

Earned Income Tax Credit throughout Oregon

How the EITC impacts Oregon's House and Senate Districts

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Find out how many families are benefiting from the EITC in your legislative districts by clicking the on the districts below to go to the correct district. If you are unsure of your district go to <http://www.leg.state.or.us/findlegsltr/>.

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House District 1 Wayne Krieger (R)

EITC in House District 1 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 1
4,716

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 1
\$8.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 1
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\$437,554
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,312,661

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House District 2 Tim Freeman (R)

EITC in House District 2 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 2
4,603

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 2
\$8.40 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 2 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$452,442
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,357,325

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House District 3 Wally Hicks (R)

EITC in House District 3 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 3
5,232

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 3
\$9.30 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 3 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$501,226
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,503,678

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House District 4 Dennis Richardson (R)

EITC in House District 4 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 4
5,024

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 4
\$9.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 4 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$488,709
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,466,126

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House District 5 Peter Buckley (D)

EITC in House District 5 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 5
5,052

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 5
\$8.40 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 5 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$454,182
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,362,547

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House District 6 Sal Esquivel (R)

EITC in House District 6 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 6
4,942

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 6
\$9.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 6 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$495,041
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,485,124

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House District 7 Bruce Hanna (R)

EITC in House District 7 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 7
4,488

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 7
\$8.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 7 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$430,969
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,292,907

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House District 8 Paul Holvey (D)

EITC in House District 8 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 8
3,340

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 8
\$4.90 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 8 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$265,324
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$795,973

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House District 9 Arnie Roblan (D)

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Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 9
4,541

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 9
\$7.90 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 9 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$424,061
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,272,184

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House District 10 Jean Cowan (D)

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4,275

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\$7.20 million

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\$387,049

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,161,147

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House District 11 Phil Barnhart (D)

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Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 11
3,776

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 11
\$6.30 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 11 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$341,446

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,024,338

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House District 12 Terry Beyer (D)

EITC in House District 12 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 12
4,998

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 12
\$9.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 12 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$487,182

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,461,547

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House District 13 Nancy Nathanson (D)

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3,965

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 13
\$6.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 13 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$328,756

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 14 Val Hoyle (D)

EITC in House District 14 by the numbers

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4,777

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 14
\$8.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 14 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$432,520

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,297,559

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House District 15 Andy Olson (R)

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4,161

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 15
\$7.40 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 15 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$397,792

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,193,375

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House District 16 Sara Gelser (D)

EITC in House District 16 by the numbers

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2,694

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 16
\$3.80 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 16 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$203,014

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$609,042

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House District 17 Sherrie Sprenger (R)

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4,119

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 17
\$7.70 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 17 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$414,639

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 18 Vic Gilliam (R)

EITC in House District 18 by the numbers

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3,585

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 18
\$6.90 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 18 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$371,525

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 19 Kevin Cameron (R)

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3,741

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 19
\$7.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 19 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$388,412

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 20 Vicki Berger (R)

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3,806

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 20
\$7.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 20 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$380,706

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,142,117

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House District 21 Brian Clem (D)

EITC in House District 21 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 21
5,218

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 21
\$10.30 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 21 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$556,496

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,669,488

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House District 22 Betty Komp (D)

EITC in House District 22 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 22
5,031

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 22
\$10.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 22 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$564,700

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,694,101

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House District 23 Jim Thompson (R)

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3,940

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 23
\$7.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 23 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$388,838

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,166,514

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House District 24 Jim Weidner (R)

EITC in House District 24 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 24
4,088

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 24
\$7.70 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 24 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$416,239

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,248,718

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House District 25 Kim Thatcher (R)

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3,870

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 25
\$7.40 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 25 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$399,663
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,198,990

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House District 26 Matt Wingard (R)

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2,822

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 26
\$5.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 26 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$270,957

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 27 Tobias Read (D)

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2,785

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 27
\$4.70 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 27 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$254,753
at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 28 Jeff Barker (D)

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3,273

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 28
\$5.90 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 28 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$316,160
at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 29 Katie Eyre Brewer (R)

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3,519

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 29
\$6.80 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 29 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$368,787

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House District 30 Shawn Lindsay (R)

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3,475

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 30
\$6.30 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 30 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$339,265
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,017,795

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House District 31 Brad Witt (D)

EITC in House District 31 by the numbers

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3,588

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 31
\$6.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 31 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$336,326

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,008,978

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House District 32 Deborah Boone (D)

EITC in House District 32 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 32
3,829

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 32
\$6.70 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 32 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$361,604

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,084,812

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House District 33 Mitch Greenlick (D)

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2,661

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 33
\$2.90 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 33 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$154,037

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House District 34 Chris Harker (D)

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3,412

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 34
\$6.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 34 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$321,369
at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 35 Margaret Doherty (D)

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2,718

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 35
\$4.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 35 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$244,817

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House District 36 Mary Nolan (D)

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2,296

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 36
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 36 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$120,712

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 37 Julie Parrish (R)

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2,138

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 37
\$3.60 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 37 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$193,671

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 38 Chris Garrett (D)

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1,556

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 38
\$2.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 38 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$113,382

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 39 Bill Kennemer (R)

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3,088

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 39
\$5.60 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 39 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$299,785
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House District 40 Dave Hunt (D)

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3,480

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 40
\$6.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 40 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$327,415
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$982,245

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House District 41 Carolyn Tomei (D)

EITC in House District 41 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 41
3,975

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 41
\$6.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 41 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$322,957

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$968,870

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House District 42 Jules Bailey (D)

EITC in House District 42 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 42
3,988

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 42
\$4.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 42 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$221,573

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$664,720

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House District 43 Low Frederick (D)

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4,225

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 43
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 43 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$324,444
at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 44 Tina Kotek (D)

EITC in House District 44 by the numbers

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4,960

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 44
\$8.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 44 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$456,765
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,370,296

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House District 45 Michael Dembrow (D)

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3,802

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 45
\$6.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 45 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$331,149

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 46 Ben Cannon (D)

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3,990

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 46
\$6.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 46 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$333,762

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,001,285

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House District 47 Jefferson Smith (D)

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5,248

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 47
\$10.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 47 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$568,935

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 48 Mike Schaufler (D)

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5,589

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 48
\$11.30 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 48 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$608,970

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 49 Matt Wand (R)

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4,666

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 49
\$9.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 49 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$494,560
at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 50 Greg Matthews (D)

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3,927

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 50
\$7.70 million

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\$414,398

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 51 Patrick Sheehan (R)

EITC in House District 51 by the numbers

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4,148

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 51
\$7.70 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 51 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$413,841

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,241,524

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3,667

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 52
\$6.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 52 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$349,254
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,047,761

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5,090

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 53
\$9.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 53 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$493,642

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,480,927

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House District 54 Jason Conger (R)

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4,580

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 54
\$7.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 54 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$405,237

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,215,711

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House District 55 Mike McLane (R)

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4,927

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 55
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 55 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$479,805

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 56 Bill Garrard (R)

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4,969

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 56
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 56 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$495,816

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 57 Greg Smith (R)

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4,357

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 57
\$8.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 57 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$442,745
at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 58 Bob Jenson (R)

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4,595

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 58
\$9.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 58 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$488,631

at 18 percent of federal credit
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House District 59 John Huffman (R)

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4,857

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 59
\$9.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in House District 59 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$490,259

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,470,776

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House District 60 Cliff Bentz (R)

EITC in House District 60 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in House District 60
4,571

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in House District 60
\$8.90 million

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\$481,601

at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 1 Jeff Kruse (R)

EITC in Senate District 1 by the numbers

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9,318

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 1
\$16.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 1 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$889,995
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,669,986

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Senate District 2 Jason Atkinson (R)

EITC in Senate District 2 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 2
10,256

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 2
\$18.30 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 2 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$989,955

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,969,866

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Senate District 3 Alan Bates (D)

EITC in Senate District 3 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 3
9,994

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 3
\$17.60 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 3 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$949,262

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,847,787

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Senate District 4 Floyd Prozanski (D)

EITC in Senate District 4 by the numbers

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7,828

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 4
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 4 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$696,354

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,089,063

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Senate District 5 Joanne Verger (D)

EITC in Senate District 5 by the numbers

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8,817

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 5
\$15.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 5 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$81,110
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,433,331

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Senate District 6 Lee Beyer (D)

EITC in Senate District 6 by the numbers

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8,774

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 6
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 6

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\$828,612

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Senate District 7 Chris Edwards (D)

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8,741

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 7
\$14.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 7 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$761,231

at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 8 Frank Morse (R)

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6,854

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 8
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\$600,806

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Senate District 9 Fred Girod (R)

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7,705

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 9
\$14.60 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 9 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$786,395
at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,359,184

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Senate District 10 Jackie Winters (R)

EITC in Senate District 10 by the numbers

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7,546

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\$14.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 10 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$768,953

at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 11 Peter Courtney (D)

EITC in Senate District 11 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 11
10,249

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 11
\$20.80 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 11 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$1,121,129

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$3,363,387

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Senate District 12 Brian Boquist (R)

EITC in Senate District 12 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 12
8,028

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 12
\$14.90 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 12 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$805,077

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,415,232

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Senate District 13 Larry George (R)

EITC in Senate District 13 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 13
6,692

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 13
\$12.40 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 13 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$670,619

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,011,857

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Senate District 14 Mark Hass (D)

EITC in Senate District 14 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 14
6,057

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 14
\$10.60 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 14 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$570,896

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,712,687

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Senate District 15 Bruce Starr (R)

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6,994

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 15
\$13.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 15 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$708,052

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,124,157

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Senate District 16 Betsy Johnson (D)

EITC in Senate District 16 by the numbers

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7,417

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 16
\$12.90 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 16 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$697,935

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Senate District 17 Suzanne Bonamici (D)

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6,073

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 17
\$8.80 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 17 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$475,402

at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 18 Ginny Burdick (D)

EITC in Senate District 18 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 18
5,014

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 18
\$6.80 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 18 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$365,548
at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 19 Richard Devlin (D)

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3,694

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 19
\$5.70 million

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\$307,053
at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 20 Alan Olsen (R)

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6,568

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 20
\$11.60 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 20 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$627,200

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,881,599

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Senate District 21 Diane Rosenbaum (D)

EITC in Senate District 21 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 21
7,962

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 21
\$10.10 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 21 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$544,476

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,633,429

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Senate District 22 Chip Shields (D)

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9,184

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 22
\$14.50 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 22 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$781,158

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,343,475

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Senate District 23 Jackie Dingfelder (D)

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7,794

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 23
\$12.30 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 23 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$665,015

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$1,995,045

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Senate District 24 Rod Monroe (D)

EITC in Senate District 24 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 24
10,836

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 24
\$21.80 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 24 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$1,177,905

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$3,533,716

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Senate District 25 Laurie Monnes Anderson (D)

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8,593

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 25
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 25 at 6 percent of federal credit
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at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 26 Chuck Thomsen (R)

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 26
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 26 at 6 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 27 Chris Telfer (R)

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9,670

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 27
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 27 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$898,879

at 18 percent of federal credit
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Senate District 28 Doug Whitsett (R)

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9,896

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 28
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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 28 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$975,562

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Senate District 29 David Nelson (R)

EITC in Senate District 29 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 29
8,952

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 29
\$17.20 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 29 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$931,375

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,794,126

*OCPP estimate, assuming 90 percent of Oregon taxpayers who claimed the federal EITC also claimed the Oregon EITC.



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Help Working Families Get Ahead

Oregonians support increasing the EITC

Oregon can make work more rewarding for low-income families by improving its Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), currently set at 6 percent of the federal EITC.

The problem: Taxes hit low-income, working families hardest

Oregon's working poor and near-poor families pay some of the nation's highest state income taxes. On top of that, other taxes and fees in Oregon's revenue system can hit low-income families hardest. For example, the new gas tax signed into law in 2009 and set to take effect in 2011 will, along with an increased vehicle fee already in effect, take a bigger bite out of the pocketbooks of low- and moderate-income households compared to better-off taxpayers. To offset the impact of the gas tax and vehicle fee increases on low-income families, Oregon's EITC would have to be at least 10.2 percent of the federal credit.

The policy solution: Improve Oregon's Earned Income Tax Credit

A state EITC is the most targeted way to improve the tax system for working families with children, but Oregon's EITC is too small for the task at hand. At 6 percent of the federal EITC, Oregon's EITC is one of the lowest among state EITCs, leaving low-income working families in Oregon with significantly higher taxes on their income than residents of other states. The solution is to boost Oregon's EITC to at least 18 percent of the federal credit.

What does the EITC mean for your constituents?

The EITC targets help to low-income working families with children. To claim the credit, a family has to have income from work. Most of the value of the credit goes to families with children who have income under \$20,000. In 2009, the federal EITC lifted an estimated 6.6 million people out of poverty, including 3.3 million children. The federal EITC lifts more children out of poverty than any other single program or category of programs.

How EITC Improvement Would Help Oregon Workers			
	Minimum wage worker	Child care worker	School bus driver
Average salary	\$17,472	\$21,555	\$29,783
Current Oregon EITC (6 percent)	\$302	\$299	\$196
Improved Oregon EITC (18 percent)	\$905	\$898	\$587
Increase with Oregon EITC raised to 18 percent	\$603	\$599	\$391

Source: Oregon Employment Department, 2010 Oregon Wage Information; IRS EITC estimator for tax year 2009.

Campaign to Improve Oregon's EITC

Over 100 health and human service organizations, labor groups, businesses and local governments have joined *Oregonians for Working Families*, which has launched a campaign to enact a meaningful boost to Oregon's EITC.

For more information contact Lee Mercer, Oregon Center for Public Policy, at lmercer@ocpp.org, (503) 873-1201.

Senate District 30 Ted Ferrioli (R)

EITC in Senate District 30 by the numbers

Number of families who claimed the federal EITC in 2007 in Senate District 30
9,428

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Total federal EITC claimed in 2007 in Senate District 30
\$18.00 million

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Estimated Oregon EITC* claimed in Senate District 30 at 6 percent of federal credit
\$971,860

at 18 percent of federal credit
\$2,915,580

*OCPP estimate, assuming 90 percent of Oregon taxpayers who claimed the federal EITC also claimed the Oregon EITC.

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