



Oregon 2013
Regional Visitor Report
Mt. Hood - Columbia River Gorge

Introduction



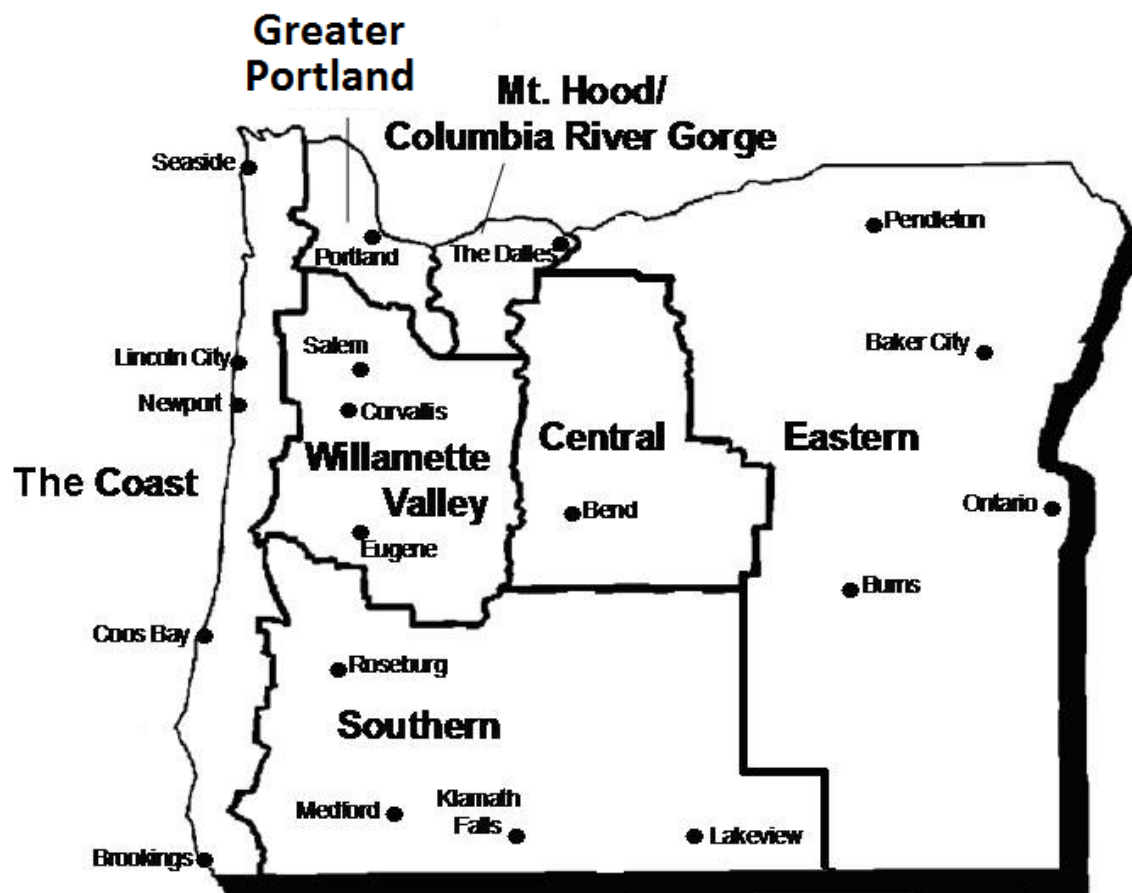
- ◉ Longwoods International began tracking American travelers in 1985, and has conducted large-scale syndicated visitor research quarterly since 1990.
- ◉ It is currently the largest ongoing study ever conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest.
- ◉ This report provides:
 - ◉ *Estimates of 2013 overnight visitor volume and travel expenditures for Oregon as well as for the Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region in particular*
 - ◉ *Strategic intelligence about the Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region's overnight travel market including:*
 - ◉ *Key sources of business*
 - ◉ *Visitor profiling*
 - ◉ *Trip characteristics*

Methodology



- For each of the 2012 and 2013 travel years, a representative sample of visitors to the Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge 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 5,752 overnight trips taken to Oregon in 2012 and 2013:
 - *474 included a visit to the Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region*
 - *Of those, 201 were **marketable trips***

OREGON REGIONS



Analytical Note



- The results of this report are based on two time frames:
 - Market size and structure estimates for the Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region are reported for the 2013 travel year, as are all Oregon state norms.
 - To maximize statistical reliability, other Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region data (trip characteristics and visitor profiles) are based on two years' combined sample from 2012 and 2013.



Travel Market Size & Structure

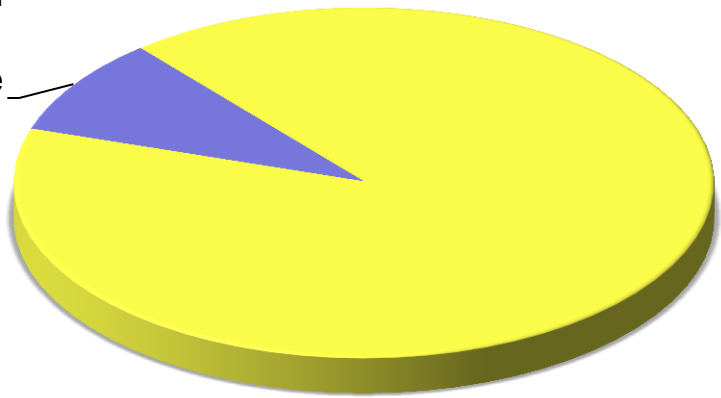
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Size of the Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region's Overnight Travel Market



Total Overnight Trips to Oregon* = 30.6 Million

Spent Time in
the Mt. Hood-
Columbia
River Gorge
Region
9%
2.7 Million

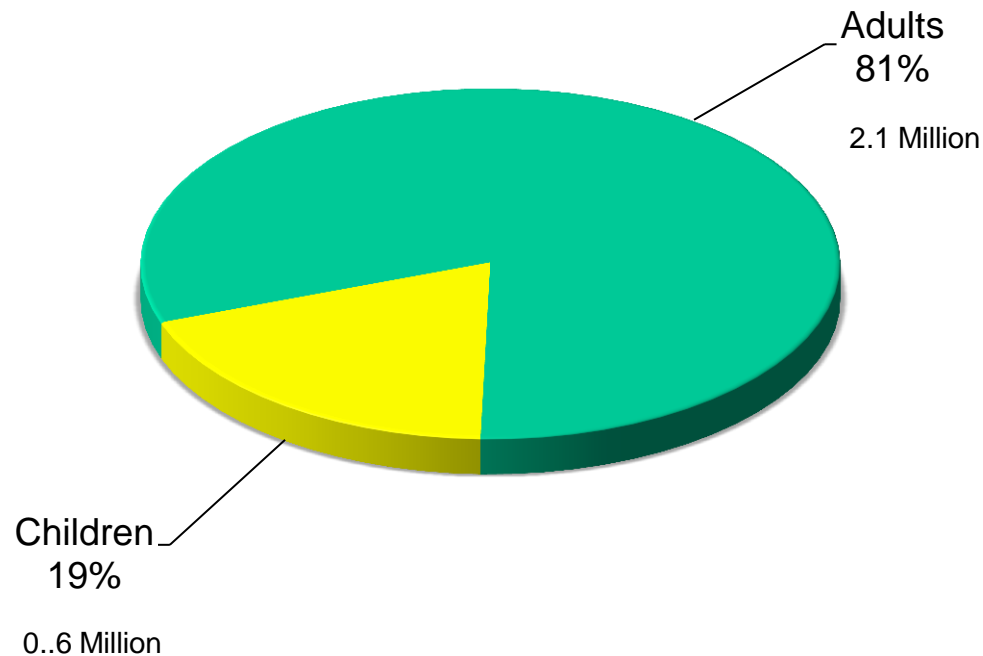


*Includes both adults and children

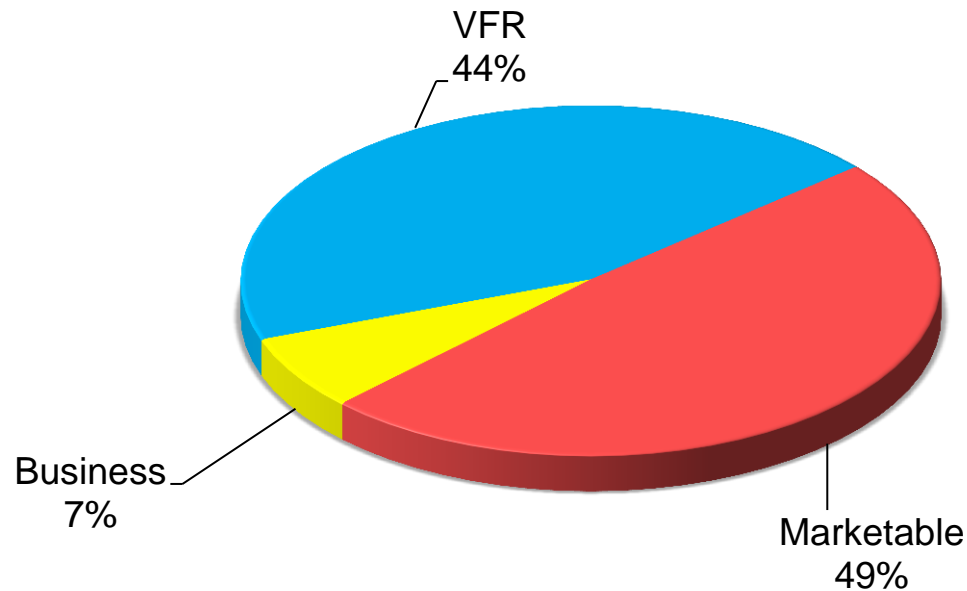
The Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region's Overnight Travel Market – Adults vs. Children



Overnight Trips to Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge = 2.7 Million



The Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region's Overnight Travel Market - by Trip Purpose

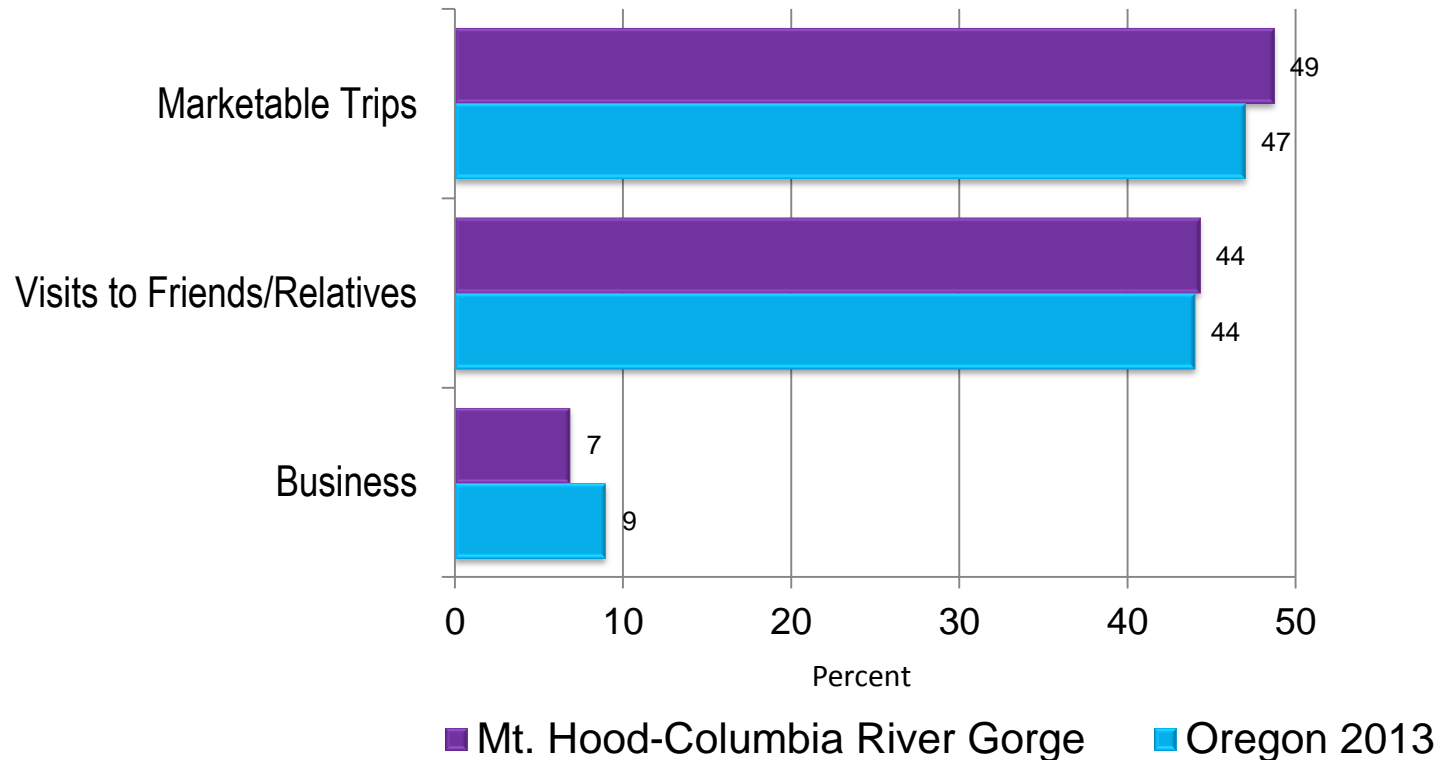


*Marketable includes Business-Leisure

The Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region vs. Oregon State – by Trip Purpose



Base: 2011 Overnight Trips

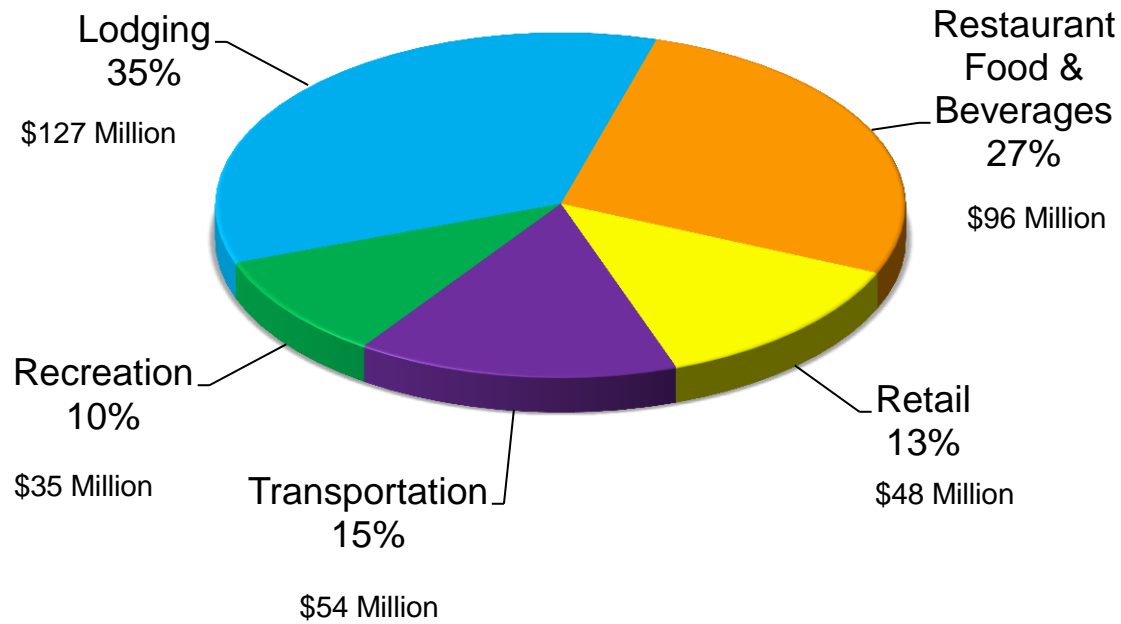


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2013 Overnight Spending – by Sector



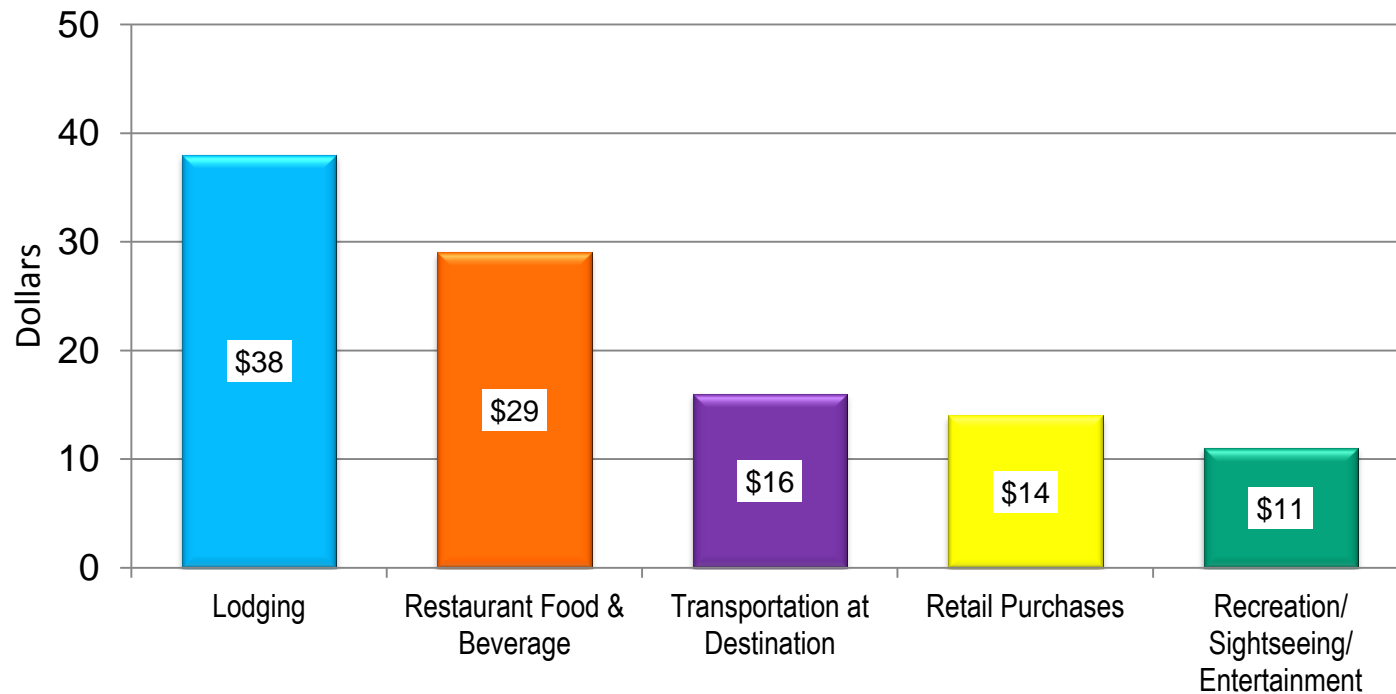
2013 Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region Spending = \$360 Million



Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight Trips – By Sector



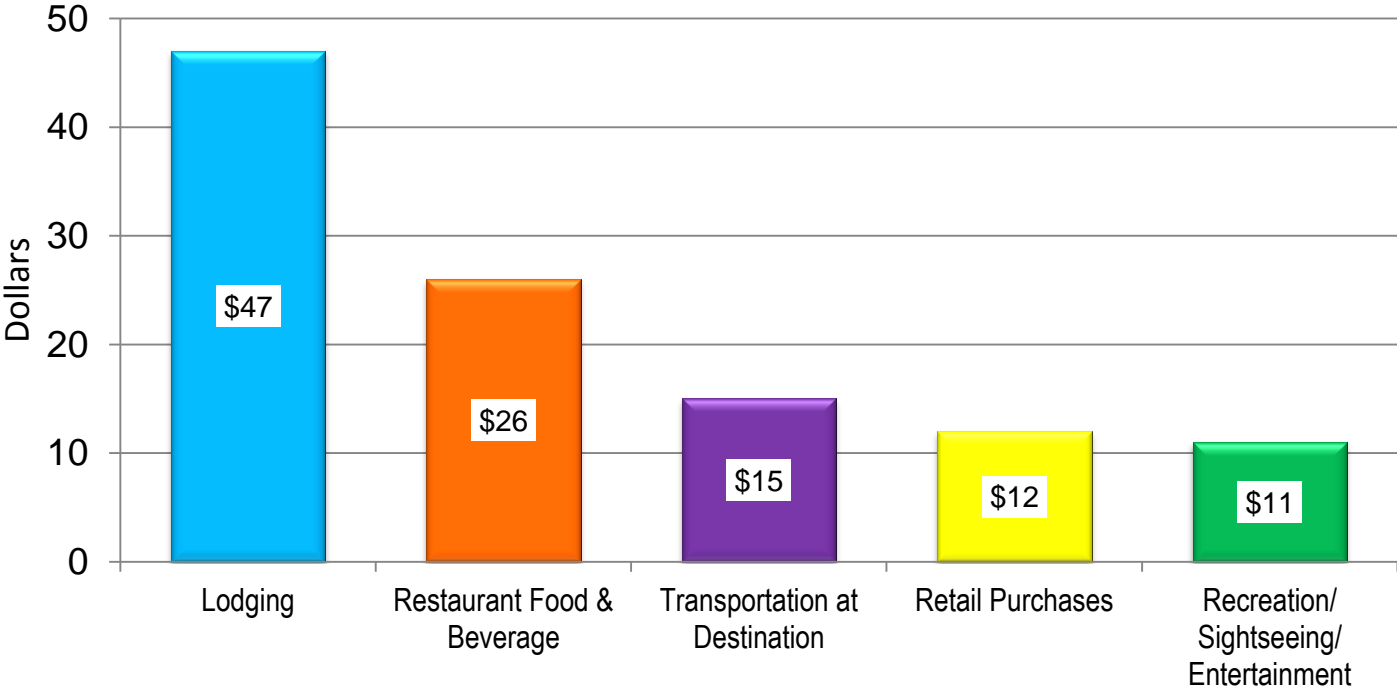
Base: Total Overnight Person-Trips



Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight Marketable Trips – By Sector



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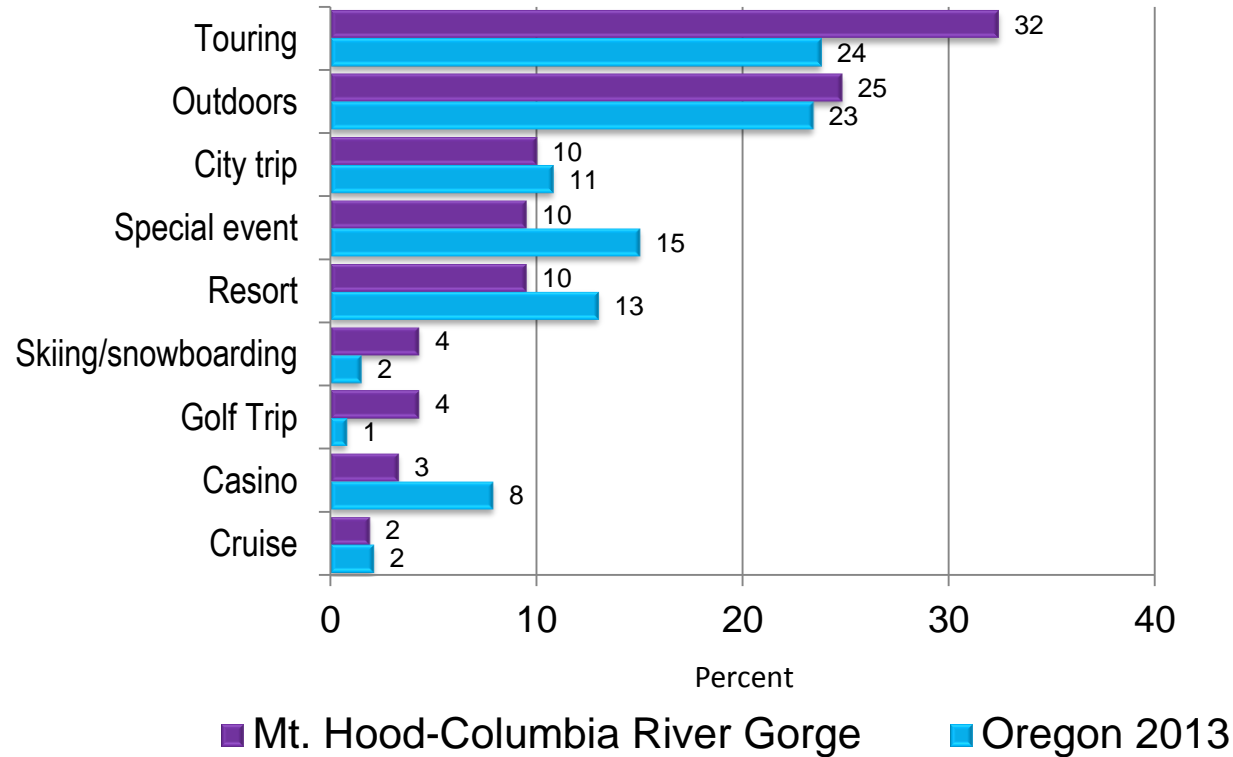


Marketable Trip Characteristics and Visitor Profile – 2012/2013

Main Purpose of Marketable Trip — Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region vs. State Norm



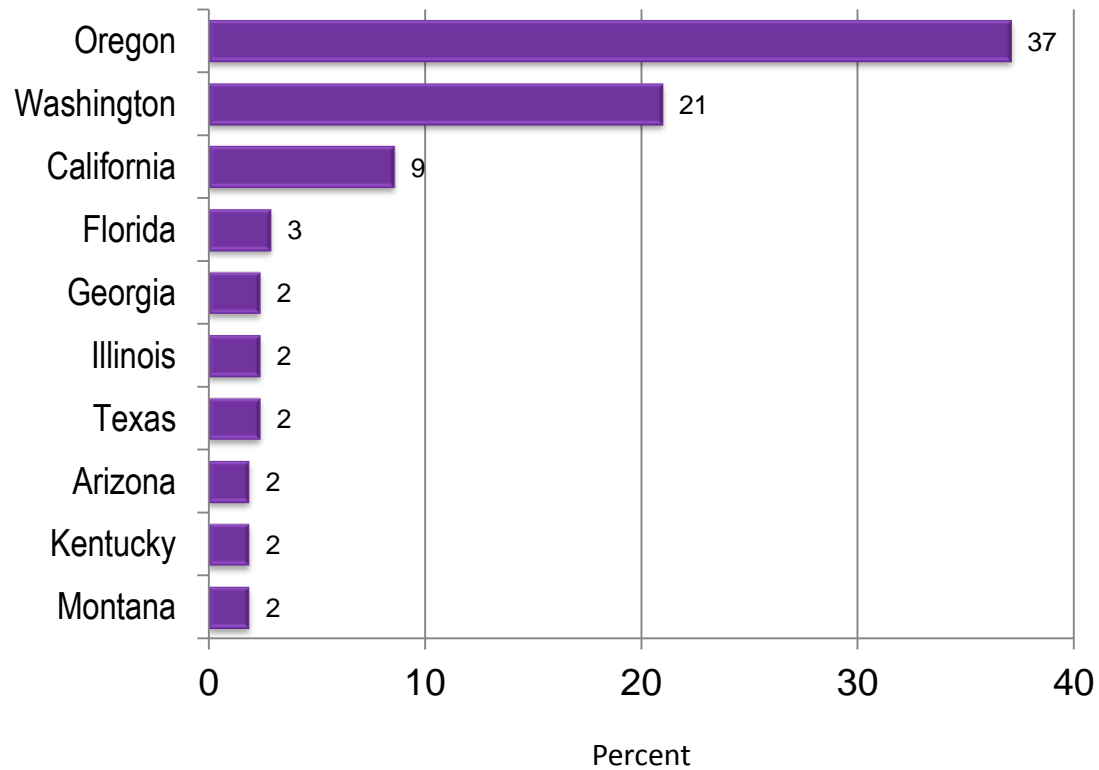
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State Origin Of Overnight Trip



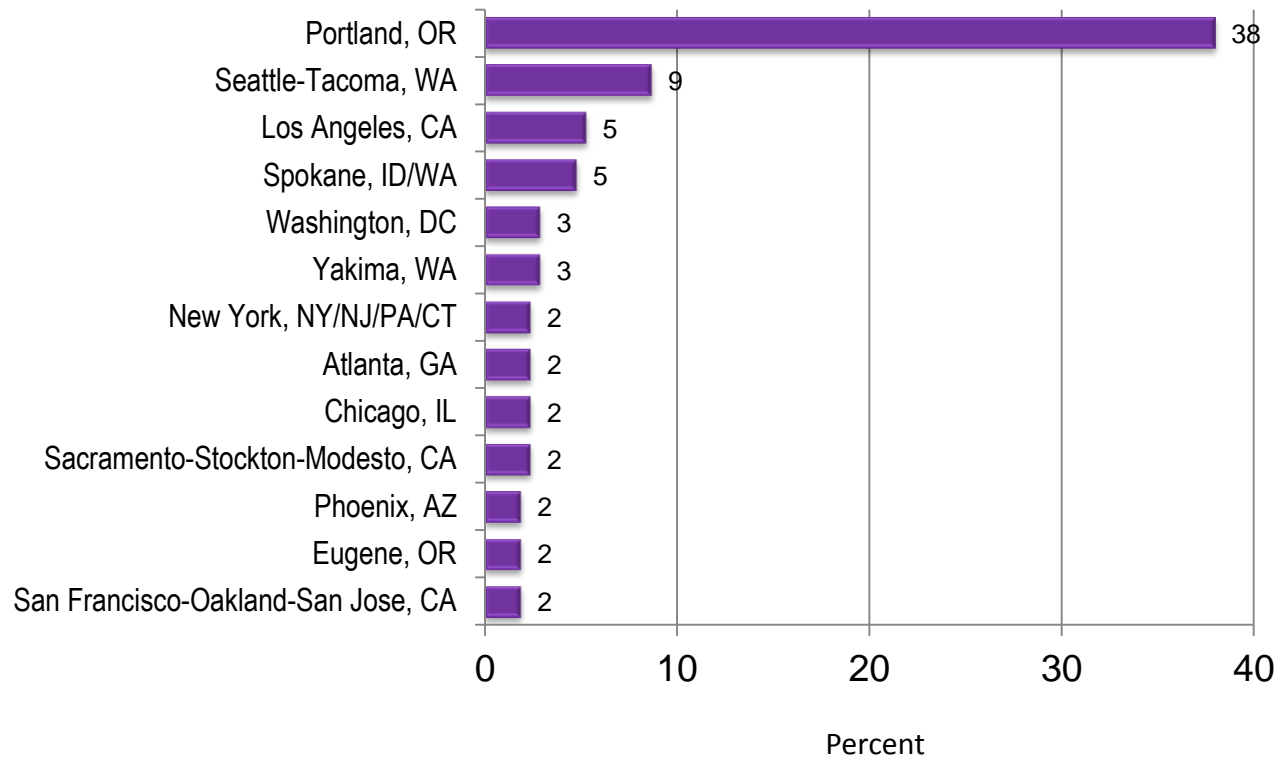
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DMA Origin Of Overnight Trip



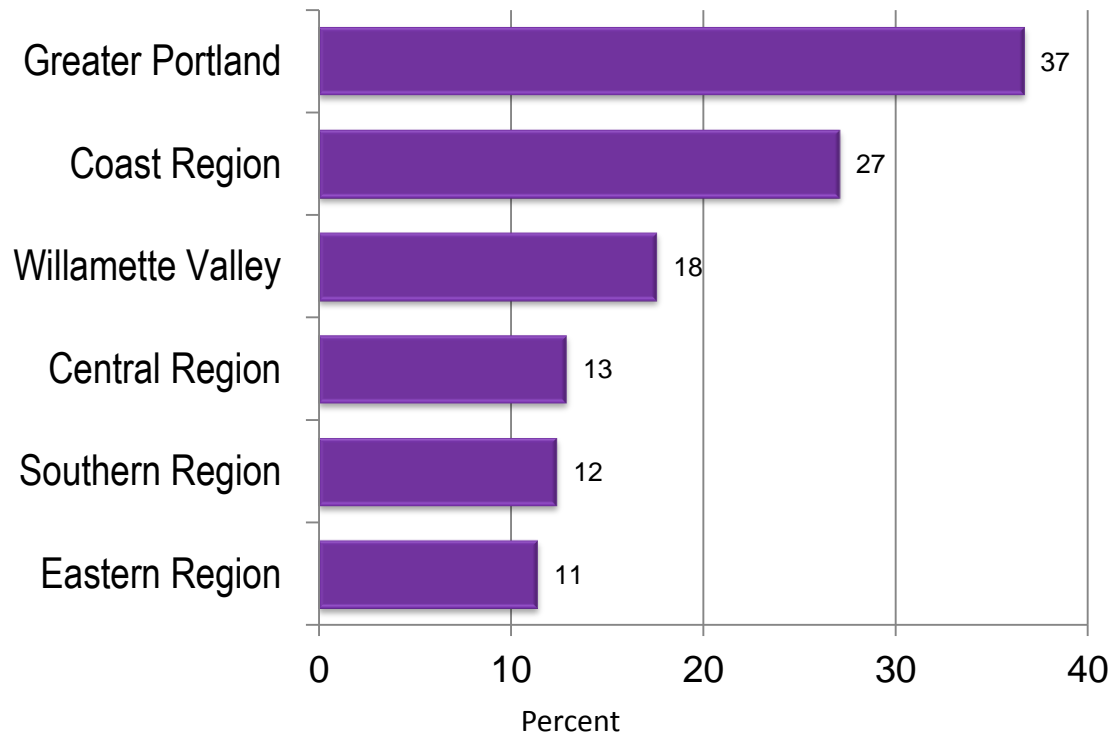
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Other Oregon Regions Visited on Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Trip



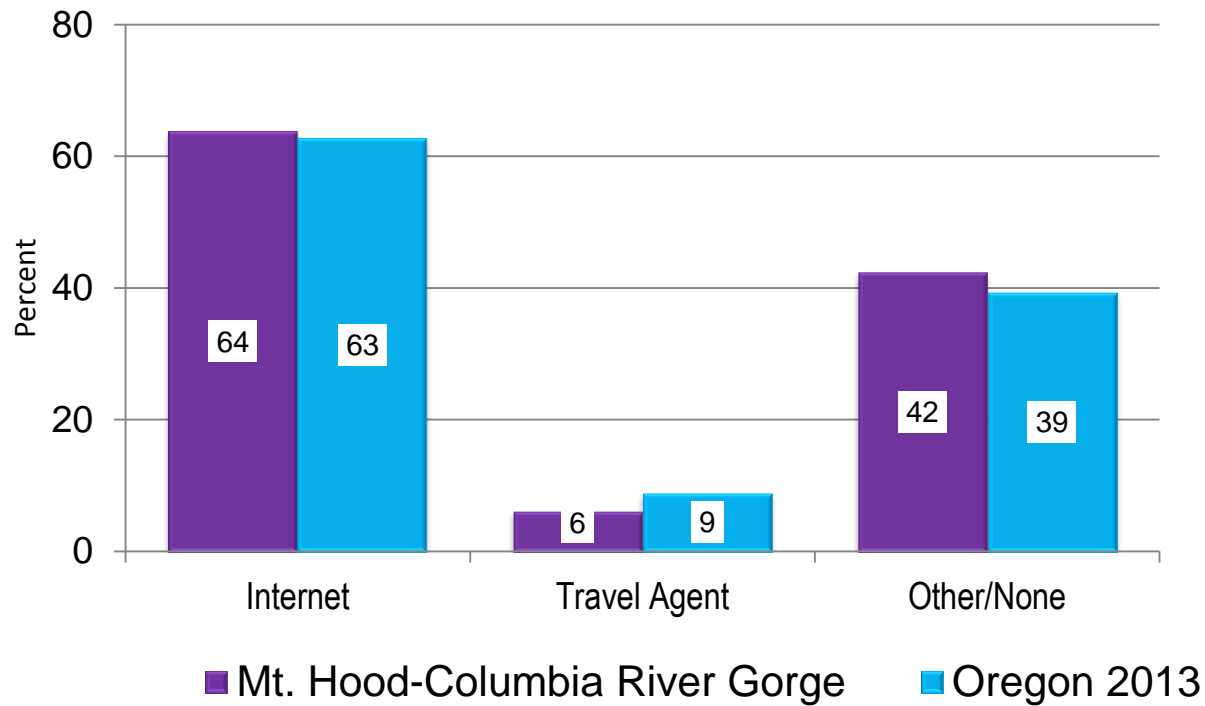
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Method of Planning Trip



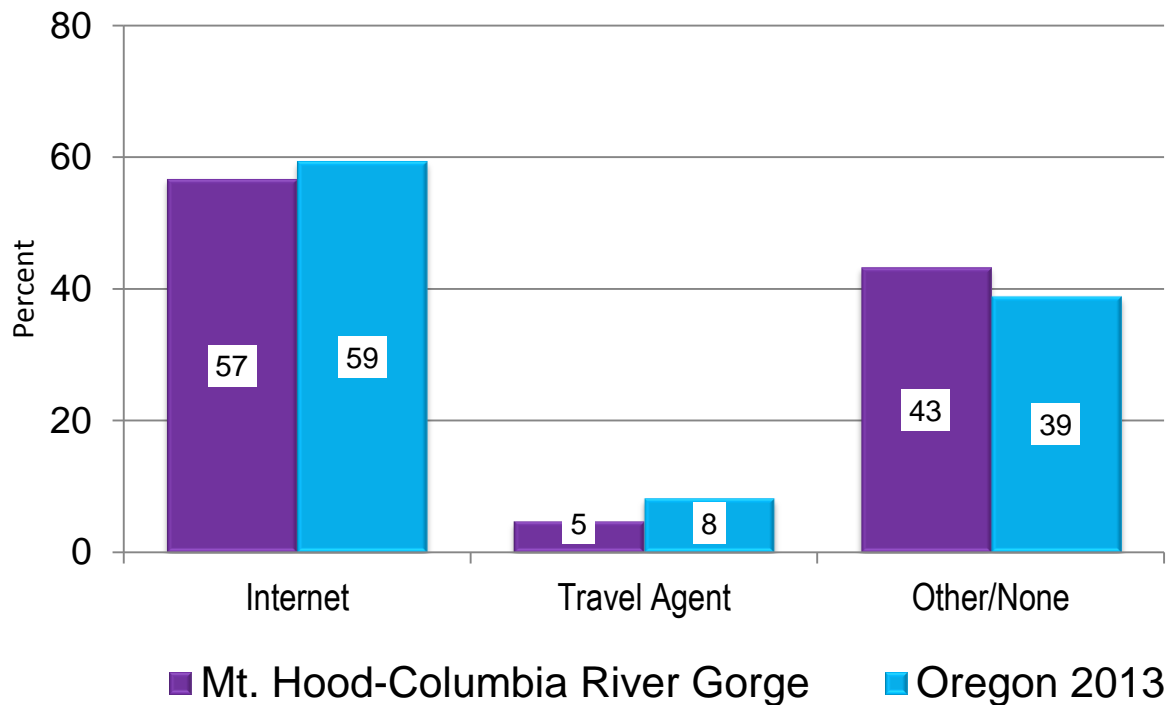
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Method of Booking Trip



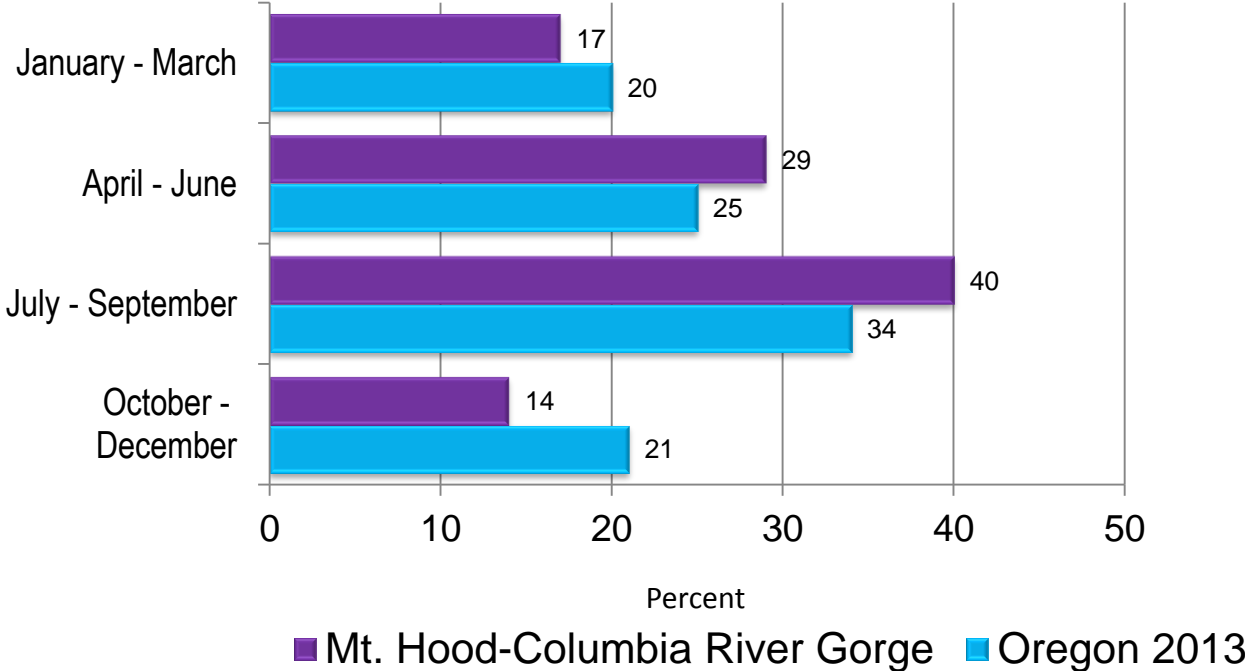
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Season of Trip



Base: Overnight Marketable Trips



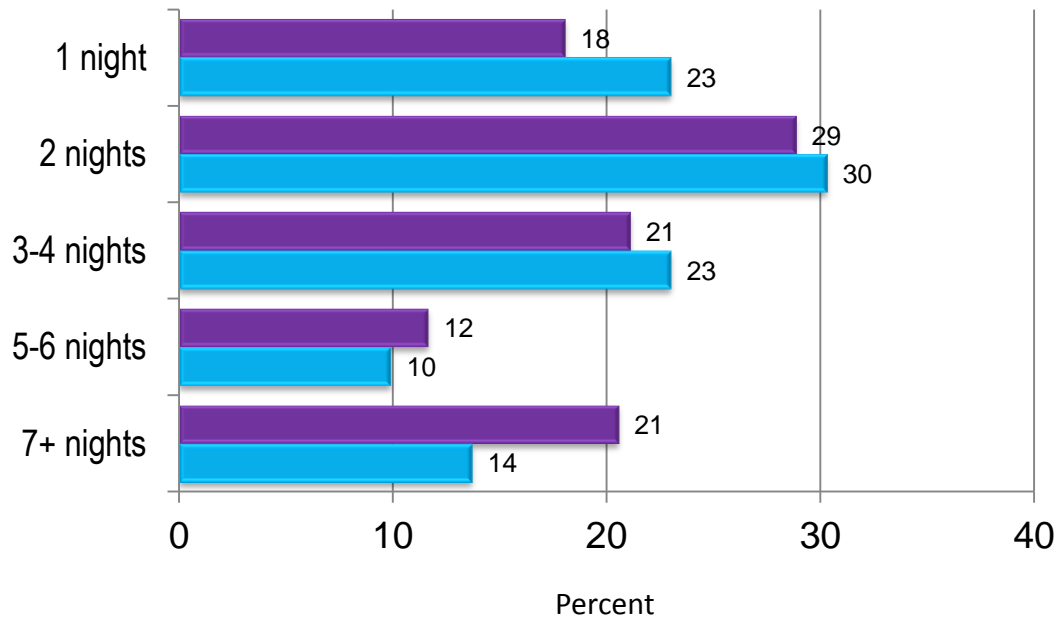
Total Nights Away on Trip



Base: Overnight Marketable Trips

**Average
Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge
= 4.4 Nights**

**Average
Oregon
= 3.9 Nights**



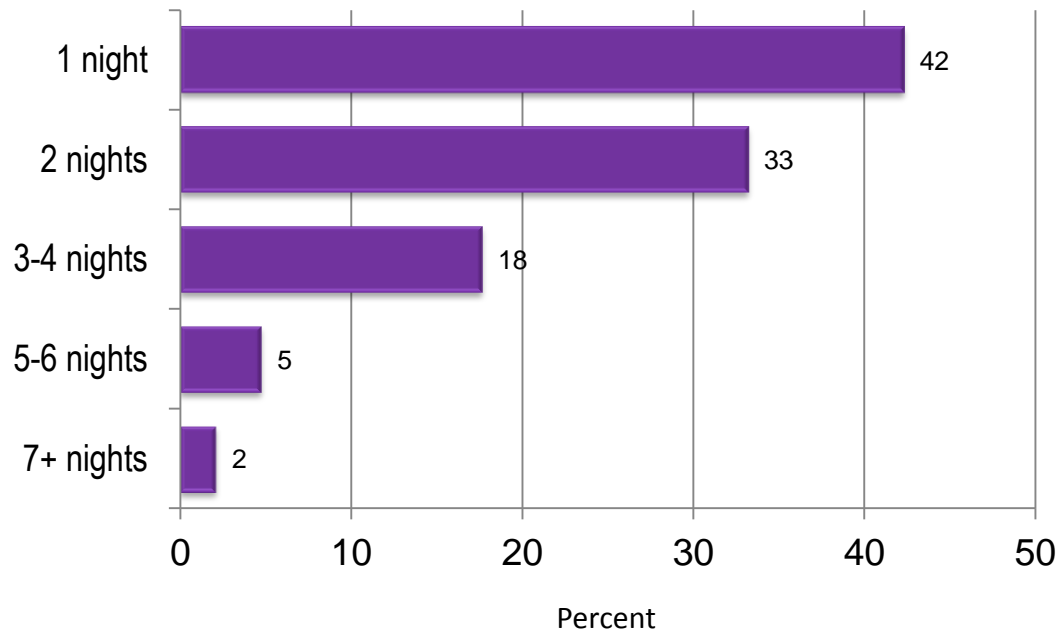
■ Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge ■ Oregon 2013

Number of Nights Spent in Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region



Base: Overnight Marketable Trips with 1+ Nights Spent In Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region

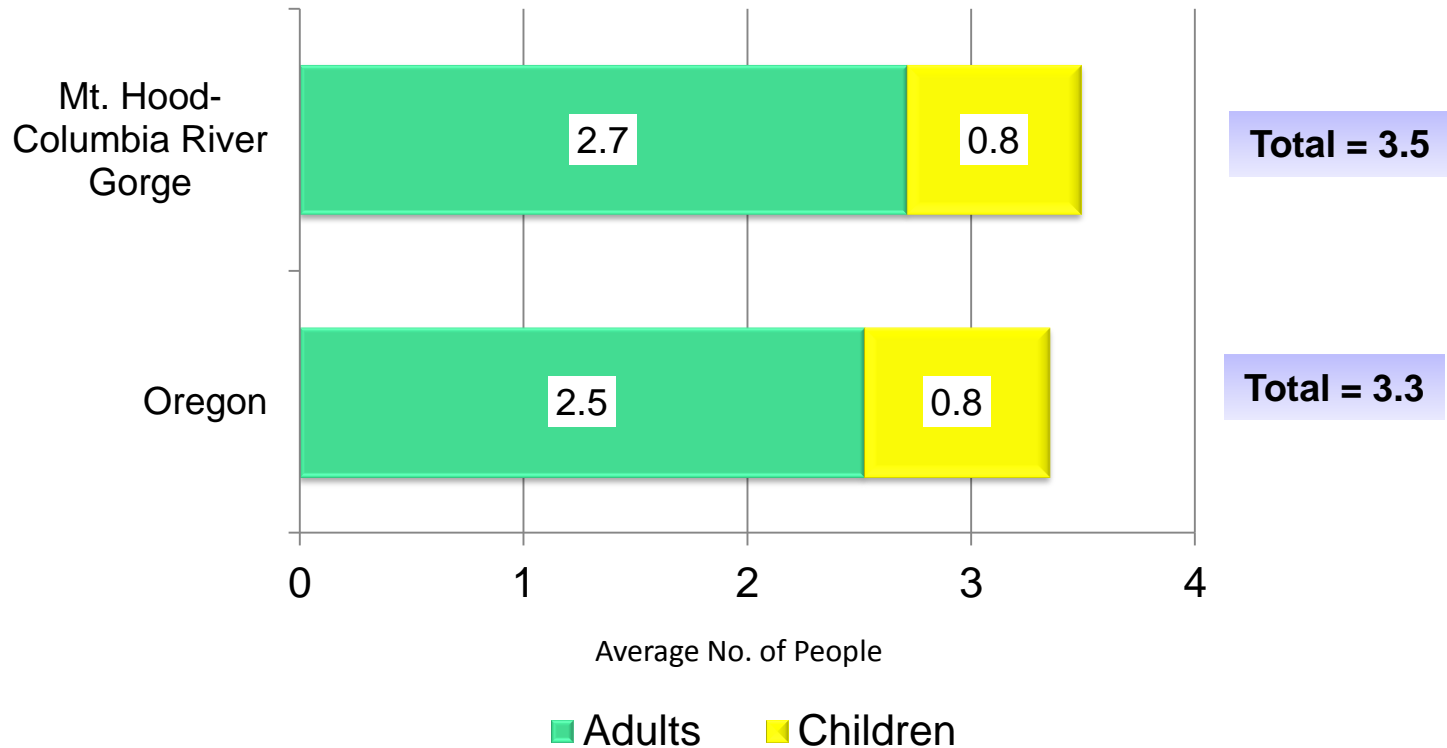
Average Nights Spent in Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region = 2.2



Size of Travel Party



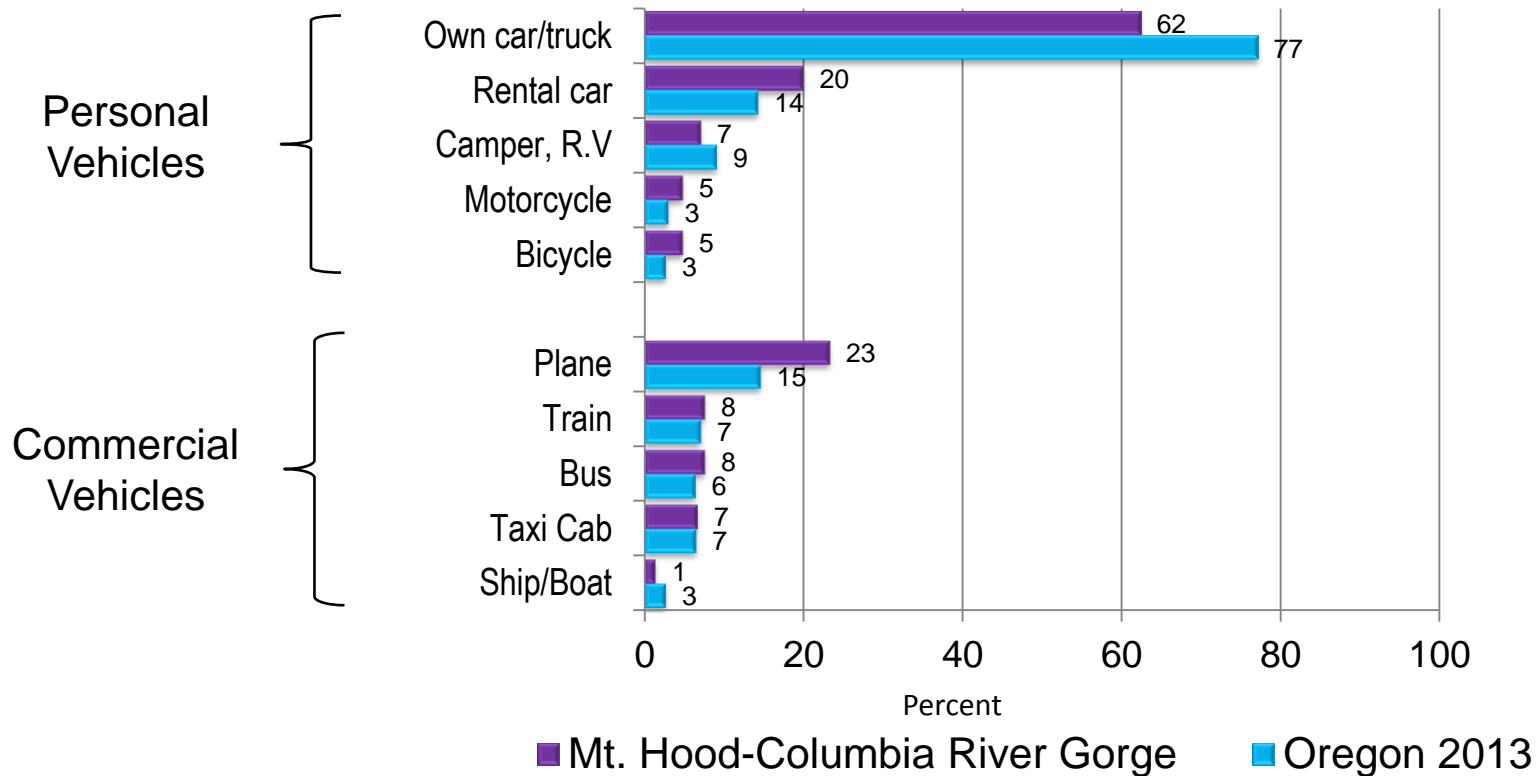
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Transportation



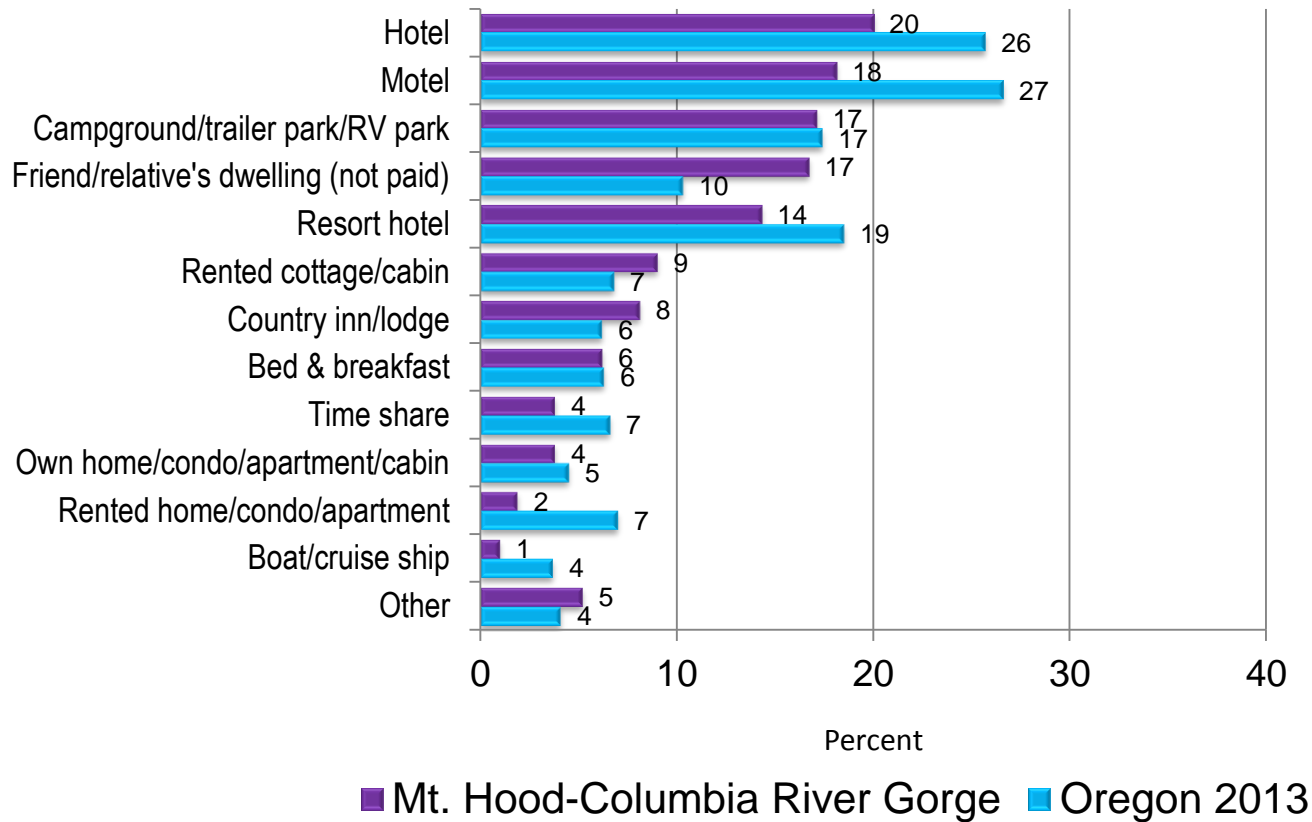
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Accommodation



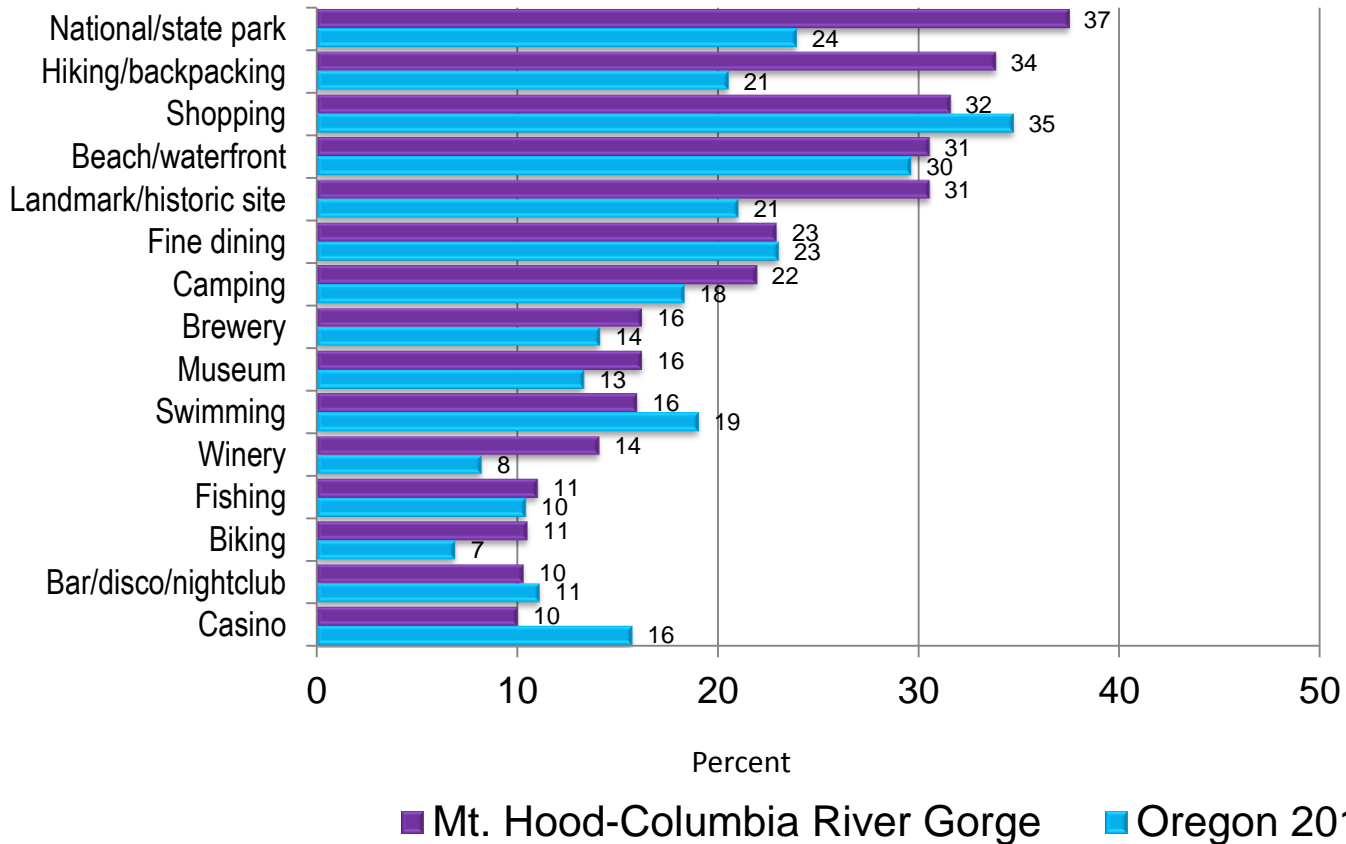
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Activities and Experiences



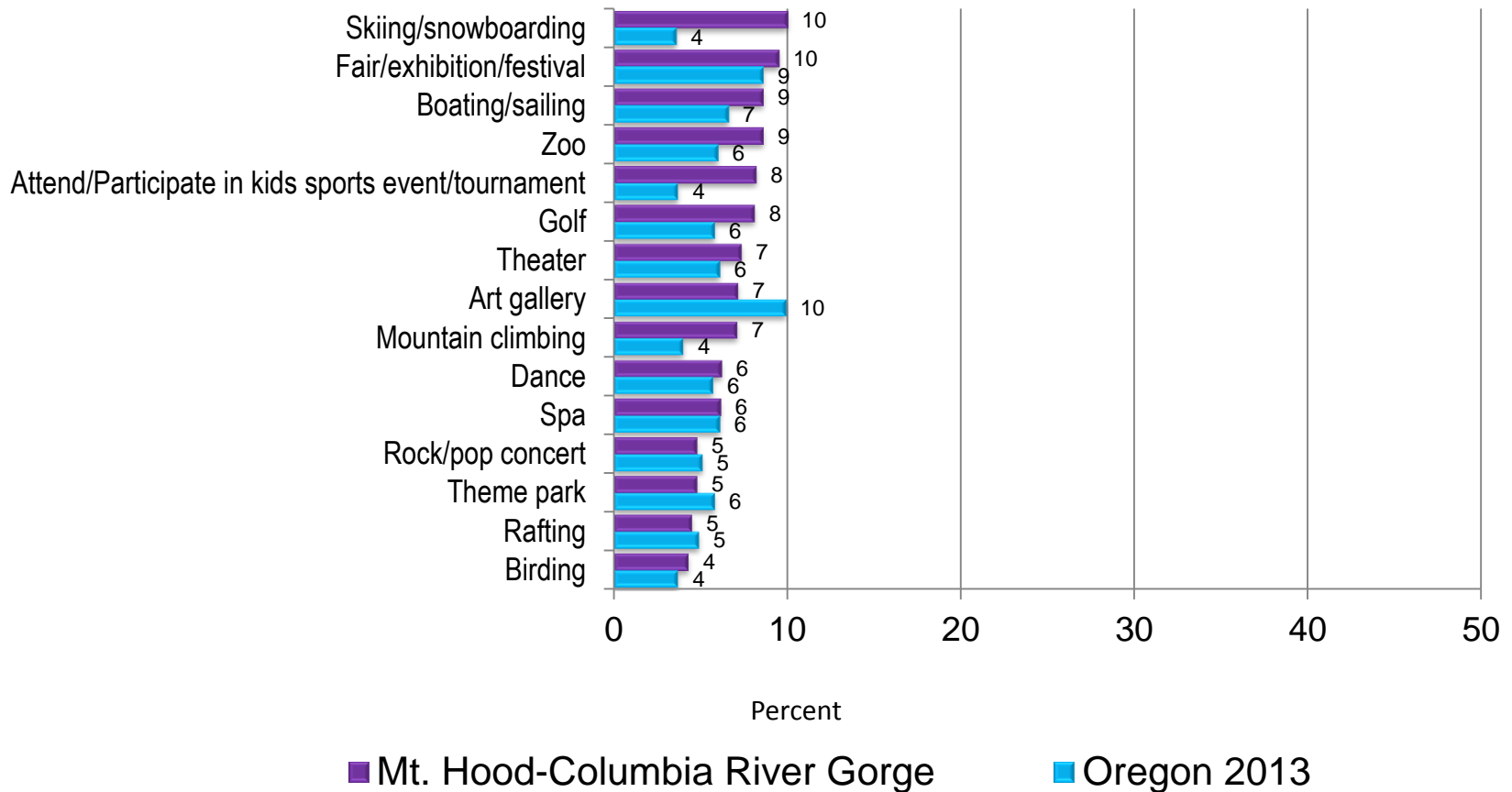
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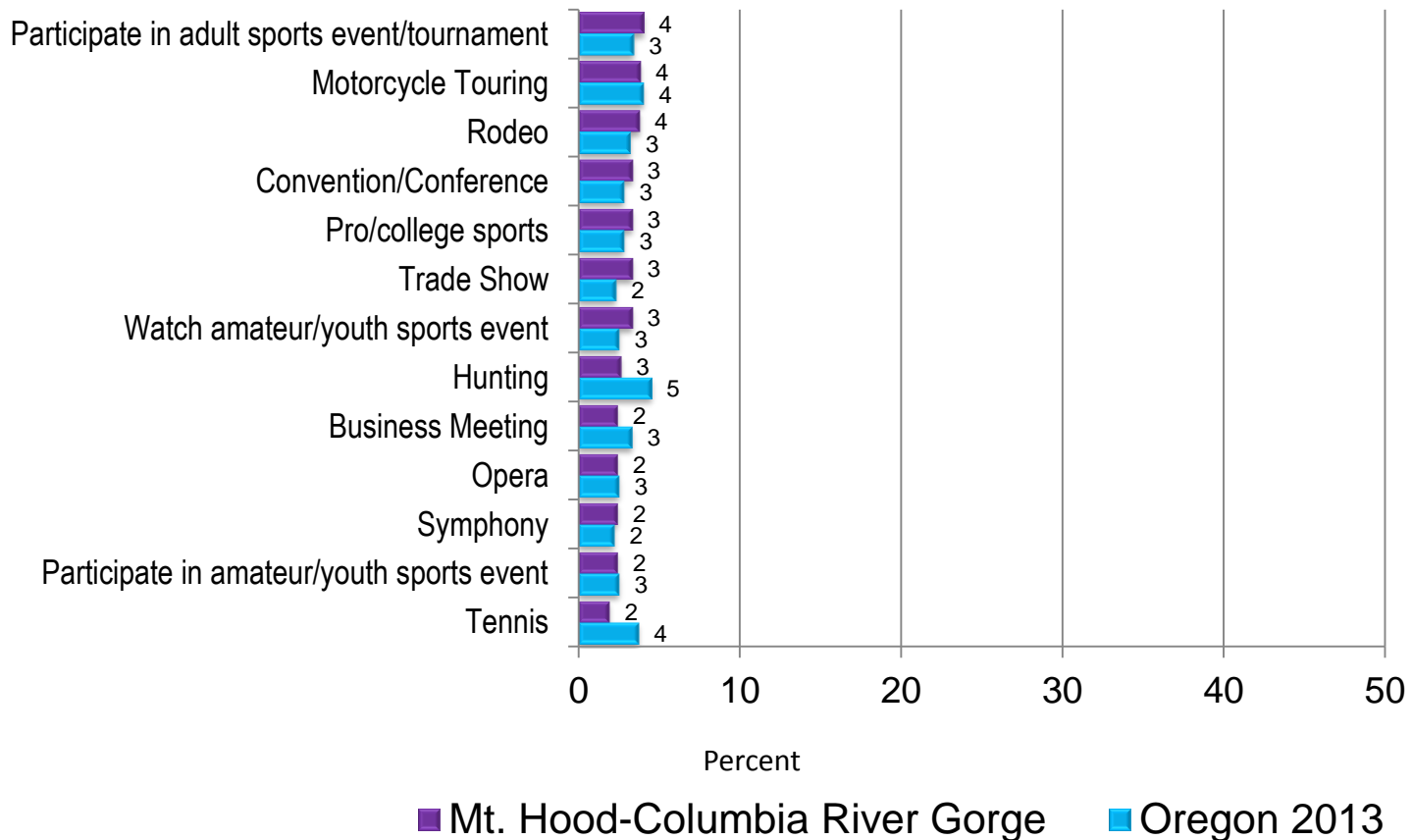
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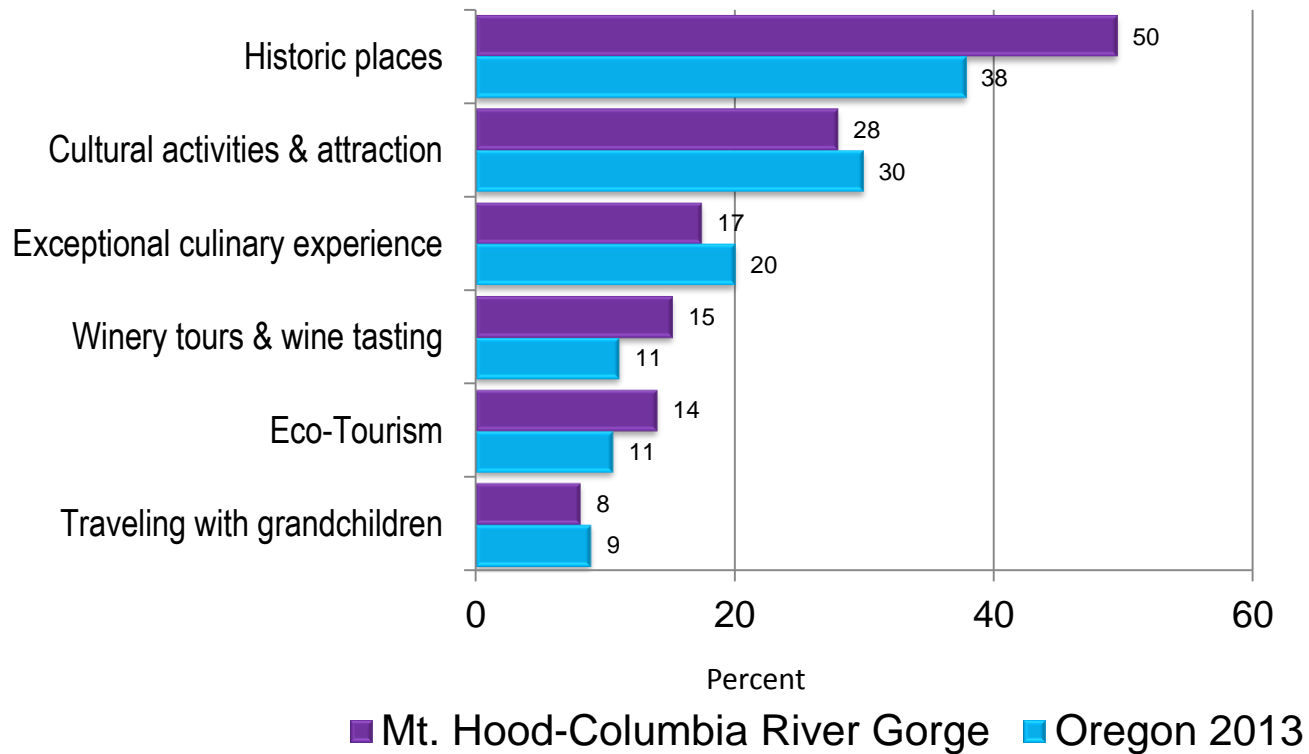
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Activities of Special Interest



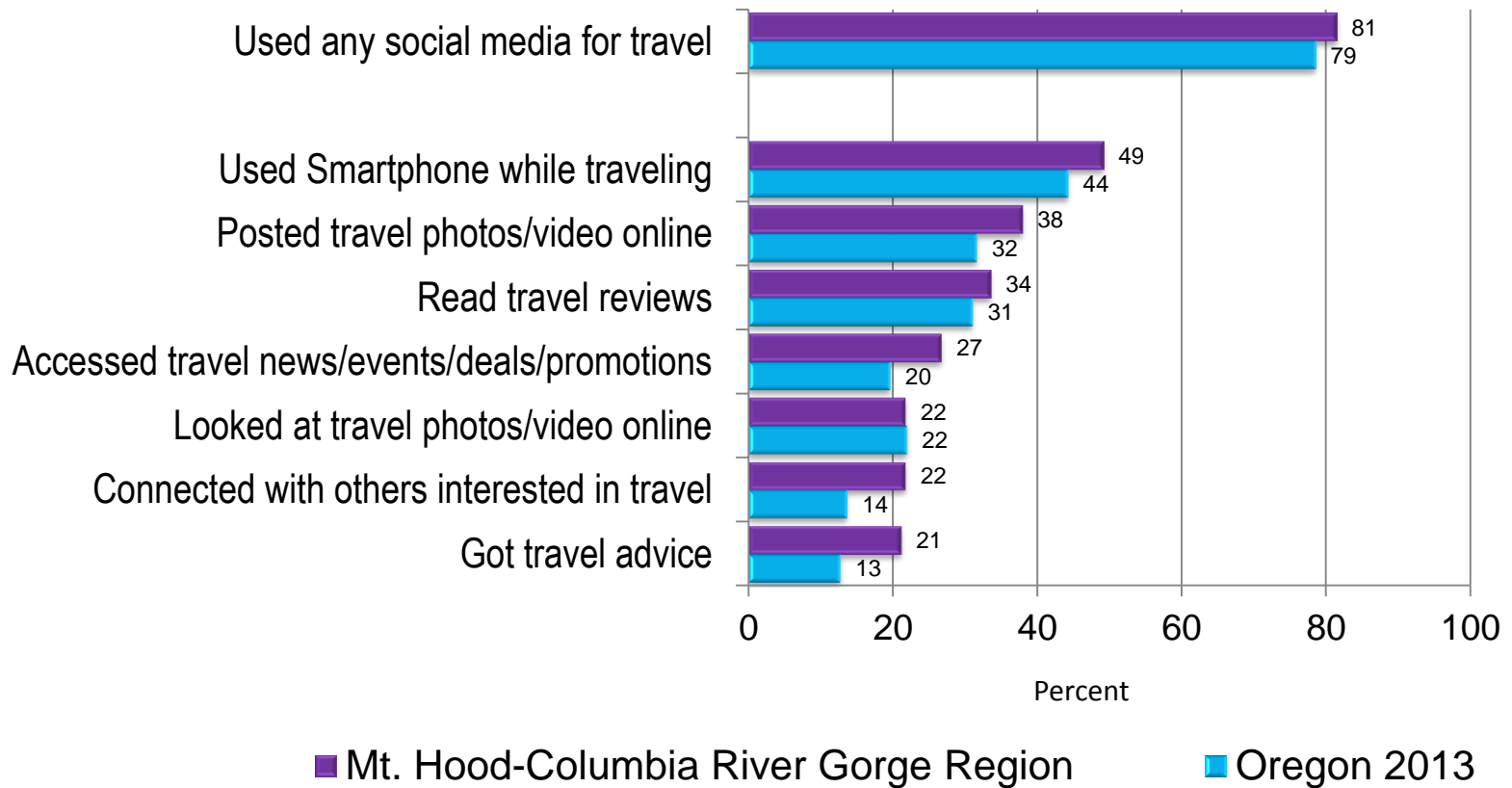
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Online Social Media Use by Travelers



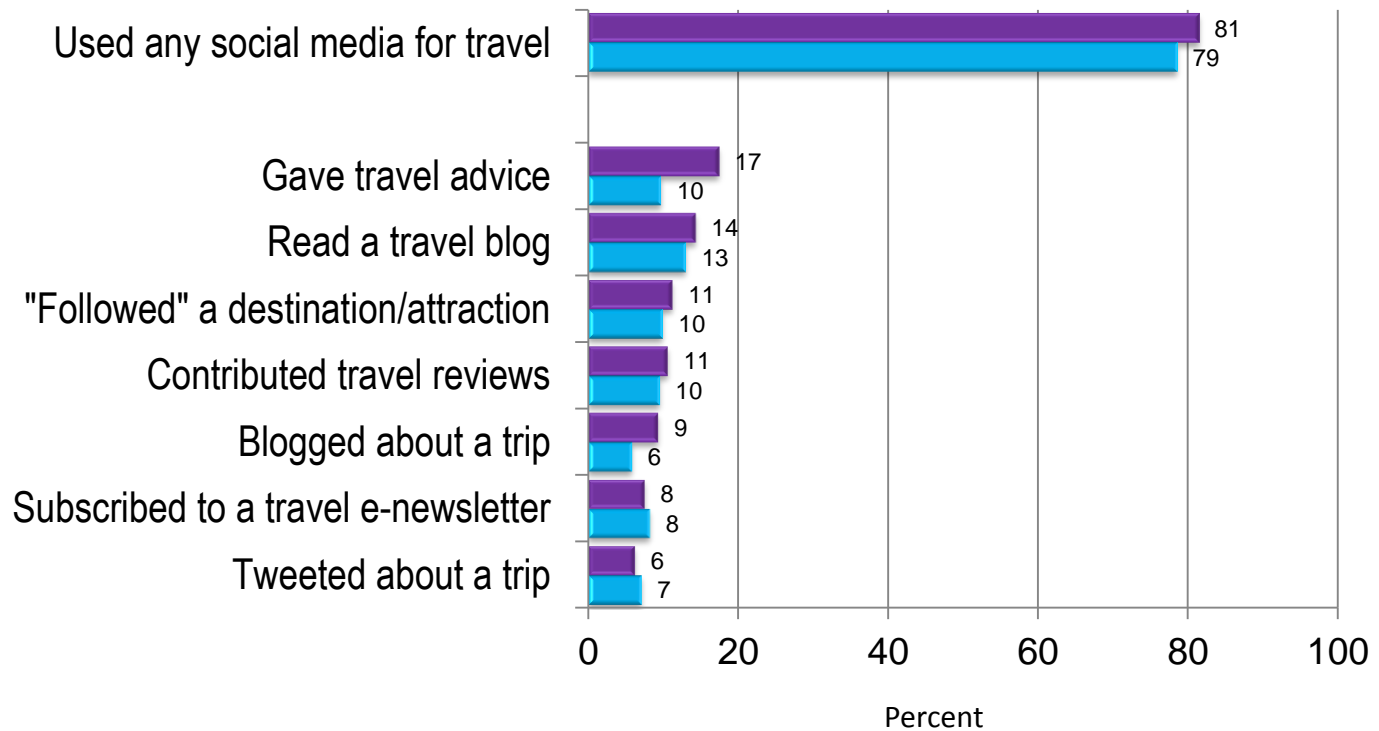
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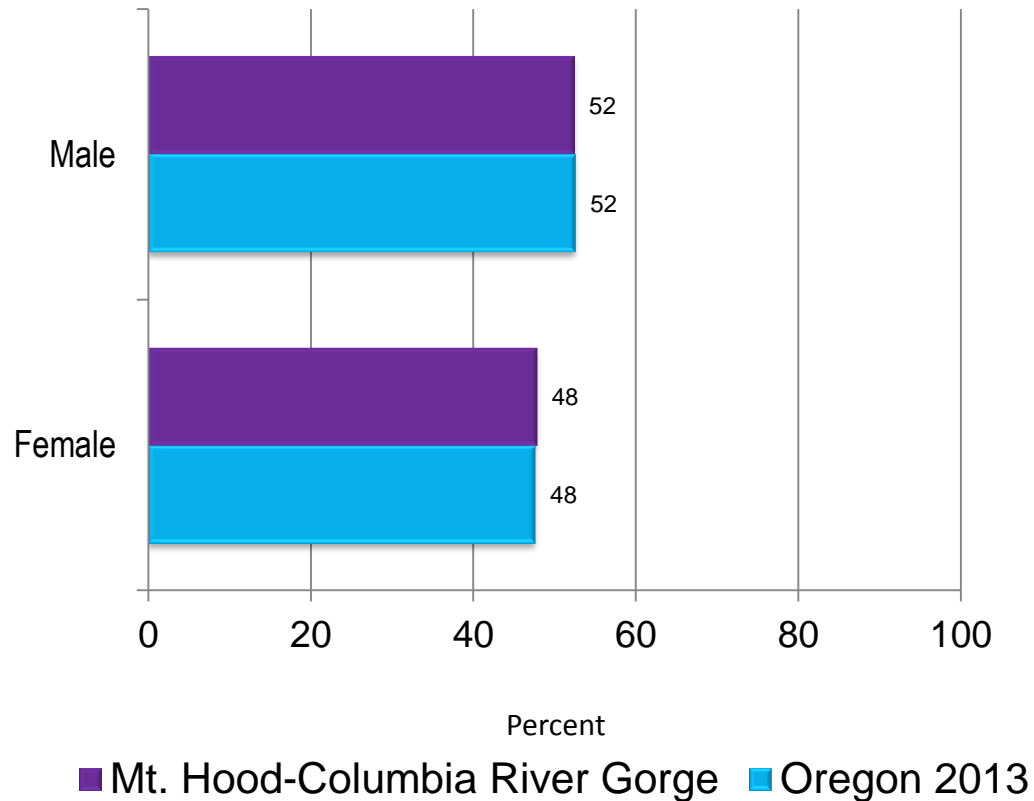
■ Mt. Hood-Columbia River Gorge Region

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Gender



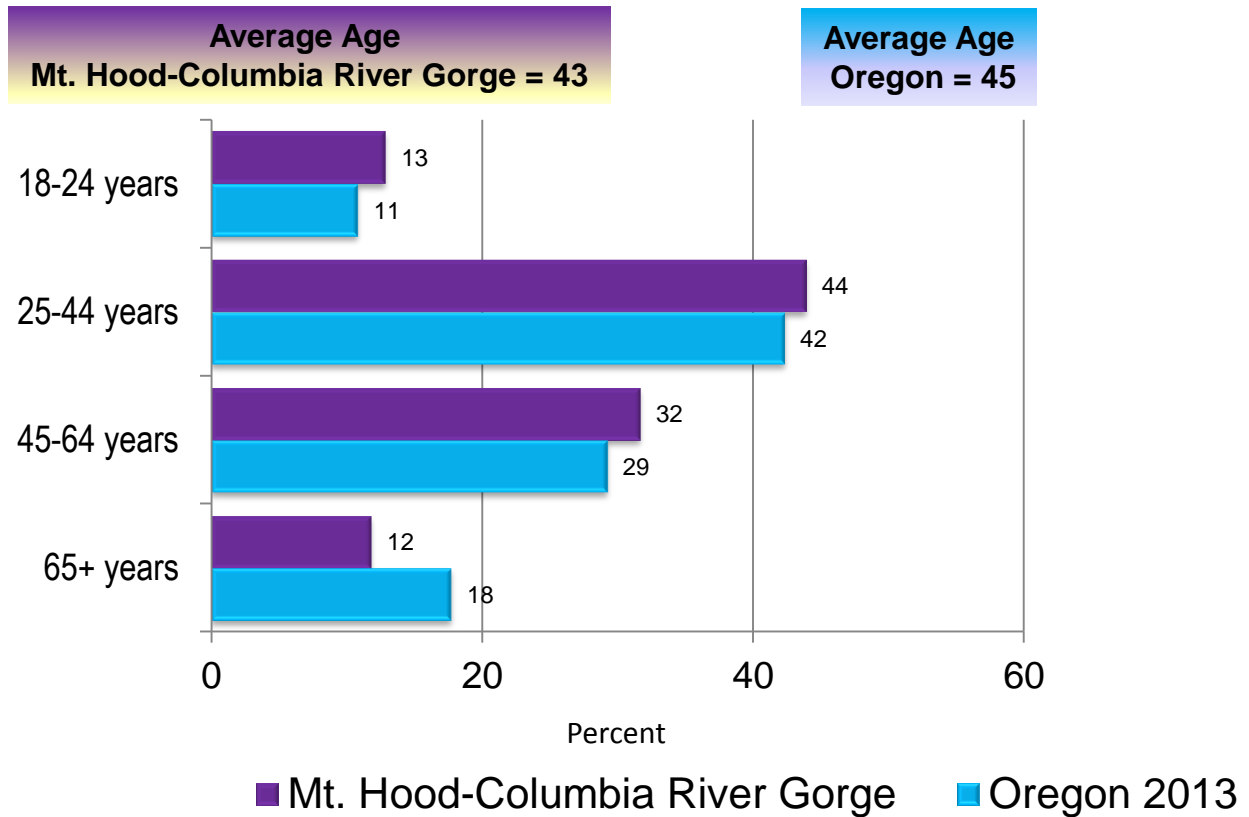
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Age



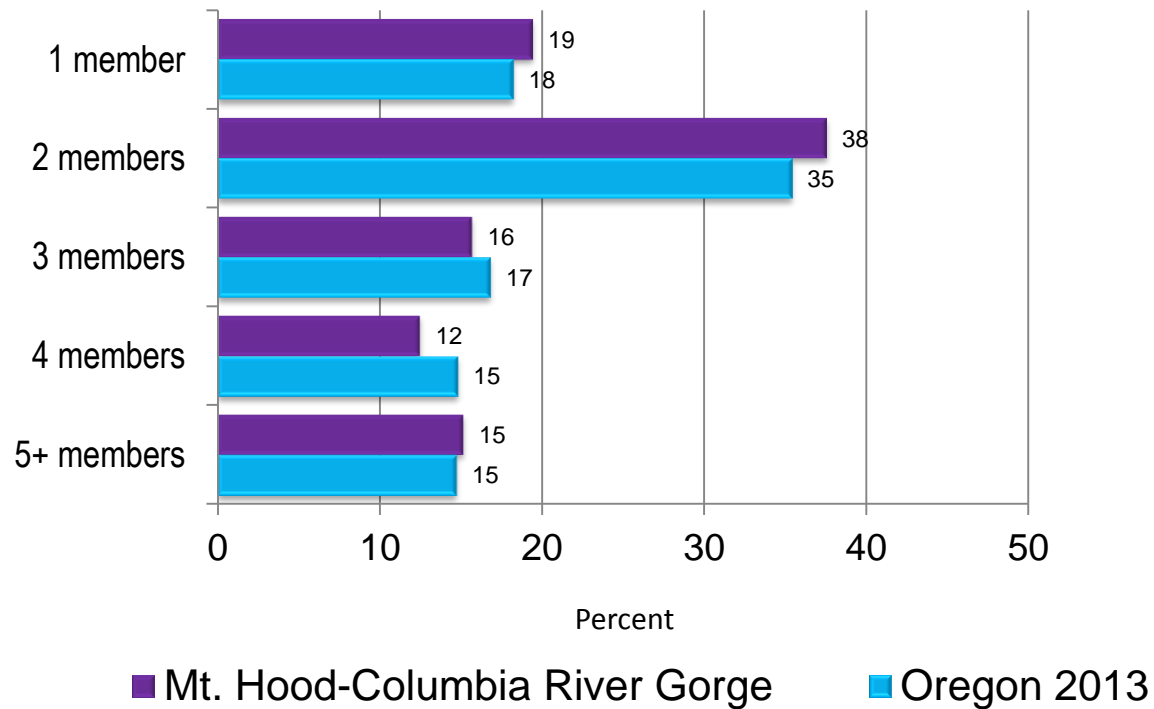
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Household Size



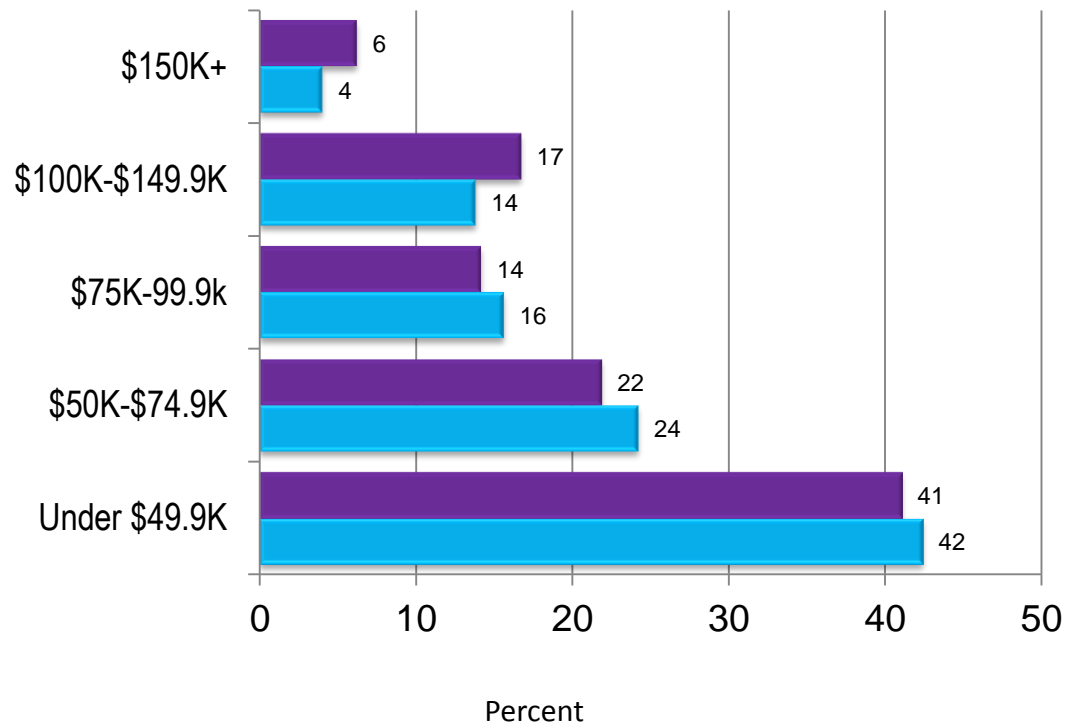
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Household Income



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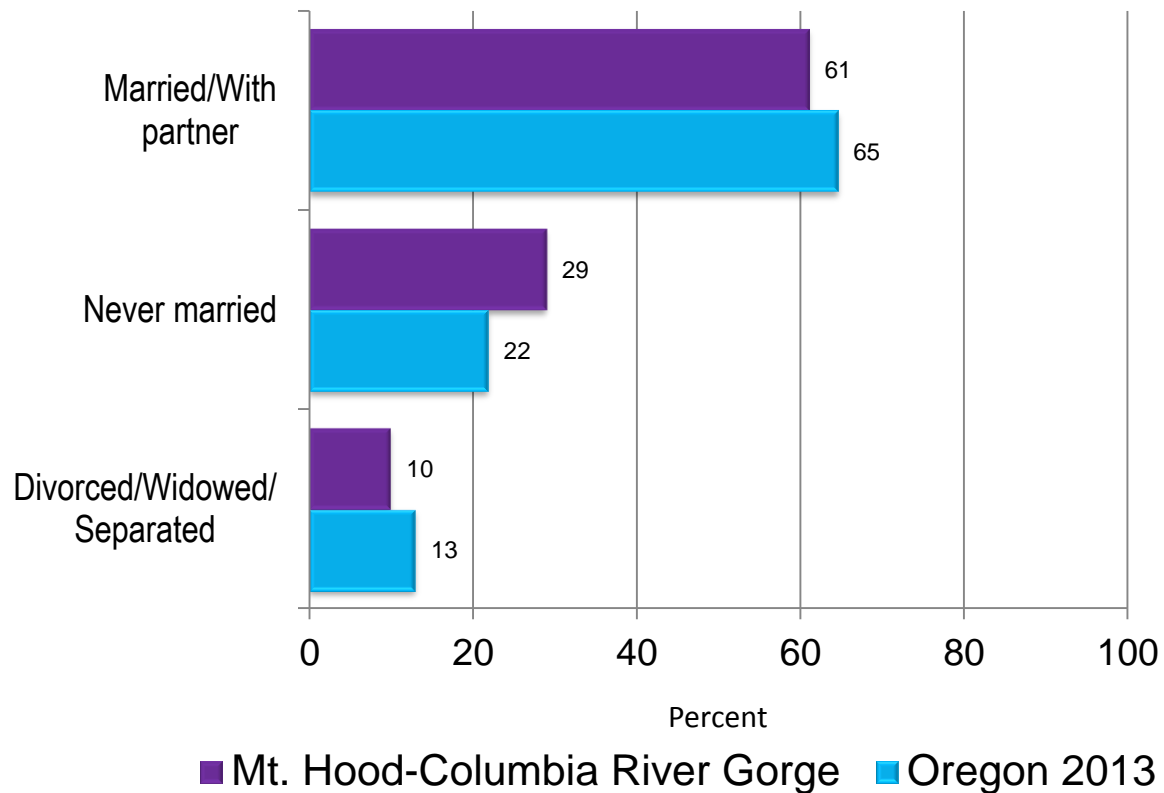


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Marital Status



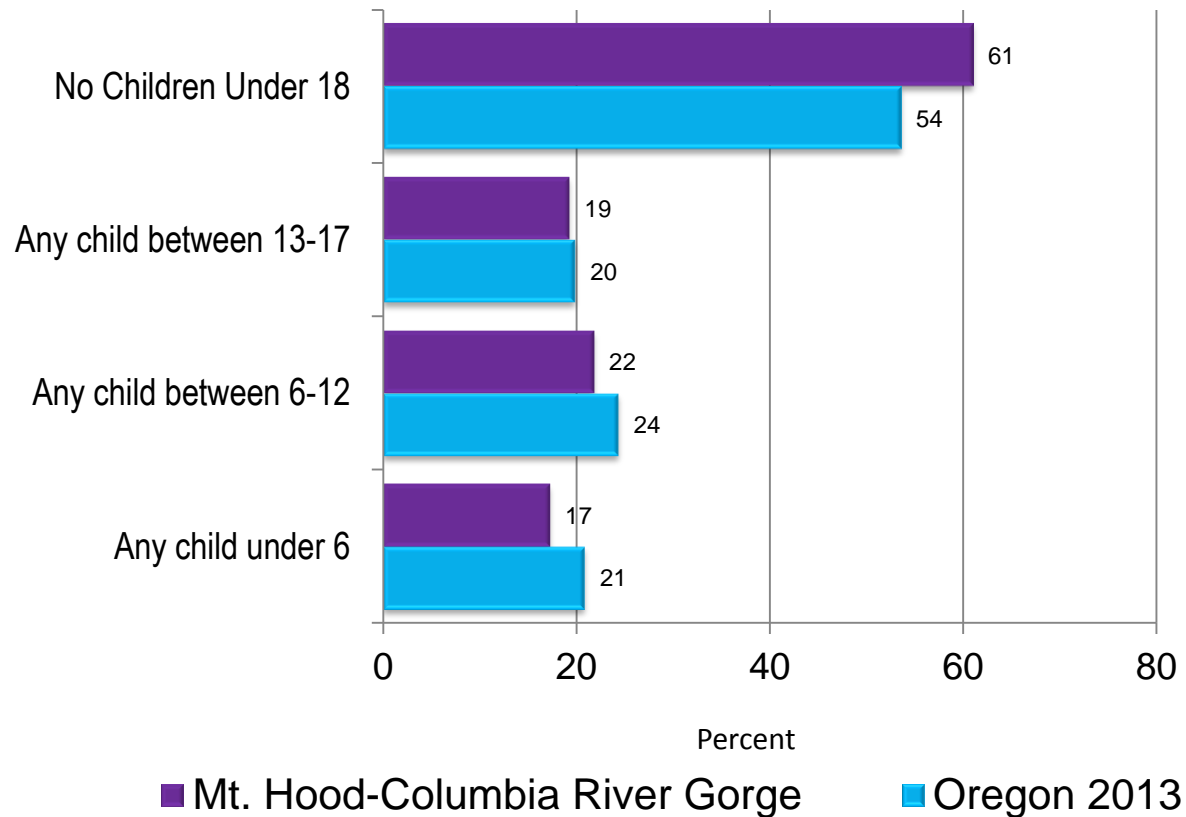
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Children in Household



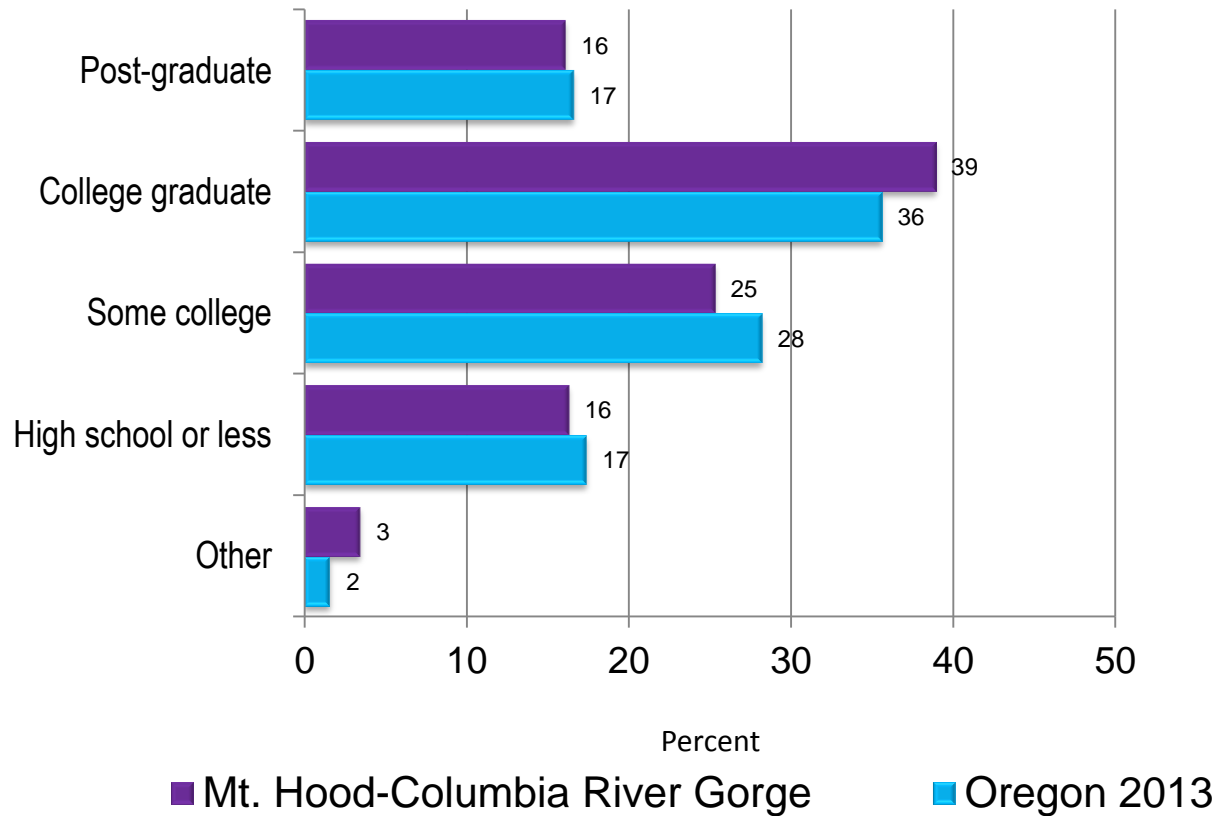
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Education



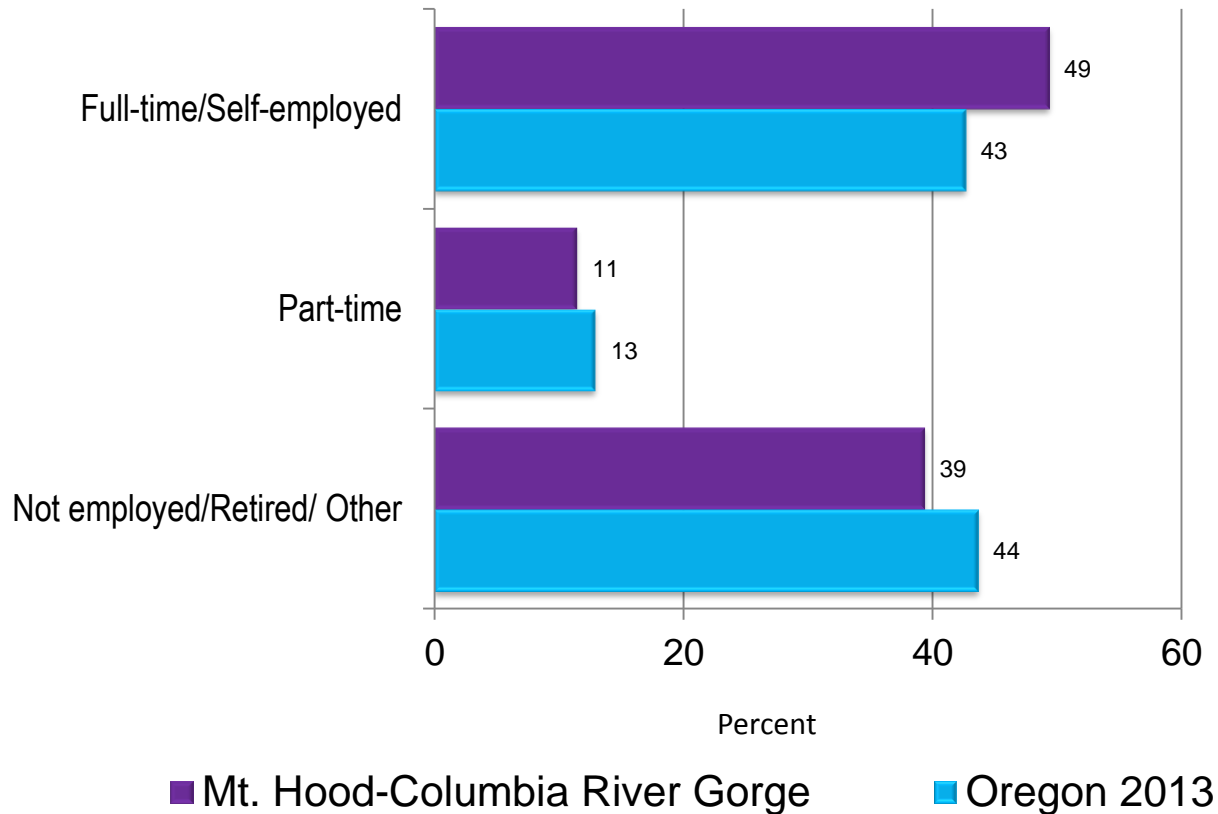
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Employment



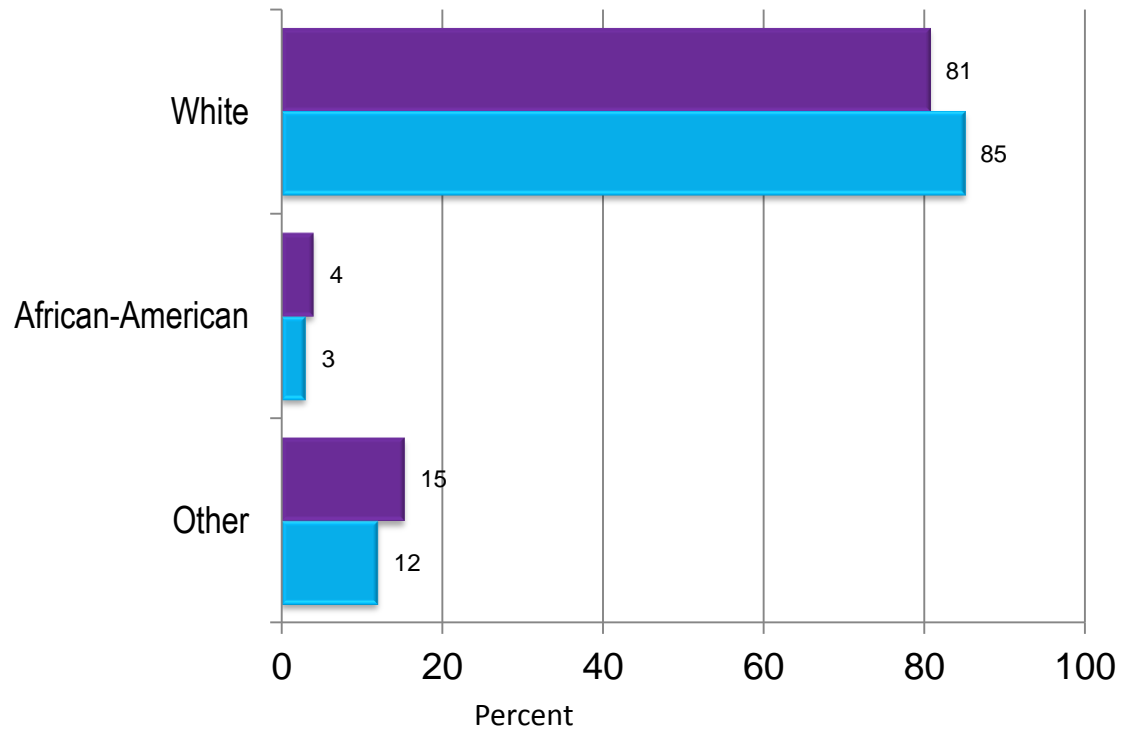
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Race



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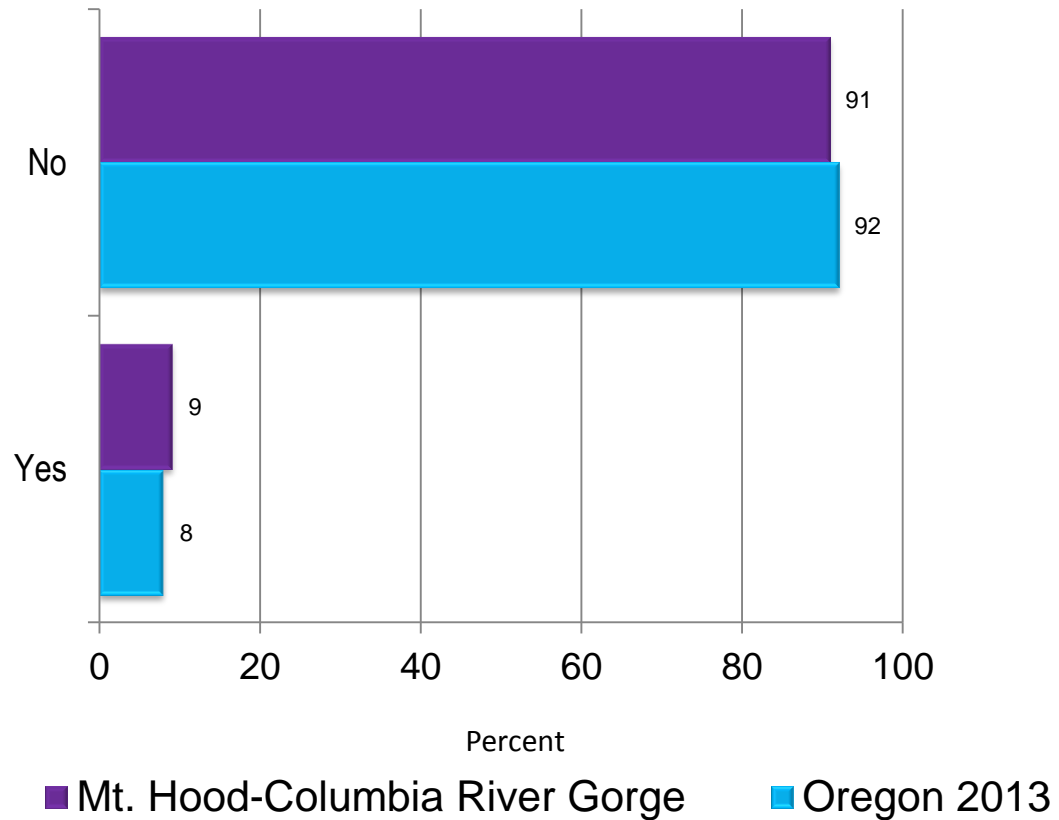


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Hispanic Background



Base: Overnight Marketable Trips





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



Total Trips = Leisure + Business + 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*
 - *Golf Trip*
- **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