

## Major Findings

In the seven years between 2000 and 2007, the population of Deschutes County grew by a third, yet the number of people with incomes below the federal poverty level increased only 18 percent. For this reason, the poverty rate dropped from a relatively low 9 percent to 8 percent—well below the state figure of 13 percent. At the same time, unemployment dropped to 5 percent, below the statewide rate. Median income in the county was nearly \$56,000, well above the state median of \$48,730.

Job growth was strong in the years 2001 through 2007 at 32 percent. In 2007, Leisure and Hospitality, Education and Health Services, and Professional and Business Services added the most positions. (The education sector does not include employees of public schools.) While Leisure and Hospitality paid an average of only \$16,706 a year, the other two large-growth sectors paid an average of \$43,200 and \$34,300, respectively.

The US Census bureau estimated 12,543 people in Deschutes county earned incomes at or below the federal poverty level in 2007. An OHCS analysis of living expenses within the county indicates

	Deschutes County	Oregon	United States	
2007	<b>Number in Poverty</b>	<b>12,543</b>	<b>474,189</b>	<b>38,052,247</b>
	<b>Percent in Poverty</b>	8.2%	12.9%	13.0%
2000-2007	<b>Percent change in Number in Poverty</b>	18.2%	22.0%	12.2%
	<b>Percent change in Population</b>	33.5%	9.5%	7.2%
	<b>Number of additional people in Poverty</b>	<b>+ 1,930</b>	<b>+ 85,449</b>	<b>+ 4,152,435</b>
	<b>Number of additional Population</b>	<b>+ 38,661</b>	<b>+ 326,056</b>	<b>+ 20,199,253</b>

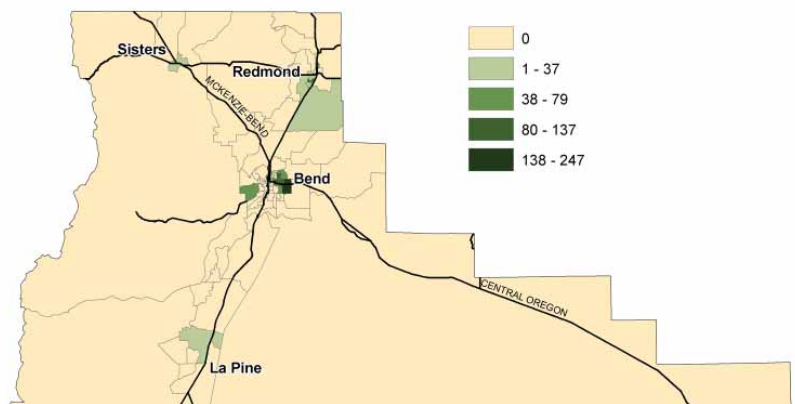
that families needed incomes of more than twice the official poverty level to pay for housing, food, child care, and other needs. A single parent with a preschooler needed a job that paid \$15.88 an hour. Average pay in the county for most low-skill jobs such as retail sales and nursing aides was less than \$13.50. Such low-income families, while earning more than the poverty level, will need assistance to meet basic living needs.

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## Affordable Housing Units by Census Block Group



# Deschutes County

## Basic Family Budget, an Alternative to the Federal Poverty Threshold

2007 Deschutes County's  
Basic Family Budget



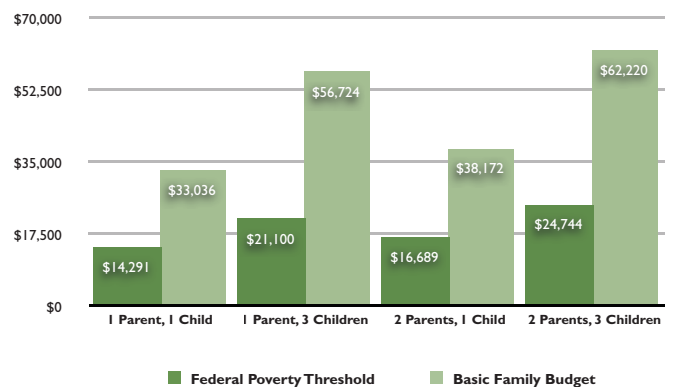
Householder(s)	1 Parent	1 Parent	2 Parents	2 Parents
Children	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old
Housing	\$700	\$1,020	\$700	\$1,020
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$497	\$1,250	\$497	\$1,250
Transportation	\$343	\$343	\$468	\$468
Healthcare	\$230	\$295	\$325	\$393
Other Necessities	\$315	\$507	\$376	\$556
Taxes	\$352	\$697	\$303	\$724
Monthly Total	\$2,753	\$4,727	\$3,181	\$5,185
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$33,036</b>	<b>\$56,724</b>	<b>\$38,172</b>	<b>\$62,220</b>
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$15.88	\$27.27	\$9.18	\$14.96
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
<b>Percent of Basic Family Budget</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>39.8%</b>

### Low-Income Needs

NeighborImpact identified the following primary needs for the low-income population of Deschutes County:

- Housing, including increased affordable housing, solutions to homelessness, and foreclosure prevention
- Energy efficiency
- Public transportation
- Healthcare, especially insurance and healthcare for young children
- Increased food-buying options and emergency food services
- Community volunteerism
- Child care and early childhood education







Basic Family Budget vs. Federal Poverty Threshold



## Population and Economy

Deschutes County Employment	2007 Number of Positions	2006-2007 Change in Number of Positions	2007 Percent Gain in Positions	2007 Average Pay Per Position
Industries with the Largest Number of Employees, 2007				
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,359	206	2%	\$31,001
Leisure & Hospitality	10,025	592	6%	\$16,706
Education & Health Services	8,615	579	7%	\$43,163
Greatest Increase in the Number of Positions				
Leisure & Hospitality	10,025	592	6%	\$16,706
Education & Health Services	8,615	579	7%	\$43,163
Professional & Business Services	7,506	418	6%	\$34,272
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Manufacturing	5,649	-451	-7%	\$38,240
Construction	7,713	-227	-3%	\$38,558

## Population Change Since 2000

	2000-2007 % Growth	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
OREGON	 9.0%	3,436,750	3,471,700	3,504,700	3,541,500	3,582,600	3,631,440	3,690,505	3,745,455
DESCHUTES	 37.9%	116,600	122,050	126,500	130,500	135,450	143,490	152,615	160,810
Bend	 47.3%	52,800	55,080	57,750	62,900	65,210	70,330	75,290	77,780
La Pine									1,590
Redmond	 80.1%	13,770	14,960	16,110	17,450	18,100	20,010	23,500	24,805
Sisters	 87.2%	975	960	1,080	1,430	1,490	1,660	1,745	1,825
Unincorporated	 11.7%	49,055	51,050	51,560	48,720	50,650	51,490	52,080	54,810

# Deschutes County

## 2007 Community Action Agency Activities

### Housing

expanded counseling services to households facing foreclosure and to first-time homebuyers

### Public transportation

expanded transit options with public transit in Bend and between cities and rural areas

### Food and nutrition

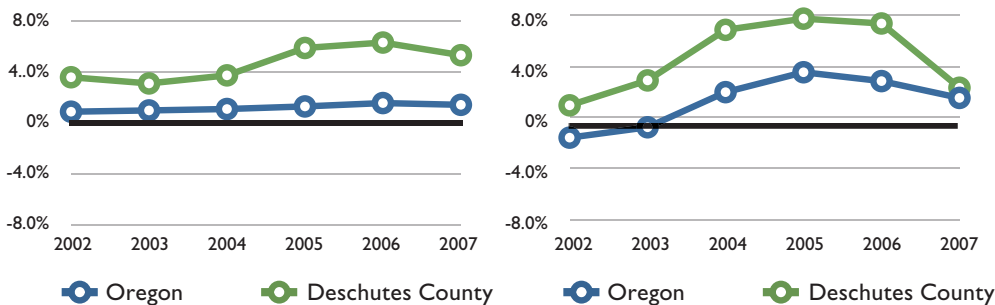
created additional emergency food sites

food recovery program picks up 35,000 pounds of food each month Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties

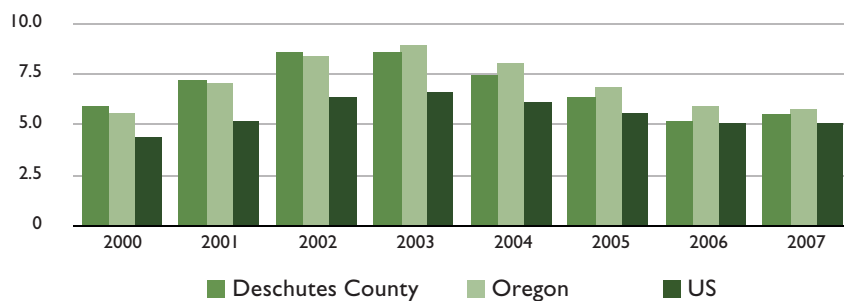
### Child care and early childhood education

added Oregon Pre-Kindergarten/Head Start child slots in LaPine, Bend, and Redmond

## Population Change vs. Employment Change Since 2001



## Unemployment Rates



### Birth Rates

2002-2005, average Birth Rate per 1,000

Deschutes County

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State of Oregon

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2002-2005, average Teenage Birth Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

Deschutes County

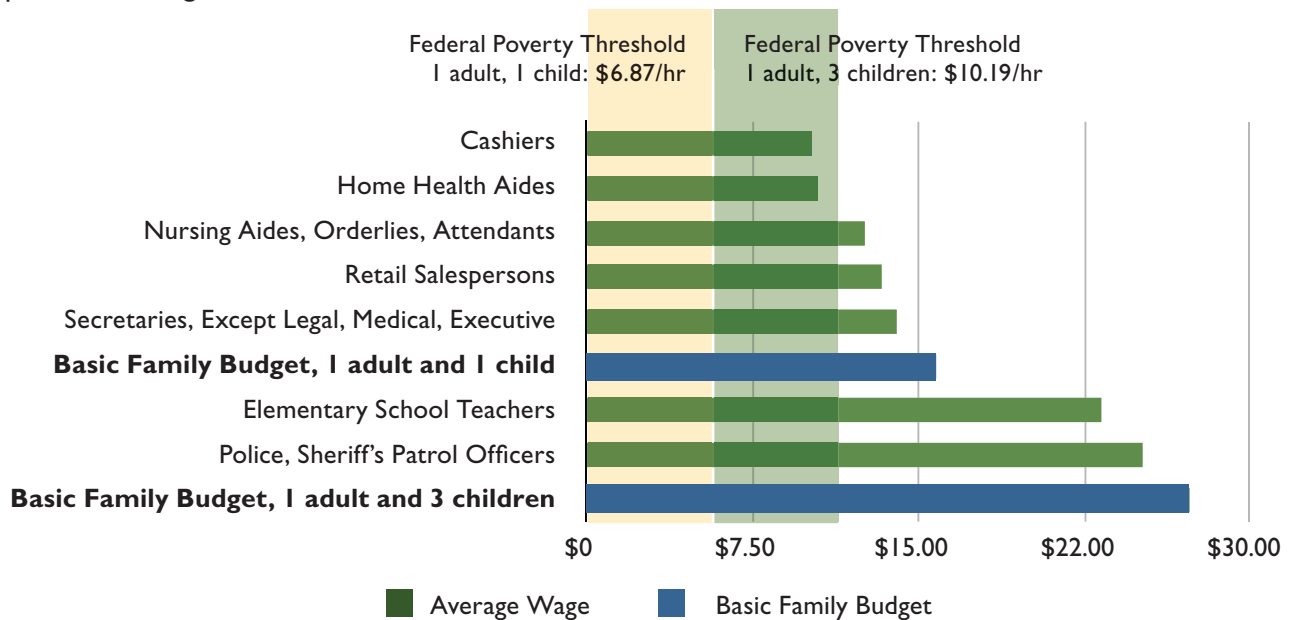
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State of Oregon

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## Average Hourly Wages 2007

### Occupational Earnings



## Poverty Population Characteristics

Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2007	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	8%	-	-
Children younger than 18	9%	23%	22%
People 18-64	8%	66%	64%
People 65 and older	7%	11%	14%
People with a disability	15%	20%	11%

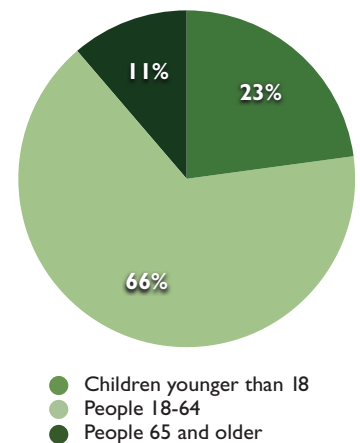
  

Poverty Rates by Family - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	5%	-	-
Families with children under 18	7%	54%	43%
Single women with children under 18	19%	28%	8%

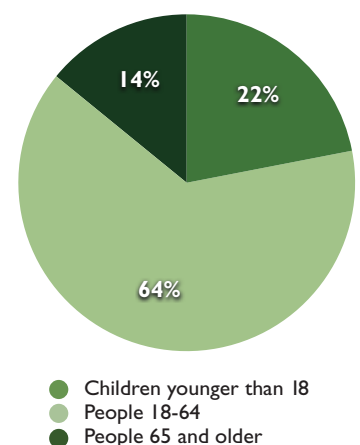
  

Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	8%	-	-
White	8%	91%	94%
Black	--	--	0%
American Indian	14%	1%	1%
Asian	11%	2%	1%
Pacific Islander	--	--	0%
Other	--	--	2%
2 or more races	9%	2%	2%
Hispanic origin	19%	13%	6%

## Poverty by Age – 2007



## Population by Age – 2007



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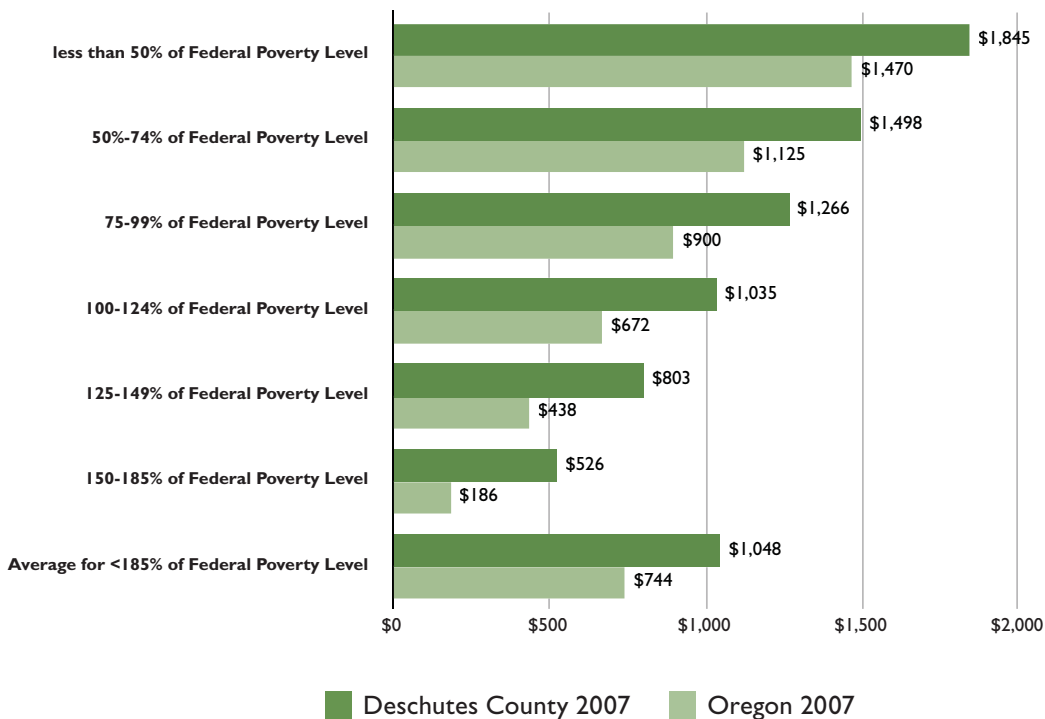
## 2007 Household Income

	Deschutes County	Oregon	United States
<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$55,957</b>	<b>\$48,730</b>	<b>\$50,740</b>
Owner Median Household Income	\$68,634	\$61,690	\$63,059
Renter Median Household Income	\$39,754	\$30,186	\$30,915
Total Households	62,622	1,471,965	112,377,977
Renters percent income spent on housing	27%	29%	30%
Owners percent income spent on housing	24%	23%	22%
<b>Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$16,787</b>	<b>\$14,619</b>	<b>\$15,222</b>
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	5,739	179,761	14,253,915
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	4,435	149,621	11,355,585
% Burdened	<b>77%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$27,979</b>	<b>\$24,365</b>	<b>\$25,370</b>
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	7,122	139,492	10,880,250
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	4,536	96,863	7,043,215
% Burdened	<b>64%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$44,766</b>	<b>\$38,984</b>	<b>\$40,592</b>
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	10,364	238,001	17,456,318
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	5,452	122,962	8,364,889
% Burdened	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$67,148</b>	<b>\$58,476</b>	<b>\$60,888</b>
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	12,480	263,859	19,191,149
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	4,414	85,103	5,823,144
% Burdened	<b>35%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>30%</b>

Note: Burden is defined as spending more than 30 percent of household income on gross housing costs (includes utilities).

## Energy

### Individual Household Energy Shortfall



## Health Indicators

2006 Percent of Population without Health Insurance (by Region)

Deschutes County	State of Oregon
<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>

2007 Number of Primary Care Providers per 100,000

Deschutes County	State of Oregon
<b>113</b>	<b>112</b>

2006 Percentage of 2 year olds who are "adequately" immunized

Deschutes County	State of Oregon
<b>51%</b>	<b>71%</b>

2002-2005, average % of adults who consume at least 5 servings of fruits & vegetables per day

Deschutes County	State of Oregon
<b>30%</b>	<b>26%</b>

2002-2005, average Percent of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes

Deschutes County	State of Oregon
<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>



Fresh vegetables provided needed nutrients.

# Deschutes County

## How We Help

Deschutes County Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	56	54	97	163	131
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$1,505,000	\$1,873,865	\$436,208	\$5,147,130	\$10,282,961
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	19	68	58	38	39
Single Family Loans for low-income households-\$	\$1,274,584	\$8,868,801	\$8,295,242	\$6,292,636	\$7,401,060
Households receiving energy assistance-#	2,683	2,564	2,636	2,748	2,705
Units weatherized-#	--	22	43	103	77
Units weatherized-\$	--	\$88,708	\$199,188	\$232,755	\$412,327
Average per unit weatherized-\$	--	\$4,032	\$4,632	\$2,260	\$5,355
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	10%	9%*	8%	8%	8%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	5,834	7,666	7,641	7,626	8,114
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	29%	35%	34%	32%	33%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	16%	15%	13%	13%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	1%	1%	1%	1%

\* indicates that data cannot be compared to previous years due to changes in data collection.  
 -- indicates data is not available.

## Homelessness

### One Night Overview

Deschutes County 2008 One Night Count	
Total Homeless Households	716
<b>Total Homeless Population</b>	<b>1,443</b>
<i>Total in Emergency Shelter</i>	<b>101</b>
<i>Total in Transitional Housing</i>	<b>77</b>
<i>Total Turnaway &amp; Street Count</i>	<b>1,265</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless Population</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Unaccompanied Pregnant Youth</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Households with Children</b>	<b>312</b>
Stated Causes of Homelessness:**	
Couldn't afford rent	51%
Unemployed	28%
Kicked out by family/friends	18%
Evicted by landlord	13%
Drug/Alcohol (Self)	12%
By Choice	12%
Credit	11%
Medical Problem	11%
Poor Rental History	11%
Drug/Alcohol (In Home)	10%

\*\*Respondents may give more than one reason

### Risk Factors

2006-2007, school year  
High School Dropout Rate

Deschutes  
County  
**3%**

State of  
Oregon  
**4%**

2005-2006, school year  
Percent of 8th graders who  
reported using illicit drugs in  
the previous 30 days

Deschutes  
County  
**2%**

State of  
Oregon  
**16%**

2006  
Criminal Offenses,  
percent of population

Deschutes  
County  
**11%**

State of  
Oregon  
**12%**