

Columbia County STIF Plan Definition and Identification of Low-Income Households.

Columbia County defines Low-Income Households as follows:

1. “Areas of High Percentage of Low-Income Households” shall mean geographic areas within Columbia County that are determined to have a high percentage of low-income households. Pursuant to OAR 732-040-0035(2)(a), it shall be the responsibility of the Advisory Committee to gather data and to seek public input, and to make a determination as to the areas of Columbia County in which high percentages of low-income households exist, and to publish said determination in its Committee minutes and printed public materials.

Utilizing the guidance provided by ODOT, Columbia County has used 2019 American Community Survey data to determine the percentage of Low-Income Households. Using the above data the County has determined the following:

There are 14,926 Individuals below the 200% poverty Level:

	Columbia County, Oregon	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	50,848	±136
Under .50	2,626	±483
.50 to .99	3,302	±584
1.00 to 1.24	2,243	±602
1.25 to 1.49	2,280	±702
1.50 to 1.84	3,056	±634
1.85 to 1.99	1,419	±463
2.00 and over	35,922	±1,189

There are 2.6 persons per household on average in Columbia County:

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
TOTAL	2.59	±0.04
Owner-occupied unit	2.63	±0.06
Renter-occupied unit	2.46	±0.16

$14,926 / 2.59 =$ There are approximately 5,763 Households below the 200% Poverty Level.

$50,848 / 2.59 =$ There are approximately 19,632 Households in the County.

29.4% of the Households in the County are below the 200% Poverty Level.