

County demographics

Use of social services by county—1990 and 2000 US Census

County	Percent of population receiving Oregon Health Plan		Percent of students eligible for free/reduced lunch		Percent of population receiving Food Stamps		Percent of population receiving TANF	
	2004 ¹	2005	2000 ²	2004	2004 ¹	2005	2004 ¹	2005
Baker	13.8%	12.8%	35.9%	50.8%	13.3%	13.7%	1.4%	1.3%
Benton	6.9%	6.6%	20.4%	27.6%	8.2%	8.3%	0.8%	0.9%
Clackamas	7.0%	6.5%	20.2%	27.1%	6.3%	6.5%	2.8%	0.6%
Clatsop	11.2%	10.4%	28.5%	36.8%	10.3%	10.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Columbia	10.0%	9.6%	24.7%	31.8%	10.6%	10.8%	0.7%	0.6%
Coos	14.5%	13.8%	43.7%	51.6%	15.7%	15.5%	1.2%	1.3%
Crook	10.1%	9.3%	42.0%	48.5%	12.7%	11.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Curry	11.7%	11.3%	43.8%	54.9%	11.1%	11.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Deschutes	9.0%	8.4%	29.4%	34.8%	10.3%	9.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Douglas	14.5%	13.5%	43.9%	46.7%	16.4%	16.5%	1.7%	1.7%
Gilliam	8.0%	7.5%	34.3%	31.8%	7.0%	8.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Grant	11.4%	9.9%	31.3%	45.5%	9.3%	9.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Harney	13.1%	12.4%	48.3%	54.9%	12.3%	11.8%	0.3%	0.4%
Hood River	15.3%	13.8%	43.5%	36.2%	10.4%	10.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Jackson	12.0%	11.3%	34.4%	41.4%	12.9%	12.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Jefferson	17.6%	15.5%	61.6%	75.2%	18.4%	18.4%	1.6%	1.4%
Josephine	16.7%	15.3%	49.4%	52.0%	16.7%	16.7%	1.9%	1.9%
Klamath	16.1%	14.7%	47.3%	51.1%	15.7%	15.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Lake	15.3%	13.5%	41.1%	51.1%	15.4%	15.3%	1.3%	1.4%
Lane	12.0%	11.4%	32.5%	41.0%	13.8%	13.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Lincoln	15.8%	14.3%	48.0%	60.7%	17.1%	15.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Linn	13.9%	13.7%	36.7%	47.4%	14.9%	14.9%	1.6%	1.4%
Malheur	16.8%	16.3%	61.0%	65.9%	15.4%	15.5%	0.8%	0.8%
Marion	15.1%	14.4%	43.1%	48.9%	14.5%	14.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Morrow	14.0%	13.4%	49.1%	65.5%	13.3%	13.2%	0.8%	1.0%
Multnomah	14.4%	13.4%	37.0%	49.4%	13.7%	13.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Polk	10.9%	10.5%	37.3%	39.9%	8.7%	8.8%	1.0%	1.2%
Sherman	12.3%	12.6%	29.7%	43.3%	13.9%	13.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Tillamook	11.5%	10.9%	43.3%	50.2%	10.3%	10.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Umatilla	13.7%	13.7%	42.0%	52.2%	13.0%	13.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Union	13.1%	12.8%	32.2%	39.6%	13.1%	13.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Wallowa	9.3%	9.6%	46.9%	41.8%	8.8%	9.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Wasco	14.9%	15.1%	42.1%	58.4%	15.7%	16.6%	1.0%	1.1%
Washington	8.0%	7.6%	21.7%	30.0%	6.4%	6.4%	0.8%	0.8%
Wheeler	8.9%	7.9%	55.3%	54.9%	7.4%	7.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Yamhill	11.1%	10.7%	33.2%	41.1%	11.1%	11.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Oregon	11.9%	11.2%	34.0%	41.8%	11.7%	11.7%	1.1%	1.1%
County avg.			39.3%	46.7%				

¹Source: Oregon Department of Human Services²Source: Oregon Department of Education

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Housing programs

County	One night shelter count		Number of new housing units		Number of single family low-income loans		Households w/ energy assistance		Households w/ weatherization assistance	
	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2004	2003	2005
Baker	31	55	0	1	7	3	660	532	8	13
Benton	135	95	181	0	12	19	1,356	1,532	13	41
Clackamas	186	183	118	168	27	41	3,899	4,537	82	217
Clatsop	56	42	40	0	9	2	914	630	14	85
Columbia	106	154	28	26	5	11	1,236	1,046	4	33
Coos	12	160	16	39	43	18	2,361	1,583	18	67
Crook	19	73	0	0	12	5	602	635	2	11
Curry	49	10	24	36	0	3	507	616	9	20
Deschutes	288	366	56	97	19	58	2,683	2,544	3	43
Douglas	270	406	95	110	26	15	3,395	2,875	29	27
Gilliam	0	3	0	0	0	0	59	47	0	6
Grant	0	0	30	0	1	0	305	232	0	10
Harney	14	54	0	0	3	6	354	588	0	6
Hood River	0	20	17	1	2	0	546	610	15	6
Jackson	351	400	0	181	40	11	4,501	4,505	31	311
Jefferson	24	35	0	0	6	9	656	641	8	23
Josephine	63	380	3	0	31	7	3,259	2,941	34	130
Klamath	183	462	8	0	61	57	2,620	3,101	60	36
Lake	0	0	0	28	4	5	386	657	10	6
Lane	1,818	1,293	95	375	82	82	7,913	6,089	410	130
Lincoln	47	80	0	98	6	7	1,702	3,641	25	45
Linn	80	157	12	42	17	19	3,723	1,545	48	108
Malheur	70	94	48	32	9	13	1,090	856	21	12
Marion	836	678	132	130	104	111	5,778	5,757	271	193
Morrow	0	180	0	0	5	2	298	288	0	7
Multnomah	2,010	3,738	577	1,156	330	268	15,425	12,652	277	243
Polk	64	110	12	74	8	13	912	726	49	42
Sherman	6	1	0	12	0	0	72	66	0	1
Tillamook	29	0	0	0	0	2	689	374	0	18
Umatilla	59	108	51	96	34	29	2,170	2,375	0	159
Union	9	69	112	60	24	7	869	755	11	8
Wallowa	19	24	0	11	1	1	318	292	5	5
Wasco	21	46	79	65	1	1	1,127	813	3	9
Washington	287	787	493	418	75	93	4,360	6,954	238	510
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	59	0	8
Yamhill	225	261	0	15	29	8	1,558	1,491	61	72
Oregon	7,367	10,528	2,227	3,271	1,033	926	78,365	74,585	1,759	2,661
County avg	204.6	292.3	61.9	90.9	28.7	25.7	2,177	2,072	49	74

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Homeownership and cost burden

County	Percent of renters 30 percent cost burdened		Percent of homeowners 30 percent cost burdened		Homeownership rate	
	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
Baker	39.6%	48.8%	19.4%	24.1%	68.8	70.1
Benton	51.6%	52.7%	16.0%	19.7%	55.1	57.3
Clackamas	37.8%	41.7%	17.8%	26.0%	71.7	71.1
Clatsop	42.3%	47.6%	24.0%	26.8%	63.2	64.2
Columbia	36.4%	42.6%	13.5%	24.7%	74.1	76.1
Coos	43.8%	49.0%	19.0%	22.7%	66.5	68.1
Crook	34.1%	39.6%	13.1%	19.7%	71.4	74.3
Curry	39.1%	47.5%	19.1%	26.5%	72.5	73
Deschutes	41.6%	45.7%	20.3%	26.7%	71.0	72.3
Douglas	40.7%	43.6%	18.5%	22.5%	68.9	71.7
Gilliam	59.1%	52.3%	13.7%	22.1%	66.7	70.2
Grant	34.2%	38.5%	14.2%	18.1%	70.8	73.5
Harney	35.4%	51.1%	14.8%	20.2%	70.3	72.7
Hood River	52.6%	47.6%	16.1%	26.0%	62.1	64.9
Jackson	47.0%	49.8%	21.2%	25.8%	66.2	66.5
Jefferson	38.8%	38.9%	17.0%	25.8%	64.9	71.3
Josephine	52.0%	50.6%	23.6%	24.4%	70.4	70.1
Klamath	42.9%	48.6%	17.5%	20.4%	65.2	68
Lake	38.2%	44.5%	16.8%	17.7%	67.8	68.9
Lane	48.6%	52.2%	18.6%	25.1%	60.8	62.3
Lincoln	43.9%	48.5%	23.0%	30.6%	66.0	65.7
Linn	40.2%	48.8%	16.4%	23.9%	65.6	67.9
Malheur	47.1%	47.0%	21.2%	18.0%	64.1	63.8
Marion	40.8%	43.1%	18.6%	25.5%	62.9	62.9
Morrow	45.6%	36.9%	16.4%	16.5%	68.0	73.1
Multnomah	41.6%	45.5%	19.4%	28.1%	55.3	56.9
Polk	44.7%	49.3%	17.3%	25.6%	66.4	68.4
Sherman	52.2%	54.0%	14.9%	21.8%	66.1	70.5
Tillamook	44.9%	46.5%	17.3%	22.5%	71.3	71.8
Umatilla	37.3%	38.0%	17.5%	20.5%	62.0	64.9
Union	42.8%	49.5%	17.0%	21.7%	64.4	66.5
Wallowa	32.1%	47.8%	15.3%	25.6%	69.2	71.8
Wasco	39.3%	47.6%	13.5%	23.3%	65.1	68.4
Washington	35.3%	39.8%	17.9%	24.5%	60.8	60.6
Wheeler	54.0%	55.6%	14.9%	16.9%	70.7	72.1
Yamhill	40.1%	43.1%	17.4%	26.4%	67.6	69.6
Oregon	42.0%	45.5%	18.6%	25.4%	63.1	64.3

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Income distribution—2000 US Census

Percent of households								Median household income		
Counties	Total households	Less than \$15,000	\$15,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 and above	1990	2000	2000 rank
Baker	6,893	22.2%	19.1%	16.8%	18.2%	15.2%	8.6%	\$22,150	\$30,367	33
Benton	30,198	17.6%	12.8%	12.0%	14.6%	19.7%	23.3%	\$27,295	\$41,897	6
Clackamas	128,360	8.9%	9.6%	11.8%	17.1%	21.7%	30.9%	\$35,419	\$52,080	2
Clatsop	14,741	18.4%	14.9%	15.0%	17.9%	19.9%	14.1%	\$25,135	\$36,301	16
Columbia	16,388	13.8%	11.0%	11.5%	18.9%	25.2%	19.5%	\$29,507	\$45,797	3
Coos	26,181	22.6%	17.9%	13.7%	18.5%	16.5%	10.7%	\$22,146	\$31,542	29
Crook	7,358	17.8%	16.4%	15.6%	19.0%	20.6%	10.6%	\$24,275	\$35,186	19
Curry	9,554	23.0%	18.3%	16.2%	17.0%	15.9%	9.6%	\$22,579	\$30,117	35
Deschutes	45,633	13.0%	12.7%	15.8%	18.2%	20.4%	19.9%	\$27,317	\$41,847	8
Douglas	39,867	19.6%	16.9%	16.0%	18.3%	18.1%	11.1%	\$23,693	\$33,223	25
Gilliam	830	17.8%	18.0%	16.0%	20.5%	16.0%	11.7%	\$24,020	\$33,611	24
Grant	3,250	19.1%	17.6%	17.0%	19.9%	16.4%	9.9%	\$26,640	\$32,560	27
Harney	3,043	19.8%	18.0%	18.4%	16.5%	14.6%	12.7%	\$22,334	\$30,957	32
Hood River	7,260	14.1%	13.6%	17.3%	20.1%	20.5%	14.4%	\$11,421	\$38,326	11
Jackson	71,575	17.3%	15.9%	14.7%	17.3%	18.5%	16.4%	\$25,069	\$36,461	15
Jefferson	6,758	14.8%	15.6%	18.1%	20.2%	19.1%	12.1%	\$23,532	\$35,853	18
Josephine	7,027	22.6%	17.8%	15.1%	18.5%	14.4%	11.5%	\$20,936	\$31,229	31
Klamath	5,350	21.3%	18.4%	15.2%	17.4%	16.6%	11.3%	\$23,054	\$31,537	30
Lake	3,098	24.1%	18.6%	14.9%	17.9%	15.3%	9.2%	\$24,659	\$29,506	36
Lane	130,616	18.3%	14.6%	14.2%	18.3%	18.7%	15.9%	\$25,268	\$36,942	14
Lincoln	19,352	19.0%	18.2%	16.4%	16.9%	17.2%	12.4%	\$22,883	\$32,769	26
Linn	6,481	16.4%	15.7%	14.2%	18.7%	20.8%	14.3%	\$25,209	\$37,518	13
Malheur	10,236	21.9%	18.9%	16.8%	16.5%	16.0%	10.0%	\$20,242	\$30,241	34
Marion	101,791	14.7%	13.1%	15.1%	18.8%	21.3%	17.1%	\$26,876	\$40,314	10
Morrow	3,784	13.6%	16.9%	16.1%	17.8%	22.9%	12.6%	\$23,969	\$37,521	12
Multnomah	272,356	15.3%	12.9%	13.6%	17.4%	20.3%	20.4%	\$26,928	\$41,278	9
Polk	23,083	15.9%	12.0%	12.7%	18.1%	22.0%	19.3%	\$26,292	\$42,311	5
Sherman	801	21.3%	14.9%	13.5%	18.2%	20.1%	12.0%	\$25,030	\$35,142	20
Tillamook	10,214	18.7%	15.9%	16.5%	19.4%	18.4%	11.2%	\$21,965	\$34,269	21
Umatilla	25,237	16.8%	15.5%	15.8%	18.8%	19.4%	13.8%	\$22,791	\$41,850	7
Union	9,749	21.8%	15.1%	14.7%	19.0%	16.3%	13.1%	\$22,484	\$33,738	23
Wallowa	3,045	22.2%	15.2%	17.6%	18.0%	15.4%	11.6%	\$25,869	\$32,129	28
Wasco	9,390	19.6%	14.4%	14.5%	18.7%	19.4%	13.4%	\$24,908	\$35,959	17
Washington	169,287	8.6%	9.9%	12.0%	16.6%	23.2%	29.7%	\$35,554	\$52,122	1
Wheeler	649	21.9%	19.9%	16.3%	21.1%	12.5%	8.3%	\$15,224	\$34,048	22
Yamhill	28,700	12.6%	11.6%	13.7%	19.0%	23.8%	19.3%	\$28,303	\$44,111	4
Oregon	1,335,109	15.1%	13.4%	13.9%	17.7%	20.2%	19.7%	\$27,250	\$40,916	