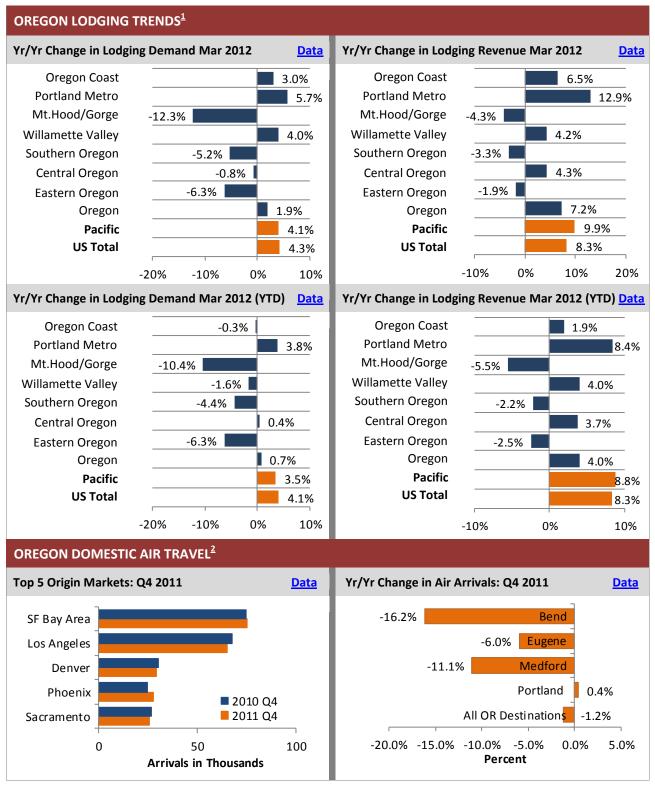
OREGON TRAVEL BAROMETER

The Oregon Travel Barometer is a dashboard of key metrics designed to show top-line travel-related indicators and is provided as a resource to the Oregon travel industry. This report is updated monthly from reliable third party sources (where noted, key metrics are updated quarterly). The most current value is subject to data availability and may vary from metric to metric. Click here for reports from previous months.



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PRICES				TRANSPORTATION			
Oregon Gas Prices (\$ per gallon) ³ <u>Data</u>				Oregon Gasoline Volume (000 gals/day) [∑]			<u>Data</u>
Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)	Monthly: 2yrs	Feb 2012	Feb (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)
~~~	\$4.01	9.6%	9.0%	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3,785.90	-3.0%	-3.2%
Portland Metro Room Rates Data				Domestic Air Visitors to Oregon ² <u>Data</u>			
Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)	Quarterly: 2yrs	Q4 2011	Q4 (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\$97.1	6.8%	4.5%	/\\\	605,328	-1.2%	0.1%
PDX Airfares ²				Total Deplaned Passengers at PDX ⁸ Data			
Quarterly: 2yrs	Q4 2011	Q4 (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)	Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)
<b>✓</b> ✓✓	\$27,007,134	8.8%	1.0%	$\sim\sim$	549,842	0.2%	2.5%
West Urban CPI Food Away From Home ⁵ <u>Data</u>				International Deplaned Passengers at PDX ⁸ Data			
Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)	Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)
	230.548	3.3%	3.3%	<b>/</b> √√,	14,856	-10.7%	-9.7%
OREGON EMPLOYMENT ^{<u>6</u>} (Seasonally Adjusted)				NATIONAL AND STATE INDICATORS			
Leisure & hospitality Employment <u>Data</u>			Traveler Sentiment Index (TSI) ² <u>Data</u>			<u>Data</u>	
Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)	Quarterly: 2yrs	Q1 2012	Q1 (%)	
	167,200	1.3%	0.9%	~~	93.60	-1.7%	
Accommodation & Food Services Employment <u>Data</u>				Oregon Index of Leading Economic Indicators 10			
Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	YTD ⁴ (%)	Monthly: 2yrs	Mar 2012	Mar (%)	6Mo ¹¹ (%)
	147,600	3.0%	2.7%	_~~	96.31	2.0%	9.1%

## **Sources and Notes:**

- Lodging metrics are based on Smith Travel Research reports. The Pacific Division includes the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington.
- Domestic Air Travel data is based on the Origin and Destination Survey of the U.S. Department of Transportation. This survey represents a 10 percent sample of the ticket itineraries of domestic passenger flights of U.S. air carriers.
- 3. www.pricelock.
- 4. YTD Year-over-Year Change is based on last available value for each metric.
- 5. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

- 6. Oregon Employment Department.
- 7. U.S. Energy Information Administration
- 8. Port of Portland, Aviation Statistics
- U.S. Travel Association. TSI is a quarterly measurement of consumer attitudes toward leisure travel based on the following factors: available time and finances, interest, affordability, safety of travel and quality of service. The TSI is indexed to a March 2007 base of 100.
- Oregon Office of Economic Analysis. The OILI applies the Conference Board's methodology for the U.S. National Leading Index to Oregon-specific components. Jan 2005 =100. Learn more...
- 11. 6 Month Annualized Change.

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