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Health workforce data will help target finite public resources, inform health reform efforts, educational capacity expansion and employment training programs, evaluate healthcare workforce-related policies, and help Oregon prepare for and respond to emergency and disaster situations.

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Executive Summary

During the 2007 session, the Oregon State Legislature formally acknowledged the state's health care workforce crisis. Legislators, policymakers, health care practitioners, health profession educators and other stakeholders recognized that an ongoing, accurate data collection system that captured crucial workforce elements such as the number of active practitioners, clinical specialties and geographic distribution, was intrinsic to addressing the health care workforce shortage effectively.

2010 marks the first year of a collaborative effort to pinpoint Oregon's supply of health care providers with data collected through the health professions' licensing processes. Passed by the 2009 Oregon State Legislature, Enrolled HB 2009-C directs the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR) to collaborate with seven specified health profession licensing boards (the Oregon Board of Dentistry; the Oregon Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians; the Oregon Board of Pharmacy; the Oregon Medical Board; the Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board; the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board; and the Oregon State Board of Nursing) to collect workforce data, the provision of which is required as a condition of re-licensing. This report presents the first results of that collaboration: data on demographics, education, employment setting, practice plans and languages spoken for 17 health professions, statewide and by county.

Overall results

Notable characteristics of the 17 different health professions represented in the data—dentists, dental hygienists, dietitians, nurses, nursing assistants, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, and physician assistants—include:

- Over 30% of active professionals licensed and reported by the seven participating boards are 55 years of age or older.
- However, only 5.8% of all professionals represented reported having plans to decrease their practice hours, retire or leave the field, or move out of state in the next few years.
- Women make up the majority—in many cases the vast majority—of licensees in all but three of the health care occupations included in 2010 data collection. The three exceptions are: physician, dentist, and certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Geographic differences

Oregon includes densely populated metro centers as well as frontier areas with only a few residents per square mile and this geographic variety is reflected in 2010 workforce data from the seven participating Boards. In terms of absolute numbers, counties with large populations (e.g. Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas) tend to have the most health care professionals from the occupations represented, while

counties with the smallest populations (e.g. Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler) have the least. But looking at number of practitioners (licensed by participating boards) per 1,000 residents reveals that:

- Wasco, Hood River, and Coos counties join Multnomah County as counties in the top 10% of total practitioners (reported by the seven participating boards) per 1,000
- Deschutes, Hood River, Lane and Multnomah counties have the highest number of dental professionals (dentists and hygienists) per 1,000 population
- Some of the health care occupations represented in the 2010 data have no practitioners at all in certain counties. Every county had at least one physician practice address listed but:
 - Four counties (Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, and Wheeler) had no practice address identified by dentists or pharmacists;
 - Three counties had no practice address for dental hygienists (Gilliam, Morrow, and Sherman), physician assistants (Gilliam, Sherman, and Union) or licensed practical nurses Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler);
 - Two counties had no practice address for nurse practitioners (Morrow and Wheeler) or physical therapists (Gilliam and Sherman); and
 - One county (Gilliam) had no registered nurses listed.

Differences by profession

In 2010—the first year of data collection for the Oregon Healthcare Workforce Database—many boards used their existing licensing questionnaires to collect the required workforce data elements. Because question wording and response options were not necessarily the same across the boards, exact comparisons are not always possible. However, where comparisons are possible, the data suggest that:

- Some nursing occupations have the oldest workforce: more than 45% of nurse practitioners, certified nurse specialists, and licensed practical nurses are 55 years of age or older.
- Working part-time is most common among dental hygienists (48%), occupational therapists (36%), and dietitians (35%).
- Pharmacists, Physical Therapists, Dentists, and Occupational Therapists are most likely to report that they are considering a practice change that could impede access to care (e.g. retiring, reducing practice hours, moving out of state, or leaving the field).

The report does not present cross-board comparisons of provider race and ethnicity due to differences in data collection methods and large amounts of missing data.

Next steps

In the coming years, the goal is to introduce more standardization into the data collection process without impeding the existing business practices of the participating licensing boards. This will allow for more detailed and accurate comparisons. The ultimate goal of this work is to help target resources, inform training programs and educational capacity expansion, evaluate policies and programs, identify gaps in geographic distribution, address health disparities and assist in emergency and disaster preparedness.

Introduction

2010 marks the first year of a collaborative effort to produce a comprehensive report on Oregon's health care workforce with data collected through the health professions' licensing processes.

During the 2007 session, the Oregon State Legislature formally recognized that Oregon is in the midst of a health care workforce crisis. There are critical shortages of health professionals throughout Oregon and many communities have limited access to health care.

Reliable workforce data are intrinsic to addressing this crisis. An accurate picture of our health care workforce will help target finite resources, inform educational capacity expansion and employment training programs, evaluate programs and policies, identify gaps in geographic distribution and even help Oregon prepare for and respond to emergency and disaster situations. Additionally, licensee data regarding race, ethnicity and languages spoken can be compared with patient data collected in other venues to evaluate efforts to reduce health disparities and to increase the diversity of Oregon's health care workforce to reflect the state's population.

In 2008, at the request of the Senate Subcommittee on Health Care Reform, the Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute convened the Executive Directors and staff from Oregon's health profession licensing boards and health care workforce and research experts to develop a plan to collect accurate and uniform workforce data routinely via the licensing process.

Since 2001, the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the Oregon Center for Nursing have collaborated on collecting and analyzing nursing workforce data via the licensing process to illustrate the current and future state of the nursing workforce. The work group used this successful model to guide the development of the workforce data collection plan.

The work group recommended a phased-in data collection effort, targeting key access and shortage occupations first. Using previous workforce survey research conducted by the Oregon Area Health Education Center, the group identified essential workforce questions tailored to each occupation that would be included in licensing renewal forms. The final plan was drafted into legislative language and subsequently included in HB 2009.

As passed by the 2009 Oregon State Legislature, Enrolled HB 2009-C directs the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR) to collaborate with seven specified health profession licensing boards to collect workforce data, including information on demographics, education, employment setting,

practice plans and languages spoken, via the licensing and renewal processes. Provision of the data is required as a condition of re-licensing and applies to dentists, dental hygienists, dietitians, nurses, nursing assistants, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, and physician assistants. The law authorizes the Oregon Health Policy Board to set fees to be paid by licensees to cover the cost of obtaining and reporting health care workforce information.

Several states collect health care workforce data through separate surveys of licensed health professionals, particularly nurses and physicians. Oregon is one of very few states that collects workforce data on an array of health professionals by imbedding workforce-related questions in licensing forms. These data will help guide the state's efforts to improve access to high quality health care by ensuring an adequate supply of health care providers in all areas of Oregon.

Data Sources and Methodology

This report presents data obtained from seven health profession licensing boards to describe the occupational supply and geographic distribution of licensed practitioners in 17 health professions. Because the intent of this effort is to enumerate Oregon's active health care workforce, the data in this report represent those licensed professionals who identified a work location in Oregon and those who reported that they were unemployed but looking for work in their profession.

Workforce-related questions were added to the Boards' licensing renewal applications specifically as a means to collect data to describe Oregon's licensed health care workforce (e.g., employment status, work setting, future practice plans; see Table 1). Some data elements reported here were gathered to support the Boards' regulatory roles and processes (e.g., practice location, license type, date of birth, education/degree). Responses to the questions were entered by the licensees onto the licensing renewal forms.

Unless otherwise indicated in this section, the licensees working in Oregon were determined by the self-reported work address, including state, city and zip code. Those licensees who reported an out-of-state work address were excluded from the data presented in the profiles. In those cases where no work state, city or zip code were reported and the licensees did not indicate that they were unemployed but looking for work in their profession, those licensees were presumed not to be working or not intending to work in Oregon and were excluded from the analysis.

The reported numbers of those working in Oregon includes those licensees who identified their employment status as full-time, part-time, temporary, retired (but engaged in patient care), volunteer, seeking employment in the field, or planning to return to the field.

The county work locations of those licensees working in Oregon were determined by using the licensees' self-reported work city or zip code. In those cases where a city crosses county boundaries (e.g., Portland), the reported work zip code was used to determine work county.

Table 1: Workforce-related Data Elements (2010)

Data Element	Dentistry	Dietetics	Medicine	Nursing	Occupational Therapy	Pharmacy	Physical Therapy
Employment status (e.g. full-time, part-time)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Work setting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Average hours of direct patient/client care	•		•		•		•
Employed position				•			
Form of employment			•				
Specialty certification/training	•*		•	•**		•	
Specialty/practice area			•	•		•‡	•
Population served				•†			
Future practice plans	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Retirement plans				•			
Gender	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Date of birth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Race and ethnicity	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education/degree			•	•	•	•	•
License attained by Exam or Endorsement				•			
Language proficiency other than English	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Practice location (county)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

*Applicable to dentists only

** Applicable to nurse practitioners only

† Applicable to certified nursing assistants only

‡Applicable to pharmacists only

While collection of health care workforce data via the licensing and renewal processes eliminates many concerns experienced in survey research, there remain some data limitations. The data reported here represent a point in time following a licensing renewal period. New health professionals who were issued a license after the workforce-related data were obtained from the licensing boards will not be reflected in this report. Additionally, the practice, employment or educational attainment status of a health professional may change over the course of the licensing renewal cycle. Other limitations include missing data and voluntary reporting of some data elements.

While the key data elements required for the occupational profiles were collected by the seven boards, the wording of certain workforce-related questions and responses were not uniform across the boards. For example, four of the licensing boards combined race and Hispanic ethnicity into one question, while the remaining three boards separated race and Hispanic ethnicity into two questions. When collecting data about future practice plans, the Oregon State Board of Nursing asked its licensees about the next three years and the remaining six boards used a two-year time period. Response categories regarding future practice plans varied by the licensing board, as identified in the occupational profiles.

Health Profession Licensing Boards

Oregon Board of Dentistry

The Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) provides regulatory oversight of the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene in Oregon by setting education and competency standards and enforcing the provisions of the state's Dental Practice Act. This includes the issuance of licenses, permits and endorsement for dentists and dental hygienists.

The two-year licensing cycles for dentists and dental hygienists are structured so that approximately one-half of the licensees renew every other year. The OBD programmed workforce-related questions into its new online application for dentists and dental hygienists for the 2010 renewal cycle. This is the workforce information presented in the occupational profiles.

Dentists: The most recent renewal period for one-half of the dentists ended on March 31, 2010. Of the 1,768 dentists who renewed during the 2010 cycle, 1,298 identified an Oregon practice location.

The statewide and county profiles include the dentists from both alternating biennial renewal cycles using a licensing database pulled on November 5, 2010. This database listed 3,697 dentists licensed by the OBD, of which 2,559 listed an Oregon practice location. The county practice locations of these 2,559 dentists are presented in the county profiles.

Dental Hygienists: The most recent renewal period for one-half of the dental hygienists ended on September 30, 2010. Of the 1,718 dental hygienists who renewed during the 2010 cycle, 1,212 identified an Oregon practice location.

The statewide and county profiles include the dental hygienists from both alternating biennial renewal cycles using a licensing database pulled on November 5, 2010. This database identified 3,777 licensed dental hygienists, of which 2,369 listed an Oregon practice address. The county practice locations of these 2,369 dental hygienists are presented in the county profiles.

Oregon Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians

The Oregon Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians regulates the practice of licensed dietitians, which includes determining the qualifications of applicants, setting standards of practice, and issuing licenses. Licenses are issued for a two-year period and the last renewal cycle occurred from August 13 to October 31, 2009.

For the 2009-2011 renewal cycle, the Board voluntarily added workforce-related questions to the renewal application forms prior to the passage of HB 2009. Of the 510 dietitians renewing their licenses, a total of 451 listed an Oregon work address. The data for gender and age reported in the occupational profile and the data presented in the statewide and county profiles come from these 451 licensed dietitians. Of these 451 licensed dietitians working in Oregon, 285 voluntarily provided responses for employment status, work setting, future plans, race and ethnicity, and languages spoken.

Oregon Board of Pharmacy

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy regulates the practice of pharmacy, including the quality, manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs and licensing of pharmacies, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Licenses for pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians are issued for a one-year period. The last renewal cycle for pharmacists ended on June 30, 2010. The renewal cycle for certified pharmacy technicians ended on September 30, 2010.

The Board of Pharmacy added workforce-related questions to the renewal applications for pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians during the 2010 renewal cycle. The Board's licensing database used for this report was obtained on November 5, 2010. The database listed 3,635 pharmacists licensed by the Board, of which 2,228 identified an Oregon practice location. The database also listed 5,005 certified pharmacy technicians licensed by the Board, of which 4,492 reported a practice location in Oregon.

Oregon Medical Board

The Oregon Medical Board (OMB) administers the state's Medical Practice Act and provides regulatory oversight on the practice of medicine. Among the professions it oversees, the OMB licenses physicians (doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy) and physician assistants. Active licenses for these professions are issued for a two-year period.

Workforce-related questions were programmed into the OMB's new online renewal application during the Spring of 2009, prior to HB 2009's passage out of the state legislature, in order to meet renewal distribution deadlines for physicians and physician assistants. As such, the responses to workforce-related questions were considered voluntary. The workforce-related data for physicians and physician assistants were collected during the October 1 to December 31, 2009 renewal cycle.

The database used for this report was obtained on February 1, 2010. The database listed 14,646 physicians who had an active license issued by the OMB. Of those, 10,822 physicians identified a practice location in Oregon. The database identified 1,036 physician assistants who were issued an active license by the OMB, of which 918 identified an Oregon practice location.

In the occupational, statewide and county profiles, those physicians who are counted as primary care providers include those who listed practice specialties in family medicine/practice, general practice, geriatrics, pediatrics, adolescent medicine, (general) internal medicine, or internal medicine with a subspecialty in geriatric medicine.

In the statewide and county profiles, those physicians who are categorized in the psychiatry field include those who identified practice specialties in psychiatry, child and/or adolescent psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, psychiatry and neurology, psychoanalysis, or psychiatry with an addiction medicine subspecialty.

Federally-employed physicians practicing exclusively in federal government programs or facilities (for example those who work only at the Portland VA Medical Center) are not required to be licensed by the Oregon Medical Board in order to practice in Oregon. Therefore, the federal government is not included as a response in the Form of Employment category.

Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

Among its regulatory roles, the Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board sets the standards of practice for occupational therapy, examines applicants for licensure and issues licenses to qualified occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. Licenses for both professions are issued for a two-year period.

Workforce-related questions were programmed into the Board's renewal applications for the 2010 renewal cycle for both occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. The last renewal cycle ended on May 31, 2010.

The data for this report was obtained on November 5, 2010. The licensing database identified 1,269 occupational therapists licensed by the Board, of which 1,030 listed a practice location in Oregon. Additionally, the Board's database identified 228 licensed occupational therapy assistants, of which 199 listed an Oregon practice location.

Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board

The Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board oversees the practice of physical therapy, which includes setting professional standards and issuing licenses to qualified physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Licenses for both professions are issued for a one-year period. The last annual license renewal cycle for physical therapists and physical therapy assistants ended on March 31, 2010.

Workforce-related questions were added to the Board's online and paper renewal applications for the 2010 licensing renewal cycle. Those physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who chose to renew their licenses via a paper (hard copy) format were directed to an online survey website to provide responses to the workforce-related questions. These data were then added with the data collected from the Board's online renewal application.

The data presented in this report were obtained from the Board's licensing database on September 21, 2010. The database identified 3,139 physical therapists licensed by the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board, of which 2,400 identified a practice address in Oregon. Of the 869 physical therapist assistants licensed by the Board, 578 identified an Oregon practice address.

Oregon State Board of Nursing

The Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) guides and regulates entry into the nursing profession, nursing education, and continuing safe practice. The Board certifies/licenses registered nurses (RN), licensed practical nurses (LPN), and certified nursing assistants (CNA). RNs can also be licensed in advanced practice which includes nurse practitioners (NP), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA), and clinical nurse specialists (CNS). CNAs can also hold a certified medication aide certificate. Certificates and licenses are renewed every two years based on date of birth.

Data used for this analysis were extracted from the OSBN's licensing database. There are 68,215 individual nursing certificate and/or license holders, many of whom hold multiple certificates/licenses

related to additional education that expand their nursing role or scope of practice. For this report, multiple certificate/license holders are assumed to be working at their highest scope of practice as follows (from lowest to highest): CNA, LPN, RN, and advanced practice (NP, CRNA, or CNS). The nursing role for 23 licensees holding more than one type of advanced practice license could not be determined, and these licensees were excluded from this analysis.

Counts of nurses working in Oregon were estimated by applying the percentage of licensees who indicated they work in Oregon (response to employment status item) to the total number of licensees in each of the six nursing categories. Employer location data for those licensees who indicated they work in Oregon were used to calculate the percentage of licensees working in each county. Statewide estimates were multiplied by these percentages to obtain county estimates.

Statewide and County Profiles

Practitioner Data

Data reported in the occupational, statewide and county profiles are drawn from the respective health profession licensing boards. The data reported for the population-per-health practitioner in the county profiles reflect those practitioners who identified a work location in that particular county.

The numbers of practitioners reported under the statewide and county profiles do not reflect work hours (i.e., FTEs) but are the actual counts of practitioners as identified by the licensing boards' data. The population-to-practitioner ratios thus include those practitioners who work less than full time.

Population Data

The population estimates presented in the statewide and county profiles were obtained from the 2009 Annual Population Report produced by the Population Research Center at Portland State University. These population data are available at <http://www.pdx.edu/prc/annual-oregon-population-report>.

The statewide population-per-practitioner ratio was determined by dividing the estimated state population by the number of licensed health professionals who identified a work address in Oregon. The population-per-practitioner ratio identified for obstetricians and gynecologists (OB/GYNs) was determined by dividing the estimated statewide female population by the number of OB/GYNs who identified a practice address in Oregon.

Similarly, the county population-per-practitioner ratios were determined by dividing the estimated population of the county by the number of licensed health professionals who identified a work address in the county. The population-per-practitioner ratios identified for OB/GYNs were determined by dividing the

estimated female population of the county by the number of OB/GYNs who identified a practice address in the county.

County population race and ethnicity data were obtained from the 2009 US Census Population Estimates. These data are available at <http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/asrh/CC-EST2009-RACE6.html>.

Unemployment and Income Data

The statewide and county annual unemployment rates for 2009 reported in the statewide and county profiles were obtained from the Oregon Employment Department. These data are available at <http://www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/OlmisZine>.

The statewide and county per capita income data for 2008 were obtained from the Regional Economic Information System at the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Medicaid and SCHIP Enrollee Data

Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) enrollee data reported in the statewide and county profiles were obtained from the Oregon Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance Programs. Medicaid enrolled data are available at http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/data_pubs/eligibles/2010/0310/main.shtml#county. SCHIP enrolled data are available at http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/data_pubs/eligibles/2010/0310/plus2.pdf.

Adult Population with Chronic Disease Data

The percentages of the adult population with chronic disease reported in the statewide and county profiles were obtained from the 2004-2005 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) - Adult Survey, which was conducted by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Center for Health Statistics. The adult population with chronic disease burden is defined as the number of adults reporting a diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes. These data are available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

The reported percentages of the adult population with chronic disease are combined for Gilliam and Wheeler counties and for Sherman and Wasco counties.

Health Care Infrastructure Data

Data regarding licensed acute care hospitals and skilled nursing facilities reported in the statewide and county profiles were obtained on December 12, 2010 from the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research, Research and Data Unit.

Overview of 2010 Data

The majority of health professionals licensed by the seven participating licensing boards were identified as working in Oregon (see Table 2). This includes those licensees who listed an Oregon work address and identified their employment status as full-time, part-time, temporary, retired (but engaged in patient care), volunteer, seeking employment in the profession, or planning to return to the profession.

Health professionals who have moved out of state, temporarily stepped out of the workforce, or are retired and no longer engaged in patient care, for example, may choose to maintain an active Oregon license. As in the case of pharmacists, several other states' licensing boards require pharmacists to maintain active home state licensure if they obtain a license through reciprocity.

Table 2: Count of Licensees by Health Profession (2010)

Occupation	Total number of all active licensees	Number of active licensees identified as working in Oregon*	Percentage of total active licensees who are working in Oregon
Dentists	3,697	2,559	69%
Dental Hygienists	3,777	2,369	63%
Dieticians	510	451	88%
Physicians	14,646	10,822	74%
Physician Assistants	1,036	918	89%
Registered Nurses	43,015	35,849	83%
Nurse Practitioners	2,277	1,955	86%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	466	307	66%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	165	146	88%
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,938	3,332	85%
Certified Nursing Assistants	18,331	16,674	91%
Occupational Therapists	1,269	1,030	81%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	228	199	87%
Pharmacists	3,635	2,228	61%
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	5,005	4,492	90%
Physical Therapists	3,139	2,400	76%
Physical Therapist Assistants	869	578	67%

*Includes those licensees who identified their employment status as full-time, part-time, temporary, retired (but engaged in patient care), volunteer, seeking employment in the profession, or planning to return to the profession.

Geographic Distribution

Multnomah County, with a significant health care infrastructure, has the highest number of licensees from the professions profiled in this report with the exception of occupational therapy assistants (see Table 3). Thirty-five percent of the state's physicians, 34% of nurse practitioners, 30% of registered nurses, 29% of dentists, 28% of occupational therapists, 28% of pharmacists, 25% of physician assistants and 24% of dental hygienists identified a practice address in Multnomah County.

Washington County had the second highest concentration of 12 of the 17 health professions profiled in this report and the third highest concentration of occupational therapy assistants and physical therapy assistants.

Clackamas County had the highest number of occupational therapy assistants at 52 (or 26% of the state's total), the second highest concentration of certified registered nurse anesthetists and physical therapist assistants, and the third highest concentration of dentists, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians.

Lane County had the second highest number of licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants and the third highest concentration of dental hygienists, physicians, registered nurses, certified registered nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists and physical therapists.

Three of Oregon's least populated counties also had the least number of health professionals profiled in this report. Of the professionals profiled in this report, five identified a practice address in Sherman County: one physician, one nurse practitioner and three registered nurses. Fourteen professionals identified a practice location in Gilliam County including one physician and three nurse practitioners. Nineteen identified a practice location in Wheeler County including three physicians, three registered nurses, two physician assistants, one dental hygienist and one physical therapist.

For those professions examined in this report that serve as an entry point to the health care system, their numbers provide a picture of access to providers. While at least one physician practice address was listed for each of Oregon's 36 counties, no practice address was identified by dentists and pharmacists in the same four counties, by dental hygienists, physician assistants and licensed practical nurses in three counties, by nurse practitioners and physical therapists in two counties, and by registered nurses in one county.

Table 3: Geographic Distribution by Health Profession (2010)

	Dentists	Dental Hygienists	Dietitians	Physicians	Physician Assistants	Registered Nurses	Nurse Practitioners	Certified RN Anesthetists	Clinical Nurse Specialists	Licensed Practical Nurses	Certified Nursing Assistants	Occupational Therapists	Occupational Therapy Assistants	Pharmacists	Certified Pharmacy Technicians	Physical Therapists	Physical Therapist Assistants
Statewide	2,559	2,369	451	10,822	918	35,849	1,955	307	146	3,332	16,674	1,030	199	2,228	4,492	2,400	578
Baker	9	7	3	24	6	103	3	1	0	19	67	2	2	20	41	8	3
Benton	43	54	19	273	37	901	43	0	1	63	332	19	2	76	84	60	8
Clackamas	242	238	32	828	48	2,368	169	58	4	269	1,293	135	52	239	465	252	98
Clatsop	25	21	5	76	8	331	20	7	0	27	195	10	3	21	45	19	5
Columbia	22	20	1	18	6	52	11	0	1	13	101	1	0	13	37	11	2
Coos	34	32	5	135	9	701	28	16	3	82	421	18	2	25	78	31	11
Crook	5	9	0	17	5	92	4	1	0	16	44	0	0	8	12	5	5
Curry	11	9	1	27	2	87	12	1	0	23	65	2	0	4	12	11	3
Deschutes	119	116	14	502	85	1,599	91	7	4	125	440	57	4	92	147	167	28
Douglas	51	54	5	231	24	996	49	5	0	89	498	17	5	42	115	38	11
Gilliam	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grant	4	3	1	8	1	40	1	0	0	1	62	0	0	1	5	3	0
Harney	3	2	0	10	1	45	5	1	0	4	31	0	0	3	8	2	0
Hood River	19	19	2	81	7	212	9	5	0	14	113	7	2	10	19	20	3
Jackson	130	116	19	590	45	2,020	129	6	8	186	938	54	6	106	227	164	19
Jefferson	8	6	1	21	3	103	8	1	0	3	55	2	0	7	11	5	1
Josephine	60	45	7	152	17	556	40	13	1	111	517	14	1	39	85	41	20
Klamath	37	46	3	155	11	441	28	0	3	36	240	9	0	28	62	32	6
Lake	2	3	1	10	1	52	1	1	0	4	51	1	0	2	7	2	1
Lane	209	262	26	917	73	3,310	155	35	14	380	2,056	80	15	215	452	270	46
Lincoln	26	22	4	77	14	324	20	10	1	43	170	8	0	20	50	26	4
Linn	45	58	11	156	13	676	19	9	3	88	562	20	3	47	110	38	4
Malheur	23	14	6	64	27	267	8	1	0	58	168	3	1	29	49	10	2
Marion	224	180	35	706	63	2,654	99	15	3	318	1,919	85	12	146	336	157	50
Morrow	0	0	0	6	3	18	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	2	1	0
Multnomah	742	564	172	3,749	229	10,626	665	78	76	795	3,548	286	50	613	1,061	530	146
Polk	15	15	1	66	15	420	15	1	4	50	252	6	0	19	33	12	5
Sherman	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillamook	9	7	2	40	6	137	12	1	0	13	56	2	2	13	17	9	3
Umatilla	42	36	5	117	10	485	35	13	0	45	281	7	1	18	35	25	8
Union	14	16	2	66	0	210	20	0	0	40	98	5	2	10	26	13	5
Wallowa	3	3	1	11	1	64	4	3	0	6	55	0	0	3	5	3	1
Wasco	14	18	0	77	12	296	16	0	0	42	229	9	1	13	28	23	6
Washington	323	321	53	1,406	123	5,035	209	8	19	308	1,419	150	22	313	746	357	57
Wheeler	0	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yamhill	46	48	11	184	10	622	23	10	1	60	366	18	6	33	78	53	14

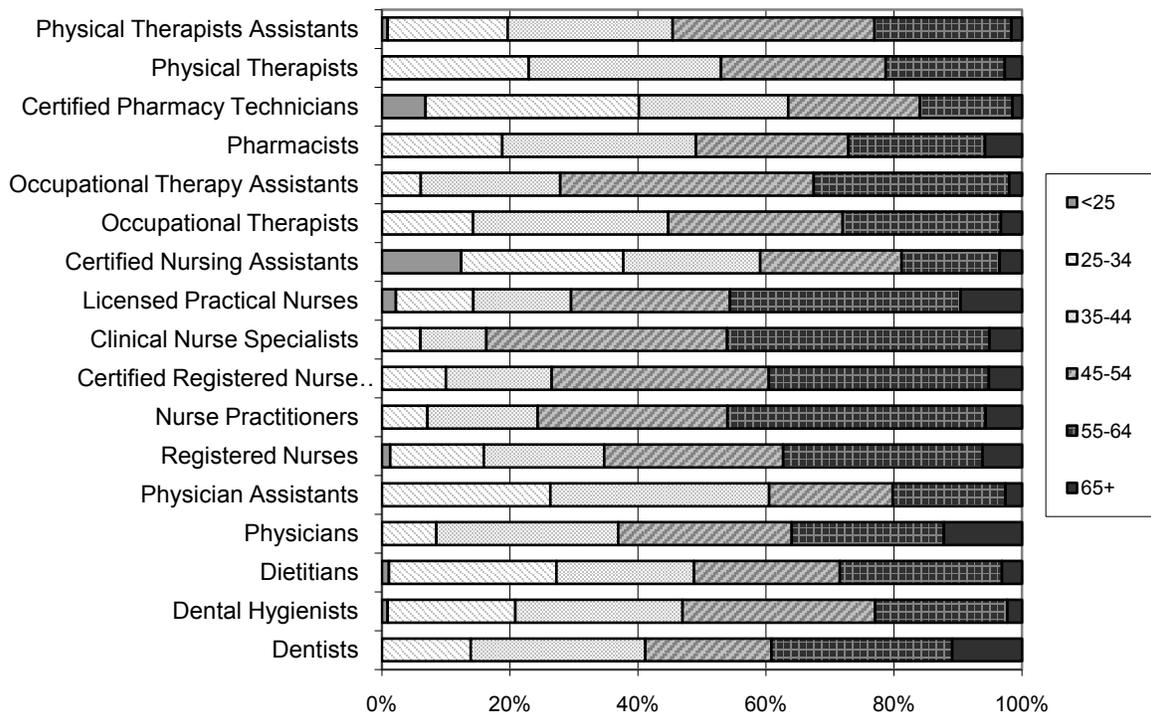
Age Distribution

Of the 17 health professions profiled in this report, 12% of physicians and 11% of dentists are 65 years of age or older (see Chart 1). Additionally, 24% of physicians and 28% of dentists are between 55 to 64 years of age.

Forty-six percent of nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and licensed practical nurses are 55 years of age and older. Additionally, 39% of certified registered nurse anesthetists are age 55 years or older.

Of the 17 health professions profiled, certified pharmacy technicians (40%) and certified nursing assistants (37%) have the highest percentage of workers who are less than 35 years of age.

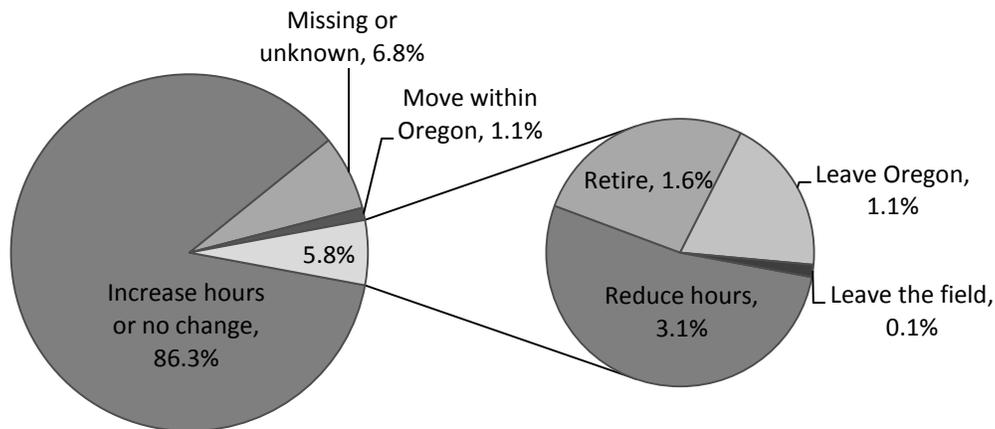
Chart 1: Age Distribution by Health Profession (2010)



Future Practice Plans in the Next 2 to 3 Years

Chart 2 represents the aggregated responses from licensees in the 17 health professions profiled in this report and provides a general perspective of intended practice changes in the next two to three years. Each individual occupation's profile provides a crucial perspective when taking into account such factors as the number of training years for that occupation and the actual number that the percentages represent. For example, of the 35,849 registered nurses practicing in Oregon, approximately 896 plan to retire, 681 plan to reduce their work hours, and 394 intend to move out of Oregon over the next three years.

Chart 2: Aggregate of Licensees' Responses to Future Practice Plans in the Next 2 to 3 Years (2010)



Of the 2,400 physical therapists, 343 plan to reduce patient care hours, retire, move out of Oregon or leave the profession over the next two years (Table 4). Similarly, of the 2,228 pharmacists, 330 plan to reduce patient care hours, retire, move out of Oregon or leave practice over the next two years.

Of the 10,822 physicians practicing in Oregon, 552 plan to reduce patient care hours or move out of state over the next two years. (Retirement was not included as a specific response category to this question on the physicians' 2009 licensing renewal application.)

Table 4: Future Practice Plans in the Next 2-3 Years

	Number of Licensees Working in Oregon	Maintain or increase practice hours*	Plans to reduce hours or leave practice				Missing, unknown, or other response
			Reduce practice hours	Retire	Move out-of-state	Leave practice	
Dentists	2,559 (1,298†)	86.4%	9.2%	2.8%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Dental Hygienists	2,369 (1,212†)	89.5%	8.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%
Dietitians	451 (285‡)	89.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.9%	6.4%
Physicians	10,822	87.6%	4.3%	n/a	0.8%	n/a	7.3%
Physician Assistants	918	87.6%	1.5%	n/a	0.1%	n/a	10.8%
Registered Nurses	35,849	90.0%	1.9%	2.5%	1.1%	n/a	4.5%
Nurse Practitioners	1,955	89.0%	2.8%	1.9%	0.6%	n/a	5.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	307	94.1%	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%	n/a	2.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	146	94.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	n/a	2.5%
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,332	84.5%	1.5%	2.2%	1.2%	n/a	10.6%
Certified Nursing Assistants	16,674	82.1%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	n/a	15.2%
Occupational Therapists	1,030	79.8%	7.6%	1.3%	1.4%	0.3%	9.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199	80.8%	7.5%	0.5%	1.5%	n/a	9.5%
Pharmacists	2,228	85.1%	9.4%	1.8%	3.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	4,492	93.4%	4.0%	1.0%	1.6%	n/a	0.0%
Physical Therapists	2,400	82.6%	10.1%	1.5%	2.1%	0.6%	3.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants	578	85.6%	7.6%	0.3%	1.6%	1.4%	3.5%

* Data include responses from licensees who plan on moving their practice to another Oregon location.

† The Oregon Board of Dentistry's 2-year licensing cycle is structured so that approximately one-half of the licensees renew every other year. Data comes from the 1,298 dentists and 1,212 dental hygienists who identified an Oregon practice address and renewed their licenses during the 2010 renewal cycle.

‡ Data comes from the 285 dietitians working in Oregon who voluntarily responded to workforce-related questions during the 2009 renewal cycle.

Race and Ethnicity

According to the 2009 Annual Population Report produced by the Population Research Center at Portland State University, Oregon's population is 90% White, 4% Asian, 2% Black or African American, 2% American Indian or Alaska Native, and 3% two or more races. Additionally, 11% of the state's population is Hispanic or Latino.

Most of the licensing boards collect information regarding race and ethnicity during the initial license application process and since responses are unlikely to change, questions regarding race and ethnicity may not be repeated on renewal applications. Because some boards have not historically collected these data until more recently and federal law requires the provision of race and ethnicity information to be voluntary, these data are missing in some cases. Additionally, four of the licensing boards combined race and Hispanic ethnicity into one question, while the remaining three boards separated race and Hispanic ethnicity into two questions (Tables 5 -11). Although these factors prevent an accurate comparison of race and ethnicity between the health provider pool and the general population at this point, these preliminary data provide benchmarks for future analysis.

Table 5: Oregon Board of Dentistry

Race								Ethnicity		
	White	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Black or African American	Other	Declined to Answer	Unknown	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino	Unknown or Declined to answer
Dentists	76.2%	11.1%	0.4%	0.5%	2.5%	9.1%	0.3%	70.4%	1.9%	27.7%
Dental Hygienists	88.9%	3.5%	0.6%	0.4%	1.6%	4.8%	0.2%	76.5%	2.3%	21.2%

Table 6: Oregon Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians

Race/Ethnicity							
	White	Asian	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Missing/ Unknown
Dietitians	91.2%	3.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	2.8%

Table 7: Oregon Medical Board

Race								Ethnicity	
	White	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Other	Missing/ Unknown	Hispanic or Latino	Not Specified
Physicians	52.5%	6.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	2.0%	38.5%	2.0%	98.0%
Physician Assistants	64.7%	2.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	2.0%	30.6%	2.5%	97.5%

Table 8: Oregon State Board of Nursing

Race/Ethnicity									
	Caucasian/ White	Asian	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Multi-ethnic	Other	Data not available
Registered Nurses	90.3%	3.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%
Nurse Practitioners	92.2%	2.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	1.9%	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	88.7%	3.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	3.5%	0.4%	2.2%	1.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	94.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	86.5%	3.0%	1.4%	0.4%	2.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.9%	1.4%
Certified Nursing Assistants	71.1%	5.2%	1.8%	0.9%	5.3%	7.8%	1.3%	1.4%	5.2%

Table 9: Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

Race/Ethnicity							
	White (not Hispanic)	Asian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Black (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Other (or Multi-ethnic)	Not Specified
Occupational Therapists	54.4%	3.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	39.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44.2%	2.0%	1.5%	0.5%	0.5%	2.0%	49.2%

Table 10: Oregon Board of Pharmacy

Race								Ethnicity		
	White	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Other	Refused to answer	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino	Refused to answer
Pharmacists	75.4%	13.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	3.3%	5.7%	93.7%	1.8%	4.5%
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	80.7%	6.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	5.6%	3.3%	91.7%	5.2%	3.0%

Table 11: Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board

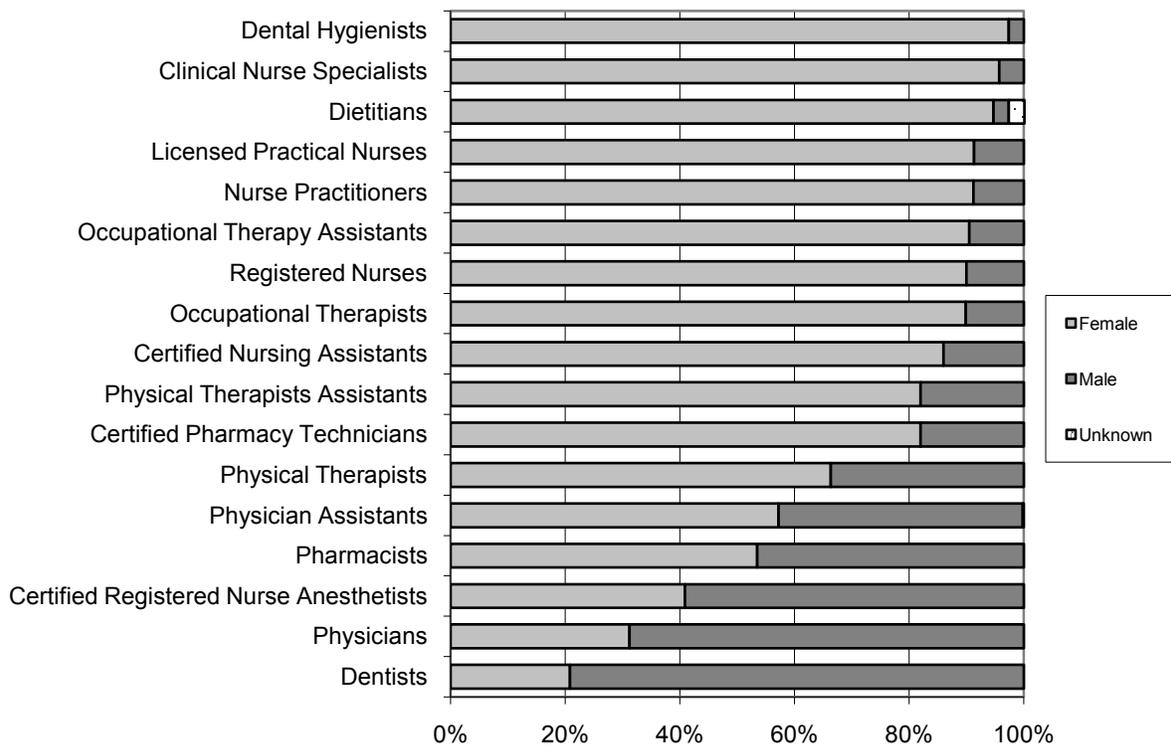
Race/Ethnicity							
	White (not Hispanic)	Asian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Black or African American (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Other (or Multi-ethnic)	Not Specified
Physical Therapists	83.4%	4.3%	0.8%	0.1%	1.1%	1.3%	9.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants	84.1%	2.6%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	8.8%

Gender

Females are the majority in fourteen of the 17 health care professions profiled in this report (see Chart 3). Dental hygienists have the highest percentage of female licensees at 97%, followed by clinical nurse specialists at 96% and dietitians at 95%.

Dentists have the highest percentage of male licensees at 79%, followed by physicians at 69% and certified registered nurse anesthetists at 59%.

Chart 3: Gender by Health Profession (2010)



Occupational Profiles

Dentistry

Dentists (DDS, DMD)

Number of Dentists licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry: **3,697**

Estimated number of licensed Dentists working in Oregon: **2,559**

Number of Dentists who identified an Oregon practice location and renewed their licenses in 2010: **1,298**

Profile of Dentists Working in Oregon Who Renewed Their Licenses in 2010

Employment Status	Percent
Full-time	84.0%
Part-time	12.6%
Other employment status	1.9%
Retired (engaged in patient care)	0.7%
Unemployed, seeking employment as a Dentist	0.3%
Other field, plan to return to practice	0.2%
Student	0.2%

Primary Work Setting	Percent
Private Practice	66.0%
Group Practice	25.3%
Education	2.8%
Public Health Practice	2.2%
Other	1.5%
Government/Institutional programs	1.3%
Volunteer practice	0.8%
Military practice	0.1%

Average Hours in Patient Care	Percent
1 to 9	4.1%
10 to 19	4.9%
20 to 29	14.7%
30 to 39	59.0%
40 or more	15.2%
None	2.1%

Specialty Certification	Percent
Unspecified	82.7%
Certified in Specialty of Orthodontics	4.5%
Certified in Specialty of Endodontics	3.3%
Certified in Specialty of Pediatric Dentistry	2.2%
Certified in Specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	1.8%
Certified in Specialty of Periodontics	1.8%
Certified in Specialty of Prosthodontics	0.7%
Certified in Specialty of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry	0.2%
Limited to Specialty of Periodontics	0.8%
Limited to Specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	0.5%
Limited to Specialty of Orthodontics	0.5%
Limited to Specialty of Endodontics	0.4%
Limited to Specialty of Pediatric Dentistry	0.4%
Limited to Specialty of Prosthodontics	0.2%
Limited to Specialty of Oral Pathology	0.1%
Limited to Specialty of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry	0.1%

Future Practice Plans (in the next two years)	Percent
Increase patient care hours	15.0%
Reduce patient care hours	9.2%
Retire from patient care	2.8%
Move to work in another location in Oregon	1.9%
Move to work in another state	1.2%
Leave the practice of Dentistry	0.4%
None of the responses above	69.5%

Gender	Percent
Male	79.2%
Female	20.8%

Age	Percent
<25	0.0%
25-34	13.9%
35-44	27.3%
45-54	19.7%
55-64	28.3%
65+	10.9%

Race	Percent
White	76.2%
Asian	11.1%
Declined to answer	9.1%
Other	2.5%
Black or African American	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Unknown	0.3%

Ethnicity	Percent
Not Hispanic or Latino	70.4%
Declined to answer	20.3%
Unknown	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	9.7%
German	2.4%
Vietnamese	2.2%
Farsi	1.9%
French	1.8%
Korean	1.7%
Arabic	0.8%
Japanese	0.8%
Mandarin	0.8%
Russian	0.8%
Other languages	5.2%

Dental Hygienists (RDH)

Number of Dental Hygienists licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry: **3,777**

Estimated number of licensed Dental Hygienists working in Oregon: **2,369**

Number of Dental Hygienists who renewed their licenses in 2010 and identified an Oregon practice location: **1,212**

Profile of 1,212 Dental Hygienists Working in Oregon Who Renewed Their Licenses in 2010

Employment Status	Percent
Full-time	49.2%
Part-time	48.1%
Other employment status	0.9%
Other field, plan to return to practice	0.8%
Retired (still engaged in patient care)	0.1%
Student	0.1%
Unemployed, seeking employment as Dental Hygienist	0.8%

Future Practice Plans (in the next two years)	Percent
Increase patient care hours	15.1%
Reduce patient care hours	8.0%
Retire from patient care	1.2%
Move to work in another location in Oregon	1.2%
Move to work in another state	0.8%
Leave the practice of Dental Hygiene	0.5%
None of the responses above	73.2%

Primary Work Setting	Percent
Private Practice	74.3%
Group Practice	19.1%
Education	2.1%
Other	1.6%
Public Health Practice	1.9%
Government/Institutional Programs	0.6%
Volunteer Practice	0.2%
Military Practice	0.1%

Gender	Percent
Female	97.4%
Male	2.6%

Average Hours in Patient Care	Percent
1 to 9	7.5%
10 to 19	15.6%
20 to 29	29.0%
30 to 39	40.6%
40 or more	5.7%
None	1.6%

Age	Percent
<25	0.9%
25-34	19.9%
35-44	26.1%
45-54	30.1%
55-64	20.6%
65+	2.3%
Unknown/Missing	0.1%

Race	Percent
White	88.9%
Declined to answer	4.8%
Asian	3.5%
Other	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%
Black or African American	0.4%
Unknown	0.2%

Ethnicity	Percent
Not Hispanic or Latino	76.5%
Declined to answer	13.9%
Unknown	7.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	4.3%
Russian	1.2%
Vietnamese	1.2%
German	0.8%
French	0.7%
American Sign Language	0.7%
Romanian	0.4%
Italian	0.3%
Chinese	0.2%
Ukrainian	0.2%
Other languages	2.3%

Dietetics

Dietitians (LD)

Number of Dietitians licensed by the Oregon Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians: **510**

Estimated number of licensed Dietitians working in Oregon: **451**

Number of licensed Dietitians working in Oregon who voluntarily responded to workforce-related questions during the 2009 renewal cycle: **285**

Profile of Dietitians Working in Oregon*

Employment Status	Percent
Employed full-time as a Dietitian (≥32 hours a week)	61.1%
Employed part-time as a Dietitian (< 32 hours a week)	35.1%
Other	3.2%
Missing/Unknown	0.7%

Age*	Percent
<25 years	1.1%
25-34	25.9%
35-44	21.3%
45-54	22.6%
55-64	25.1%
65+	3.1%
Missing/Unknown	0.9%

Work Setting	Percent
Non-profit corporation	47.0%
For-profit corporation	24.9%
Self-employed	9.1%
Contract employee	4.2%
Other	3.9%
State government agency	4.2%
Federal government agency	2.8%
Missing/Unknown	2.9%
City or county government agency	1.1%

Race/Ethnicity	Percent
White	91.2%
Asian	3.5%
Missing/Unknown	2.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%
Black or African American	0.0%

Plans to discontinue work as a Dietitian in the next 2 years	Percent
No	89.8%
Not sure	6.0%
Yes	3.9%
Missing/Unknown	0.4%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	6.3%
French	0.7%
Korean	0.7%
American Sign Language	0.4%
Cantonese	0.4%
Dutch	0.4%
Gujarati	0.4%
Hindi	0.4%
Japanese	0.4%
Russian	0.4%
Ukrainian	0.4%
Vietnamese	0.4%

Gender*	Percent
Female	94.7%
Male	2.7%
Missing/Unknown	2.7%

* Data for gender and age reported in this occupational profile come from the 451 licensed dietitians identified in the Board's 11/5/2010 database who renewed their licenses in 2009 and listed an Oregon work address. All other data come from the 285 licensed dietitians working in Oregon who voluntarily responded to workforce-related questions during the 2009 renewal cycle.

Medicine

Physicians (MD, DO)

Number of active Physicians licensed by the Oregon Medical Board: **14,646**

Estimated number of active licensed Physicians working in Oregon: **10,822**

Profile of Physicians Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Full-Time	70.5%
Part-Time	19.3%
Missing/Unknown	3.9%
Retired	3.5%
Other	1.6%
New licensee	0.8%
Unemployed	0.5%

Work Setting	Percent
Clinic	34.9%
Hospital	27.5%
Private practice	23.1%
Other	7.5%
Missing/Unknown	6.1%
New licensee	0.8%

Average Hours in Patient Care	Percent
1-15 hours per week	12.2%
16-30 hours per week	17.0%
31-50 hours per week	46.2%
51 hours or more per week	15.5%
Missing/Unknown	9.2%

Form of Employment	Percent
Self-employed	26.5%
Non-profit organization	19.6%
For-profit organization	18.2%
Contract employee	14.1%
Other	9.7%
Missing/Unknown	8.3%
State government	2.0%
County government	0.9%
New licensee	0.8%
City government	0.1%

License Type	Percent
MD License	94.0%
DO License	6.0%

Future Practice Plans (in the next two years)	Percent
Maintain practice as is	81.4%
Missing/Unknown	7.3%
Increase patient care hours	4.5%
Reduce patient care hours	4.3%
Move practice to another Oregon location	0.9%
Move practice out of state	0.8%
New licensee	0.8%

Primary Care/Non-Primary Care	Percent
Non-primary care	61.8%
Primary care*	38.0%
Missing/Unknown	0.2%

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

Board Certifications	Count*
No certification identified	1,639
Acupuncture	3
Addiction Medicine	10
Adolescent Medicine	2
Allergy	9
Allergy and Immunology	40
Anatomic Pathology	4
Anesthesiology	550
Aviation Medicine	3
Cardiology	137
Cardiovascular Diseases	70
Cardiovascular Surgery	45
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	9
Child Neurology	7
Child Psychiatry	40
Clinical Biochemical Genetics	1
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	1
Clinical Neurophysiology	5

Clinical Pathology	7
Colon and Rectal Surgery	17
Critical Care Medicine	64
Cytopathology	1
Dermatological Immunology	1
Dermatology	142
Dermatopathology	5
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	4
Diagnostic Radiology	217
Emergency Medicine	554
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	54
Family Medicine/Practice	1,423
Forensic Pathology	8
Forensic Psychiatry	5
Gastroenterology	137
General Practice	16
General Surgery	325
Geriatric Medicine	34
Geriatric Psychiatry	4
Gynecologic Oncology	4
Gynecology	40
Hand Surgery	7
Head and Neck Surgery	3
Hematology	52
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	13
Hospital Administration	4
Infectious Diseases	43
Internal Medicine	1,589
Interventional Cardiology	1
Laryngology	1
Maternal and Fetal Medicine	9
Maxillofacial Surgery	6
Medical Genetics	11
Medical Microbiology	1
Medical Oncology	6
Medical Toxicology	1
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	42
Nephrology	61
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	2
Neurological Surgery	74
Neurology	184
Neuromuskuloskeletal Medicine	1
Neuropathology	2
Neuroradiology	5
Neurotology	2
Nuclear Medicine	8
Obstetrics and Gynecology	444

Occupational Medicine	40
Oncology	86
Ophthalmology	250
Oral Surgery	4
Orthopedic Surgery	354
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	10
Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology	152
Pain Medicine	9
Pathology	180
Pediatric Allergy	1
Pediatric Cardiology	13
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	8
Pediatric Dermatology	1
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	4
Pediatric Endocrinology	15
Pediatric Gastroenterology	7
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	20
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	6
Pediatric Nephrology	7
Pediatric Pulmonology	3
Pediatric Radiology	4
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	2
Pediatric Rheumatology	1
Pediatric Surgery	9
Pediatric Urology	1
Pediatrics	579
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	89
Plastic Surgery	67
Preventive Medicine	14
Psychiatry	395
Psychoanalysis	1
Psychosomatic Medicine	3
Public Health and General Preventative Medicine	6
Pulmonary Diseases	77
Radiation Oncology	3
Radiology	205
Rheumatology	43
Sleep Medicine	5
Sports Medicine	4
Surgical Critical Care	4
Therapeutic Radiology	55
Thoracic Surgery	9
Trauma Surgery	2
Urology	123
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	1
Vascular Neurology	2

Vascular Surgery	31
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*268 Physicians listed more than one Board Certification.

Practice Specialties

	Count*
Acupuncture	7
Addiction Medicine	14
Adolescent Medicine	2
Allergy	10
Allergy and Immunology	43
Anatomic Pathology	5
Anesthesiology	629
Aviation Medicine	3
Cardiology	153
Cardiovascular Diseases	74
Cardiovascular Surgery	54
Child Abuse Pediatrics	1
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	10
Child Neurology	9
Child Psychiatry	60
Clinical Biochemical Genetics	1
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	5
Clinical Neurophysiology	4
Clinical Pathology	8
Colon and Rectal Surgery	20
Critical Care Medicine	79
Cytopathology	1
Dermatological Immunology	1
Dermatology	159
Dermatopathology	4
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	4
Diagnostic Radiology	238
Emergency Medicine	668
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	66
Family Medicine/Practice	1,697
Forensic Pathology	8
Forensic Psychiatry	5
Gastroenterology	158
General Practice	133
General Surgery	380
Geriatric Medicine	40
Geriatric Psychiatry	6
Gynecologic Oncology	4
Gynecology	46
Hand Surgery	9
Head and Neck Surgery	4
Hematology	59
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	15

Hospital Administration	6
Infectious Diseases	47
Internal Medicine	1,774
Interventional Cardiology	4
Laryngology	1
Maternal and Fetal Medicine	9
Maxillofacial Surgery	12
Medical Genetics	12
Medical Microbiology	1
Medical Oncology	7
Medical Toxicology	2
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	48
Nephrology	73
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3
Neurological Surgery	100
Neurology	224
Neuromuscular Medicine	3
Neuropathology	2
Neuroradiology	5
Neurotology	2
Nuclear Medicine	12
Nutrition	1
Obstetrics and Gynecology	520
Occupational Medicine	52
Oncology	94
Ophthalmology	297
Oral Surgery	7
Orthopedic Surgery	403
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	13
Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology	162
Pain Medicine	15
Pathology	189
Pediatric Allergy	2
Pediatric Cardiology	19
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	8
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	5
Pediatric Endocrinology	16
Pediatric Gastroenterology	8
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	22
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	6
Pediatric Nephrology	7
Pediatric Pulmonology	3
Pediatric Radiology	4
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	2
Pediatric Rheumatology	1
Pediatric Surgery	10
Pediatric Urology	1
Pediatrics	634
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	106

Plastic Surgery	84
Preventive Medicine	35
Psychiatry	527
Psychoanalysis	4
Psychosomatic Medicine	5
Public Health and General Preventative Medicine	9
Pulmonary Diseases	81
Radiation Oncology	4
Radiology	217
Rheumatology	51
Sleep Medicine	6
Sports Medicine	11
Surgical Critical Care	5
Therapeutic Radiology	57
Thoracic Surgery	11
Trauma Surgery	5
Urology	141
Vascular and Interventional Radiology	5
Vascular Surgery	34
Missing/Unknown	22

*330 Physicians listed more than one practice specialty.

Ethnicity	Percent
Not specified	98.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	11.7%
French	2.5%
German	1.7%
Chinese	1.1%
Hindi	0.9%
Russian	0.4%
Arabic	0.4%
Korean	0.4%
Italian	0.3%
Urdu	0.3%
Vietnamese	0.3%
Other languages	4.3%

Gender	Percent
Male	68.8%
Female	31.2%

Age	Percent
<25	0.0%
25-34	8.5%
35-44	28.4%
45-54	27.1%
55-64	23.8%
65+	12.2%

Race	Percent
White	52.5%
Missing/Unknown	38.5%
Asian	6.2%
Other	2.0%
Black or African American	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%

Physician Assistants (PA-C)

Number of active Physician Assistants licensed by the Oregon Medical Board: **1,036**

Estimated number of active licensed Physician Assistants working in Oregon: **918**

Profile of Physician Assistants Working in Oregon

Employment Status

	Percent
Full-Time	72.7%
Part-Time	16.1%
Unknown/Missing	9.8%
Other	1.0%
Unemployed (but engaged in patient care)	0.3%
Retired (but engaged in patient care)	0.1%

Future Practice Plans (in the next two years)

	Percent
Maintain practice as is	82.2%
Missing/Unknown	10.8%
Increase patient care hours	4.7%
Reduce patient care hours	1.5%
Move practice to another Oregon location	0.7%
Move practice out of state	0.1%

Work Setting

	Percent
Clinic	54.8%
Hospital	15.9%
Private Practice	15.8%
Unknown/Missing	10.0%
Other	3.5%

Specialty Certifications

	Count*
Not specified or none beyond the PA-C	389
Acupuncture	1
Allergy	1
Allergy and Immunology	5
Anesthesiology	9
Cardiology	18
Cardiovascular Diseases	2
Cardiovascular Surgery	24
Critical Care Medicine	4
Dermatology	26
Emergency Medicine	35
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	4
Family Medicine	168
Gastroenterology	11
General Practice	7
General Surgery	18
Gynecology	1
Hand Surgery	1
Hematology	4
Internal Medicine	35
Nephrology	1
Neurological Surgery	21
Neurology	2
Obstetrics and Gynecology	2
Occupational Medicine	2
Oncology	4
Orthopedic Surgery	79
Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology	4
Pain Medicine	1
Pediatrics	16
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1

Average Hours in Patient Care

	Percent
1-15 hours per week	6.3%
16-30 hours per week	13.4%
31-50 hours per week	60.9%
51 hours or more per week	8.2%
Not identified	11.2%

Form of Employment

	Percent
For-profit organization	31.3%
Contract Employee	21.4%
Non-profit organization	21.2%
Unknown/Missing	11.4%
Other	11.3%
Self-employed	1.9%
County government	0.9%
State government	0.7%

Plastic Surgery	1
Psychiatry	2
Pulmonary Diseases	2
Radiology	1
Thoracic Surgery	2
Trauma Surgery	7
Urology	6
Vascular Surgery	2

*One Physician Assistant identified specialty certifications in two areas beyond the PA-C.

Practice Specialties	Count*
Acupuncture	1
Addiction Medicine	1
Allergy	1
Allergy and Immunology	5
Anesthesiology	9
Cardiology	22
Cardiovascular Diseases	2
Cardiovascular Surgery	42
Critical Care Medicine	8
Dermatology	37
Emergency Medicine	61
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	8
Family Medicine/Practice	278
Gastroenterology	17
General Practice	16
General Surgery	32
Geriatric Medicine	1
Gynecologic Oncology	1
Gynecology	2
Hand Surgery	1
Hematology	4
Immunology	1
Internal Medicine	55
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	1
Nephrology	3
Neurological Surgery	43
Neurology	3
Obstetrics and Gynecology	2
Occupational Medicine	6
Oncology	6
Orthopedic Surgery	138
Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology	7
Pain Medicine	2
Pediatric Surgery	1
Pediatric Urology	1

Pediatrics	28
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	4
Physician Assistant	32
Plastic Surgery	4
Preventive Medicine	1
Psychiatry	2
Pulmonary Diseases	1
Radiology	2
Rheumatology	1
Sleep Medicine	1
Thoracic Surgery	9
Trauma Surgery	6
Urology	11
Unknown/Missing	2
Vascular Surgery	3

*Seven Physician Assistants identified more than one practice specialty.

Gender	Percent
Female	57.2%
Male	42.6%
Missing/Unknown	0.2%

Age	Percent
<25	0.0%
25-34	26.3%
35-44	34.2%
45-54	19.3%
55-64	17.6%
65+	2.6%

Race	Percent
White	64.7%
Missing/Unknown	30.6%
Asian	2.0%
Other	2.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.1%
Black or African American	0.0%

Ethnicity	Percent
Not specified	97.5%
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%

Degree	Percent
PA	90.8%
MPAS	4.5%
MS	2.2%
Unknown/Missing	1.7%
BS	0.4%
Certificate	0.3%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	16.2%
French	2.0%
German	0.9%
Chinese	0.7%
Russian	0.5%
Portuguese	0.4%
Japanese	0.2%
Vietnamese	0.2%
American Sign Language	0.1%
Finnish	0.1%
Other languages	0.8%

Nursing

Registered Nurses (RN)

Number of Registered Nurses licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing: **45,946**

Estimated number of licensed Registered Nurses working in Oregon: **35,849**

Profile of Registered Nurses Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Working in Oregon	83.3%
Full-time in Oregon	55.5%
Part-time in Oregon	27.5%
Temporary in Oregon	0.3%
Not working in Oregon	11.4%
Volunteer (unpaid)	1.2%
Unemployed, seeking work in nursing	2.7%
Unemployed, not seeking work in nursing	1.4%

Employed Position	Percent
Staff Nurse	64.2%
Nurse Manager/Supervisor	13.0%
Other	9.3%
Data not available	3.9%
Education-Health care	2.8%
Nurse Consultant	2.2%
Health Care Administration	1.7%
Quality Management	1.3%
Nurse Education-School of Nursing	0.6%
Private Duty	0.6%
Researcher	0.4%

Work Setting	Percent
Hospital	59.6%
Office/Clinic	7.4%
Other	5.8%
Ambulatory Urgent/Emergency care	5.6%
Home health/Hospice	5.1%
Nursing home/Extended care facility	4.1%
Public/Community health	3.2%
Insurance/Managed Care	1.8%
Nursing education program	1.6%
School health	1.2%
Agency/Traveler	1.0%
Residential care facility	1.0%
Assisted living	0.9%
Data not available	0.8%
Occupational health clinic	0.4%
Community-based group home	0.3%
Drug/Alcohol center	0.2%

Practice Area	Percent
Other	19.7%
Medical-Surgical	14.4%
Surgery/Recovery	10.8%
Critical care/ICU/CCU	9.1%
General nursing	8.8%
Obstetrics/Gynecology/Women's health	8.0%
Emergency/Urgent care	6.0%
Psych/Mental health	3.8%
Gerontology	3.0%
Pediatrics	3.0%
Oncology	2.8%
Data not available	2.7%
Neonatology	1.8%
Rehabilitation	1.7%
Non-clinical area	1.5%
Orthopedics	1.3%
Neurology	0.9%
Occupational health	0.7%

**Future Career Plans*
(in the next three years)**

	Percent
Maintain practice as is	83.2%
Increase practice hours	5.9%
Reduce practice hours	1.9%
Move practice to another Oregon location	0.9%
Move out of state	1.1%
Retire	2.5%
None of these	3.3%
Data not available	1.2%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Retirement Plans*

	Percent
Already retired	1.1%
Within 5 years	10.2%
6-10 years	15.0%
>10 years	51.2%
Don't know	20.9%
Data not available	1.6%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Gender

	Percent
Female	90.0%
Male	10.0%

Age

	Percent
<25 years	1.3%
25-34	14.6%
35-44	18.8%
45-54	28.0%
55-64	31.1%
65+	6.2%

Race/Ethnicity

	Percent
Caucasian/White	90.3%
Asian	3.1%
Data not available	1.6%

Hispanic/Latino	1.5%
Multi-ethnic	1.0%
Other	0.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7%
Black/African American	0.7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%

Nursing Education*

	Percent
Diploma - Nursing	10.6%
Associate's Degree - Nursing	51.2%
Bachelor's Degree - Nursing	35.2%
Master's Degree - Nursing	1.6%
Data not available	1.4%

*For additional information about the educational attainment of Oregon's registered nurses, visit the Oregon Center for Nursing website at www.oregoncenterfornursing.org.

License Attained By

	Percent
Examination	63.4%
Endorsement	34.9%
Endorsement – Foreign educated	1.0%
Exam – Foreign educated	0.7%

Languages

	Percent
None other than English	87.5%
Spanish	6.0%
Other	2.9%
French	0.8%
Sign Language	0.7%
Russian	0.4%
Vietnamese	0.4%
Chinese	0.3%
Filipino	0.3%
German	0.2%
Japanese	0.2%
Korean	0.2%
Romanian	0.1%

Nurse Practitioners (NP)

Number of Nurse Practitioners licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing: **2,422**

Estimated number of licensed Nurse Practitioners working in Oregon: **1,955**

Profile of Nurse Practitioners Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Working in Oregon	85.8%
Full-time in Oregon	56.6%
Part-time in Oregon	28.8%
Temporary in Oregon	0.4%
Not working in Oregon	10.7%
Volunteer (unpaid)	0.6%
Unemployed, seeking work in nursing	2.2%
Unemployed, not seeking work in nursing	0.7%

Specialty Training	Percent
Acute	1.1%
Adult	14.5%
Family	45.9%
Geriatric	1.9%
Neonatal	1.5%
Nurse Midwife	10.4%
Pediatric	6.6%
Psychiatric/Mental Health	18.3%
Women's Health	5.4%

Does not total 100% as some NPs have specialty training in more than one area.

Work Setting	Percent
Office/Clinic	47.4%
Hospital	16.5%
Ambulatory Urgent/Emergency care	12.6%
Public/Community health	9.0%
Other	6.5%
Nursing education program	2.1%
Nursing home/Extended care facility	1.4%
School health	1.3%
Data not available	0.6%
Home health/Hospice	0.5%
Occupational health clinic	0.5%
Insurance/Managed Care	0.4%
Agency/Traveler	0.3%
Drug/Alcohol center	0.3%
Residential care facility	0.3%
Assisted living	0.2%
Community-based group home	0.1%

Practice Area	Percent
Other	33.0%
Psych/Mental health	17.7%
Obstetrics/Gynecology/Women's health	17.0%
General nursing	5.7%
Pediatrics	5.3%
Emergency/Urgent care	4.1%
Data not available	3.9%
Medical-Surgical	2.6%
Gerontology	2.3%
Oncology	2.2%
Neonatology	1.5%
Orthopedics	0.9%
Surgery/Recovery	0.9%
Critical care/ICU/CCU	0.8%
Occupational health	0.8%
Neurology	0.5%
Rehabilitation	0.4%
Anesthesia	0.2%
Non-clinical area	0.2%

**Future Career Plans*
(in the next three years)**

	Percent
Maintain practice as is	77.7%
Increase practice hours	10.0%
Reduce practice hours	2.8%
Move practice to another Oregon location	1.3%
Move out of state	0.6%
Retire	1.9%
None of these	3.7%
Data not available	2.0%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information

Retirement Plans*

	Percent
Already retired	0.8%
Within 5 years	11.5%
6-10 years	17.0%
>10 years	47.4%
Don't know	20.5%
Data not available	2.7%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Gender

	Percent
Female	91.2%
Male	8.8%

Age

	Percent
<25 years	0.0%
25-34	7.1%
35-44	17.2%
45-54	29.6%
55-64	40.3%
65+	5.7%

Race/Ethnicity

	Percent
Caucasian/White	92.2%
Asian	2.4%
Hispanic/Latino	1.9%
Data not available	1.0%
Black/African American	0.7%
Multi-ethnic	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%
Other	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%

Nursing Education

	Percent
Diploma - Nursing	0.7%
Associate's Degree - Nursing	0.9%
Bachelor's Degree - Nursing	2.6%
Master's Degree - Nursing	60.7%
Post-Master's Certificate	33.5%
Doctoral Degree - Nursing	0.9%
Other	0.7%

Languages

	Percent
None other than English	74.7%
Spanish	19.1%
Other	2.7%
French	1.4%
Sign Language	0.4%
Chinese	0.3%
German	0.3%
Japanese	0.3%
Filipino	0.2%
Russian	0.2%
Korean	0.1%
Romanian	0.1%
Vietnamese	0.1%

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

Number of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing: **470**

Estimated number of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists working in Oregon: **307**

Profile of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Working in Oregon	65.9%
Full-time in Oregon	54.1%
Part-time in Oregon	11.2%
Temporary in Oregon	0.6%
Not working in Oregon	32.4%
Volunteer (unpaid)	0.3%
Unemployed, seeking work in nursing	1.1%
Unemployed, not seeking work in nursing	0.3%

Retirement Plans*	Percent
Already retired	0.6%
Within 5 years	11.2%
6-10 years	20.7%
>10 years	50.3%
Don't know	14.8%
Data not available	2.4%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of nursing began collecting this information.

Work Setting	Percent
Hospital	81.3%
Ambulatory Urgent/Emergency care	11.3%
Other	3.5%
Agency/Traveler	1.7%
Office/Clinic	1.7%
Nursing education program	0.4%

Gender	Percent
Male	59.1%
Female	40.9%

Age	Percent
<25 years	0.0%
25-34	10.0%
35-44	16.5%
45-54	33.9%
55-64	34.3%
65+	5.2%

Future Career Plans* (in the next three years)	Percent
Maintain practice as is	90.5%
Increase practice hours	3.6%
Reduce practice hours	1.2%
Move practice to another Oregon location	0.0%
Move out of state	0.0%
Retire	2.4%
None of these	0.6%
Data not available	1.8%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information

Race/Ethnicity	Percent
Caucasian/White	88.7%
Asian	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino	3.5%
Other	2.2%
Data not available	1.3%
Multi-ethnic	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%
Black/African American	0.0%

Nursing Education	Percent
Master's Degree - Nursing	57.8%
Post-Master's Certificate	36.1%
Other	6.1%

Languages	Percent
None other than English	82.2%
Spanish	11.3%
Other	2.2%
French	1.3%
Sign Language	1.3%
Chinese	0.9%
German	0.4%
Korean	0.4%

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)

Number of Clinical Nurse Specialists licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing: **186**

Estimated number of Clinical Nurse Specialists working in Oregon: **146**

Profile of Clinical Nurse Specialists Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Working in Oregon	88.6%
Full-time in Oregon	72.7%
Part-time in Oregon	15.9%
Temporary in Oregon	0.0%
Not working in Oregon	9.8%
Volunteer (unpaid)	0.8%
Unemployed, seeking work in nursing	0.8%
Unemployed, not seeking work in nursing	0.0%

Work Setting	Percent
Hospital	62.4%
Nursing education program	14.5%
Other	13.7%
Office/Clinic	2.5%
Ambulatory Urgent/Emergency care	1.7%
Nursing home/Extended care facility	1.7%
Home health/Hospice	0.9%
Insurance/Managed Care	0.9%
Public/Community health	0.9%
Residential care facility	0.9%

Employed Position	Percent
Advanced Practice	48.7%
Nurse Manager/Supervisor	11.1%
Data not available	10.2%
Education-Health care	8.8%
Nurse Education-School of Nursing	6.8%
Nurse Consultant	5.1%
Other	5.1%
Health Care Administration	1.7%
Researcher	1.7%
Quality Management	0.9%

Practice Area	Percent
Other	23.9%
Medical-Surgical	19.7%
Critical care/ICU/CCU	14.5%
Psych/Mental health	10.3%
Obstetrics/Gynecology/Women's health	6.0%
Pediatrics	5.1%
Surgery/Recovery	5.1%
Neurology	2.6%
General nursing	2.5%
Oncology	3.4%
Data not available	1.7%
Gerontology	1.7%
Anesthesia	0.9%
Emergency/Urgent care	0.9%
Neonatology	0.9%
Rehabilitation	0.9%

Future Career Plans* (in the next three years)	Percent
Maintain practice as is	83.5%
Increase practice hours	11.4%
Reduce practice hours	0.0%
Move practice to another Oregon location	0.0%
Move out of state	2.5%
Retire	0.0%
None of these	2.5%
Data not available	0.0%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Retirement Plans*	Percent
Already retired	0.0%
Within 5 years	8.9%
6-10 years	26.6%
>10 years	50.6%
Don't know	12.7%
Data not available	1.3%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Gender	Percent
Female	95.7%
Male	4.3%

Age	Percent
<25 years	0.0%
25-34	6.0%
35-44	10.3%
45-54	37.6%
55-64	41.0%
65+	5.1%

Race/Ethnicity	Percent
Caucasian/White	94.0%
Asian	4.3%
Black/African American	0.9%
Hispanic/Latino	0.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%
Data not available	0.0%
Multi ethnic	0.0%
Other	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%

Nursing Education	Percent
Master's Degree - Nursing	79.5%
Post-Master's Certificate	2.6%
Doctoral Degree - Nursing	2.6%
Data not available	15.4%

Languages	Percent
None other than English	86.3%
Spanish	4.3%
Other	2.5%
Chinese	1.7%
French	1.7%
Dutch	0.9%
German	0.9%
Japanese	0.9%
Sign Language	0.9%

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)

Number of Licensed Practical Nurses licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing: **4,081**

Estimated number of Licensed Practical Nurses working in Oregon: **3,332**

Profile of Licensed Practical Nurses Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Working in Oregon	84.6%
Full-time in Oregon	64.8%
Part-time in Oregon	19.4%
Temporary in Oregon	0.4%
Not working in Oregon	8.1%
Volunteer (unpaid)	1.0%
Unemployed, seeking work in nursing	4.8%
Unemployed, not seeking work in nursing	1.5%

Work Setting	Percent
Nursing home/Extended care facility	32.7%
Office/Clinic	19.3%
Hospital	14.8%
Other	6.0%
Home health/Hospice	5.7%
Residential care facility	5.3%
Ambulatory Urgent/Emergency care	3.7%
Agency/Traveler	2.6%
Assisted living	2.5%
Public/Community health	1.9%
Community-based group home	1.5%
School health	1.2%
Drug/Alcohol center	0.8%
Data not available	0.7%
Insurance/Managed Care	0.6%
Occupational health clinic	0.4%
Nursing education program	0.3%

Employed Position	Percent
Staff Nurse	53.4%
Nurse Manager/Supervisor	16.8%
Other	16.0%
Certified Nursing Assistant	4.7%
Private duty	2.9%
Data not available	2.8%
Health Care Administration	0.9%
Education-Health care	0.7%
Certified Medication Aide	0.6%
Nurse Consultant	0.4%
Quality Management	0.4%
Nurse Education-School of Nursing	0.2%
Researcher	0.2%

Practice Area	Percent
General nursing	31.2%
Other	16.9%
Gerontology	13.2%
Medical-Surgical	7.8%
Rehabilitation	6.9%
Data not available	5.0%
Psych/Mental health	3.6%
Obstetrics/Gynecology//Women's health	3.4%
Pediatrics	3.2%
Surgery/Recovery	2.4%
Private duty	1.4%
Orthopedics	1.3%
Occupational health	0.8%
Oncology	0.7%
Emergency/Urgent care	0.6%
Critical care/ICU/CCU	0.5%
Neurology	0.5%
Non-clinical area	0.5%

**Future Career Plans*
(in the next three years)**

	Percent
Maintain practice as is	73.3%
Increase practice hours	10.6%
Reduce practice hours	1.5%
Move practice to another Oregon location	0.6%
Move out of state	1.2%
Retire	2.2%
None of these	8.0%
Data not available	2.6%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Retirement Plans*

	Percent
Already retired	1.4%
Within 5 years	9.7%
6-10 years	13.3%
>10 years	43.0%
Don't know	29.9%
Data not available	2.7%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Gender

	Percent
Female	91.3%
Male	8.7%

Age

	Percent
<25 years	2.2%
25-34	12.1%
35-44	15.3%
45-54	24.8%
55-64	36.1%
65+	9.6%

Race/Ethnicity

	Percent
Caucasian/White	86.5%
Asian	3.0%
Hispanic/Latino	2.7%
Black/African American	2.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.4%
Data not available	1.4%
Multi ethnic	1.3%
Other	0.9%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.4%

Education

	Percent
High School/GED	87.0%
Diploma - Nursing	3.7%
Associate's Degree - Nursing	3.3%
Bachelor's Degree - Nursing	1.2%
Other	0.4%
Data not available	4.4%

License Attained By

	Percent
Examination	55.2%
Endorsement	43.5%
Exam – Foreign Educated	1.0%
Endorsement – Foreign Educated	0.3%

Languages

	Percent
None other than English	86.8%
Spanish	5.4%
Other	3.8%
Sign Language	1.7%
Filipino	0.6%
Russian	0.4%
French	0.3%
Chinese	0.2%
Japanese	0.2%
Korean	0.2%
Cambodian	0.1%
German	0.1%
Vietnamese	0.1%

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)

Number of Certified Nursing Assistants licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing: **18,920**

Number of CNAs in Oregon with a Certified Medication Aide (CMA) Certificate: **1,271**

Estimated number of Certified Nursing Assistants working in Oregon: **16,674**

Profile of Certified Nursing Assistants Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent	Population Served	Percent
Working in Oregon	91.0%	Senior/Geriatric	44.5%
Full-time in Oregon	72.6%	Adult	21.1%
Part-time in Oregon	18.1%	Adult/Senior/Geriatric	19.7%
Temporary in Oregon	0.3%	Adult/Pediatric/Senior/Geriatric	10.0%
Not working in Oregon	2.3%	Pediatric	1.5%
Volunteer (unpaid)	0.3%	Data not available	1.6%
Unemployed, seeking work in nursing	5.6%	Adult/Pediatric	1.2%
Unemployed, not seeking work in nursing	0.8%	Pediatric/Senior/Geriatric	0.3%

Work Setting	Percent	Practice Area	Percent
Nursing home/Extended care facility	37.7%	Data not available	20.7%
Hospital	34.5%	Other	17.7%
Home health/Hospice	6.8%	General nursing	13.1%
Residential care facility	5.4%	Medical-Surgical	9.4%
Assisted living	5.3%	Rehabilitation	8.6%
Other	2.7%	Gerontology	7.6%
Agency/Traveler	2.4%	Psych/Mental health	7.0%
Office/Clinic	1.6%	Surgery/Recovery	2.7%
Community-based group home	1.3%	Critical care/ICU/CCU	2.4%
Data not available	0.8%	Emergency/Urgent care	2.1%
Ambulatory urgent/Emergency care	0.6%	Obstetrics/Gynecology//Women's health	2.1%
Public/Community health	0.4%	Private duty	1.7%
Drug/Alcohol center	0.2%	Oncology	1.3%
Insurance/Managed care	0.1%	Orthopedics	1.2%
Occupational health clinic	0.1%	Pediatrics	0.8%
School health	0.1%	Neurology	0.7%
		Non-clinical area	0.6%
		Neonatology	0.2%
		Occupational health	0.2%

Employed Position	Percent
Certified Nursing Assistant	87.0%
Certified Medication Aide	7.9%
Other	2.1%
Data not available	2.0%
Health Care Administration	0.4%
Staff Nurse	0.3%
Nurse Consultant	0.1%
Private Duty	0.1%

**Future Career Plans*
(in the next three years)**

	Percent
Maintain practice as is	66.8%
Increase practice hours	14.4%
Reduce practice hours	1.2%
Move practice to another Oregon location	0.9%
Move out of state	0.9%
Retire	0.6%
None of these	11.8%
Data not available	3.4%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Retirement Plans*

	Percent
Already retired	0.2%
Within 5 years	2.8%
6-10 years	4.5%
>10 years	43.3%
Don't know	45.8%
Data not available	3.4%

*Among those who have completed license renewal since April 2009 when the Oregon State Board of Nursing began collecting this information.

Gender

	Percent
Female	86.0%
Male	14.0%

Age

	Percent
<25 years	12.4%
25-34	25.3%
35-44	21.4%
45-54	22.1%
55-64	15.3%
65+	3.5%

Race/Ethnicity

	Percent
Caucasian/White	71.1%
Hispanic/Latino	7.8%
Black/African American	5.3%
Asian	5.2%
Data not available	5.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.8%
Other	1.4%
Multi ethnic	1.3%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.9%

Education

	Percent
High school/GED	97.1%
Diploma - Nursing	0.1%
Associate's Degree - Nursing	0.6%
Data not available	2.1%

Certification Attained By

	Percent
Examination	75.9%
Deemed	11.9%
Endorsement	11.6%
Data not available	0.5%

Languages

	Percent
None other than English	77.4%
Spanish	8.6%
Other	8.3%
Sign Language	1.2%
Filipino	1.0%
Russian	0.9%
French	0.8%
Romanian	0.4%
Vietnamese	0.4%
Chinese	0.2%
German	0.2%
Japanese	0.2%
Korean	0.2%
Thai	0.1%
Hindi	0.1%

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapists (OT)

Number of Occupational Therapists licensed by the Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board:
1,269

Estimated number of licensed Occupational Therapists working in Oregon: **1,030**

Profile of Occupational Therapists Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Full-time	57.5%
Part-time	36.0%
Other employment status	2.7%
Missing/Unknown	2.0%
Other field but plan to return to OT practice	1.2%
"I choose not to answer"	0.4%
Student	0.1%
Unemployed - seeking employment in field	0.1%

Future Practice Plans	Percent
Increase patient care hours	15.0%
"I choose not to answer"	7.6%
Reduce patient care hours	7.6%
Move to work in another location in Oregon	2.6%
Missing/Unknown	2.0%
Move to work in another state	1.4%
Retire from patient care	1.3%
Leave the practice of OT	0.3%
None of the responses above	62.2%

Work Setting	Percent
Hospital	26.4%
Education/School	18.8%
Skilled nursing	17.8%
Home health	10.0%
Private practice	9.7%
Clinic	7.6%
Mental health	2.2%
Missing/Unknown	2.0%
Other	2.4%
Long term care	1.1%
Academic/Higher education	0.8%
"I choose not to answer"	0.5%
Administration	0.4%
Traveler/Temp company	0.3%

Gender	Percent
Female	89.9%
Male	10.1%

Age	Percent
<25	0.0%
25-34	14.2%
35-44	30.5%
45-54	27.3%
55-64	24.7%
65+	3.3%
Missing/Unknown	0.1%

Average Hours in Patient Care	Percent
1 to 9	9.1%
10 to 19	15.0%
20 to 29	26.8%
30 to 39	31.0%
40 or more	11.3%
None	2.6%
"I choose not to answer"	2.2%
Missing/Unknown	2.0%

Race/Ethnicity	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	54.4%
Not specified	39.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%
Hispanic	0.9%
Other (or Multi-ethnic)	0.8%
Black (not Hispanic)	0.0%

Highest OT Degree	Percent
Bachelors	64.3%
Master's in OT	28.7%
Other	2.9%
Unknown/Missing	2.3%
Doctorate in OT	1.1%
"I choose not to answer"	0.7%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	3.4%
American Sign Language	1.8%
French	1.0%
Filipino	0.5%
German	0.4%
Afrikaans	0.3%
Tagalog	0.3%
Arabic	0.2%
Hindi/Indian Language	0.2%
Norwegian	0.2%
Vietnamese	0.2%
Other languages	1.1%

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA)

Number of Occupational Therapy Assistants licensed by the Oregon Occupational Therapist Licensing Board: **228**

Estimated number of licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants working in Oregon: **199**

Profile of Occupational Therapy Assistants Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Full-time	64.3%
Part-time	25.1%
Missing/Unknown	3.0%
Other employment status	2.5%
Other field but plan to return to OT practice	2.5%
Unemployed - seeking employment in field	2.0%
"I choose not to answer"	0.5%

Future Practice Plans	Percent
Increase patient care hours	9.0%
Reduce patient care hours	7.5%
"I choose not to answer"	6.5%
Move to work in another location in Oregon	2.5%
Missing/Unknown	3.0%
Move to work in another state	1.5%
Retire from patient care	0.5%
None of the responses above	69.3%

Work Setting	Percent
Skilled nursing	40.2%
Education/School	20.6%
Hospital	16.6%
Long term care	4.5%
Other	4.0%
Home health	3.0%
Missing/Unknown	3.0%
Private practice	2.5%
Clinic	2.0%
"I choose not to answer"	1.5%
Mental health	2.0%

Gender	Percent
Female	90.5%
Male	9.5%

Age	Percent
<25	0.0%
25-34	6.0%
35-44	21.6%
45-54	39.2%
55-64	30.2%
65+	2.0%
Unknown	1.0%

Average Hours in Patient Care	Percent
1 to 9	7.0%
10 to 19	9.0%
20 to 29	21.6%
30 to 39	36.2%
40 or more	15.6%
"I choose not to answer"	2.4%
Missing/Unknown	3.0%
None	5.0%

Race/Ethnicity	Percent
Not Specified	49.2%
White (not Hispanic)	44.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.0%
Other (or Multi-ethnic)	2.0%
Black (not Hispanic)	0.5%
Hispanic	0.5%

Highest OT Degree	Percent
Associates	92.5%
Other	3.0%
Unknown/Missing	3.0%
"I choose not to answer"	1.0%
Bachelors	0.5%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
American Sign Language	2.0%
Spanish	1.0%
Afrikaans	0.5%
Amharic	0.5%
French	0.5%
Hindi	0.5%
Punjabi	0.5%
Russian	0.5%

Pharmacy

Pharmacists (rPH)

Number of Pharmacists licensed by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy: **3,635**

Estimated number of Pharmacists working in Oregon: **2,228**

Profile of Pharmacists Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Employed full-time in pharmacy	75.6%
Employed part-time in pharmacy	22.4%
Other	1.3%
Employed in other field - plan to return to pharmacy	0.5%
Unemployed - seeking employment in pharmacy	0.1%
Not Answered	0.1%

Work Setting	Percent*
Chain community pharmacy	46.2%
Hospital pharmacy	28.5%
Other	10.7%
Independent community pharmacy	8.9%
Long-term care	4.9%
Compounding pharmacy	2.6%
Mail order	2.9%
Academic/Research	2.2%
Home infusion	1.8%
Pharmacy benefit manager	1.3%
Public health	0.9%
County or community health	0.8%
Nuclear pharmacy	0.4%
Regulatory	0.4%
Family planning clinic	0.2%
Not practicing/Not employed	0.2%

*213 Pharmacists listed more than one work setting.

Specialty Certifications	Percent
None of the above	94.8%
Pharmacotherapy specialist	3.6%
Nuclear pharmacist	0.8%
Oncology pharmacist specialist	0.3%
Nutrition support pharmacist	0.2%
Psychiatric pharmacist specialist	0.1%

Practice Focus	Percent*
General pharmacy practice	63.5%
Other	11.8%
Pharmacotherapy	11.1%
MTM/Collaborative therapy	9.4%
Diabetes	8.5%
Pain management	7.9%
Consultant	6.8%
Geriatric	6.2%
Compounding	5.9%
Cardiology	4.9%
Oncology	4.5%
Nutrition support	4.4%
Psychiatric	3.1%
Pediatric	2.8%
Neonatal	1.5%

*576 Pharmacists listed more than one practice focus.

Future Practice Plans	Percent
Reduce practice hours	9.4%
Increase practice hours	5.1%
Move to practice in another state	3.2%
Move to practice in another location in Oregon	2.4%
Retire from pharmacy	1.8%
Leave the practice of pharmacy	0.4%
None of the responses above	77.6%

Gender	Percent
Female	53.5%
Male	46.5%

Age	Percent
<25	0.0%
25-34	18.8%
35-44	30.2%
45-54	23.8%
55-64	21.3%
65+	5.8%

Race	Percent
White	75.4%
Asian	13.8%
Refused to answer	5.7%
Other	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8%
Black or African American	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%

Ethnicity	Percent
Not Hispanic or Latino	93.7%
Refused to answer	4.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%

Education	Percent
Bachelors	58%
Doctorate in Pharmacy	36%
Other	4%
Masters in Pharmacy	3%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	4.1%
Vietnamese	3.7%
Chinese	1.6%
French	1.2%
Arabic	0.9%
German	0.9%
Cantonese	0.7%
Farsi	0.6%
Hindi	0.6%
Korean	0.5%
Other languages	7.0%

Certified Pharmacy Technicians (CPhT)

Number of Certified Pharmacy Technicians licensed by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy: **5,005**

Estimated number of Certified Pharmacy Technicians working in Oregon: **4,492**

Profile of Certified Pharmacy Technicians Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Employed full-time in pharmacy	73.5%
Employed part-time in pharmacy	21.3%
Employed in other field - plan to return to pharmacy	1.6%
Other	2.4%
Unemployed - seeking employment in pharmacy	0.7%
Student (listing an employer address)	0.5%

Future Practice Plans	Percent
Increase practice hours	13.7%
Reduce practice hours	4.0%
Move to practice in another location in Oregon	2.8%
Move to practice in another state	1.6%
Retire from pharmacy	1.0%
None of the responses above	76.9%

Work Setting	Percent*
Chain community pharmacy	48.1%
Hospital pharmacy	19.1%
Independent community pharmacy	9.8%
Long term care	9.9%
Other	6.8%
Mail order	5.9%
Compounding pharmacy	4.4%
Home infusion	1.9%
Public health	1.6%
County or community health	0.9%
Not practicing/Not employed	0.9%
Academic/Research	0.8%
Pharmacy benefit manager	0.8%
Nuclear pharmacy	0.3%
Regulatory	0.2%
Family planning clinic	0.2%

*365 Certified Pharmacy Technicians listed more than one work setting.

Gender	Percent
Female	82.0%
Male	18.0%

Age	Percent
<25	6.8%
25-34	33.3%
35-44	23.3%
45-54	20.6%
55-64	14.4%
65+	1.5%

Race	Percent
White	80.7%
Asian	6.4%
Other	5.6%
Refused to answer	3.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.4%
Black or African American	1.3%

Specialty Certifications	Percent
PTCE (PTCB)	56.2%
ExCPT (ICPT)	43.0%
PTCE (PTCB) and ExCPT (ICPT)	0.8%

Ethnicity	Percent
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.7%
Hispanic or Latino	5.2%
Refused to answer	3.0%

Education	Percent
High School	45.1%
Other	20.4%
Bachelors	14.2%
Associates	13.0%
GED	7.3%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	4.4%
Russian	1.9%
Vietnamese	1.8%
Tagalog	0.7%
Ukrainian	0.6%
Chinese	0.5%
French	0.4%
Hmong	0.4%
German	0.4%
Romanian	0.3%
Other languages	4.3%

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapists (PT)

Number of Physical Therapists licensed by the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board: **3,139**

Estimated number of licensed Physical Therapists working in Oregon: **2,400**

Profile of Physical Therapists Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Full-time	67.1%
Part-time	27.1%
Unknown/Missing	3.0%
Not employed as a PT but plan to return to practice	1.0%
Other employment status	0.8%
Student	0.5%
Unemployed, seeking employment as a PT	0.4%
Retired	0.1%

Specialty Practice	Percent
Orthopedics	46.3%
Geriatrics	17.9%
Acute care physical therapy	9.4%
Pediatrics	7.1%
Other	7.0%
Neurology	4.1%
Unknown/Missing	3.0%
Women's health	2.4%
Sports	1.4%
Oncology	0.6%
Cardiovascular Pulmonary	0.3%
Hand rehabilitation	0.3%

Work Setting	Percent
Private outpatient or group practice	34.9%
Health system or hospital-based outpatient clinic	21.7%
Home care	11.5%
Acute care hospital	11.3%
SNF/ENF/ICF	8.7%
School system	4.1%
Unknown/Missing	3.0%
Other	2.0%
Sub-acute rehab hospital	1.2%
Academic institution	1.1%
Health and wellness facility	0.3%
Industry	0.2%
Research center	0.0%

Average Hours in Patient Care	Percent
1 to 9	5.3%
10 to 19	9.4%
20 to 29	18.8%
30 to 39	36.5%
40 or more	23.8%
Unknown/Missing	3.0%
None	3.4%

Future Practice Plans	Percent
Increase hours	11.1%
Reduce hours	10.1%
Unknown/Missing	3.0%
Move practice to another Oregon location	2.0%
Move out of state	2.1%
Retire	1.5%
Leave practice	0.6%
None of the responses above	69.5%

Gender	Percent
Female	66.3%
Male	33.7%

Age	Percent
<25	0.0%
25-34	22.9%
35-44	30.0%
45-54	25.7%
55-64	18.6%
65+	2.7%
Unknown/Missing	0.2%

Race/Ethnicity	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	83.4%
Not specified	9.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.3%
Other (or Multi-ethnic)	1.3%
Hispanic	1.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.8%
Black or African American (not Hispanic)	0.1%

Education	Percent
Bachelors	38.1%
MPT	32.9%
DPT	21.3%
Other	4.4%
Unknown/Missing	3.3%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	3.5%
French	1.1%
German	1.1%
Tagalog	1.0%
Dutch	0.8%
American Sign Language	0.6%
Italian	0.3%
Chinese	0.3%
Hindi	0.3%
Pakistani	0.2%
Other languages	1.7%

Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA)

Number of Physical Therapist Assistants licensed by the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board: **869**

Estimated number of licensed Physical Therapist Assistants working in Oregon: **578**

Profile of Physical Therapist Assistants Working in Oregon

Employment Status	Percent
Full-time	65.7%
Part-time	25.4%
No response	3.5%
Not employed as a PTA but plan to return to practice	2.6%
Other employment status	1.4%
Unemployed, seeking employment as a PTA	1.2%
Student	0.2%

Average Hours in Patient Care	Percent
1 to 9	4.0%
10 to 19	7.1%
20 to 29	19.9%
30 to 39	41.9%
40 or more	19.4%
Unknown/Missing	3.5%
None	4.3%

Work Setting	Percent
Private outpatient or group practice	27.3%
SNF/ENF/ICF	26.0%
Health system or hospital-based outpatient clinic	14.0%
Home care	11.1%
Acute care hospital	10.4%
Unknown/Missing	3.5%
School system	4.0%
Sub-acute rehab hospital	1.9%
Other	0.9%
Health and wellness facility	0.7%
Academic institution	0.3%

Future Practice Plans	Percent
Increase hours	11.4%
Reduce hours	7.6%
Unknown/Missing	3.5%
Move practice to another Oregon location	1.7%
Move out of state	1.6%
Leave practice	1.4%
Retire	0.3%
None of the responses above	72.5%

Gender	Percent
Female	82.0%
Male	18.0%

Specialty Practice	Percent
Geriatrics	35.1%
Orthopedics	33.6%
Acute care physical therapy	10.6%
Other	8.7%
Pediatrics	4.8%
Unknown/Missing	3.5%
Neurology	2.1%
Sports	0.9%
Hand rehabilitation	0.3%
Oncology	0.3%
Women's health	0.2%

Age	Percent
<25	0.9%
25-34	16.3%
35-44	26.5%
45-54	32.4%
55-64	22.0%
65+	1.7%
Unknown/Missing	0.3%

Race/Ethnicity	Percent
White (not Hispanic)	84.1%
Not specified	8.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.6%
Other (or Multi-ethnic)	1.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.0%
Hispanic	1.0%
Black or African American (not Hispanic)	0.9%

Education	Percent
Associate	93.4%
Unknown/Missing	3.5%
Bachelors	2.8%
Other	0.3%

Other Languages Spoken	Percent
Spanish	1.7%
German	0.7%
Sign	0.7%
French	0.5%
Romanian	0.5%
Korean	0.3%
Slavic	0.3%
Amharic	0.2%
Cambodian	0.2%
Chinese	0.2%
Other languages	1.0%

State and County Profiles

OREGON

Population: 3,823,465

Health Care Practitioners	Working in Oregon	Population-to- Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry		
Dentists	2,559	1,494
Dental Hygienists	2,369	1,614
Dietetics		
Dietitians	451	8,478
Medicine		
Physicians	10,822	353
Primary Care Physicians*	4,112	930
Emergency Physicians	657	5,820
General Surgeons	367	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	566	3,386
Psychiatrists	594	6,437
All Other Specialties	4,526	845
Physician Assistants	918	4,165
Nursing		
Registered Nurses	35,849	107
Nurse Practitioners	1,955	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	307	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	146	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,332	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	16,674	229
Occupational Therapy		
Occupational Therapists	1,030	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	199	19,213
Pharmacy		
Pharmacists	2,228	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	4,492	851
Physical Therapy		
Physical Therapists	2,400	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	578	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	23%	White	90%	Hispanic	11%
18-44	37%	Black/African American	2%	Non-Hispanic	89%
45-64	27%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	11.1%
65-74	7%	Asian	4%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$36,365
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	464,431
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	51,472
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	39%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	58	Skilled Nursing Facilities	139
Staffed beds	5,863	Staffed beds	12,233

BAKER COUNTY

Population: 16,450

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	9	1,828	1,494
Dental Hygienists	7	2,350	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	3	5,483	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	24	685	353
Primary Care Physicians*	13	1,265	930
Emergency Physicians	3	5,483	5,820
General Surgeons	2	8,225	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	1	8,208	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	5	3,290	845
Physician Assistants	6	2,742	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	103	160	107
Nurse Practitioners	3	5,483	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	16,450	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	19	866	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	67	246	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	2	8,225	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2	8,225	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	20	823	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	41	401	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	8	2,056	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	3	5,483	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	19%	White	96%	Hispanic	4%
18-44	30%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	96%
45-64	30%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	10.1%
65-74	11%	Asian	0%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$27,659
75+	10%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	2,193
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	225
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	45%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	90

BENTON COUNTY

Population: 86,725

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	43	2,017	1,494
Dental Hygienists	54	1,606	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	19	4,564	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	273	318	353
Primary Care Physicians*	110	788	930
Emergency Physicians	14	6,195	5,820
General Surgeons	9	9,636	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	15	2,922	3,386
Psychiatrists	22	3,942	6,437
All Other Specialties	103	842	845
Physician Assistants	37	2,344	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	901	96	107
Nurse Practitioners	43	2,017	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	86,725	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	63	1,377	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	332	261	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	19	4,564	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2	43,363	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	76	1,141	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	84	1,032	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	60	1,445	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	8	10,841	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	20%	White	90%	Hispanic	6%
18-44	44%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	94%
45-64	24%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	7.7%
65-74	6%	Asian	5%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$37,755
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	5,805
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	594
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)†	35%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	134	Staffed beds	135

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Population: 379,845

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	242	1,570	1,494
Dental Hygienists	238	1,596	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	32	11,870	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	828	459	353
Primary Care Physicians*	333	1,141	930
Emergency Physicians	59	6,438	5,820
General Surgeons	21	18,088	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	40	4,795	3,386
Psychiatrists	44	8,633	6,437
All Other Specialties	331	1,148	845
Physician Assistants	48	7,913	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	2,368	160	107
Nurse Practitioners	169	2,248	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	58	6,549	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4	94,961	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	269	1,412	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	1,293	294	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	135	2,814	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	52	7,305	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	239	1,589	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	465	817	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	252	1,507	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	98	3,876	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	24%	White	92%	Hispanic	8%
18-44	36%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	92%
45-64	28%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	10.2%
65-74	7%	Asian	4%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$44,803
75+	5%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	29,265
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	3,495
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	39%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	3	Skilled Nursing Facilities	14
Staffed beds	355	Staffed beds	866

CLATSOP COUNTY

Population: 37,840

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	25	1,514	1,494
Dental Hygienists	21	1,802	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	5	7,568	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	76	498	353
Primary Care Physicians*	31	1,221	930
Emergency Physicians	8	4,730	5,820
General Surgeons	6	6,307	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	6	3,172	3,386
Psychiatrists	2	18,920	6,437
All Other Specialties	23	1,645	845
Physician Assistants	8	4,730	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	331	114	107
Nurse Practitioners	20	1,892	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	7	5,406	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	27	1,401	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	195	194	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	10	3,784	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3	12,613	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	21	1,802	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	45	841	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	19	1,992	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	5	7,568	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	21%	White	94%	Hispanic	7%	
18-44	32%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	93%	
45-64	31%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	8.9%	
65-74	9%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$33,695	
75+	7%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	4,050	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	602	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	38%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	2	Skilled Nursing Facilities	2
Staffed beds	50	Staffed beds	93

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Population: 48,410

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	22	2,200	1,494
Dental Hygienists	20	2,421	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	1	48,410	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	18	2,689	353
Primary Care Physicians*	15	3,227	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	1	48,410	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	2	24,205	845
Physician Assistants	6	8,068	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	52	931	107
Nurse Practitioners	11	4,401	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	48,410	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	13	3,724	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	101	479	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	1	48,410	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	13	3,724	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	37	1,308	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	11	4,401	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	2	24,205	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	24%	White	94%	Hispanic	4%
18-44	33%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	96%
45-64	30%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	13.0%
65-74	8%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$33,103
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	5,351
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	537
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	44%

[‡]Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	0	Skilled Nursing Facilities	2
Staffed beds	0	Staffed beds	133

COOS COUNTY

Population: 63,065

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	34	1,855	1,494
Dental Hygienists	32	1,971	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	5	12,613	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	135	467	353
Primary Care Physicians*	59	1,069	930
Emergency Physicians	7	9,009	5,820
General Surgeons	9	7,007	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	8	4,030	3,386
Psychiatrists	6	10,511	6,437
All Other Specialties	46	1,371	845
Physician Assistants	9	7,007	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	701	90	107
Nurse Practitioners	28	2,252	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	16	3,942	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	21,022	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	82	769	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	421	150	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	18	3,504	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2	31,533	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	25	2,523	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	78	809	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	31	2,034	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	11	5,733	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	20%	White	92%	Hispanic	5%	
18-44	29%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	95%	
45-64	31%	American Indian/Alaska Native	3%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	12.8%	
65-74	11%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$31,022	
75+	9%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	10,075	
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	846	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	37%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	3	Skilled Nursing Facilities	4
Staffed beds	173	Staffed beds	325

CROOK COUNTY

Population: 27,185

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	5	5,437	1,494
Dental Hygienists	9	3,021	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	0	---	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	17	1,599	353
Primary Care Physicians*	11	2,471	930
Emergency Physicians	3	9,062	5,820
General Surgeons	1	27,185	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	1	13,518	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	1	27,185	845
Physician Assistants	5	5,437	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	92	295	107
Nurse Practitioners	4	6,796	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	27,185	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	16	1,699	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	44	618	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	8	3,398	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	12	2,265	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	5	5,437	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	5	5,437	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	24%	White	96%	Hispanic	8%
18-44	34%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	92%
45-64	26%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	17.9%
65-74	9%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$27,068
75+	7%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	2,744
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	321
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	38%

[‡] Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	63

CURRY COUNTY

Population: 21,340

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	11	1,940	1,494
Dental Hygienists	9	2,371	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	1	21,340	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	27	790	353
Primary Care Physicians*	16	1,334	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	0	---	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	1	10,918	3,386
Psychiatrists	3	7,113	6,437
All Other Specialties	7	3,049	845
Physician Assistants	2	10,670	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	87	245	107
Nurse Practitioners	12	1,778	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	21,340	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	23	928	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	65	328	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	2	10,670	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	4	5,335	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	12	1,778	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	11	1,940	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	3	7,113	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	16%	White	94%	Hispanic	5%
18-44	23%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	95%
45-64	32%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	13.1%
65-74	15%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$33,645
75+	14%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	2,539
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	248
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	38%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	24	Staffed beds	71

DESCHUTES COUNTY

Population: 170,705

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	119	1,434	1,494
Dental Hygienists	116	1,472	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	14	12,193	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	502	340	353
Primary Care Physicians*	163	1,047	930
Emergency Physicians	30	5,690	5,820
General Surgeons	19	8,984	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	34	2,509	3,386
Psychiatrists	17	10,041	6,437
All Other Specialties	239	714	845
Physician Assistants	85	2,008	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	1,599	107	107
Nurse Practitioners	91	1,876	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	7	24,386	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4	42,676	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	125	1,366	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	440	388	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	57	2,995	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4	42,676	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	92	1,855	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	147	1,161	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	167	1,022	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	28	6,097	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	22%	White	95%	Hispanic	7%	
18-44	35%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	93%	
45-64	30%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	14.6%	
65-74	8%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$35,728	
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	15,835	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	2,222	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	38%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	2	Skilled Nursing Facilities	4
Staffed beds	309	Staffed beds	301

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Population: 105,395

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	51	2,067	1,494
Dental Hygienists	54	1,952	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	5	21,079	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	231	456	353
Primary Care Physicians*	107	985	930
Emergency Physicians	21	5,019	5,820
General Surgeons	9	11,711	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	7	7,652	3,386
Psychiatrists	8	13,174	6,437
All Other Specialties	79	1,334	845
Physician Assistants	24	4,391	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	996	106	107
Nurse Practitioners	49	2,151	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	5	21,079	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	89	1,184	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	498	212	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	17	6,200	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5	21,079	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	42	2,509	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	115	916	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	38	2,774	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	11	9,581	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	21%	White	94%	Hispanic	4%
18-44	31%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	96%
45-64	29%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	15.4%
65-74	10%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$31,115
75+	9%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	15,638
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	1,388
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	50%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	2	Skilled Nursing Facilities	3
Staffed beds	166	Staffed beds	347

GILLIAM COUNTY

Population: 1,885

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	0	---	1,494
Dental Hygienists	0	---	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	0	---	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	1	1,885	353
Primary Care Physicians*	1	1,885	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	0	---	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	0	---	845
Physician Assistants	0	---	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	0	---	107
Nurse Practitioners	3	628	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	0	---	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	9	209	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	0	---	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	1	1,885	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	0	---	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	0	---	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	19%	White	97%	Hispanic	3%	
18-44	28%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	97%	
45-64	32%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	7.0%	
65-74	10%	Asian	0%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$38,703	
75+	11%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	187	
		Two or more races	1%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	11	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	18%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>. The reported percentage is combined for Gilliam and Wheeler Counties.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	0	Skilled Nursing Facilities	0
Staffed beds	0	Staffed beds	0

GRANT COUNTY

Population: 7,525

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	4	1,881	1,494
Dental Hygienists	3	2,508	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	1	7,525	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	8	941	353
Primary Care Physicians*	6	1,254	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	2	3,763	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	0	---	845
Physician Assistants	1	7,525	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	40	188	107
Nurse Practitioners	1	7,525	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	1	7,525	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	62	121	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	1	7,525	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	5	1,505	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	3	2,508	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	0	---	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	21%	White	96%	Hispanic	3%
18-44	29%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	97%
45-64	32%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	13.4%
65-74	10%	Asian	0%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$29,957
75+	8%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	813
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	92
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	36%

[‡] Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	16	Staffed beds	48

HARNEY COUNTY

Population: 7,715

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	3	2,572	1,494
Dental Hygienists	2	3,858	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	0	---	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	10	772	353
Primary Care Physicians*	7	1,102	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	2	3,858	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	1	7,715	6,437
All Other Specialties	0	---	845
Physician Assistants	1	7,715	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	45	171	107
Nurse Practitioners	5	1,543	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	4	1,929	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	31	249	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	3	2,572	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	8	964	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	2	3,858	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	0	---	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	21%	White	92%	Hispanic	5%	
18-44	30%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	95%	
45-64	31%	American Indian/Alaska Native	5%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	16.1%	
65-74	10%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$27,567	
75+	8%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	887	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	126	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	42%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	0
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	0

HOOD RIVER COUNTY

Population: 21,725

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	19	1,143	1,494
Dental Hygienists	19	1,143	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	2	10,863	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	81	268	353
Primary Care Physicians*	38	572	930
Emergency Physicians	8	2,716	5,820
General Surgeons	5	4,345	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	6	1,802	3,386
Psychiatrists	4	5,431	6,437
All Other Specialties	20	1,086	845
Physician Assistants	7	3,104	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	212	102	107
Nurse Practitioners	9	2,414	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	5	4,345	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	14	1,552	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	113	192	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	7	3,104	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2	10,863	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	10	2,173	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	19	1,143	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	20	1,086	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	3	7,242	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	25%	White	94%	Hispanic	27%
18-44	35%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	73%
45-64	27%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	7.9%
65-74	6%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$33,374
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	2,659
		Two or more races	1%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	587
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	31%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	131

JACKSON COUNTY

Population: 207,010

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	130	1,592	1,494
Dental Hygienists	116	1,785	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	19	10,895	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	590	351	353
Primary Care Physicians*	219	945	930
Emergency Physicians	38	5,448	5,820
General Surgeons	16	12,938	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	30	3,555	3,386
Psychiatrists	19	10,895	6,437
All Other Specialties	268	772	845
Physician Assistants	45	4,600	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	2,020	102	107
Nurse Practitioners	129	1,605	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	6	34,502	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	8	25,876	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	186	1,113	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	938	221	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	54	3,834	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6	34,502	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	106	1,953	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	227	912	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	164	1,262	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	19	10,895	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	22%	White	94%	Hispanic	9%
18-44	33%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	91%
45-64	28%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	12.6%
65-74	8%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$34,506
75+	8%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	26,398
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	3,404
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	36%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	3	Skilled Nursing Facilities	5
Staffed beds	447	Staffed beds	572

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Population: 22,715

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	8	2,839	1,494
Dental Hygienists	6	3,786	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	1	22,715	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	21	1,082	353
Primary Care Physicians*	16	1,420	930
Emergency Physicians	3	7,572	5,820
General Surgeons	1	22,715	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	1	11,153	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	0	---	845
Physician Assistants	3	7,572	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	103	221	107
Nurse Practitioners	8	2,839	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	22,715	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	3	7,572	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	55	413	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	2	11,358	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	7	3,245	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	11	2,065	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	5	4,543	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	1	22,715	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	27%	White	79%	Hispanic	21%
18-44	33%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	79%
45-64	25%	American Indian/Alaska Native	17%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	14.7%
65-74	9%	Asian	0%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$27,165
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	3,849
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	370
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	41%

[‡]Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	20

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Population: 83,665

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	60	1,394	1,494
Dental Hygienists	45	1,859	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	7	11,952	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	152	550	353
Primary Care Physicians*	83	1,008	930
Emergency Physicians	15	5,578	5,820
General Surgeons	6	13,944	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	7	6,150	3,386
Psychiatrists	5	16,733	6,437
All Other Specialties	36	2,324	845
Physician Assistants	17	4,921	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	556	150	107
Nurse Practitioners	40	2,092	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	13	6,436	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	83,665	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	111	754	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	517	162	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	14	5,976	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1	83,665	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	39	2,145	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	85	984	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	41	2,041	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	20	4,183	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	20%	White	95%	Hispanic	6%
18-44	29%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	94%
45-64	30%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	14.2%
65-74	11%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$29,287
75+	10%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	13,944
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	1,313
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	44%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	4
Staffed beds	98	Staffed beds	511

KLAMATH COUNTY

Population: 66,350

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	37	1,793	1,494
Dental Hygienists	46	1,442	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	3	22,117	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	155	428	353
Primary Care Physicians*	67	990	930
Emergency Physicians	21	3,160	5,820
General Surgeons	7	9,479	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	7	4,697	3,386
Psychiatrists	4	16,588	6,437
All Other Specialties	49	1,354	845
Physician Assistants	11	6,032	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	441	150	107
Nurse Practitioners	28	2,370	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	22,117	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	36	1,843	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	240	276	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	9	7,372	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	28	2,370	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	62	1,070	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	32	2,073	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	6	11,058	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	24%	White	90%	Hispanic	10%	
18-44	34%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	90%	
45-64	27%	American Indian/Alaska Native	5%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	13.8%	
65-74	9%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$29,138	
75+	7%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	10,007	
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	981	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	47%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	100	Staffed beds	116

LAKE COUNTY

Population: 7,600

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	2	3,800	1,494
Dental Hygienists	3	2,533	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	1	7,600	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	10	760	353
Primary Care Physicians*	5	1,520	930
Emergency Physicians	1	7,600	5,820
General Surgeons	0	---	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	4	1,900	845
Physician Assistants	1	7,600	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	52	146	107
Nurse Practitioners	1	7,600	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	7,600	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	4	1,900	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	51	149	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	1	7,600	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	2	3,800	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	7	1,086	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	2	3,800	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	1	7,600	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	20%	White	94%	Hispanic	8%
18-44	29%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	92%
45-64	31%	American Indian/Alaska Native	3%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	12.5%
65-74	11%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$30,160
75+	9%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	994
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	100
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	45%

[‡] Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	15	Staffed beds	47

LANE COUNTY

Population: 347,690

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	209	1,664	1,494
Dental Hygienists	262	1,327	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	26	13,373	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	917	379	353
Primary Care Physicians*	354	982	930
Emergency Physicians	62	5,608	5,820
General Surgeons	33	10,536	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	54	3,273	3,386
Psychiatrists	46	7,558	6,437
All Other Specialties	368	945	845
Physician Assistants	73	4,763	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	3,310	105	107
Nurse Practitioners	155	2,243	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	35	9,934	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	14	24,835	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	380	915	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	2,056	169	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	80	4,346	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15	23,179	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	215	1,617	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	452	769	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	270	1,288	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	46	7,558	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	21%	White	91%	Hispanic	7%	
18-44	38%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	93%	
45-64	27%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	11.9%	
65-74	7%	Asian	3%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$33,522	
75+	7%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	42,780	
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	4,500	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	41%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	5	Skilled Nursing Facilities	13
Staffed beds	244	Staffed beds	1,221

LINCOLN COUNTY

Population: 44,700

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	26	1,719	1,494
Dental Hygienists	22	2,032	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	4	11,175	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	77	581	353
Primary Care Physicians*	35	1,277	930
Emergency Physicians	14	3,193	5,820
General Surgeons	4	11,175	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	5	4,644	3,386
Psychiatrists	5	8,940	6,437
All Other Specialties	14	3,193	845
Physician Assistants	14	3,193	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	324	138	107
Nurse Practitioners	20	2,235	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	10	4,470	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	44,700	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	43	1,040	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	170	263	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	8	5,588	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	20	2,235	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	50	894	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	26	1,719	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	4	11,175	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	18%	White	91%	Hispanic	8%	
18-44	29%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	92%	
45-64	32%	American Indian/Alaska Native	4%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	10.4%	
65-74	11%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$33,485	
75+	10%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	6,754	
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	607	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	47%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	2	Skilled Nursing Facilities	2
Staffed beds	50	Staffed beds	160

LINN COUNTY

Population: 110,865

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	45	2,464	1,494
Dental Hygienists	58	1,911	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	11	10,079	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	156	711	353
Primary Care Physicians*	92	1,205	930
Emergency Physicians	13	8,528	5,820
General Surgeons	6	18,478	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	11	5,103	3,386
Psychiatrists	4	27,716	6,437
All Other Specialties	30	3,696	845
Physician Assistants	13	8,528	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	676	164	107
Nurse Practitioners	19	5,835	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	9	12,318	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	36,955	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	88	1,260	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	562	197	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	20	5,543	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3	36,955	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	47	2,359	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	110	1,008	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	38	2,918	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	4	27,716	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	24%	White	95%	Hispanic	7%	
18-44	33%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	93%	
45-64	27%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	13.7%	
65-74	8%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$29,273	
75+	7%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	16,880	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	1,971	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	43%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	2	Skilled Nursing Facilities	5
Staffed beds	92	Staffed beds	431

MALHEUR COUNTY

Population: 31,720

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	23	1,379	1,494
Dental Hygienists	14	2,266	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	6	5,287	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	64	496	353
Primary Care Physicians*	30	1,057	930
Emergency Physicians	8	3,965	5,820
General Surgeons	3	10,573	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	3	4,532	3,386
Psychiatrists	2	15,860	6,437
All Other Specialties	18	1,762	845
Physician Assistants	27	1,175	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	267	119	107
Nurse Practitioners	8	3,965	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	31,720	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	58	547	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	168	189	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	3	10,573	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1	31,720	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	29	1,094	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	49	647	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	10	3,172	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	2	15,860	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	25%	White	93%	Hispanic	26%	
18-44	37%	Black/African American	2%	Non-Hispanic	72%	
45-64	25%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	10.8%	
65-74	7%	Asian	2%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$23,150	
75+	7%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	5,784	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	636	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	39%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	49	Staffed beds	96

MARION COUNTY

Population: 318,170

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	224	1,420	1,494
Dental Hygienists	180	1,768	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	35	9,091	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	706	451	353
Primary Care Physicians*	284	1,120	930
Emergency Physicians	44	7,231	5,820
General Surgeons	32	9,943	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	30	5,176	3,386
Psychiatrists	59	5,393	6,437
All Other Specialties	257	1,238	845
Physician Assistants	63	5,050	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	2,654	120	107
Nurse Practitioners	99	3,214	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	15	21,211	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	106,057	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	318	1,001	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	1,919	166	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	85	3,743	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12	26,514	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	146	2,179	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	336	947	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	157	2,027	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	50	6,363	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	26%	White	92%	Hispanic	23%	
18-44	38%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	77%	
45-64	24%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	10.9%	
65-74	6%	Asian	2%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$32,565	
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	52,028	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	6,316	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	38%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	3	Skilled Nursing Facilities	10
Staffed beds	512	Staffed beds	905

MORROW COUNTY

Population: 12,540

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	0	---	1,494
Dental Hygienists	0	---	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	0	---	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	6	2,090	353
Primary Care Physicians*	5	2,508	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	0	---	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	1	12,540	6,437
All Other Specialties	0	---	845
Physician Assistants	3	4,180	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	18	697	107
Nurse Practitioners	0	---	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	1	12,540	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	14	896	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	0	---	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	2	6,270	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	1	12,540	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	0	---	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	28%	White	94%	Hispanic	32%	
18-44	35%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	68%	
45-64	26%	American Indian/Alaska Native	3%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	9.3%	
65-74	7%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$29,833	
75+	5%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	1,621	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	260	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	42%	

[‡] Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	0
Staffed beds	21	Staffed beds	0

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Population: 724,680

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	742	977	1,494
Dental Hygienists	564	1,285	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	172	4,213	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	3,749	193	353
Primary Care Physicians*	1,151	630	930
Emergency Physicians	164	4,419	5,820
General Surgeons	106	6,837	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	164	2,219	3,386
Psychiatrists	258	2,809	6,437
All Other Specialties	1,906	380	845
Physician Assistants	229	3,165	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	10,626	68	107
Nurse Practitioners	665	1,090	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	78	9,291	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	76	9,535	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	795	912	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	3,548	204	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	286	2,534	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	50	14,494	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	613	1,182	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	1,061	683	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	530	1,367	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	146	4,964	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	22%	White	83%	Hispanic	11%	
18-44	41%	Black/African American	6%	Non-Hispanic	89%	
45-64	27%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	10.4%	
65-74	6%	Asian	6%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$41,222	
75+	5%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	96,970	
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	8,420	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	37%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

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Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	6	Skilled Nursing Facilities	33
Staffed beds	1,858	Staffed beds	2,991

POLK COUNTY

Population: 68,785

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	15	4,586	1,494
Dental Hygienists	15	4,586	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	1	68,785	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	66	1,042	353
Primary Care Physicians*	44	1,563	930
Emergency Physicians	6	11,464	5,820
General Surgeons	2	34,393	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	4	8,869	3,386
Psychiatrists	2	34,393	6,437
All Other Specialties	8	8,598	845
Physician Assistants	15	4,586	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	420	164	107
Nurse Practitioners	15	4,586	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	68,785	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4	17,196	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	50	1,376	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	252	273	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	6	11,464	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	19	3,620	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	33	2,084	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	12	5,732	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	5	13,757	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	23%	White	93%	Hispanic	12%
18-44	36%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	88%
45-64	25%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	9.2%
65-74	7%	Asian	2%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$29,772
75+	8%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	9,071
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	845
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	36%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	2
Staffed beds	6	Staffed beds	201

SHERMAN COUNTY

Population: 1,830

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	0	---	1,494
Dental Hygienists	0	---	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	0	---	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	1	1,830	353
Primary Care Physicians*	1	1,830	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	0	---	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	0	---	845
Physician Assistants	0	---	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	3	610	107
Nurse Practitioners	1	1,830	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	0	---	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	0	---	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	0	---	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	0	---	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	0	---	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	0	---	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	19%	White	95%	Hispanic	8%
18-44	25%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	92%
45-64	33%	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	8.7%
65-74	11%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$45,263
75+	12%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	203
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	23
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	36%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>. The reported percentage is combined for Sherman and Wasco Counties.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	0	Skilled Nursing Facilities	0
Staffed beds	0	Staffed beds	0

TILLAMOOK COUNTY

Population: 26,130

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	9	2,903	1,494
Dental Hygienists	7	3,733	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	2	13,065	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	40	653	353
Primary Care Physicians*	22	1,188	930
Emergency Physicians	5	5,226	5,820
General Surgeons	2	13,065	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	2	6,339	3,386
Psychiatrists	1	26,130	6,437
All Other Specialties	8	3,266	845
Physician Assistants	6	4,355	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	137	191	107
Nurse Practitioners	12	2,178	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	26,130	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	13	2,010	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	56	467	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	2	13,065	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2	13,065	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	13	2,010	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	17	1,537	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	9	2,903	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	3	8,710	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	18%	White	95%	Hispanic	8%
18-44	29%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	92%
45-64	31%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	9.3%
65-74	12%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$32,554
75+	10%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	2,790
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	371
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	36%

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	50

UMATILLA COUNTY

Population: 72,430

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	42	1,725	1,494
Dental Hygienists	36	2,012	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	5	14,486	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	117	619	353
Primary Care Physicians*	56	1,293	930
Emergency Physicians	8	9,054	5,820
General Surgeons	7	10,347	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	7	4,905	3,386
Psychiatrists	3	24,143	6,437
All Other Specialties	36	2,012	845
Physician Assistants	10	7,243	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	485	149	107
Nurse Practitioners	35	2,069	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	13	5,572	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	45	1,610	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	281	258	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	7	10,347	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1	72,430	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	18	4,024	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	35	2,069	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	25	2,897	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	8	9,054	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	25%	White	92%	Hispanic	20%	
18-44	36%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	80%	
45-64	26%	American Indian/Alaska Native	4%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	9.5%	
65-74	7%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$29,287	
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	11,110	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	1,426	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	41%	

[‡]Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	2	Skilled Nursing Facilities	3
Staffed beds	50	Staffed beds	318

UNION COUNTY

Population: 25,470

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	14	1,819	1,494
Dental Hygienists	16	1,592	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	2	12,735	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	66	386	353
Primary Care Physicians*	29	878	930
Emergency Physicians	3	8,490	5,820
General Surgeons	6	4,245	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	4	3,283	3,386
Psychiatrists	2	12,735	6,437
All Other Specialties	22	1,158	845
Physician Assistants	0	---	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	210	121	107
Nurse Practitioners	20	1,274	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	40	637	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	98	260	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	5	5,094	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2	12,735	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	10	2,547	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	26	980	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	13	1,959	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	5	5,094	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	24%	White	94%	Hispanic	3%	
18-44	35%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	97%	
45-64	26%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	11.3%	
65-74	8%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$30,814	
75+	8%	Pacific Islander	1%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	3,367	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	358	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	39%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	2
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	154

WALLOWA COUNTY

Population: 7,100

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	3	2,367	1,494
Dental Hygienists	3	2,367	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	1	7,100	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	11	645	353
Primary Care Physicians*	8	888	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	2	3,550	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	0	---	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	1	7,100	845
Physician Assistants	1	7,100	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	64	111	107
Nurse Practitioners	4	1,775	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	3	2,367	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	6	1,183	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	55	129	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	3	2,367	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	5	1,420	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	3	2,367	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	1	7,100	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	18%	White	97%	Hispanic	3%	
18-44	27%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	97%	
45-64	33%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	11.8%	
65-74	11%	Asian	0%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$32,344	
75+	11%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	726	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	80	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	27%	

[‡]Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	1
Staffed beds	25	Staffed beds	32

WASCO COUNTY

Population: 24,230

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	14	1,731	1,494
Dental Hygienists	18	1,346	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	0	---	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	77	315	353
Primary Care Physicians*	34	713	930
Emergency Physicians	8	3,029	5,820
General Surgeons	6	4,038	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	5	2,437	3,386
Psychiatrists	1	24,230	6,437
All Other Specialties	23	1,053	845
Physician Assistants	12	2,019	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	296	82	107
Nurse Practitioners	16	1,514	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	42	577	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	229	106	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	9	2,692	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1	24,230	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	13	1,864	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	28	865	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	23	1,053	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	6	4,038	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	24%	White	92%	Hispanic	13%	
18-44	30%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	87%	
45-64	29%	American Indian/Alaska Native	4%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	8.8%	
65-74	9%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$33,302	
75+	8%	Pacific Islander	1%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	3,512	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	465	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	36%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

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Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	1	Skilled Nursing Facilities	3
Staffed beds	49	Staffed beds	354

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Population: 527,140

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	323	1,632	1,494
Dental Hygienists	321	1,642	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	53	9,946	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	1,406	375	353
Primary Care Physicians*	572	922	930
Emergency Physicians	72	7,321	5,820
General Surgeons	32	16,473	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	103	2,560	3,386
Psychiatrists	64	8,237	6,437
All Other Specialties	563	936	845
Physician Assistants	123	4,286	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	5,035	105	107
Nurse Practitioners	209	2,522	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	8	65,893	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	19	27,744	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	308	1,711	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	1,419	371	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	150	3,514	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	22	23,961	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	313	1,684	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	746	707	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	357	1,477	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	57	9,248	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race			Ethnicity	
0-17	26%	White	85%	Hispanic	15%	
18-44	40%	Black/African American	2%	Non-Hispanic	85%	
45-64	24%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	9.3%	
65-74	5%	Asian	9%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$40,188	
75+	4%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	45,459	
		Two or more races	3%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	6,154	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	35%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	3	Skilled Nursing Facilities	9
Staffed beds	717	Staffed beds	964

WHEELER COUNTY

Population: 1,585

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	0	---	1,494
Dental Hygienists	1	1,585	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	0	---	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	3	528	353
Primary Care Physicians*	2	793	930
Emergency Physicians	0	---	5,820
General Surgeons	0	---	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists [†]	1	783	3,386
Psychiatrists	0	---	6,437
All Other Specialties	0	---	845
Physician Assistants	2	793	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	3	528	107
Nurse Practitioners	0	---	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	---	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	---	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	0	---	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	9	176	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	0	---	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	---	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	0	---	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	0	---	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	1	1,585	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	0	---	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

[†]Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics					
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity	
0-17	17%	White	96%	Hispanic	6%
18-44	23%	Black/African American	0%	Non-Hispanic	94%
45-64	30%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	8.8%
65-74	15%	Asian	0%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$25,431
75+	14%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	196
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	19
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)[‡]	18%

[‡] Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

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Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	0	Skilled Nursing Facilities	0
Staffed beds	0	Staffed beds	0

YAMHILL COUNTY

Population: 95,250

Health Care Practitioners	Working in County	County Population-to-Practitioner Ratio	State Population-to-Practitioner Ratio
Dentistry			
Dentists	46	2,071	1,494
Dental Hygienists	48	1,984	1,614
Dietetics			
Dietitians	11	8,659	8,478
Medicine			
Physicians	184	518	353
Primary Care Physicians*	85	1,121	930
Emergency Physicians	18	5,292	5,820
General Surgeons	10	9,525	10,418
Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists†	9	5,119	3,386
Psychiatrists	11	8,659	6,437
All Other Specialties	51	1,868	845
Physician Assistants	10	9,525	4,165
Nursing			
Registered Nurses	622	153	107
Nurse Practitioners	23	4,141	1,956
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	10	9,525	12,451
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	95,250	26,188
Licensed Practical Nurses	60	1,588	1,147
Certified Nursing Assistants	366	260	229
Occupational Therapy			
Occupational Therapists	18	5,292	3,712
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6	15,875	19,213
Pharmacy			
Pharmacists	33	2,886	1,716
Certified Pharmacy Technicians	78	1,221	851
Physical Therapy			
Physical Therapists	53	1,797	1,593
Physical Therapist Assistants	14	6,804	6,615

*Includes family medicine, general internal medicine, general practice, pediatrics, geriatrics and adolescent medicine

†Female population-to-practitioner ratio

Population Characteristics						
Age (yrs)		Race		Ethnicity		
0-17	24%	White	94%	Hispanic	14%	
18-44	39%	Black/African American	1%	Non-Hispanic	86%	
45-64	25%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	Unemployment Rate (2009)	11.4%	
65-74	6%	Asian	1%	Per Capita Income (2008)	\$32,700	
75+	6%	Pacific Islander	0%	Medicaid Eligible (3/2010)	11,947	
		Two or more races	2%	SCHIP Enrollees (3/2010)	1,559	
				Adult Population with Chronic Disease (2004-05)‡	43%	

‡ Percent of adults reporting a current diagnosis of arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease or diabetes.

Available at <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/brfs/index.shtml>.

Health Care Infrastructure			
Acute Care Hospitals	2	Skilled Nursing Facilities	7
Staffed beds	128	Staffed beds	487

Resources

Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research	http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/index.shtml
Oregon Area Health Education Center	http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/ahec/
Oregon Board of Dentistry	http://www.oregon.gov/Dentistry/index.shtml
Oregon Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians	http://www.oregon.gov/OBELD/index.shtml
Oregon Board of Pharmacy	http://www.oregon.gov/Pharmacy/index.shtml
Oregon Center for Nursing	http://www.oregoncenterfornursing.org/
Oregon Employment Department	http://www.qualityinfo.org
Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute	http://www.oregonhwi.org
Oregon Medical Board	http://www.oregon.gov/OMB/index.shtml
Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board	http://www.oregon.gov/OTLB/index.shtml
Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board	http://www.oregon.gov/PTBrd/index.shtml
Oregon State Board of Nursing	http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/index.shtml
Portland State University Population Research Center	http://www.pdx.edu/prc

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