In the 2010 decennial census, **79.8% of Oregon’s households mailed back their questionnaire, requiring more costly and difficult in-person follow up from the Census Bureau to count the remaining 20.2%**.

Based on the latest census estimates, **approximately 10% of Oregon’s current population (or 388,165 people) lives in hard-to-count neighborhoods**, shaded in **light orange to dark red** on the map. (These are census tracts where almost a quarter or more households did not mail in their census questionnaire in 2010.) Without higher self-response, more households in these and other neighborhoods in Oregon are at risk of being missed in the 2020 census.

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