

Major Findings

The 2000 Census identified 9 percent of Gilliam County residents as having incomes less than the federal poverty level, 2.5 percentage points less than the state average. Since 2000, unemployment in the county dropped slightly from 5 percent to 4.7 percent in 2007. The 2007 figure was half a percent less than the total in Oregon.

In 2007, the employment department reported that the Gilliam County's construction industry added 57 new jobs, with average wages of \$50,595.

An OHCS analysis showed that a single parent with a preschool-aged child could pay for the family's needs on the average pay of a secretary or sales clerk. A single-parent schoolteacher would make enough to support three children.

	Gilliam County	Oregon	United States	
2000	Number in Poverty	173	388,740	33,899,812
	Percent in Poverty	9.1%	11.6%	12.4%
1990-2000	Percent change in Number in Poverty	-15.2%	12.7%	6.8%
	Percent change in Population	11.5%	20.4%	13.2%
	Number of additional people in Poverty	- 31	+ 43,873	+ 2,156,948
	Number of additional Population	+ 198	+ 579,078	+ 32,712,033

In the last three years, the number of households receiving energy assistance increased by about 15 percent and the proportion of public school students eligible for assistance with meals rose to 39 percent. Likewise, the number of people receiving food stamps grew to 14 percent.

Community Action Agency

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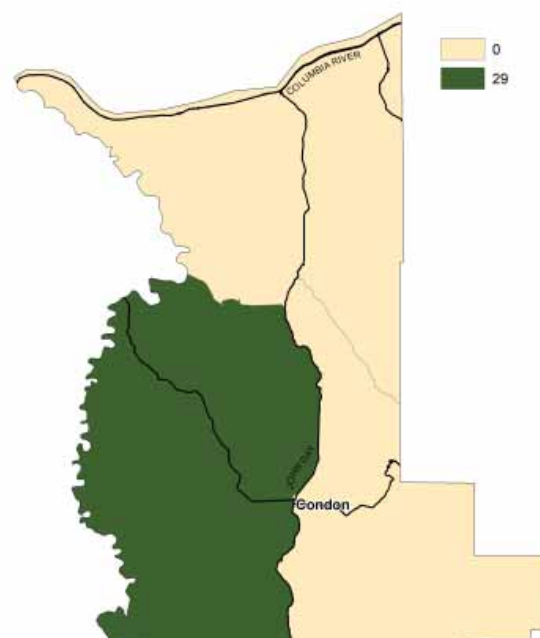
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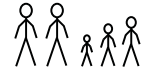
Affordable Housing Units by Census Block Group



Gilliam County

Basic Family Budget, an Alternative to the Federal Poverty Threshold

2007 Gilliam County's
Basic Family Budget



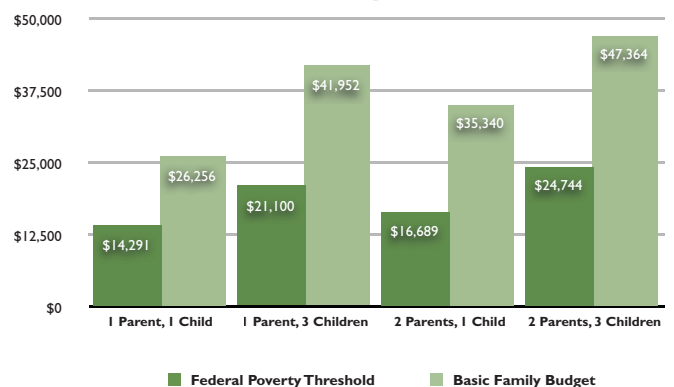
Householder(s)	1 Parent	1 Parent	2 Parents	2 Parents
Children	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old
Housing	\$603	\$817	\$603	\$817
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$400	\$977	\$400	\$977
Transportation	\$390	\$390	\$524	\$524
Healthcare	\$247	\$308	\$359	\$424
Other Necessities	\$285	\$444	\$346	\$493
Taxes	-\$53	-\$55	\$201	-\$62
Monthly Total	\$2,188	\$3,496	\$2,945	\$3,947
Annual Total	\$26,256	\$41,952	\$35,340	\$47,364
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$12.62	\$20.17	\$8.50	\$11.39
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
Percent of Basic Family Budget	54.4%	50.3%	47.2%	52.2%

Low-Income Needs

CAPECO identified the following as the primary needs for the low-income population of Gilliam County:

- Energy Assistance: energy conservation education and client case management services
- Hunger prevention: emergency food boxes and food collection, storage, and distribution to food pantries
- Housing Assistance: rent assistance and transitional housing for homeless families and individuals
- Housing Maintenance: weatherization and rehabilitation
- Senior Nutrition: congregate meals and supplemental commodity food boxes
- Medical: reduce medical visit and prescription medication expenses







Basic Family Budget vs. Federal Poverty Threshold



Population and Economy

Gilliam 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				
Local Government	173	7	4%	\$28,487
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147	-9	-6%	\$35,767
Professional & Business Services	142	-6	-4%	\$46,299
Greatest Increase in the Number of Positions				
Construction	120	57	90%	\$50,595
Local Government	173	7	4%	\$28,487
Education & Health Services	67	1	2%	\$18,586
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147	-9	-6%	\$35,767
Other Services	35	-7	-17%	\$25,378
Professional & Business Services	142	-6	-4%	\$46,299

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
GILLIAM	 -0.8%	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,890	1,885	1,885
Arlington	 16.2%	525	520	530	570	570	570	585	610
Condon	 2.0%	760	760	770	770	770	770	770	775
Lonerock	 -20.0%	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Unincorporated	 -18.6%	590	600	580	540	540	530	510	480

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2007 Community Action Agency Activities

helped clients access federal economic stimulus payments

Energy Assistance

provided Energy Education workshops for households who received payment assistance

promoted installation of low-cost energy-saving measures

case management services improved the payment history of participants and allowed them to access equal pay plans

Hunger prevention

acquired additional funding for food distribution to county food bank

local food pantry received generous donations from the community

Housing Assistance

provided safe and affordable transitional housing supported by case management improved the ability of households to secure permanent housing

Housing Maintenance

installed weatherization measures and addressed health and safety issues in low-income homes

Senior Nutrition

lost funding for senior congregate meals working to retain the program

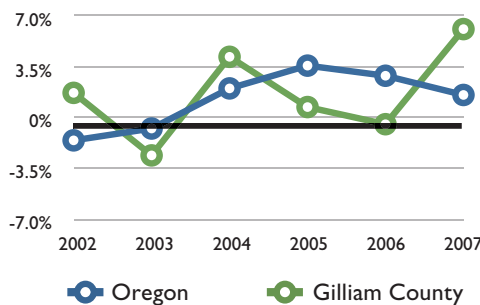
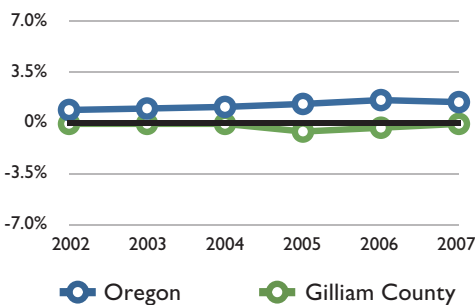
served fewer supplemental food boxes when funding decreased

educated clients on health and nutrition at meal sites and with mailings

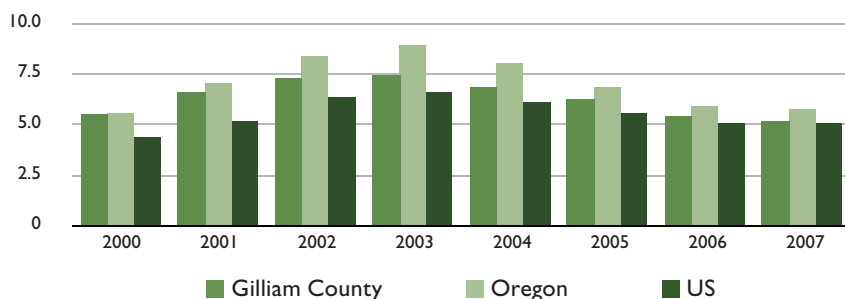
Medical

helped individuals apply for Medicaid prescription programs

Population Change vs. Employment Change Since 2001



Unemployment Rates



Birth Rates

2002-2005, average Birth Rate per 1,000

Gilliam County
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State of Oregon
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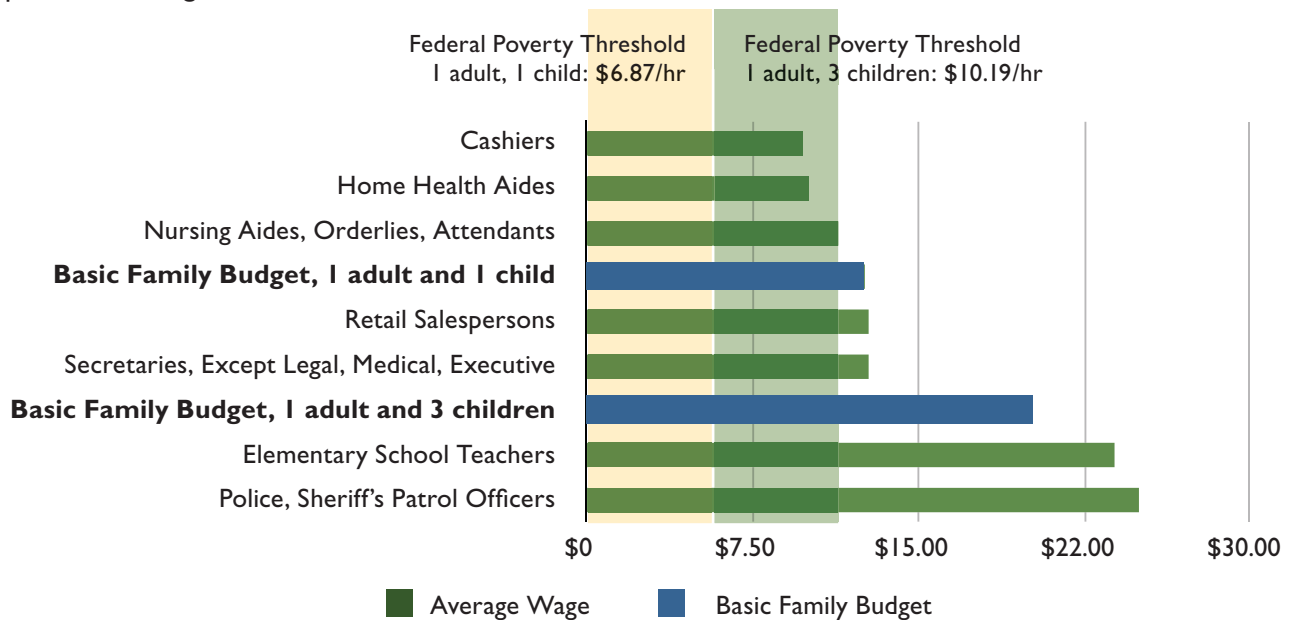
2002-2005, average Teenage Birth Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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State of Oregon
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Average Hourly Wages 2007

Occupational Earnings



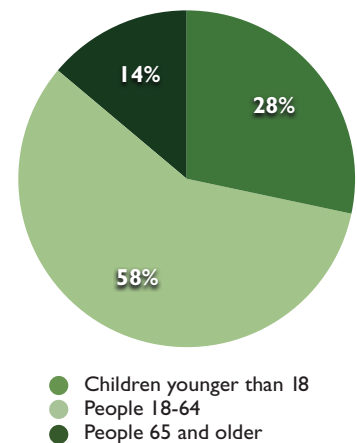
Poverty Population Characteristics

Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2000	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	9%	-	-
Children younger than 18	11%	28%	23%
People 18-64	9%	58%	58%
People 65 and older	7%	14%	19%
People with a disability	6%	14%	20%

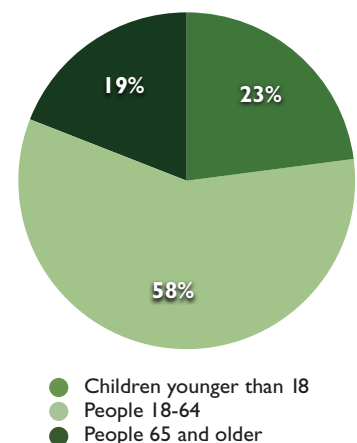
Poverty Rates by Family - 2000	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	7%	-	-
Families with children under 18	10%	70%	46%
Single women with children under 18	38%	46%	8%

Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2000	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	9%	-	-
White	9%	95%	97%
Black	0%	0%	0%
American Indian	0%	0%	1%
Asian	0%	0%	0%
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
Other	47%	5%	1%
2 or more races	0%	0%	1%
Hispanic origin	35%	5%	1%

Poverty by Age – 2007



Population by Age – 2007



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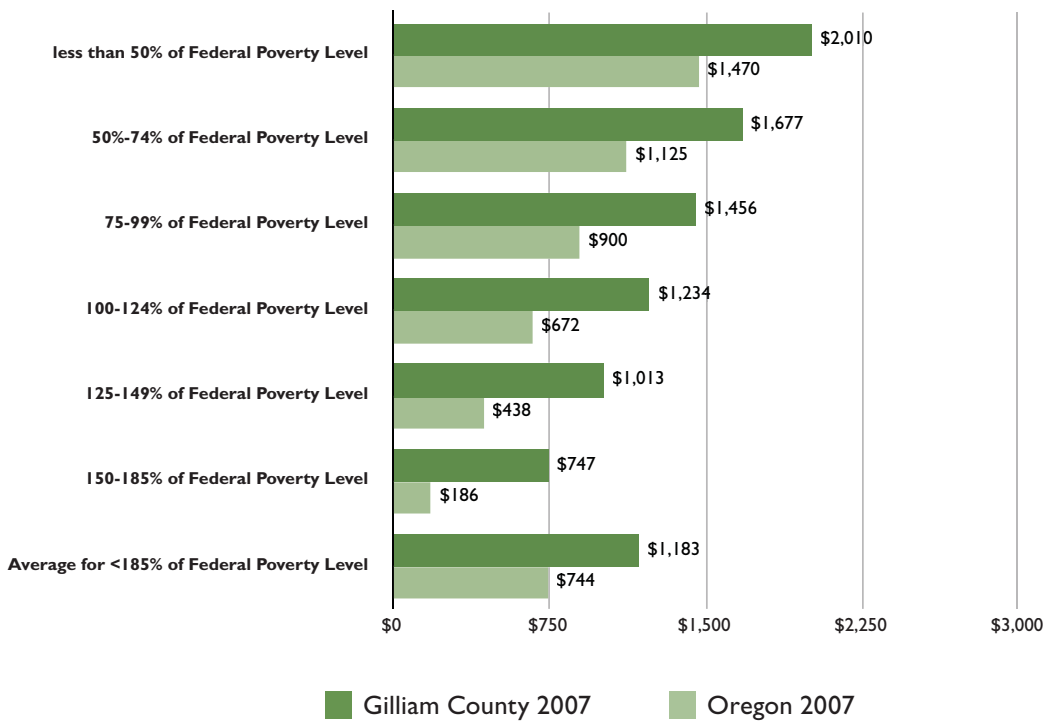
2000 Household Income

	Gilliam County	Oregon	United States
Median Household Income	\$33,510	\$40,818	\$41,851
Owner Median Household Income	\$37,083	\$50,713	\$51,323
Renter Median Household Income	\$27,734	\$27,197	\$27,362
Total Households	819	1,333,723	105,480,101
Renters percent income spent on housing	23%	27%	26%
Owners percent income spent on housing	17%	20%	19%
Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)	\$10,053	\$12,245	\$12,555
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	62	130,651	11,699,872
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	43	95,676	7,818,106
% Burdened	70%	73%	67%
Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)	\$16,755	\$20,409	\$20,926
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	80	116,207	9,420,125
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	39	79,730	5,574,769
% Burdened	49%	69%	59%
Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)	\$26,808	\$32,654	\$33,481
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	101	188,180	14,338,619
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	27	76,910	5,210,182
% Burdened	27%	41%	36%
Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)	\$40,212	\$48,982	\$50,221
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	112	219,670	16,670,770
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	11	56,949	3,488,912
% Burdened	10%	26%	21%

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)

Gilliam County	State of Oregon
14%	16%

2007 Number of Primary Care Providers per 100,000

Gilliam County	State of Oregon
106	112

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

Gilliam County	State of Oregon
75%	71%

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

Gilliam County	State of Oregon
26%	26%

2002-2005, average Percent of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes

Gilliam County	State of Oregon
19%	20%



Homeless fairs connect people with the services they need.

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How We Help

Gilliam County Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	0	0	0	0	0
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	0	0	0	1	0
Single Family Loans for low-income households-\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64,842	\$0
Households receiving energy assistance-#	59	37	47	50	54
Units weatherized-#	--	9	6	5	4
Units weatherized-\$	--	\$16,629	\$5,679	\$10,257	\$1,150
Average per unit weatherized-\$	--	\$1,848	\$947	\$2,051	\$288
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	11%	8%*	8%	9%	8%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	121	91	81	111	98
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	34%	32%	30%	43%	39%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	11%	12%	11%	14%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	1%	1%	2%	2%

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

Homelessness

One Night Overview

Gilliam County 2008 One Night Count

Very limited services available. Gilliam County did not conduct a street count. Local service providers identified no people experiencing homelessness during the count.

Risk Factors

2006-2007, school year
High School Dropout Rate

Gilliam
County
2%

State of
Oregon
4%

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

Gilliam
County
2%

State of
Oregon
16%

2006
Criminal Offenses,
percent of population

Gilliam
County
12%

State of
Oregon
12%