



Oregon Housing and Community Services

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Farmworker Housing in Oregon

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State Policy

"In that the agricultural workers in this state benefit the social and economic welfare of all of the people in Oregon by their unceasing efforts to bring a bountiful crop to market, the Legislative Assembly declares that it is the policy of this state to insure adequate agricultural labor accommodations commensurate with the housing needs of Oregon's workers that meet decent health, safety and welfare standards." (ORS 197.677)

Statewide OR-OSHA Farm Labor Housing				
OR-OSHA Housing Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004
Camps	305	342	359	356
Occupants	11,661	12,581	13,267	11,916

Source: Agricultural Labor Housing (ALH) Information

2004 State and County Chart of Agricultural Labor Housing (ALH)

http://www.ohcs.oregon.gov/OHCS/ISD/PPR/docs/2004_alh_chart1.pdf

Agriculture Labor Housing (ALH) Registry Database

<http://www.4.cbs.state.or.us/ex/imd/reports/rpt/index.cfm?ProgID=PF8010#alh>

Modular Housing Works for Oregon Growers & Communities

Through the Migrant Housing Program, OHCS partners with the Oregon Department of Corrections (www.oregon.gov/DOC/TRANS/PROGMS/wbe_construction.shtml) to offer growers throughout Oregon an effective housing solution that allows inmates to use skills they have learned in the Construction Trades Program at the Snake River Correctional Institution: Modular homes (<http://srci.tvcc.cc/modular/modular.htm>).

The OHCS Farmworker Housing Tax Credit program has limited tax credits available each year to assist buyers who are able to meet all the program requirements. Farmworker Housing Tax Credits can be used to provide new or rehabilitated farmworker housing for the current or upcoming agricultural season.

More Details on the **Farmworker Housing Tax Credit Program** web page:

http://www.ohcs.oregon.gov/OHCS/HRS_Farmworker_Housing_TC.shtml

For More Information

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