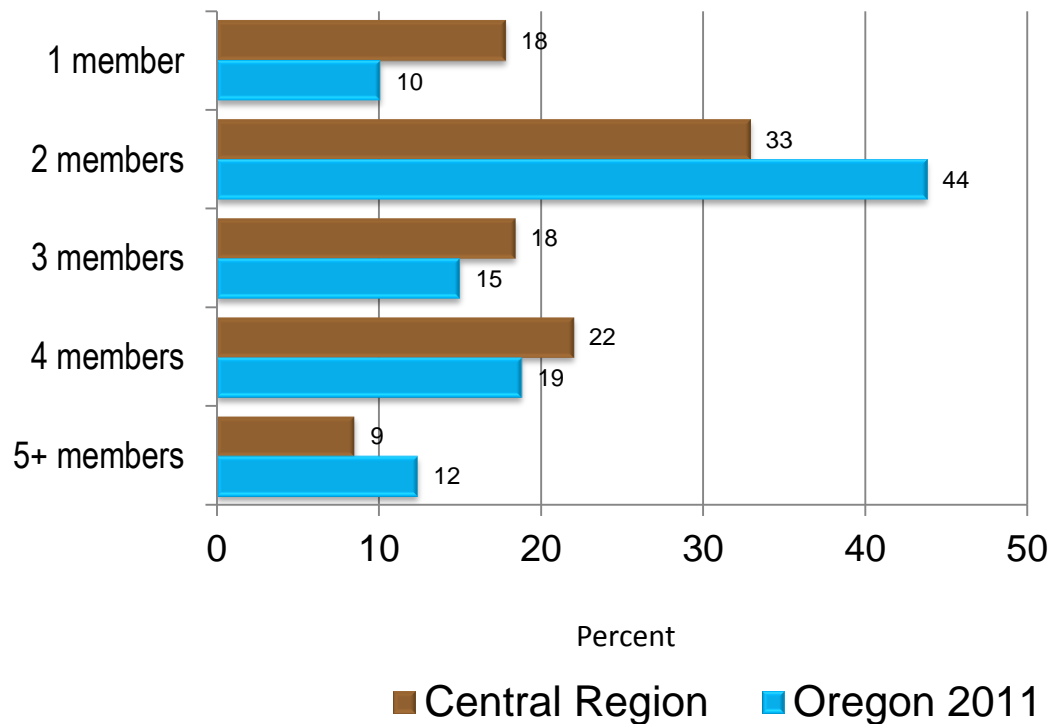
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Household Size



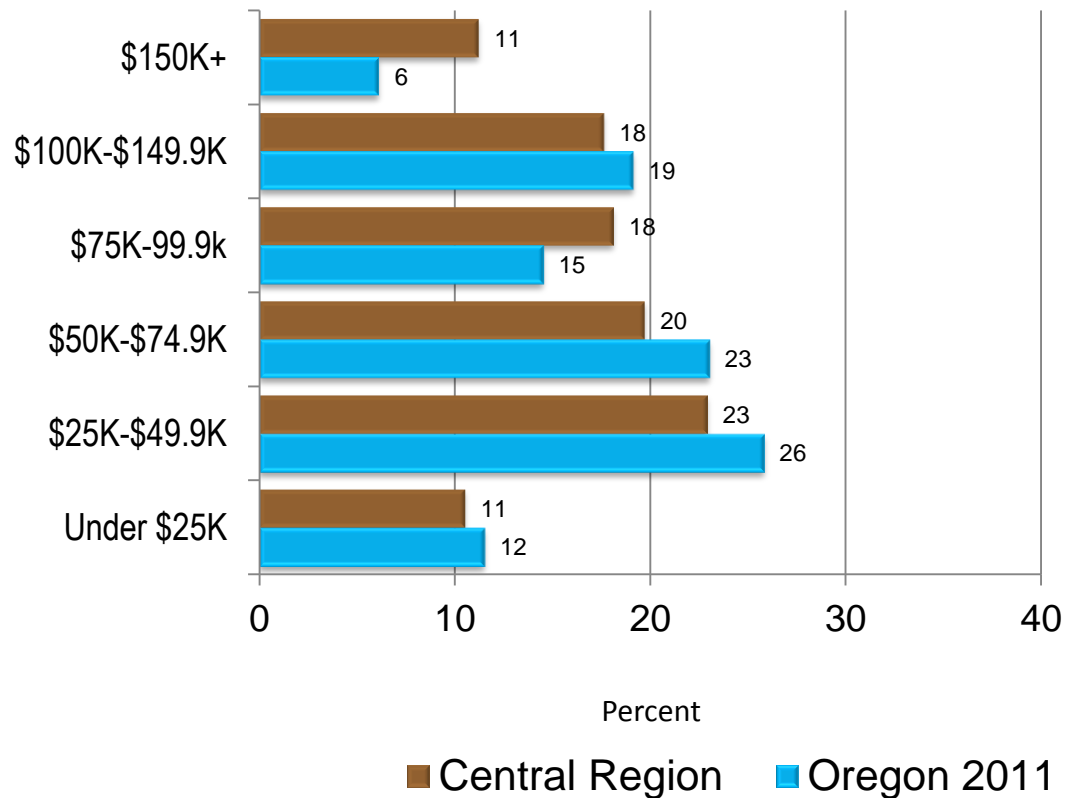
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Income



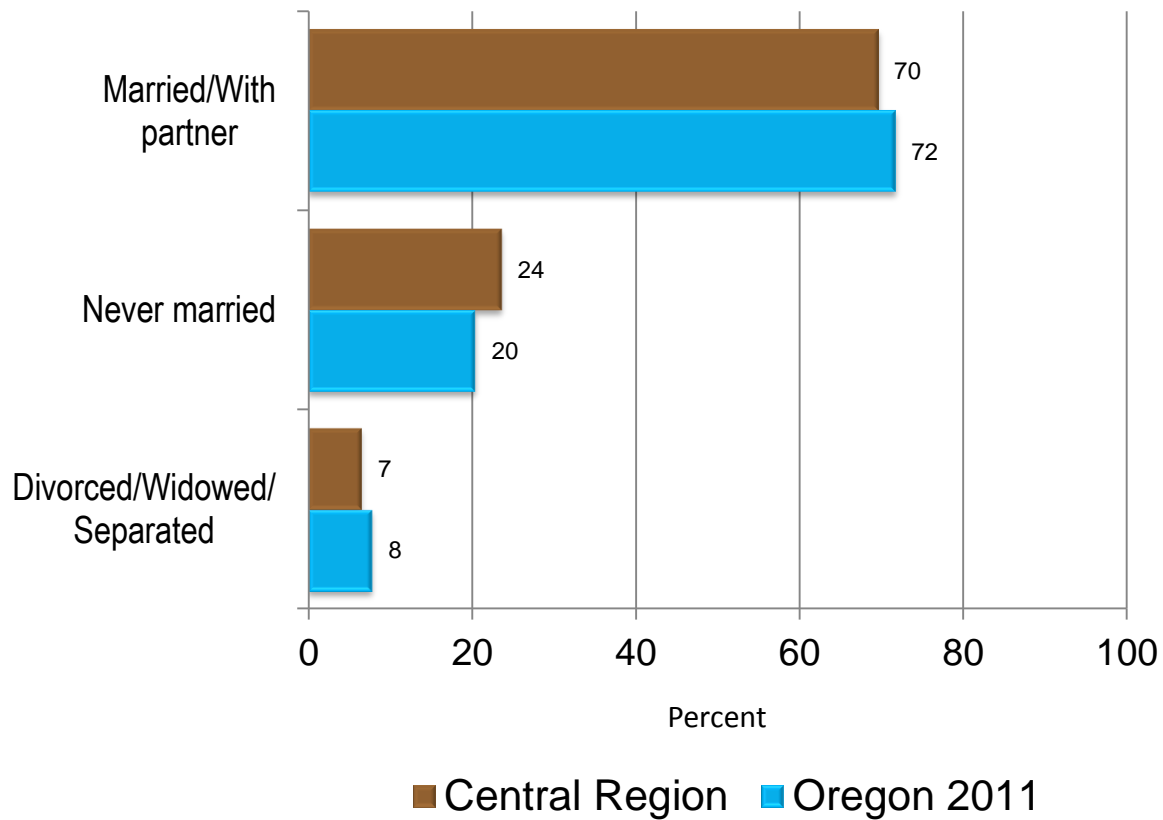
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Marital Status



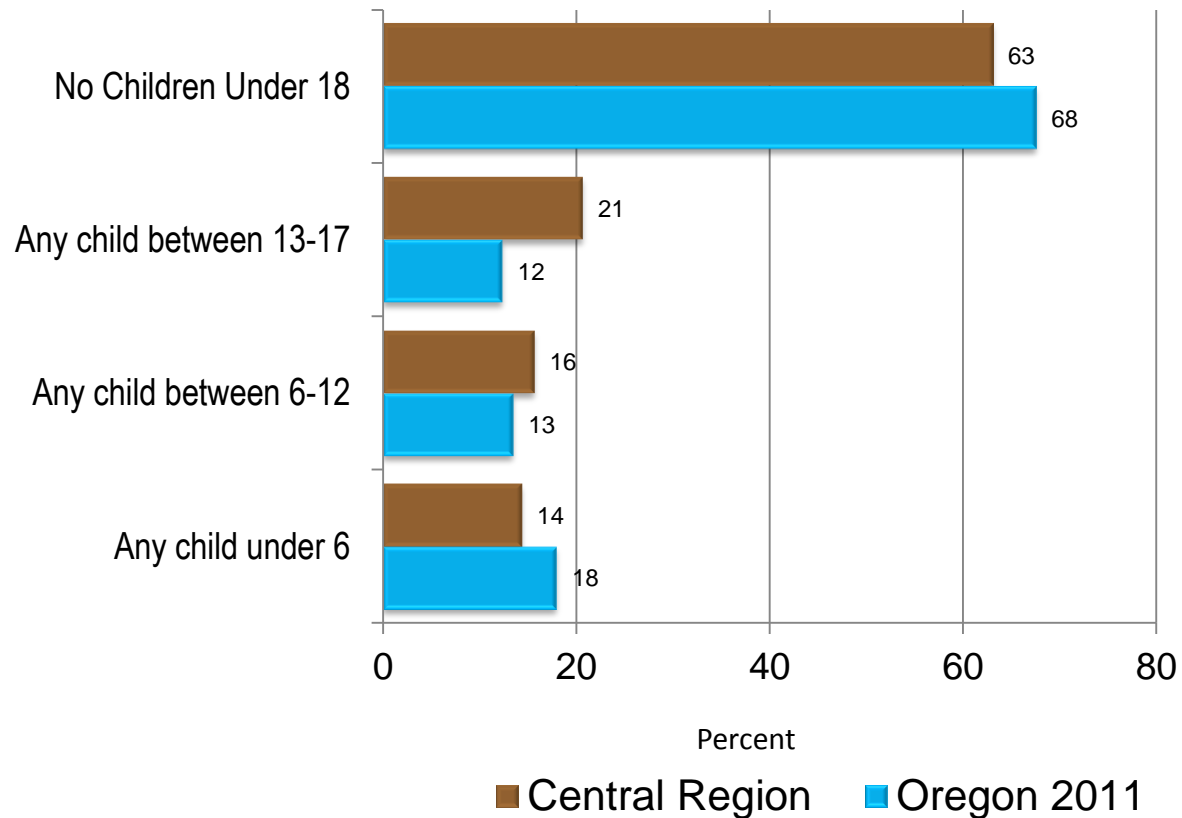
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Children in Household



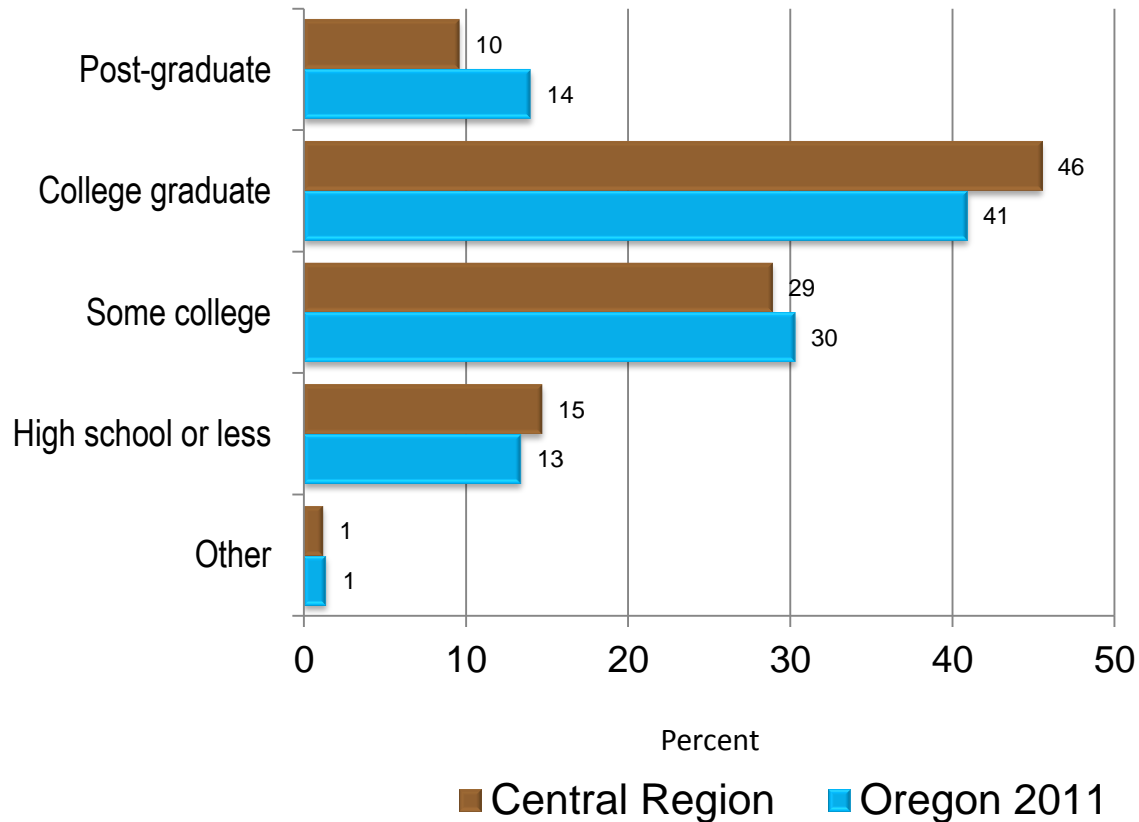
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Education



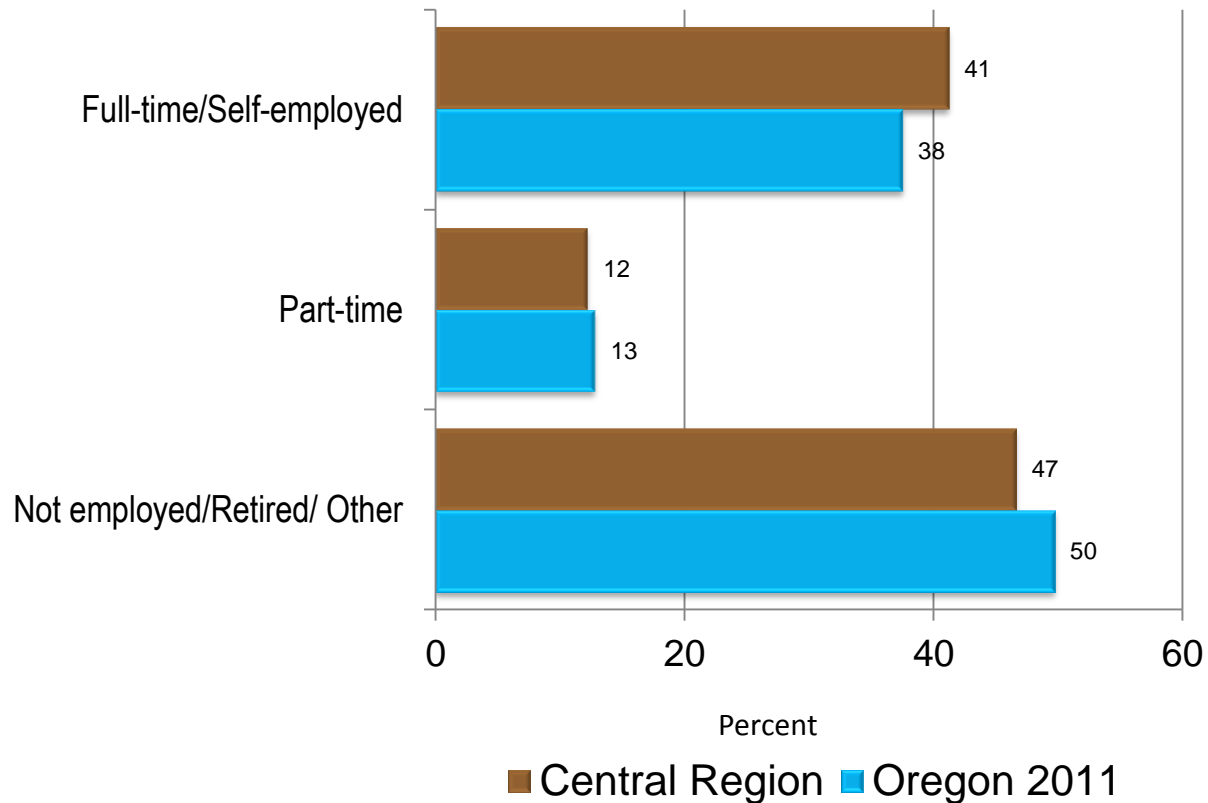
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Employment



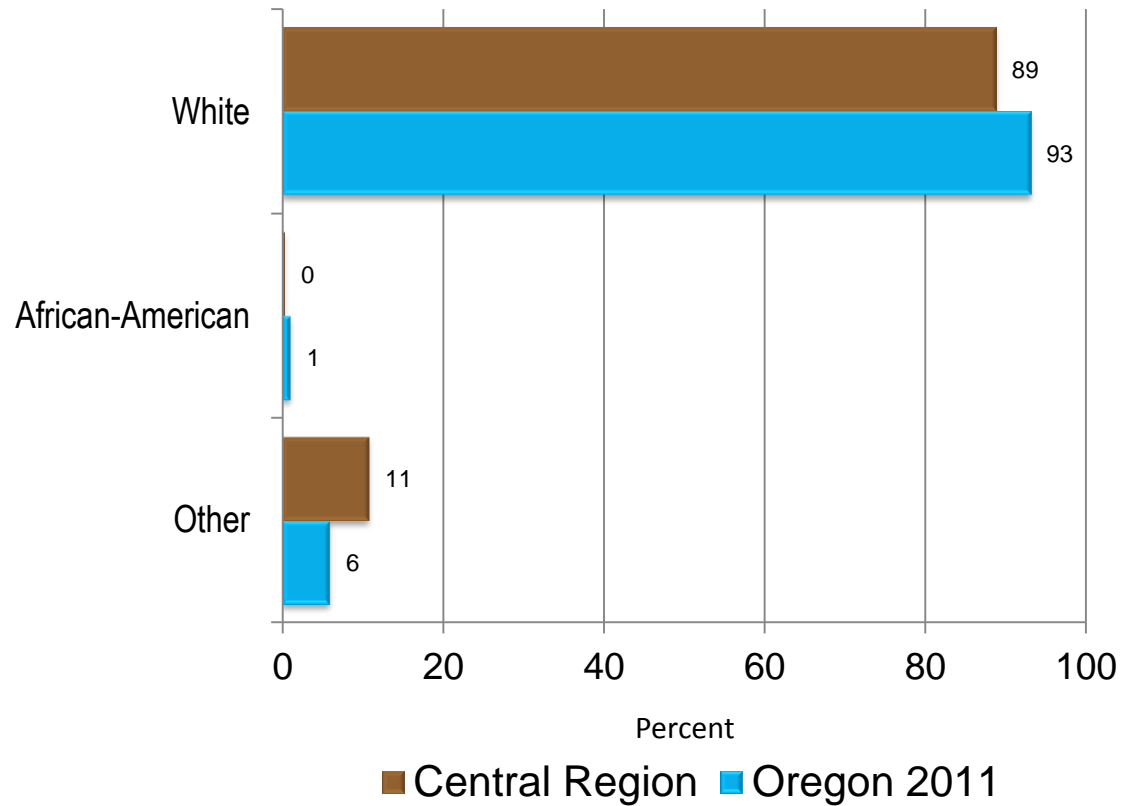
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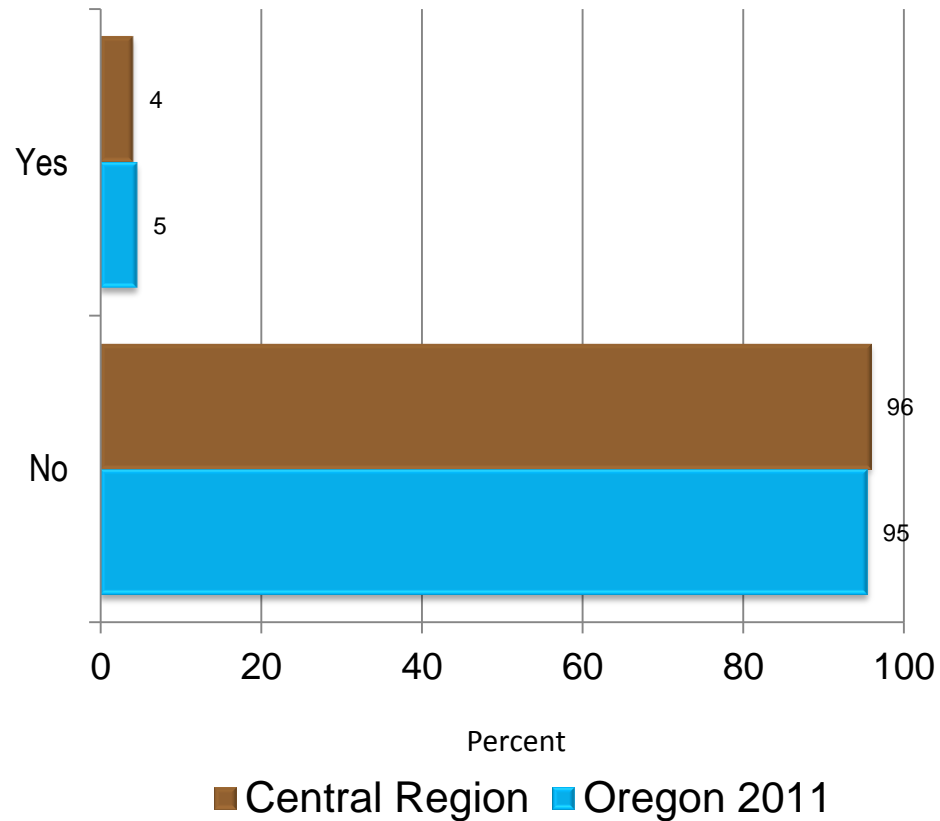
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Hispanic Background



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Appendix A: Key Terms Defined

Key Terms Defined



- ◉ An **Overnight Trip** is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- ◉ A **Day Trip** is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, that did not include an overnight stay. Day trips involve travel of more than 50 miles from home.
- ◉ A **Person-Trip** is one trip taken by one visitor
 - ◉ *Person-trips are the key unit of measure for this report.*

Trip-Type Segments



$$\text{Total Trips} = \text{Leisure} + \text{Business} + \text{Business-Leisure}$$

- ◉ **Leisure Trips:** includes all trips where the main purpose was one of the following:
 - ◉ *Visiting friends/relatives*
 - ◉ *Touring through a region to experience its scenic beauty, history and culture*
 - ◉ *Outdoors trip to enjoy activities such as camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, and boating*
 - ◉ *Special event, such as a fair, festival, or sports event*
 - ◉ *City trip*
 - ◉ *Cruise*
 - ◉ *Casino*
 - ◉ *Theme park*
 - ◉ *Resort (ocean beach, inland or mountain resort)*
 - ◉ *Skiing/snowboarding*
- ◉ **Business Trips:** includes
 - ◉ *Conference/convention*
 - ◉ *Other business trip*
- ◉ **Business-Leisure:** a trip for business where, on the same trip, the visitor stayed for at least one additional day to experience the same place or nearby area simply for leisure.

Marketable Trips:

Includes all leisure trips, with the exception of visits to friends/relatives