

GEOGRAPHY

County: CLATSOP

Major Town: Astoria

Service area includes the following ZIP Codes: 97103, 97121, 97146

Major Geographic Features: Mountains: 1,000 feet; Four rivers; Bay; Ocean

Elevation: 19

TRANSPORTATION

		TYPE OF ROAD
Miles from Astoria	to:	
Nearest Larger Town:	Portland	95 – Primary
County Seat:	Astoria	0 – n/a
Nearest Hospital:	Astoria	0 – n/a

Special Transportation Barriers: Mountains, Traffic congestion due to tourists, Toll bridge, Fog

Systems: Sunset Empire bus and dial-a-ride, The Bus, The Wave, Taxi

WEATHER

Climate Zone: The Coast

Average Temperature (Winter): 41

Average Temperature (Summer): 60



DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2026)

	Population	% Change	% Change RURAL	% Change URBAN	% Change OREGON
2010	24,029	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020	26,783	11.5%	7.9%	12.1%	10.6%
2026	26,906	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	0.8%
2031	27,059	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%

CHANGE FROM 2010 TO 2026

Age	2010 Pop	2026 Pop	% Change	% Change RURAL	% Change URBAN	% Change OREGON
0-14	4,145	3,745	-9.7%	-5.8%	-9.9%	-8.4%
15-44	8,622	9,579	11.1%	11.4%	10.2%	10.5%
45-64	7,389	6,586	-10.9%	-11.5%	5.5%	-1.1%
65+	3,793	6,996	84.4%	57.2%	72.9%	65.8%
Total	23,949	26,906	12.3%	9.5%	12.6%	11.5%

DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2026 - continued)

2026 POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Age	Service Area				OREGON			
	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent
0-14	1,948	1,797	3,745	13.9%	336,282	320,516	656,798	15.4%
15-20	910	883	1,793	6.7%	160,788	153,876	314,664	7.4%
21-24	585	564	1,149	4.3%	107,552	102,028	209,580	4.9%
25-34	1,532	1,470	3,002	11.2%	287,780	276,355	564,135	13.2%
35-44	1,802	1,833	3,635	13.5%	307,375	296,994	604,369	14.1%
45-64	3,292	3,294	6,586	24.5%	519,517	518,107	1,037,624	24.3%
65-74	1,962	2,175	4,137	15.4%	237,945	265,066	503,011	11.8%
75-84	1,130	1,153	2,283	8.5%	135,645	160,739	296,384	6.9%
85+	244	332	576	2.1%	33,068	52,171	85,239	2.0%
Total	13,405	13,501	26,906	100.0%	2,125,952	2,145,852	4,271,804	100.0%

OTHER POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Claritas 2026)

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Hispanic (all, including other and 2 or more, races)	9.9%	15.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander only (non-Hispanic)	1.9%	5.5%
African-American only (non-Hispanic)	0.4%	2.1%
Native American only (non-Hispanic)	1.0%	1.0%
Other, including 2 or more races (non-Hispanic)	6.6%	7.3%

SOCIOECONOMICS (2020-2024 American Community Survey)

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Population below Poverty Level (\$25,913 per year for 2 adults + 1 child<18 in 2025)	12.0%	12.3%	13.0%	11.9%
Population below 200% of Poverty Level	27.6%	29.8%	31.3%	27.3%
Population <18 below Poverty Level	15.8%	15.7%	15.4%	13.2%
Unemployed Labor Force Population	3.7%	4.6%	5.5%	5.3%
Population 18-64 with Disability	14.7%	17.3%	15.4%	12.9%
Population 65+ with Disability	38.9%	36.8%	36.3%	34.1%
Households receiving Cash Public Assistance	4.7%	4.9%	3.8%	4.1%
Population 25+ w/o High School Diploma	7.1%	6.8%	9.8%	8.2%
Population >5 who Speak English Less than "very well"	2.3%	2.3%	3.8%	5.5%
Uninsured Civilian Non-institutionalized Population	7.9%	7.1%	6.5%	5.9%
 Total OHP Eligibles (OHA, April 2026)	 34.9%	 35.9%	 37.9%	 34.5%

SOCIOECONOMICS (various)

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (6/2024)	1.0%	1.3%
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (23-24 School Yr)	36.4%	51.0%
Receiving Food Stamps (6/2024--OR Dept of Human Services)	16.3%	17.2%
Government Employees as % of Total Employment (2023)	13.2%	14.4%
Uninsurance (2021--OHA OR Health Insurance Survey)	1.5%	2.7%
Medicare Enrollees (9/2024--CMS)	29.0%	22.3%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (OR Employment Dept)

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
2010	10.1%	10.7%	9.6%
2020	9.5%	7.6%	8.1%
2023	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%
Percent in Poverty, 2024	13.3	11.7	12.1
Per Capita Income, 2024	\$63,292	\$70,823	\$73,204
Median Household Income, 2024	\$76,494	\$84,897	\$81,604

VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority)

Maternity Characteristics		2020-2024 (Avg per year--rates per 1000 births)							
		TOTAL	Race					Ethnicity	
			White	Black	NatAm	Asian	Other	Hispanic	
S E R V I C E A R E A	Average Total Births per Year	227	167.4	1.2	1.8	5.0	14.2	37.4	
	Low Birth Weight Rate	76.5	72.9	0.0	111.1	0.0	126.8	85.6	
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	66.0	55.0	0.0	333.3	80.0	126.8	80.2	
	Infant Mortality Rate	6.2							
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	39.6	33.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.7	48.1	
O R E G O N	Average Total Births per Year	39,494	24,285	1036	368	2431	2584	8,644	
	Low Birth Weight Rate	69.5	64.0	111.4	84.8	84.6	80.3	71.7	
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	62.5	49.7	103.9	181.0	75.9	85.2	76.8	
	Infant Mortality Rate	4.4							
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	29.9	21	33	58	7	34.4	58	

*race numbers do not add up to total due to rounding and noninclusion of "unknown" race

VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority--continued)

MORTALITY FIGURES (rates are per 100,000 persons [2026 pop])

CAUSE-SPECIFIC CRUDE DEATH RATES per 100,000 (Average per year 2020-2024):

	Service Area	County	Rural	OR	Deaths per Year in Service Area (Average of 2020-24): 305
Total:	1135.1	1177.8	1256.4	1005.1	
Cancer:	256.4	253.2	252.0	197.9	
Heart Disease:	218.5	223.8	236.1	181.4	
Unintended Injuries:	72.8	91.7	83.2	74.4	
Cerebrovascular Disease	63.2	58.8	69.1	56.8	
Chronic Lower Resp Disease	55.7	55.8	69.6	46.0	
Alzheimer's:	56.5	54.8	49.7	46.2	
Diabetes:	35.7	42.4	42.1	32.4	
Alcohol Induced:	37.9	44.9	35.4	28.0	
Suicide:	23.8	22.4	25.3	20.8	
Hypertension:	17.1	19.4	20.7	16.3	

	Service Area	County	Oregon
Age-adjusted Death Rate, (Avg per year 22-24)	1,012.3	1008.8	1010.2
Comparative Mortality Figure, (Avg per year 22-24)	1.1	1.2	1.0
Years of Life Lost Index, (Avg per year 22-24)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Preventable Hospitalizations per 1000 Pop: (2023-2025, Apprise)	7.9	8.5	7.1

HEALTH RISK FACTORS (BRFSS; age-adjusted)

	County 2016-19	County 2018-21	Oregon 2018-21
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ Cardiovascular Disease	5.6	7.4	6.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Depression	24.7	24.5	25.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Diabetes	7	7.7	8.5
% of Adults who are Tobacco Users (includes smoking)	24.4	24.2	24.0
% of Adults who are Obese	26.6	29.6	30.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ High Blood Pressure	29.7	33.2	27.1
% of Adults with No Physical Activity Outside of Work	20.9	14.1	19.5
% of Adults with 1 or More Chronic Diseases	51	56.7	52.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Cancer	8.7	8.8	8.1

AREAS OF UNMET HEALTH CARE NEED VARIABLES

	Travel Time to Nearest PCPCH	Primary Care Capacity Ratio	Dentists Per 1000	Mental Health Providers per 1000	138-200% of Federal Poverty	ED Dental Visits per 1000	ED Mental Health Visits per 1000
Service Area	10	1.0	0.41	0.99	11.6%	5.3	19.8
Oregon	13.4	1.0	0.47	1.40	9.7%	3.6	16.4

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

PRACTITIONERS IN SERVICE AREA

Primary Care (2025 FTE)	Licensed	
Family Med Physicians	7.3	
General Practice Physicians	0.0	
Internal Med Physicians	7.1	
Obstetricians/Gynecologists	6.7	
Pediatricians	4.0	
Nurse Practitioners	30.7	
Physician Assistants	15.6	
Dental (2025 FTE)		
Dentists	11.1	
Dental Hygienists	12.0	
Mental (2025 FTE)		
Psychiatrists	0.7	
Psychologists	1.0	
Licensed Counselors & LMFT	10.5	
Licensed Social Workers	11.7	
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners	2.8	(subset of NP and not added to Total)
Other		
Chiropractors (2024 FTE)	2.2	
Direct Entry Midwives (2020)	0.0	
General Surgeons (2025 FTE)	2.8	
Naturopaths (2025 FTE)	3.7	
Nurse Anesthetists-CRNA (2025 FTE)	4.0	
Optometrists (2025 FTE)	2.9	
Other Surgeons (2025 FTE)	4.2	
Pharmacists (2025 FTE)	18.5	
Registered Nurses (2025 FTE)	134.9	(non-NPs/CRNAs)
Total	290.4	

SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR PRIMARY CARE VISITS IN SERVICE AREA

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Persons Per Primary Care Physician:	1,071	1,192	1,170

Number of Visits Accommodated by:

Primary Care Physicians (2025)	52,801
Primary Care PAs and NPs (2025)	22,227
Total	75,028

Number of Primary Care Visits Needed by 2026 Service Area Population:

78,911

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES (continued)

CLINICS IN SERVICE AREA	<u>Number</u>
Rural Health Clinics (RHC):	4
Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC):	2
School-Based Clinics	

HOSPITALS IN SERVICE AREA (2024 Calendar Year)

Name:	Columbia Memorial Hospital
# of Staffed Beds:	25
Type:	B
CAH:	Yes
# of Inpatient Discharges:	1,250
# of ER Visits:	16,924
% Occupancy	43.7%
# of Births:	278
Avg IP Length of Stay:	3.5

DESIGNATIONS OF SHORTAGE BY SERVICE AREA

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Geographic/Population HPSA* | Low income only |
| 2. MUA/MUP*: | No |
| 3. Mental Health HPSA*: | Yes |
| 4. Dental HPSA*: | Low income only |

Office of Rural Health Unmet Need Area? No

M(S)FW = Migrant (seasonal) farm worker

GOV = Designated at the request of the state governor due to local barriers and/or health conditions

*Service Area geographies do not match exactly with Census Tracts or Sub-County Areas. Please check www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural for the latest and most accurate data using your specific address.

"Urban" and "Rural" refer to ORH Rural definitions: www.ohsu.edu/ruraldata

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www.ohsu.edu/oregon-office-of-rural-health/data-and-publications

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