

# OREGON

## Fortifying Main Street:

*The Economic Benefit of Public Pension Dollars in Rural America*

### Key Findings

Average percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 3.6%
- Metropolitan: 1.7%
- Micropolitan: 2.5%
- Rural: 1.9%

Total average percent of GDP in the state: 1.9%

Average percent of Total Personal Income (TPI) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 3.5%
- Metropolitan: 1.8%
- Micropolitan: 2.3%
- Rural: 2.8%

Total average percent of TPI in the state: 1.9%

Table A30. Oregon County Data

No.	County Name	County Type	2018 Pension Benefits	Benefits as a % of GDP	Benefits as a % of Total Personal Income	Population Change (2000 vs 2018)
1	Baker	Micropolitan	\$22,466,726.64	3.87%	3.45%	-4.39%
2	Benton	Metropolitan	\$147,083,455.68	3.13%	3.40%	17.85%
3	Clackamas	Metropolitan	\$449,381,876.88	2.30%	1.84%	22.96%
4	Clatsop	Micropolitan	\$39,940,738.32	2.30%	2.23%	11.60%
5	Columbia	Metropolitan	\$49,982,723.52	4.14%	2.15%	20.24%
6	Coos	Metropolitan	\$58,614,779.76	2.80%	2.09%	2.56%
7	Crook	Micropolitan	\$25,531,539.96	3.66%	2.61%	24.42%
8	Curry	Micropolitan	\$14,257,624.68	2.28%	1.47%	7.93%
9	Deschutes	Metropolitan	\$195,975,186.84	2.39%	1.85%	66.42%
10	Douglas	Metropolitan	\$105,839,982.48	3.13%	2.38%	9.84%
11	Gilliam	Rural	\$2,428,831.44	0.81%	2.65%	-1.10%
12	Grant	Rural	\$8,254,661.64	3.05%	2.74%	-9.57%
13	Harney	Rural	\$8,184,621.36	2.97%	2.85%	-3.68%
14	Hood River	Micropolitan	\$20,967,966.36	1.83%	1.58%	14.78%
15	Jackson	Metropolitan	\$172,926,657.24	2.10%	1.69%	21.13%
16	Jefferson	Micropolitan	\$15,804,650.28	2.29%	1.98%	27.27%
17	Josephine	Metropolitan	\$54,725,143.08	2.14%	1.53%	15.41%
18	Klamath	Metropolitan	\$50,418,590.52	2.26%	1.87%	6.08%
19	Lake	Rural	\$7,570,880.76	2.64%	2.41%	6.16%
20	Lane	Metropolitan	\$453,957,766.68	3.01%	2.60%	17.54%
21	Lincoln	Micropolitan	\$51,231,137.16	2.91%	2.35%	11.04%
22	Linn	Metropolitan	\$135,483,969.96	3.07%	2.48%	23.54%
23	Malheur	Micropolitan	\$24,291,919.56	2.05%	2.55%	-2.82%
24	Marion (Capital)	Metropolitan	\$522,279,724.32	3.64%	3.50%	21.78%
25	Morrow	Micropolitan	\$6,853,513.68	0.63%	1.54%	3.43%
26	Multnomah	Metropolitan	\$609,251,286.36	1.02%	1.30%	22.92%
27	Polk	Metropolitan	\$154,899,275.64	8.61%	4.39%	36.64%
28	Sherman	Rural	\$2,417,121.96	0.41%	2.71%	-11.69%
29	Tillamook	Micropolitan	\$32,896,890.72	3.46%	2.76%	10.41%
30	Umatilla	Metropolitan	\$73,330,980.48	2.16%	2.38%	9.88%
31	Union	Micropolitan	\$34,051,161.48	3.59%	3.17%	7.87%
32	Wallowa	Rural	\$10,053,895.56	2.78%	3.15%	-2.01%
33	Wasco	Micropolitan	\$26,610,763.68	2.15%	2.30%	11.41%
34	Washington	Metropolitan	\$406,036,405.80	0.85%	1.11%	34.21%

Table A30. **Oregon County Data (continued)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County Name</b>	<b>County Type</b>	<b>2018 Pension Benefits</b>	<b>Benefits as a % of GDP</b>	<b>Benefits as a % of Total Personal Income</b>	<b>Population Change (2000 vs 2018)</b>
35	Wheeler	Rural	\$1,835,597.40	2.86%	3.62%	-11.70%
36	Yamhill	Metropolitan	\$88,466,274.84	2.61%	1.82%	25.90%

Figure A88. Oregon County Type

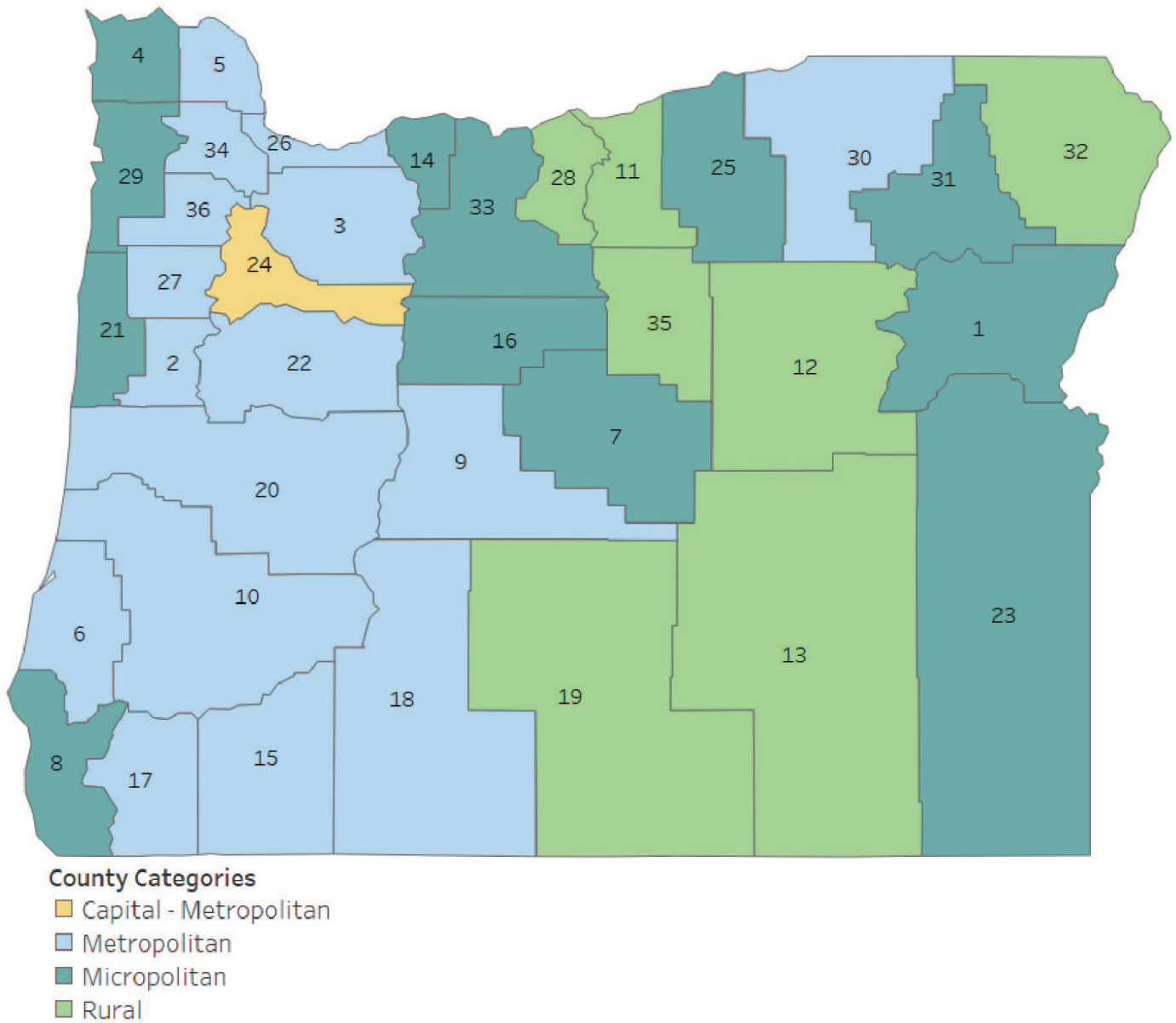


Figure A89. Oregon Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County GDP

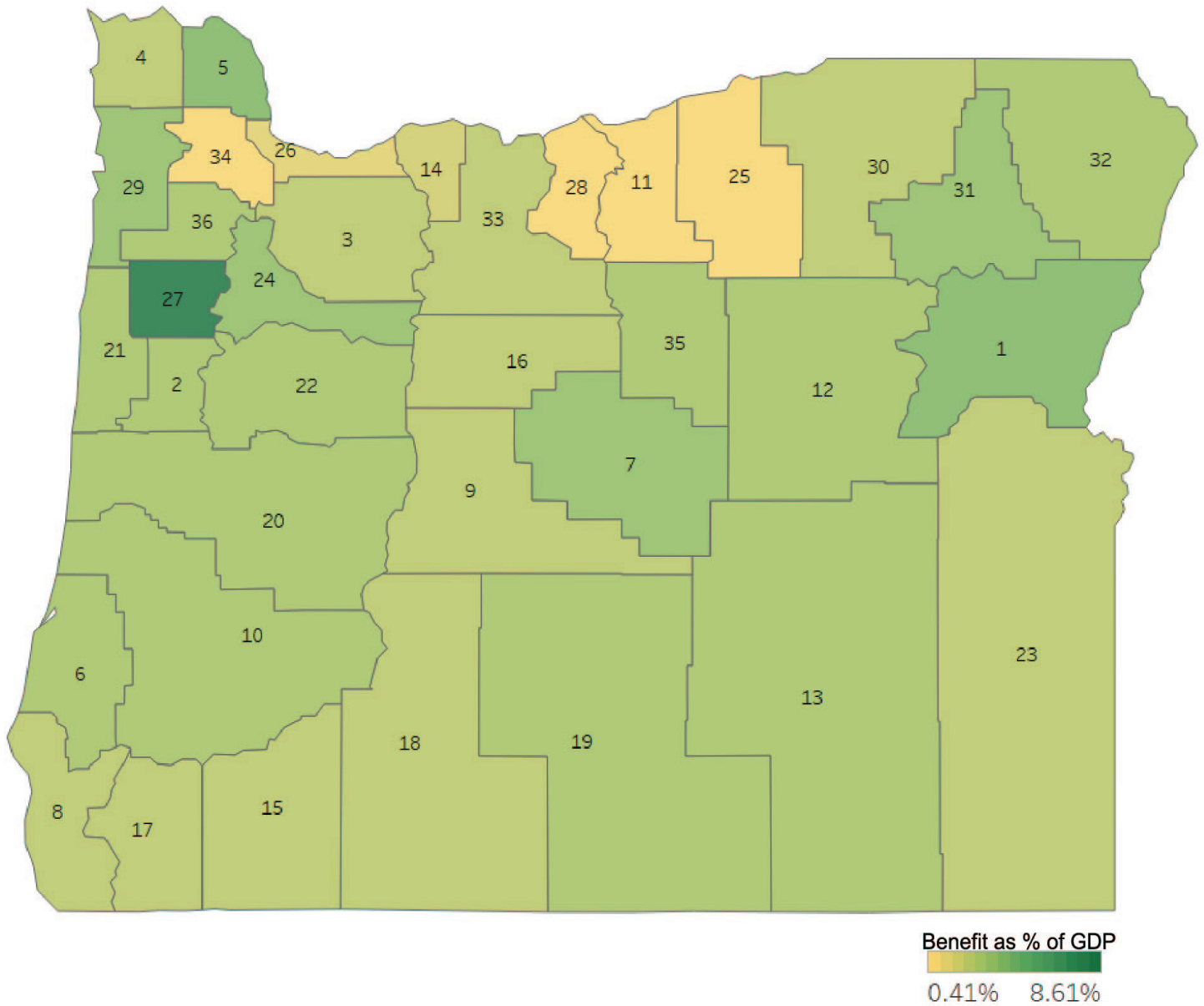
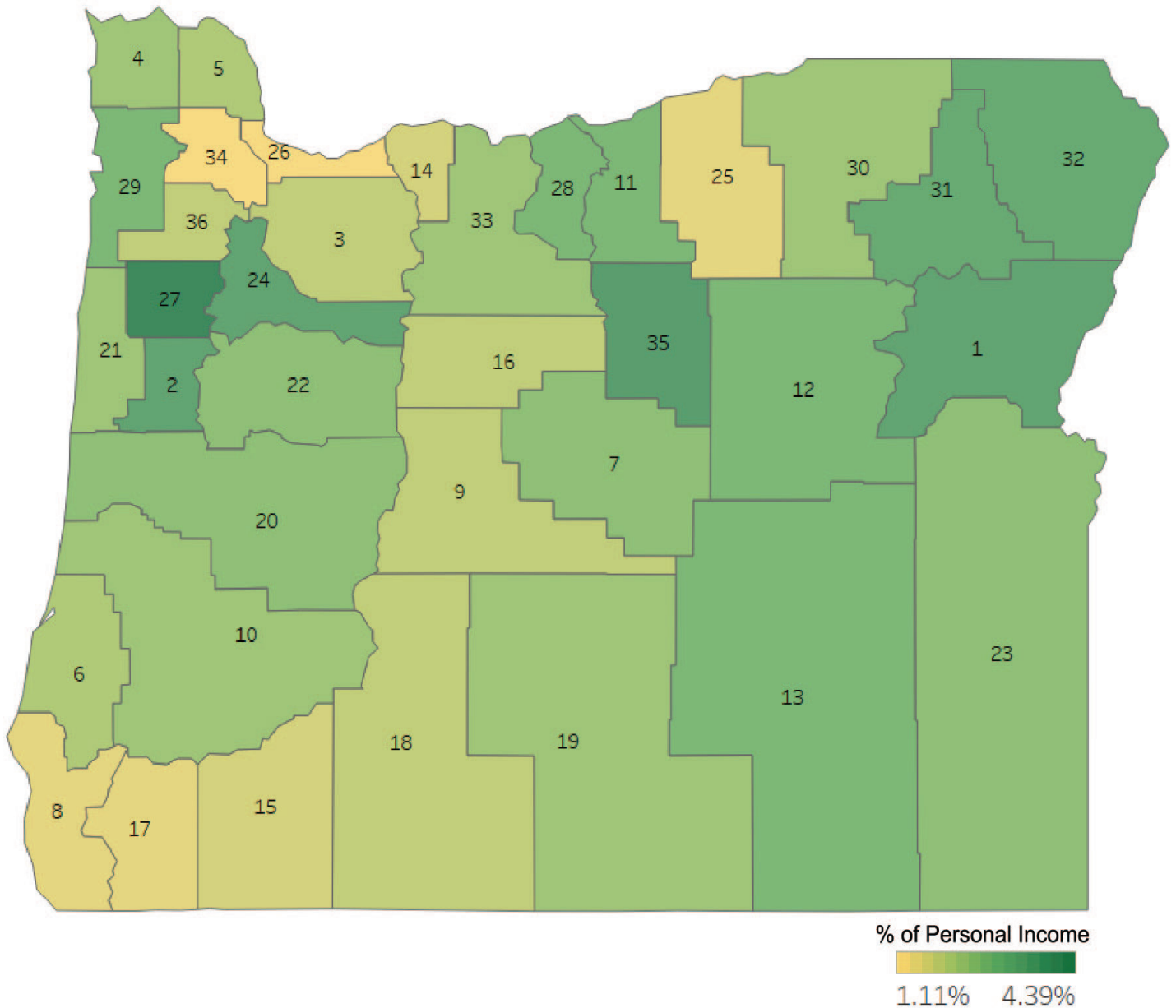


Figure A90. Oregon Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income



### Overview

In Oregon, we received data from the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System.