

Report on Poverty—2004

Updates and Corrections (as of 1/1/05)

Since the Oregon Housing and Community Services *Report on Poverty—2004* went to print, we have obtained additional data and identified some errors in the report. The online version of the report will be updated to include all corrections and new data, available in mid-January at www.ohcs.oregon.gov. This document will help those with printed reports update their copies of the report.

Page Correction/Update

- 3 The first bullet should read: “**2003** median income...”
- 23 Endnote 6, the cited article is entitled *Child Support and the Post-Divorce Economic Well-being of Mothers, Fathers, and Children*.
- 38 Replace sentence beginning, “On average...” with “**In 44 states, 40 percent or more of renters are cost-burdened (paying 30 percent or more of their income on housing.)**” The legend should read: “**States where 40 percent or more of renters are cost-burdened.**”
- 39 Third paragraph, second sentence should read: “Oregon had the 14th highest percentage nationally in cost-burdened renters **as reported** in the census.”
- 41 For Tennessee, the percent of renters that paid more than 30 percent of income on rent in 1990 was **42.8** percent. Washington state ranked **41st** in homeownership in 2000.
- 49 Right-hand column, under the heading “one night shelter count,” the third and fourth sentences should read: “In 2000, **7,637** people sought services.... The number **increased** for the count conducted in November of 2003 to **8,380.**”
- 60-1 Readers may note the disparity between the one night shelter count numbers on these pages and those presented in the county summaries. The one night shelter count columns should read as follows:

One night shelter count

County	2000	2003
Baker	31	31
Benton	135	103
Clackamas	186	168
Clatsop	56	70
Columbia	106	41
Coos	12	169
Crook	19	66
Curry	49	19
Deschutes	288	330
Douglas	270	416
Gilliam	0	4
Grant	0	3
Harney	14	0

County	2000	2003
Hood River	0	8
Jackson	351	293
Jefferson	24	41
Josephine	63	197
Klamath	183	350
Lake	0	0
Lane	1,818	1,384
Lincoln	47	58
Linn	80	150
Malheur	70	68
Marion	836	671
Morrow	0	0
Multnomah	2,010	2,632

County	2000	2003
Polk	64	151
Sherman	6	1
Tillamook	29	15
Umatilla	59	313
Union	9	70
Wallowa	19	13
Wasco	21	41
Washington	287	504
Wheeler	0	0
Yamhill	225	0
Oregon	7,367	8,380
County Avg.	204.6	232.8

- 77 Pie chart caption should read: “The median household income in Oregon was \$40,916 in 1999 compared to \$27,250 in 1989 (50.2 percent increase).” Right column, second sentence, should read, “On a per capita basis, Oregon’s personal income was **\$28,792**.” The fifth sentence should read: “Average earnings per job were **\$33,063**.”
- 80 The percent of the Asian/Pacific Islander population in poverty should read **3.1%/0.3%**. The poverty population for Asian was **12,095** in 1999 and the poverty rate for this group was **12.5** percent.
- 81 The one night shelter count in 2000 was **7,367**.
- The percent of the population enrolled in the Oregon Health plan was **not available** for 2001, and was **18.1** percent in 2002.
- The percent of the population receiving Food Stamps was **not available** for 2001, and was **15.0** percent in 2002.
- The percent of the population receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) was **not available** for 2001, and was **2.7** percent in 2002.
- The percent of the population receiving Department of Human Services (DHS) services was **24.4** in 2001.

County summaries

Certain data about Department of Human Services programs were unavailable when the *Report on Poverty—2004* went to print. Updated tables, including those missing data, will be published online in mid-January at: www.ohcs.oregon.gov.

- 89 The percent of the population receiving Food Stamps was **20.8** percent in 2002.
- 96 Left column, second paragraph, first sentence should read: “Minorities, such as **Hispanic** and Other, were more likely to...”
- 126 Left column, second paragraph, first sentence should read: “Children experienced the highest rates of poverty during this 20-year period.” The last sentence should read: “In Curry County, 40 percent of families headed by single mothers with a child experienced...”
- 144 Left column, fourth paragraph, first sentence should read: “Thirty-five percent of individuals...”
- 180 Left column, second paragraph, second sentence should read: “One quarter of American Indian, Other, and those of **two or more** races lived in poverty in 1999.”
- 224 In the table “Marion County Families in Poverty,” the number of families with children under 18 increased by **77** percent between 1979 and 1999.
- 228 Left column, third paragraph should read: “**Black** experienced the highest rate of poverty at 41.2 percent.”
- 246 Left column, fourth paragraph, second sentence should read: “More than 39 percent of Sherman County’s **Hispanic** residents lived in poverty.”
- 257 The 2000 one-night shelter count was **29**.
- 264 Left column, fourth paragraph should read: “The poverty rate for all families headed by single mothers decreased **from** 49.8 percent to 39.6 percent. [...]; poverty for these families **was** 60 percent.”
- The map highlights the wrong county.

- 279 The pie chart note should read: “The median household income in Wasco County was **\$35,959** in 1999 compared to **\$24,908** in 1989 (44.4 percent increase).”
- 294 The map highlights the wrong county.

Percent of County Population Receiving Food Stamps in 2002

The final page of each county summary provides a historical look at poverty measures and services. Readers may note the disparity between the 2002 food stamp data included in the table on pages 58-9 and the data presented in the Crook through Tillamook summaries. The food stamp data on pages 58-9 are correct. Corrections to each of the affected county summaries appear below.

Page	Percent	County
125	18.0	Crook
227	15.8	Curry
137	14.0	Deschutes
143	20.4	Douglas
149	9.6	Gilliam
155	14.3	Grant
161	19.1	Harney
167	12.1	Hood River
173	16.8	Jackson
179	22.4	Jefferson
185	22.0	Josephine
191	20.2	Klamath

Page	Percent	County
197	20.8	Lake
203	17.3	Lane
209	32.9	Lincoln
215	20.5	Linn
221	19.7	Malheur
227	17.2	Marion
233	17.7	Morrow
239	16.7	Multnomah
245	13.8	Polk
251	16.9	Sherman
257	15.7	Tillamook

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