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The CHA reflects the collective efforts of many, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work together towards building healthier, more resilient communities in Eastern Oregon.

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Introduction

The Community Health Assessment (CHA) for the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO) serves as a vital tool in understanding the health needs, challenges, and strengths of the communities we serve. Conducted every five years as required by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), the CHA provides a foundation for identifying gaps in care, addressing disparities, and prioritizing resources to improve the overall health and well-being of residents across Eastern Oregon. The last CHA was completed in 2019, making this assessment a critical opportunity to evaluate progress and refocus efforts for the next five years.

The CHA enables us to uncover the most pressing health concerns affecting our communities, such as access to care, mental health services, and substance abuse support. These insights ensure that our efforts are targeted where they are needed most. Disparities in healthcare access, quality, and outcomes exist due to factors like income, geography, and cultural barriers. The CHA helps us pinpoint these inequities and develop strategies to promote fairness and equity in care delivery. By involving community members, healthcare providers, and stakeholders in the assessment process, the CHA fosters collaboration and ensures that the voices of those most impacted by health challenges are heard. This participatory approach strengthens trust and promotes shared ownership of solutions.

The CHA provides the data and insights needed to inform strategic planning and decision making for EOCCO. It ensures that programs, policies, and interventions are evidence-based and aligned with the community's unique needs. The assessment guides initiatives to build healthier, more resilient communities by addressing the social determinants of health, fostering strong community bonds, and creating a supportive environment for well-being.

This CHA reflects our ongoing commitment to empowering individuals, enhancing care quality, and creating a healthier future for all residents of Eastern Oregon. By systematically examining the needs and strengths of our region, EOCCO can ensure its resources and efforts lead to meaningful, lasting improvements in community health.

EOCCO Service Area

EOCCO covers a vast geographic area of rural and frontier communities in the following counties:

- Baker
- Gilliam
- Grant
- Harney
- Lake
- Malheur
- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Morrow
- Sherman
- Umatilla
- Union
- Wallowa
- Wheeler
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

This vast territory covers almost 50,000 square miles (roughly the size of the state of New York) with a total 2023 population of 207,807 people. We serve approximately 76,343 members.

Ten of the twelve counties in the Eastern Oregon region are designated as “frontier,” meaning there are six or fewer people per square mile. A majority (55%) of members live in either Umatilla (39%) or Malheur County (16%). EOCCO members represent a diverse array of cultural identities and backgrounds, and speak over thirty different languages. While English is the most common primary language spoken, 12% of members speak Spanish as their primary language, with 26%, 15%, and 13% Spanish speaking members in Morrow, Umatilla, and Malheur counties, respectively. These counties are also the most diverse in the region, racially and ethnically. The next most common primary languages are Marshallese, Mam, Mandarin Chinese, Algerian Arabic, and Yue Chinese.

Development Process

The development was a collaborative and data-driven effort designed to reflect the unique health needs and strengths of our communities. This effort combined quantitative data analysis with qualitative input from local residents and stakeholders to create a comprehensive understanding of the region’s health needs.

Key partners included the EOCCO Community Advisory Council (CAC), Local Community Health Partnerships (LCHPs), and the EOCCO Board, played integral roles in shaping the assessment to ensure it reflects the unique challenges and opportunities within our communities.

The CHA incorporated diverse population-level data sources including:

- Demographic and socioeconomic statistics.
- Health outcomes and chronic conditions prevalence rates.
- Utilization patterns for healthcare services.
- Social determinants of health data, such as housing, transportation, and education metrics.

This data provided a critical foundation for identifying trends and disparities within the EOCCO service area.

To complement quantitative data, the CHA prioritized input from the community through:

- **Community Survey:** Capturing insights from individuals across all EOCCO counties about their healthcare needs, priorities, and barriers.
- **Focus Groups:** Conducted in multiple counties to explore challenges such as access to care, service quality, and health disparities in greater depth.
- **Community Partnerships:** Collaborating with local Organizations and advocacy groups to include diverse perspectives and build trust.

The CAC and LCHPs were instrumental in guiding the CHA process by:

- Providing insights into regional health concerns and community priorities.
- Facilitating connections with local residents and stakeholders to ensure diverse representation.
- Reviewing and refining findings to ensure the assessment reflected on-the-ground realities and actionable priorities.

The EOCCO Board provided critical oversight and strategic guidance throughout the CHA process, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and priorities. The Board:

- Offered insights on systemic issues impacting health delivery and equity.
- Reviewed findings and recommendations to validate the assessment's accuracy and relevance.
- Ensured the CHA supports EOCCO's mission to deliver high-quality, accessible healthcare.

Data from population-level sources, community input, and guidance from the CAC, LCHPs, and EOCCO Board were integrated to identify key health priorities that balance statistical trends with lived experience.

Draft findings were shared with stakeholders, including the CAC, LCHPs, EOCCO Board, Community Partners, to validate and refine the assessment. This collaborative feedback process ensured the CHA addressed the unique needs of Eastern Oregon.

Methodology

The CHA was developed using a mixed-methods approach that combined quantitative data collection with quality insights. This methodology ensured a comprehensive understanding of the health needs, priorities, and challenges across the region.

Key Components of the Methodology

- Community Health Assessment Survey
 - » Design and Sampling: A survey was conducted using a non-probability sampling method to gather insights from community members.
 - » Participation: A total of 663 responses were collected, providing valuable perspectives on healthcare access, quality, and barriers.
 - » Focus Areas: The survey explored key topics such as accessibility, affordability, service quality, and community health resources.
- Population-Level Data Analysis
 - » Data from a variety of sources, including regional demographic statistics and health outcomes reports, were used to provide an objective foundation for the CHA.
 - » This data helped identify broad trends, disparities, and patterns across the EOCCO service area, complementing the community-driven insights.
- Focus Groups
 - » Scope and Participation: Eleven focus groups were conducted across the EOCCO region, engaging 108 participants from diverse communities.
 - » Regional Coverage: Focus groups were distributed geographically, including options to join some sessions virtually, to capture the unique experiences and challenges of different areas.
 - » Themes: Discussions centered on healthcare access, quality, cultural sensitivity, and barriers to care, providing depth and context to the survey and population-level data.
- Collaboration and Culturally Specific Community-Based Organizations
 - » These organizations played a critical role in the CHA process by helping to identify and connect with members of culturally diverse and historically underserved communities.
 - » Their involvement ensured representation from populations that may otherwise have been underrepresented, adding depth to the assessment.

Strengths of the Methodology

- Diverse Data Sources: The combination of qualitative and quantitative methods provided a balanced and comprehensive understanding of health in the EOCCO region.
- Community- Center Approach: By including direct input from community members and culturally specific organization, the CHA reflects lived experiences and real-world challenges.
- Regional Representation: The geographic distribution of focus groups and survey responses helped ensure a broad view of the EOCCO service area.

The multi-faceted methodology ensured the CHA captures both statistical trends and the voices of the community, providing EOCCO with actionable insights to guide healthcare planning and initiatives.

Limitations

While the Community Health Assessment (CHA) provides valuable insights into the health needs and priorities of Eastern Oregon, it is essential to acknowledge its limitations. These challenges highlight areas for improvement in future assessments and provide context for interpreting the findings.

Key Limitations:

- Data Availability and Granularity
 - » Regional and County-Level Data: Not all necessary data were available at the regional or county, limiting the ability to analyze certain health trends with precision.
 - » Stratification Challenges: Many datasets were not stratified by key demographics such as race/ethnicity, income, education level, or zip code. This lack of stratification restricts the ability to fully understand disparities among subpopulations.
- Data Accessibility and Timeliness
 - » Limited Availability: Certain data points were not readily accessible, creating gaps in the analysis.
 - » Inconsistent Timeframes: Population data were collected in different years, making it challenging to compare datasets or analyze trends over time accurately.
- Community Participation Challenges
 - » Impacts of Wildfires: Wildfires in Eastern Oregon disrupted member participation in focus groups, reducing opportunities to gather insights from some affected areas.
 - » Non-Probability Sample for Surveys: The surveys used a non-probability sample method, which may not fully represent the diverse population of the region.
 - » Limited Survey Responses: The total number of surveys completed was relatively small, which may limit the generalizability of the findings.
- Implications of these Limitations
 - » Data Gaps: The absence of stratified and regional-level data may obscure critical health disparities and trends.
 - » Representation: Challenges with survey sampling and participation could mean that certain community voices and perspectives are underrepresented in the findings.
 - » Comparability: Variations in data collection periods make it difficult to establish clear trends or make direct comparisons across datasets.

Despite these limitations, the CHA provides a valuable foundation for understanding the health needs and priorities of Eastern Oregon communities. Recognizing these constraints helps guide future assessments and encourages ongoing efforts to improve data collection, community engagement, and representation. This commitment ensures that EOCCO can continue to refine its strategies and deliver equitable, high-quality care to all residents.

County Data

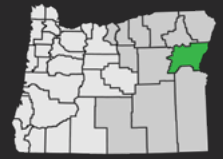
The following section lists population data for each of the twelve counties in the EOCCO region. This includes demographic information and statistics on economic, education, health, and environmental factors.

County List:

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Wallowa County	70
Wheeler County	76

Note on data for sex: Currently, OHA captures sex and gender demographics for individuals identifying as male or female.

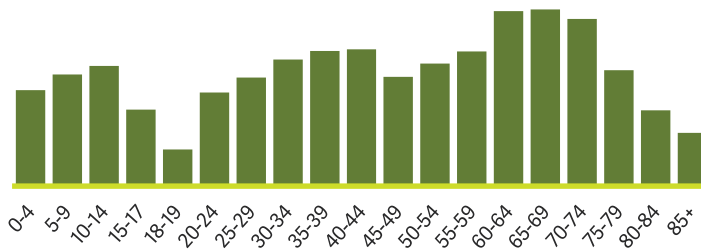
Baker County



Population

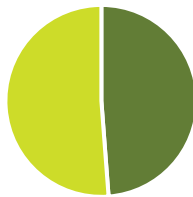
Total population: 16,926

Age distribution:



Sex

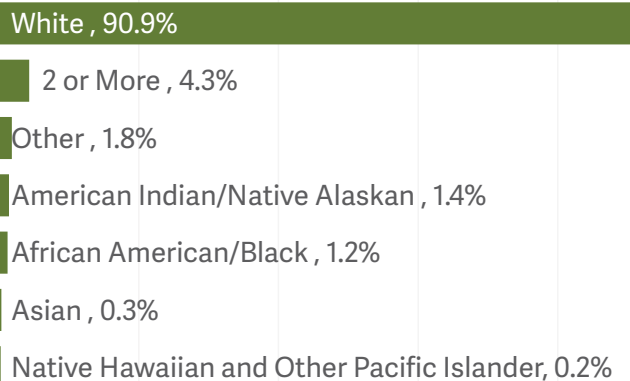
Males, 51.2%



Females, 48.8%

Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 4.9%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **22.6%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 76.4 years Female: 79 Male: 75

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	4.4%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	9.2
Median Household Income	\$51,657
% Below Poverty Line ³	13.7%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	47%

Top Employment Industries

- Food service and drinking places
- Educational services
- Food and beverage stores

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom) **\$678**

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵ **2.22%**

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	2,549
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	40.30

1. [American Community Survey](#) 2022 5yr Estimate
 2. [OR Dept of Employment March 2024](#)
 3. [American Community Survey](#) S1701 2022 5yr Estimate

4. [Oregon ALICE County Reports](#) - United Way of the Pacific NW 2022
 5. [American Community Survey](#) B08141 2022 5yr Estimate

Economic Stability

Housing	Baker County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	27.8%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	25.7%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	84.2%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Baker County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	2	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	1.1		
Food Insecurity⁵	Baker County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	49.9%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	19.1%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	13.1%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Baker County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	18.3%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Baker County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	12%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	29		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	\$10,596		\$12,120
Uninsured	Baker County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	6.9%	20.3%	6.7%

1. [American Community Survey](#) S1101 2022 5yr estimate
2. [American Community Survey](#) S2503 2022 5yr estimate
3. [American Community Survey](#) S2801 2022 5yr estimate
4. [PSU - Point in Time Homeless Rates by Oregon County](#)
5. [Oregon Hunger Task Force](#) 2022

6. [American Community Survey](#) 5Y S2201 2022
7. Oregon Child Desert Report 2019
8. [Oregon DHS 2022 child care market rate report](#)
9. [American Community Survey](#) 2020 5yr estimate

Education

Education	Baker County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	8.6%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	38.5%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	26.6%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	74.7%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	81.3%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	24.4%		35.5%

Language	Baker County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	0.7%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Baker County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	23.0	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	20.1	35.8

Environmental Health	Baker County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	14.6
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	75%

- [American Community Survey](#) B06009 2022 5yr estimate
- Oregon Department of Education: School Year Ending in 2019 - [Oregon by the Numbers](#)
- [American Community Survey](#) S1601 2022 5yr estimate
- [OR DHS Child Welfare Data Book 2022](#)

Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Baker County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	7.4	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	6.5		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	8	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	84.5	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	4.9%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	4.2%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		E OCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Baker County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	54.6%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	10.6		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	214	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Baker County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	22.6%		14.9%

1. [Center for Health Statistics](#) 2023

2. [Center for Health Statistics](#) 2022

3. [Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System \(PRAMS\) - Oregon Health Authority](#)

4. [OR DHS Child Welfare Data Book 2022](#)

5. [Oregon Department of Education statewide report card \(2022-2023\)](#)

6. [American Community Survey](#) 2022 5yr estimate

Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Baker County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	330.6	222.4	199
Heart Disease	389.7	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	70.8	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	76.8	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	64.9	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	94.5	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	64.9	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	53.1	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	17.7	16.7	21
Suicide	29.5	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	59	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	41.3	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	23.6	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	64.3		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	16.5		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	218.2		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1600	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	271	2,522	44,618

1. [Oregon Health Authority Center for Health Statistics](#)

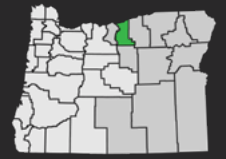
Health Behaviors	Baker County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	85.0%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	57.7%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	38.4%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	22.4%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	25.3%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	8.1%	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	8.1%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	9.2%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	40.4%	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	18.1%	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	37.2%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	26.6%	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Baker County	Oregon
Arthritis	24.6%	23.2%
Asthma	11.6%	11.5%
Cancer	13.9%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	11.5%	6.8%
COPD	8.4%	5.7%
Depression	21.6%	25.5%
Diabetes	7.3%	8.5%
Heart Attack	8.1%	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	54.9%	52.8%
Stroke	4.4%	2.6%

1. [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\) Oregon Data](#) (2018-2021)

2. [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\) Oregon Data](#) (2014-2017)

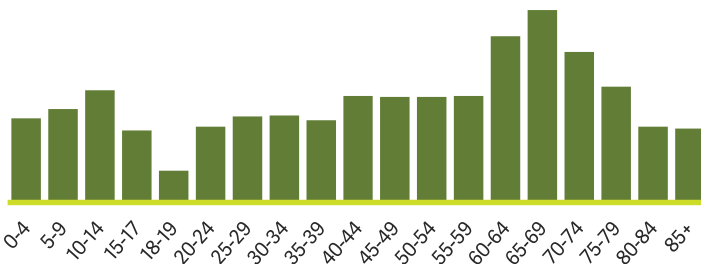
Gilliam County



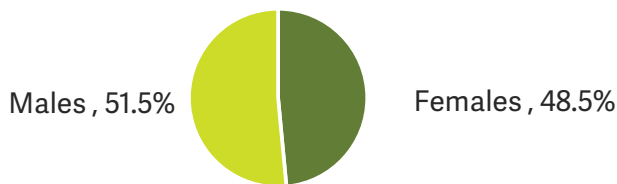
Population

Total population: 2,058

Age distribution:

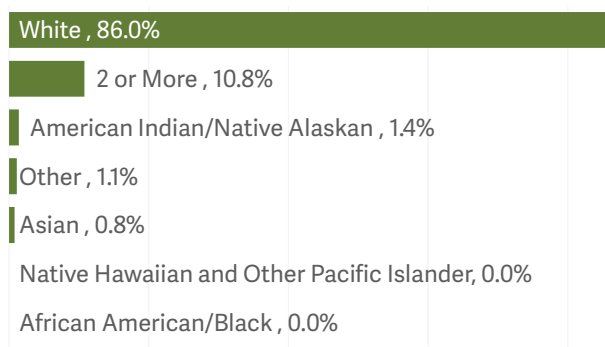


Sex



Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 8.4%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status ¹	16.6%
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Life Expectancy

Overall: 79.6 years Female: 87 Male: 74

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	5.2%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	35.1
Median Household Income	\$58,409
% Below Poverty Line ³	12.9%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	45.0%

Top Employment Industries

- Educational services
- Executive, legislative and general government
- Social assistance

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom)	\$779
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Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household ⁵	2.45%
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Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	227
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	33.28

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Economic Stability

Housing	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	25.4%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	28.1%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	84.0%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	0	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	0		
Food Insecurity⁵	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	40.7%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	14.0%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	12.1%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	16.7%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Gilliam County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	28%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	18		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	NA		\$12,120
Uninsured	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	4.1%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	10.2%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	23.8%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	26.1%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	95.0%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	84.0%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	21.9%		35.5%

Language	Gilliam County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	3.2%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Gilliam County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	43.0	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	23.7	35.8

Environmental Health	Gilliam County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	16
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	40%

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- [American Community Survey](#) S1601 2022 5yr estimate
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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	8.75	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0.0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	1	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	0.0	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	NA	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	0.0%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		EOCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	75.0%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	0		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	33	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	16.6%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Gilliam County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	198.2	222.4	199
Heart Disease	49.6	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	297.3	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	99.1	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	99.1	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	198.2	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	148.7	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	49.6	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	0	16.7	21
Suicide	0	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	49.6	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	99.1	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	0	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	70.7		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	0		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	116.3		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1536.2	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	31	2,522	44,618

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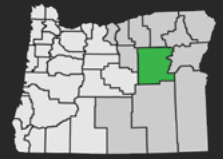
Health Behaviors	Gilliam County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	86.6%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	61.6%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	10.1	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	NA	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	NA	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	NA	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	14.2%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	NA	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	NA	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	46.5%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Gilliam County	Oregon
Arthritis	18.1%	23.2%
Asthma	9.1%	11.5%
Cancer	12.8%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	NA	6.8%
COPD	NA	5.7%
Depression	19.5%	25.5%
Diabetes	NA	8.5%
Heart Attack	NA	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	50.5%	52.8%
Stroke	NA	2.6%

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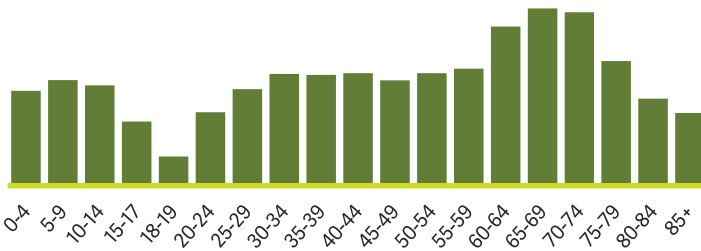
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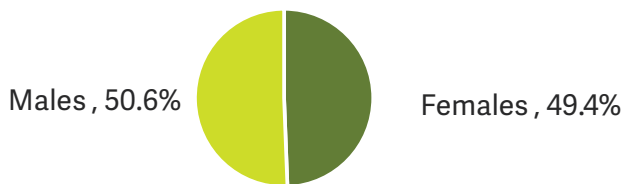
Population

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Age distribution:

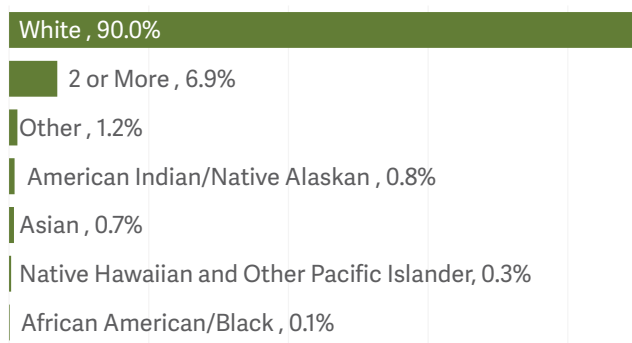


Sex



Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 4.3%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **22.9%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 80.1 years Female: 84 Male: 77

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	4.5%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	10.3
Median Household Income	\$56,045
% Below Poverty Line ³	16.5%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	43.0%

Top Employment Industries

- Forestry and lodging
- Education services
- Hospitals

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom) **\$663**

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵ **0.87%**

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	1,239
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	51.67

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4. [Oregon ALICE County Reports](#) - United Way of the Pacific NW 2022
 5. [American Community Survey](#) B08141 2022 5yr Estimate

Economic Stability

Housing	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	22.1%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	25.1%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	81.0%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	15	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	2.5		
Food Insecurity⁵	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	52.30%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	23.80%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	17%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	13.1%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Grant County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	14%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	0		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	NA		\$12,120
Uninsured	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	8.0%	20.3%	6.7%

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5. [Oregon Hunger Task Force](#) 2022

6. [American Community Survey](#) 5Y S2201 2022
7. Oregon Child Desert Report 2019
8. [Oregon DHS 2022 child care market rate report](#)
9. [American Community Survey](#) 2020 5yr estimate

Education

Education	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	10.9%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	46.0%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	26.1%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	72.1%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	91.2%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	19.3%		35.5%

Language	Grant County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	1.2%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Grant County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	24.8	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	0.8	35.8

Environmental Health	Grant County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	22.4
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	61%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	8.1	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	6	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	46.2	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	10.8%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	1.5%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		EOCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	52.6%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	12.4		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	45	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	22.9%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Grant County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	346.4	222.4	199
Heart Disease	277.1	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	97	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	97	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	27.7	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	83.1	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	69.3	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	41.6	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	13.9	16.7	21
Suicide	41.6	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	13.9	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	0	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	13.9	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	49		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	6.9		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	142.1		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1482.4	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	107	2,522	44,618

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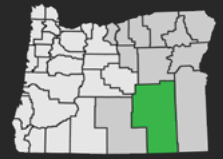
Health Behaviors	Grant County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	84.5%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	60.7%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	39.3%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	23.3%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	22.9%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	13.7%	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	12.0%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	NA	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	17.1%	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	50.2%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Grant County	Oregon
Arthritis	30.5%	23.2%
Asthma	16.9%	11.5%
Cancer	7.9%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	7.5%	6.8%
COPD	NA	5.7%
Depression	28.4%	25.5%
Diabetes	8.6%	8.5%
Heart Attack	3.1%	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	61.4%	52.8%
Stroke	NA	2.6%

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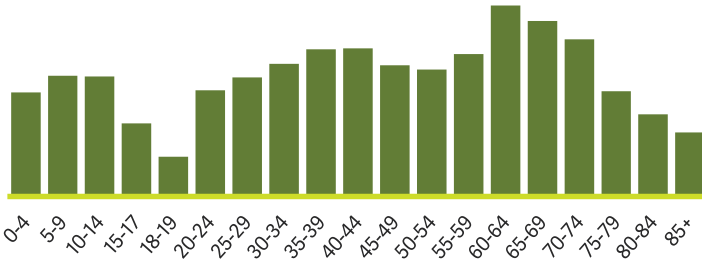
Harney County



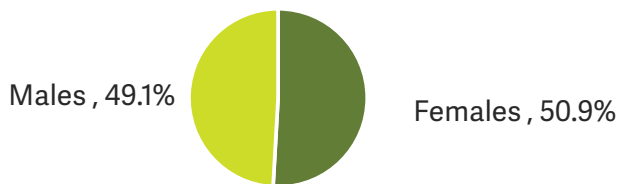
Population

Total population: 7,599

Age distribution:

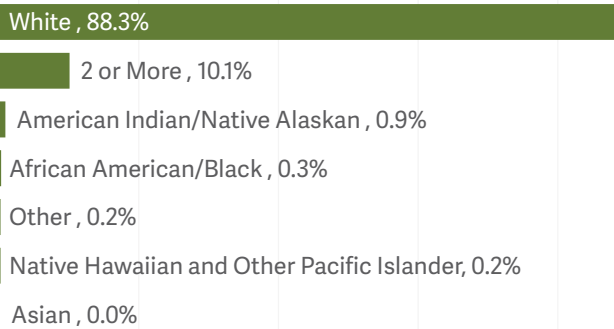


Sex



Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 5.5%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **21.9%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 76.5 years Female: 78 Male: 75

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	4.2%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	4.7
Median Household Income	\$45,462
% Below Poverty Line ³	12.1%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	63.0%

Top Employment Industries

- Educational services
- Food services and drinking places
- Hospitals

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom) **\$575**

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵ **2.29%**

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	990
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	32.63

Federally Recognized Tribes: Burns Paiute Tribe

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Economic Stability

Housing	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	30.9%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	25.6%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	81.6%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	26	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	3.5		
Food Insecurity⁵	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	50.9%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	17.4%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	12.8%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	22.1%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Harney County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	10%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	0		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	NA		\$12,120
Uninsured	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	6.3%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	8.8%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	41.5%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	23.5%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	58.2%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	85.4%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	14.2%		35.5%

Language	Harney County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	1.1%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Harney County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	36.4	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	3.3	35.8

Environmental Health	Harney County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	37.6
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	74%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	10.5	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	11.5		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	7	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	100.0	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	7.1%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	5.7%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		EOCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	69.7%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	31		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	22	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	21.9%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Harney County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	239.5	222.4	199
Heart Disease	266.1	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	119.8	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	93.1	64.3	61.7
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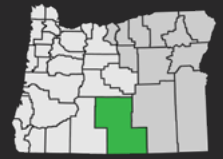
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Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	87.4%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	60.8%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	21.7%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	9.3%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	16.2%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	NA	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	12.8%	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	NA	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	30.7%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Harney County	Oregon
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Asthma	6.6%	11.5%
Cancer	5.5%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	10.8%	6.8%
COPD	9.3%	5.7%
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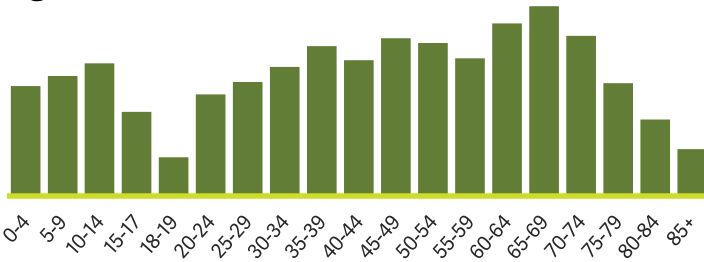
Lake County



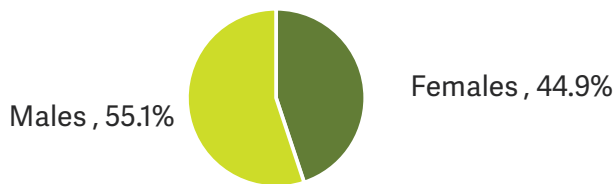
Population

Total population: 8,559

Age distribution:

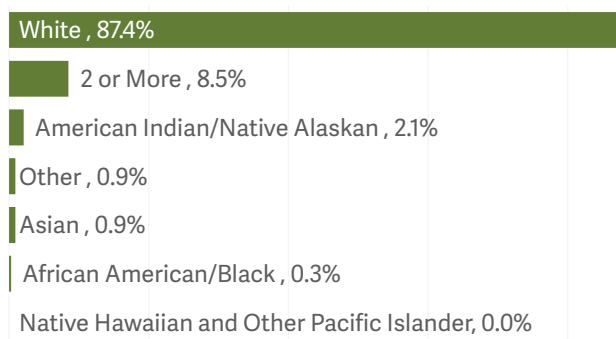


Sex



Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 9.4%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **18.9%**

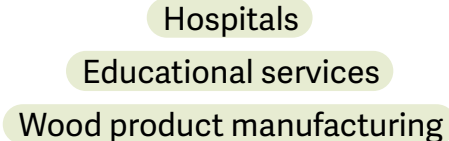
Life Expectancy

Overall: 76 years Female: 77 Male: 75

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	5.2%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	-17.1
Median Household Income	\$54,663
% Below Poverty Line ³	19.6%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	46.0%

Top Employment Industries



Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom)	\$709
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Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household ⁵	4.06%
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Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	1,723
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	53.06

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Economic Stability

Housing	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	37.5%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	25.1%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	68.8%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	9	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	1.1		
Food Insecurity⁵	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	51.8%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	21.5%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	15.7%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	16.7%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Lake County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	10%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	0		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	NA		\$12,120
Uninsured	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	8.1%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	13.0%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	31.5%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	9.8%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	76.5%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	91.8%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	19.8%		35.5%

Language	Lake County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	3.4%	5.3%

Nighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Lake County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	8.6	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	1.3	35.8

Environmental Health	Lake County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	28
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	22%

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- [American Community Survey](#) S1601 2022 5yr estimate
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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	8.3	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	10	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	104.7	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	17.4%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	3.5%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		EOCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	45.5%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	6.6		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	44	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	18.9%		14.9%

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4. [OR DHS Child Welfare Data Book 2022](#)

5. [Oregon Department of Education statewide report card \(2022-2023\)](#)

6. [American Community Survey 2022 5yr estimate](#)

Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Lake County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	226.6	222.4	199
Heart Disease	369.7	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	23.9	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	107.3	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	35.8	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	167	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	71.6	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	5936	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	11.9	16.7	21
Suicide	59.6	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	35.8	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	11.9	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	0	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	74.9		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	15.3		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	251.5		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1729.3	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	145	2,522	44,618

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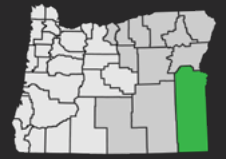
Health Behaviors	Lake County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	85.4%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	70.7%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	22.2%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	10.7%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	17.1%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	NA	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	9.9%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	28.2%	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	NA	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	28.2%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Lake County	Oregon
Arthritis	29.7%	23.2%
Asthma	11.6%	11.5%
Cancer	10.6%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	9.5%	6.8%
COPD	3.1%	5.7%
Depression	13.2%	25.5%
Diabetes	8.0%	8.5%
Heart Attack	7.4%	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	52.8%	52.8%
Stroke	NA	2.6%

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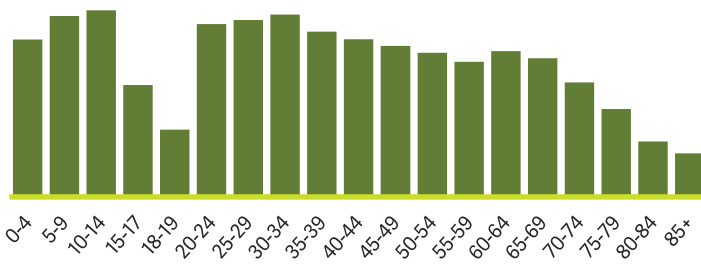
Malheur County



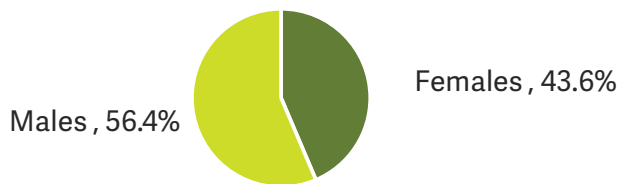
Population

Total population: 32,981

Age distribution:

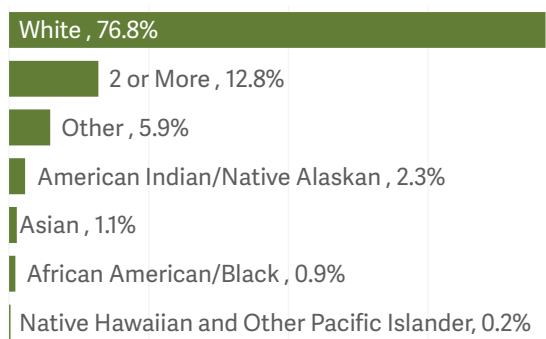


Sex



Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 35.0%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **16.2%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 77.4 years Female: 80 Male: 75

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	3.7%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	-6.7
Median Household Income	\$48,371
% Below Poverty Line ³	18.9%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	57.0%

Top Employment Industries

Food services and drinking places

Educational services

Justice, public order and safety activities

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom)	\$655
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Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household ⁵	2.18%
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Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	13,730
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	87.82

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 5. [American Community Survey](#) B08141 2022 5yr Estimate

Economic Stability

Housing	Malheur County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	41.4%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	27.2%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	84.1%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Malheur County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	295	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	13.3		
Food Insecurity⁵	Malheur County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	83.9%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	19.1%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	13.9%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Malheur County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	29.0%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Malheur County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	23%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	68		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	\$6,000		\$12,120
Uninsured	Malheur County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	10.6%	20.3%	6.7%

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5. [Oregon Hunger Task Force](#) 2022

6. [American Community Survey](#) 5Y S2201 2022
7. Oregon Child Desert Report 2019
8. [Oregon DHS 2022 child care market rate report](#)
9. [American Community Survey](#) 2020 5yr estimate

Education

Education	Malheur County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	18.6%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	36.5%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	26.6%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	82.3%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	90.5%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	14.6%		35.5%

Language	Malheur County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	7.7%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Malheur County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	29.4	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	31.8	35.8

Environmental Health	Malheur County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	10.2
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	36%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Malheur County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	10.9	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	5.4		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	29	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	100.0	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	12.3%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	5.1%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.26%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		E OCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Malheur County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	73.4%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	20.6		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	370	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Malheur County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	16.2%		14.9%

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5. [Oregon Department of Education statewide report card \(2022-2023\)](#)

6. [American Community Survey 2022 5yr estimate](#)

Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Malheur County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	166.3	222.4	199
Heart Disease	304.3	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	65.9	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	50.2	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	43.9	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	75.3	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	53.3	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	53.3	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	12.5	16.7	21
Suicide	9.4	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	18.8	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	11.9	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	0	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	40		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	14.3		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	193.2		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1160.6	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	370	2,522	44,618

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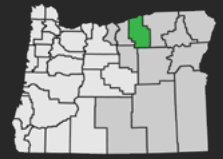
Health Behaviors	Malheur County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	80.8%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	58.1%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	29.9%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	18.2%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	16.5%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	5.3%	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	12.3%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	6.9%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	26.2%	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	11.0%	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	26.4%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	12.8%	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Malheur County	Oregon
Arthritis	22.9%	23.2%
Asthma	11.2%	11.5%
Cancer	4.9%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	7.9%	6.8%
COPD	5.3%	5.7%
Depression	24.5%	25.5%
Diabetes	8.1%	8.5%
Heart Attack	4.7%	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	51.0%	52.8%
Stroke	3.4%	2.6%

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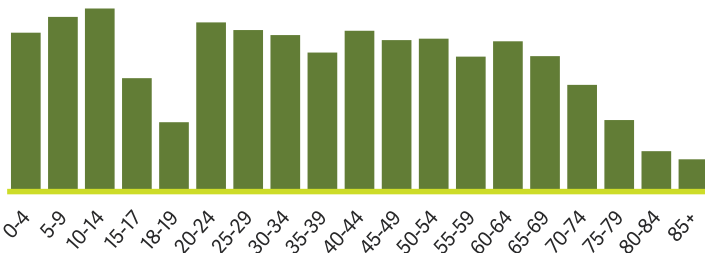
Morrow County



Population

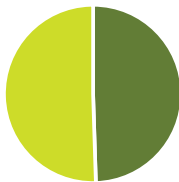
Total population: 13,011

Age distribution:



Sex

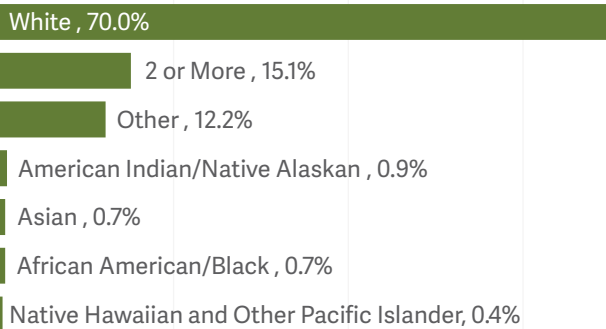
Males, 50.5%



Females, 49.5%

Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 38.3%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **16.7%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 78.6 years

Female: 81

Male: 77

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment²

3.5%

Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)

9.9

Median Household Income

\$64,975

% Below Poverty Line³

16.7%

ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed⁴

46.0%

Top Employment Industries

Food Manufacturing

Crop production

Animal Production

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom)

\$730

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵

0.63%

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)

1,006

Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)

19.22

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Economic Stability

Housing	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	30.20%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	21.1%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	85.1%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population ⁴	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	45	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	5.6		
Food Insecurity ⁵	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	70.4%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	16.0%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	10.2%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	20.9%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Morrow County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	18%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	53		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	\$4,008		\$12,120
Uninsured	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	8.4%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	23.2%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	26.6%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	17.8%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	92.7%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	96.6%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	11.3%		35.5%

Language	Morrow County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	15.4%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Morrow County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	9.7	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	21.1	35.8

Environmental Health	Morrow County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	24.6
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	55%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	12.4	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	1	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	68.0	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	15.0%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	7.5%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		EOCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	67.1%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	6.9		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	141	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	16.7%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000 ¹	Morrow County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	235.8	222.4	199
Heart Disease	268.3	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	73.2	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	65	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	32.5	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	32.5	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	56.9	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	56.9	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	24.4	16.7	21
Suicide	16.3	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	24.4	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	8.1	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	16.3	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	38.4		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	16.5		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	187.9		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1073.2	1,238.1	1,052.3
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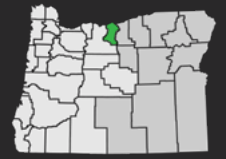
Health Behaviors	Morrow County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	77.7%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	72.7%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	26.1%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	18.1%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	10.9%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	NA	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	NA	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	NA	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	23.9%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Morrow County	Oregon
Arthritis	25.7%	23.2%
Asthma	7.0%	11.5%
Cancer	7.7%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	7.6%	6.8%
COPD	5.8%	5.7%
Depression	17.3%	25.5%
Diabetes	9.2%	8.5%
Heart Attack	NA	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	51.8%	52.8%
Stroke	NA	2.6%

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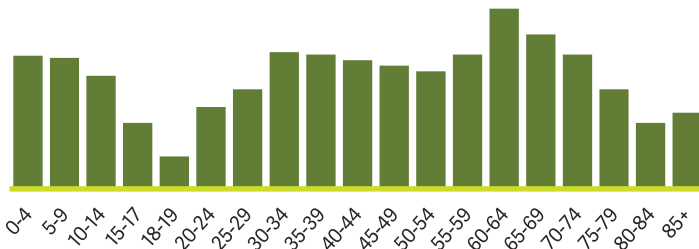
Sherman County



Population

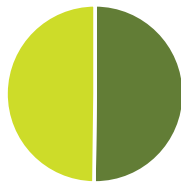
Total population: 1,914

Age distribution:



Sex

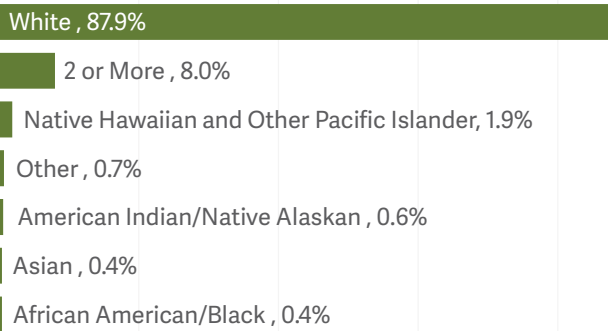
Males, 49.8%



Females, 50.2%

Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 5.1%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **23.8%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 80.9 years

Female: NA

Male: NA

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	4.3%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	-17.3
Median Household Income	\$57,171
% Below Poverty Line ³	15.5%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	47.0%

Top Employment Industries

Professional and technical services

Gasoline stations

Heavy and civil engineering construction

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom) **\$667**

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵ **2.18%**

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	115
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	17.14

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 5. [American Community Survey](#) B08141 2022 5yr Estimate

Economic Stability

Housing	Sherman County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	30.0%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	24.0%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	79.4%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Sherman County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	33	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	17.9		
Food Insecurity⁵	Sherman County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	50.3%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	18.8%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	13.4%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Sherman County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	20.4%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Sherman County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	23%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	NA		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	NA		\$12,120
Uninsured	Sherman County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	4.2%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Sherman County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	11.8%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	36.8%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	33.3%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	94.1%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	92.3%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	16.0%		35.5%

Language	Sherman County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	0.6%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Sherman County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	NA	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	21.2	35.8

Environmental Health	Sherman County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	16.7
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	5%

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 3. [American Community Survey](#) S1601 2022 5yr estimate
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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Sherman County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	12.0	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	2	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	0.0	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	NA	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	0.0%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		E OCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Sherman County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	57.1%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	0		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	N/A	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Sherman County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	23.8%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Sherman County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	306.9	222.4	199
Heart Disease	204.6	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	102.3	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	51.2	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	0	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	153.5	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	0	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	51.2	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	102.3	16.7	21
Suicide	0	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	0	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	0	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	0	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	66.4		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	26.6		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	150.1		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1227.6	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	24	2,522	44,618

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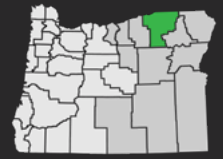
Health Behaviors	Sherman County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	87.8%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	61.6%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	24.3%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	18.7%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	NA	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	NA	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	NA	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	33.5%	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	27.5%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Sherman County	Oregon
Arthritis	23.7%	23.2%
Asthma	NA	11.5%
Cancer	6.9%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	NA	6.8%
COPD	NA	5.7%
Depression	6.3%	25.5%
Diabetes	3.7%	8.5%
Heart Attack	NA	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	51.5%	52.8%
Stroke	NA	2.6%

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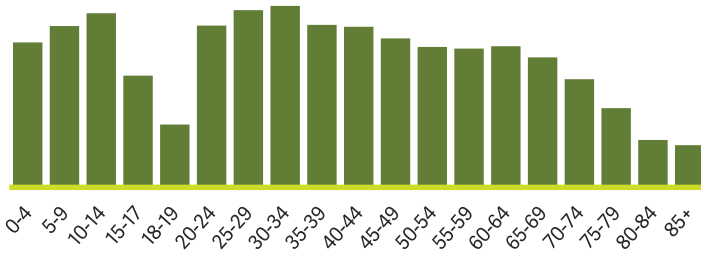
Umatilla County



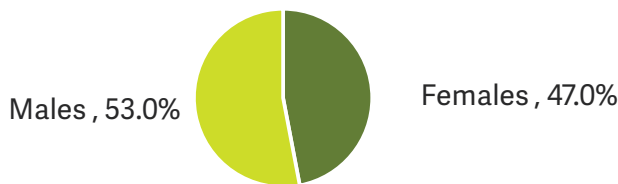
Population

Total population: 81,842

Age distribution:

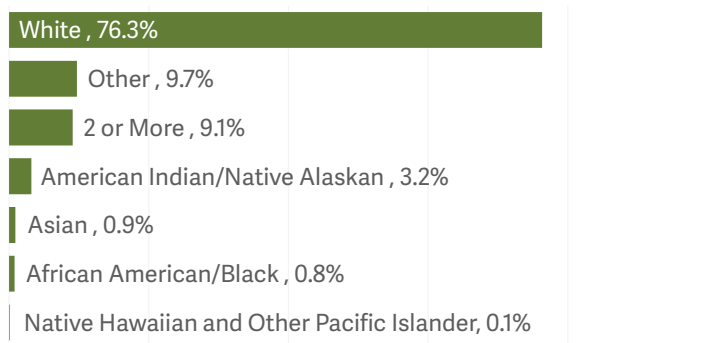


Sex



Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 28.0%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status ¹	17.5%
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Life Expectancy

Overall: 77.2 years Female: 80 Male: 75

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	3.8%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	4.4
Median Household Income	\$70,322
% Below Poverty Line ³	11.7%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	45.0%

Top Employment Industries

- Food service and drinking places
- Education services
- Agriculture & forestry support activity

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom)	\$738
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Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household ⁵	2.55%
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Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	22,199
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	73.10

Federally Recognized Tribes: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

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Economic Stability

Housing	Umatilla County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	33.50%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	24.3%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	83.5%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Umatilla County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	237	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	4.9		
Food Insecurity⁵	Umatilla County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	63.0%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	18.4%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	12.8%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Umatilla County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	20.2%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Umatilla County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	18%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	488		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	\$7,560		\$12,120
Uninsured	Umatilla County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	6.4%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Umatilla County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	15.5%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	30.7%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	27.8%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	79.6%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	85.5%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	18.2%		35.5%

Language	Umatilla County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	7.5%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Umatilla County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	14.4	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	30.2	35.8

Environmental Health	Umatilla County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	25.1
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	64%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Umatilla County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	11.1	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	8.3		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	43	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	63.7	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	11.2%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	6.7%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.11%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		E OCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Umatilla County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	69.5%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	8.6		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	272	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Umatilla County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	17.5%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Umatilla County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	202	222.4	199
Heart Disease	183.3	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	56.1	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	47.4	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	37.4	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	66.1	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	43.6	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	56.1	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	15	16.7	21
Suicide	19.9	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	8.7	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	11.2	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	11.2	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	44		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	16.3		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	201.6		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1044.7	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	838	2,522	44,618

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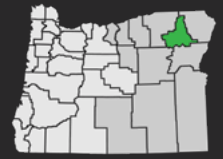
Health Behaviors	Umatilla County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	82.2%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	65.2%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	27.6%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	16.6%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	16.3%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	6.8%	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	5.8%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	3.3%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	21.5%	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	7.2%	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	22.3%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	22.2%	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Umatilla County	Oregon
Arthritis	25.3%	23.2%
Asthma	10.0%	11.5%
Cancer	9.2%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	6.9%	6.8%
COPD	7.6%	5.7%
Depression	23.9%	25.5%
Diabetes	12.9%	8.5%
Heart Attack	3.2%	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	54.5%	52.8%
Stroke	2.6%	2.6%

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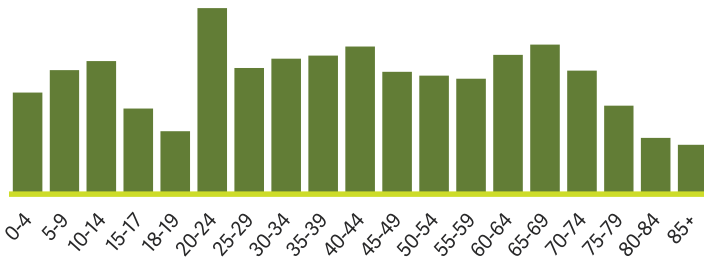
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Population

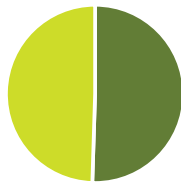
Total population: 26,335

Age distribution:



Sex

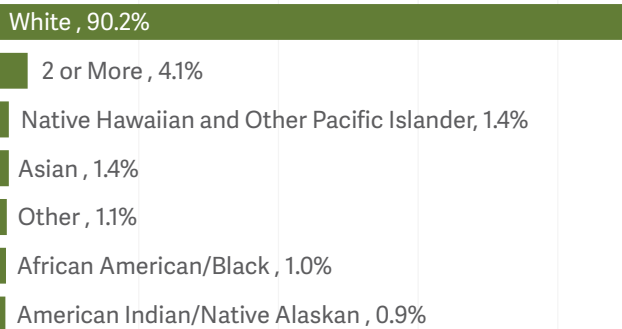
Males, 49.5%



Females, 50.5%

Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 5.2%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **17.1%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 77 years

Female: 80

Male: 75

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	4.1%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	11.4
Median Household Income	\$61,946
% Below Poverty Line ³	15.2%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	43.0%

Top Employment Industries

Educational services

Food services and drinking places

Transportation equipment manufacturing

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom) **\$707**

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵ **3.27%**

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023) **6,082**

Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023) **63.10**

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Economic Stability

Housing	Union County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	33.40%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	26.9%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	82.7%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Union County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	29	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	0.3		
Food Insecurity⁵	Union County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	50.1%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	17.5%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	12.5%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Union County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	19.6%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Union County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	16%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	57		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	\$3,636.00		\$12,120
Uninsured	Union County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	7.2%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Union County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	7.2%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	38.6%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	33.6%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	89.0%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	87.3%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	23.8%		35.5%

Language	Union County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	1.1%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Union County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	19.3	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	22.1	35.8

Environmental Health	Union County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	23.8
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	85%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Union County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	9.2	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	15	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	112.0	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	6.6%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	5.4%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		E OCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Union County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	73.7%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	1.7		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	127	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Union County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	17.1%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000¹	Union County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	198.6	222.4	199
Heart Disease	328.5	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	64.9	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	80.2	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	72.6	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	68.8	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	80.2	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	19.1	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	15.3	16.7	21
Suicide	26.7	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	26.7	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	0	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	42	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	42.1		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	24.7		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	155.5		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1340.9	1,238.1	1,052.3
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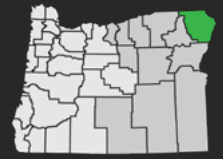
Health Behaviors	Union County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	80.4%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	65.0%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	25.6%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	15.3%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	12.6%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	3.3%	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	16.0%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	4.8%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	33.2%	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	19.6%	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	30.4%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	31.2%	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Union County	Oregon
Arthritis	25.7%	23.2%
Asthma	16.6%	11.5%
Cancer	9.9%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	7.2%	6.8%
COPD	9.2%	5.7%
Depression	28.9%	25.5%
Diabetes	9.8%	8.5%
Heart Attack	3.7%	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	55.7%	52.8%
Stroke	1.8%	2.6%

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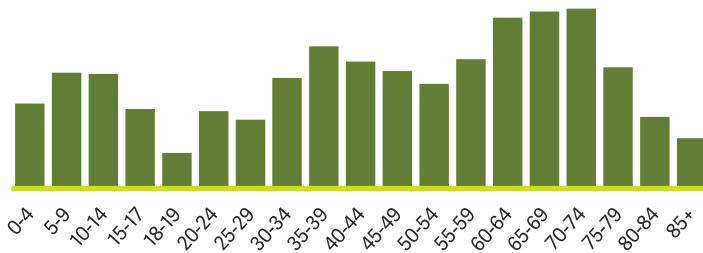
Wallowa County



Population

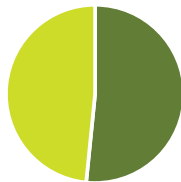
Total population: 7,632

Age distribution:



Sex

Males, 48.4%



Females, 51.6%

Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)

White, 90.3%

2 or More, 4.8%

Other, 2.8%

African American/Black, 1.0%

American Indian/Native Alaskan, 0.7%

Asian, 0.4%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, 0.0%

Ethnicity

Hispanic: 3.8%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **16.7%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 79.5 years

Female: 83

Male: 76

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment² **4.2%**

Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.) **6.8**

Median Household Income **\$62,238**

% Below Poverty Line³ **9.2%**

ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed⁴ **38.0%**

Top Employment Industries

Ambulatory health care services

Hospitals

Social assistance

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom) **\$700**

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵ **0.15%**

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023) **2,058**

Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023) **77.78**

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 5. [American Community Survey](#) B08141 2022 5yr Estimate

Economic Stability

Housing	Wallowa County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	26.10%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	17.6%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	81.5%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Wallowa County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	0	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	0.0		
Food Insecurity⁵	Wallowa County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	40.6%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	20.1%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	13.7%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Wallowa County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	12.0%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Wallowa County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	17%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	0		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	NA		\$12,120
Uninsured	Wallowa County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	7.4%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Wallowa County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	6.7%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	61.1%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	24.6%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	90.1%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	97.0%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	32.0%		35.5%

Language	Wallowa County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	1.4%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Wallowa County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	9.5	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	6.0	35.8

Environmental Health	Wallowa County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	22
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	58%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Wallowa County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Number of births per 1,000 ¹	8.12	10.2	8.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	3	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	35.71	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	3.57%	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	3.57%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		E OCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Wallowa County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	76.5%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	4.4		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	27	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Wallowa County	E OCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	16.7%		14.9%

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Health Status

Deaths per 100,000 ¹	Wallowa County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Cancer(Malignant Neoplasms)	326.4	222.4	199
Heart Disease	378.6	264.6	191.4
Unintended Injuries(Accidents)	130.6	69.2	75.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	91.4	64.3	61.7
Alzheimer's Disease	26.1	45.2	47.8
CLRD - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	39.2	73.1	47.5
COVID-19	169.7	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	39.2	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	39.2	16.7	21
Suicide	52.2	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	26.1	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	13.1	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	26.1	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	46.8		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	10.1		32.6
Tobacco Related Deaths	163.8		146.7
Total Deaths per 100,000	1762.6	1,238.1	1,052.3
Total Deaths	135	2,522	44,618

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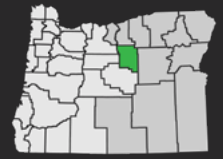
Health Behaviors	Wallowa County	Oregon
Overall In Good or Better Health ¹	90.4%	83.8%
Overall Mental Health ²	70.6%	59.0%
Tobacco Use Total ¹	17.5%	24.0%
Tobacco Use, Cigarette Smoking ¹	12.2%	14.7%
Non-Cigarette Tobacco User ¹	7.3%	13.2%
Electronic Cigarette User ¹	3.9%	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	8.5%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	7.1%	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	29.0%	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	13.0%	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	34.0%	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Wallowa County	Oregon
Arthritis	24.8%	23.2%
Asthma	10.3%	11.5%
Cancer	9.8%	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	4.5%	6.8%
COPD	NA	5.7%
Depression	13.9%	25.5%
Diabetes	6.8%	8.5%
Heart Attack	2.4%	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	48.1%	52.8%
Stroke	2.7%	2.6%

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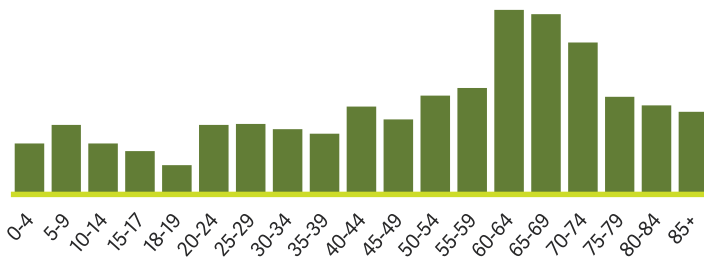
Wheeler County



Population

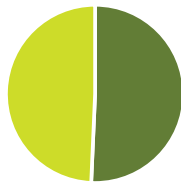
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Age distribution:



Sex

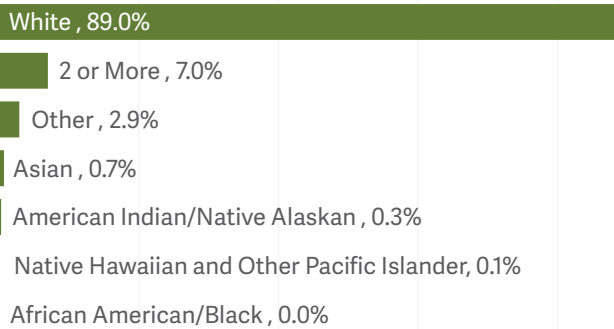
Males, 49.3%



Females, 50.7%

Race

(Not Hispanic or Latino)



Ethnicity

Hispanic: 6.1%

Disability

% of Population with Recognized Disability Status¹ **24.3%**

Life Expectancy

Overall: 83.3 years Female: NA Male: NA

Socioeconomic

% Unemployment ²	2.9%
Job Growth (per 1,000 pop.)	7.1
Median Household Income	\$50,774
% Below Poverty Line ³	9.9%
ALICE - Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed ⁴	54.0%

Top Employment Industries

Educational services

Executive, legislative and general government

Gasoline stations

Housing

Rent Cost (1 bedroom/1 bathroom) **\$609**

Transportation

No Personal Transportation Available in Household⁵ **0.00%**

Non-Emergency Medical Transports - EOCCO

Total trips by county (2023)	59
Ride rate per 100 EOCCO plan members (2023)	13.53

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Economic Stability

Housing	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Renter occupied housing units ¹	30.9%	32.9%	36.8%
% of renters spending more than 30% on rent ²	23.9%	24.9%	33.2%
% of households with a broadband internet subscription ³	81.3%	82.6%	90.5%
Houseless Population⁴	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Unsheltered (2023 estimate)	4	695	13,004
PSU point in time homeless count 2023 (homeless rate per 1,000)	2.8		
Food Insecurity⁵	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Children with free and reduced price meal eligibility	63.7%	54.0%	49.9%
Estimated % of food insecure children	20.3%	18.3%	14.6%
Estimated % of food insecure individuals	13.6%	13.0%	11.5%
Food Hunger and Insecurity for Adults	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Food stamps / SNAP benefits ⁶	16.5%	20.3%	14.9%
Childcare	Wheeler County		Oregon
Percent of children 0-5 with access to a regulated child care slot ⁷	40%		23%
# of preschool slots for child care centers ⁸	0		18794
Median annual price of child care (child care centers) ⁸	NA		\$12,120
Uninsured	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% Uninsured ⁹	5.7%	20.3%	6.7%

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Education

Education	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population without a high school diploma ¹	8.4%	13.6%	8.5%
3rd grade reading levels ²	52.4%		39.4%
5th grade math ²	27.5%		30.7%
9th grade on track ²	46.3%		83.6%
5 year high school graduation rates/100 ²	53.1%		83.8%
4-year college degree or greater ²	20.0%		35.5%

Language	Wheeler County	Oregon
% of population speaking English less than very well ³	1.8%	5.3%

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Violence	Wheeler County	Oregon
Victim rate child abuse per 1,000 ⁴	NA	12.4
Index crime (per 1,000 pop)	0.0	35.8

Environmental Health	Wheeler County
Air quality-related respiratory illness visits (rate of air quality-related respiratory illness hospital visits per 1,000)	28.7
Percent of population with access to exercise opportunities	11%

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Vulnerable Populations

Maternal Health	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
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Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births ²	0		4.3
Prenatal tobacco use ¹	1	127	1340
Low birthweight per 1,000 births ²	0.0	77.8	70.7
Births to mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care ²	NA	10.4%	6.7%
Births to mothers between ages 15 to 19 ²	0.0%	5.6%	3.1%
Births to mothers under age of 15 ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%
Maternal Depression ³		EOCCO Region	Oregon
% During pregnancy 2021			16.6%
% Postpartum 2021			12.5%
% Depression during pregnancy or postpartum or both (2020)		48.1%	29.3%
Children	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
Vaccination rate, 2-year-olds	84.6%		68.6%
Children in foster care per 1,000 ⁴	0		5.9
Homeless students ⁵	51	1,346	21,478
Disabled	Wheeler County	EOCCO Region	Oregon
% of population with recognized disability status ⁶	24.3%		14.9%

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COVID-19	0	64.4	44.7
Diabetes Mellitus	69.2	50.1	34.2
Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	0	16.7	21
Suicide	69.2	24.1	20.7
Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease	0	20.6	16.7
Parkinson's Disease	0	12.8	14.8
Nephritis	0	16.7	11.5
Alcohol Related Deaths	19		52.9
Drug Overdose/Poisoning Deaths	0		32.6
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Electronic Cigarette User ¹	NA	6.2%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Males ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Heavy Drinking Females ¹	NA	8.5%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Males ¹	NA	17.6%
Alcohol Use, Binge Drinking Females ¹	NA	17.6%
Healthy Weight ¹	NA	33.8%
Physical Activity Levels Met CDC Recommendation ¹	NA	24.5%

Chronic Diseases ¹	Wheeler County	Oregon
Arthritis	NA	23.2%
Asthma	NA	11.5%
Cancer	NA	8.1%
Cardiovascular Disease	NA	6.8%
COPD	NA	5.7%
Depression	NA	25.5%
Diabetes	NA	8.5%
Heart Attack	NA	3.3%
One or More Chronic Illnesses	NA	52.8%
Stroke	NA	2.6%

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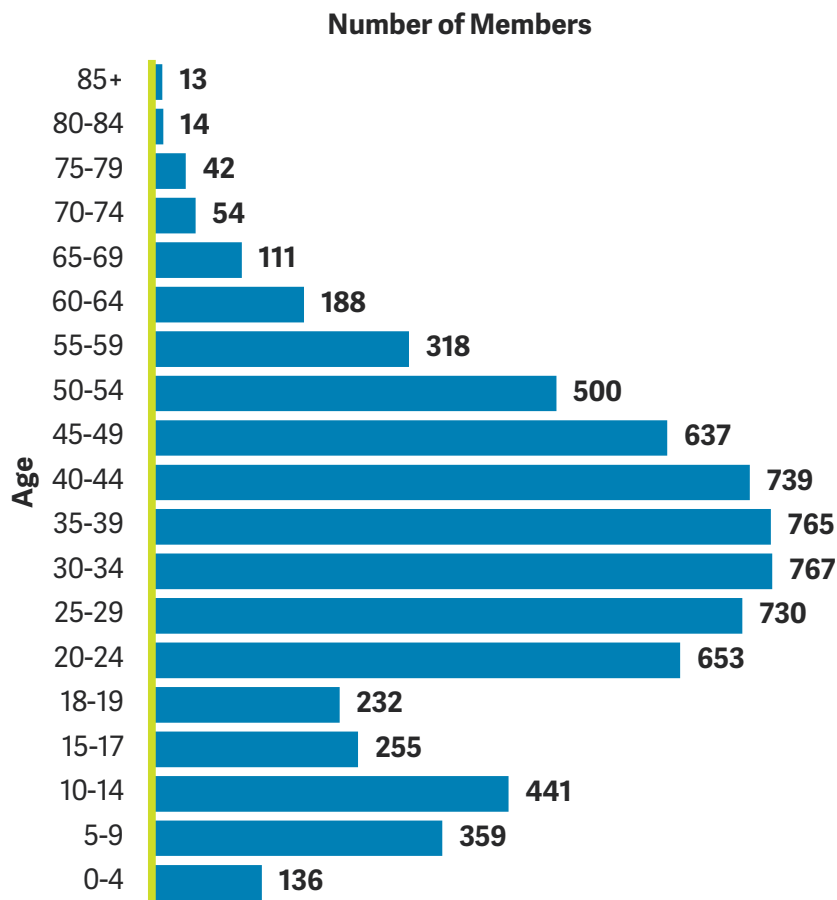
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Healthier Oregon

The Healthier Oregon Program is an initiative aimed at expanding access to healthcare coverage for individuals who have traditionally faced barriers to enrollments. By removing restrictions based on immigration status, the program ensures that more residents, regardless of citizenship, can access essential health services. This includes individuals who previously did not qualify for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) due to federal eligibility criteria.

Healthier Oregon Program Participant Data

Total number of Healthier Oregon Program members: **6,954**



Number of Members diagnosed with Condition

Chronic Condition	1,603
Diabetes	539
Hypertension	475
Anxiety	312
Depression	177
Asthma	78
COPD	16
Schizophrenia	6

Community Voices

Community Health Assessment Survey Results

663 total respondents reveal a range of concerns and experiences related to healthcare services, with a focus on accessibility, cost, resource allocation, and service quality. Respondents express a desire for improved healthcare systems that address these issues, highlighting both the challenges faced and the potential for positive change.

Key Takeaways:

Accessibility and Cost: Many respondents emphasize the need for more accessible and affordable healthcare services, particularly in rural areas.

Resource Allocation: There is a call for better distribution of healthcare resources to ensure equitable access across different regions.

Service Quality & Access: Ensuring high-quality healthcare services and improving access for vulnerable populations is a priority for many respondents.

Substance Abuse Support: There is a significant focus on the need for better support systems for substance abuse and mental health services.

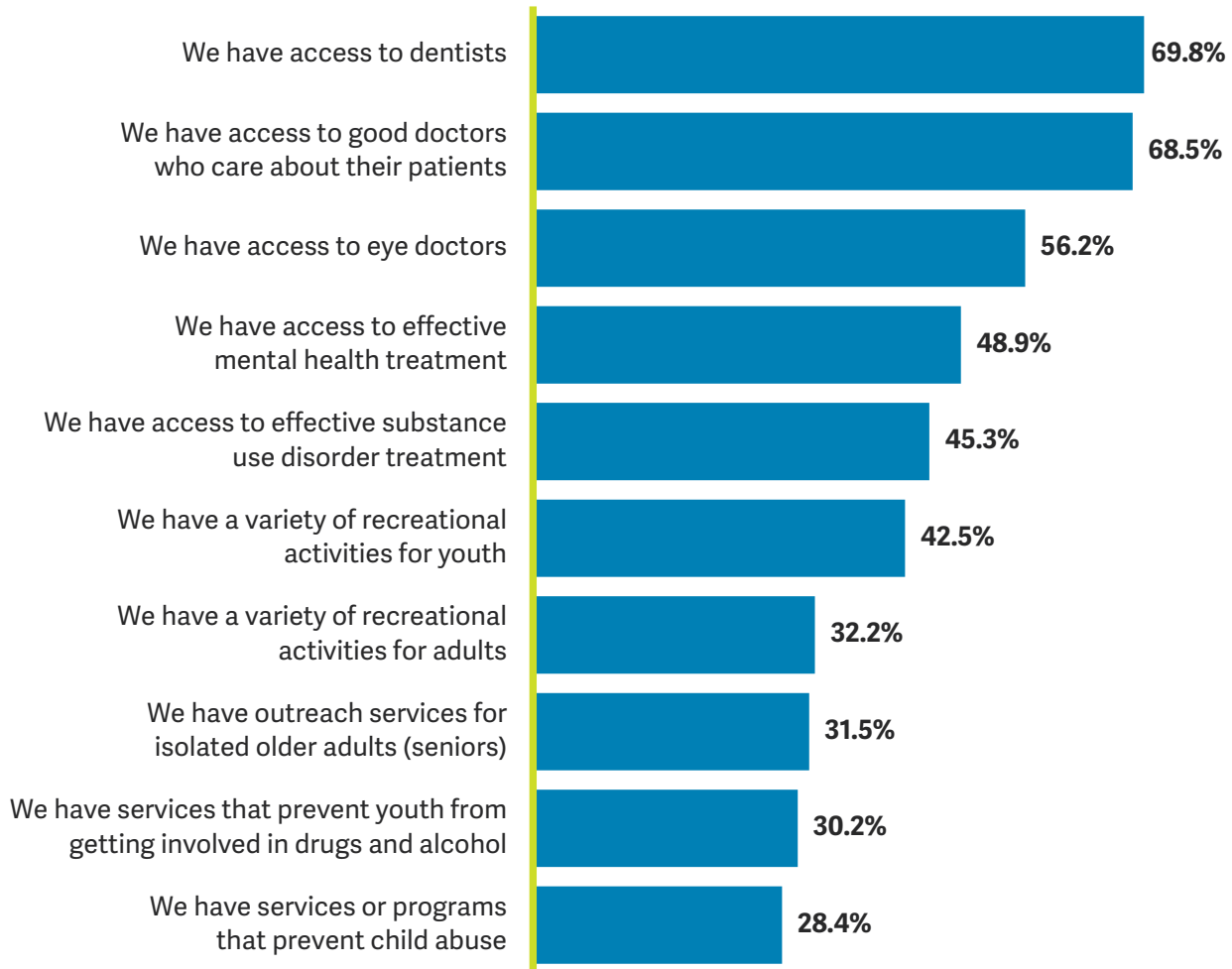
Strong Community Bonds: Respondents value strong community support and the role it plays in enhancing healthcare outcomes.

Survey Questions

What part of health care are you most proud of in your community?

- 1. Overall Health Services:** Many responses discuss the general quality and availability of health services.
- 2. Community Involvement:** Respondents mention the importance of community support and involvement in health services.
- 3. Doctors and Providers:** There is a focus on the quality and accessibility of doctors and medical staff.
- 4. Service Availability:** Comments often address the availability of health services in the community.
- 5. Mental Health Support:** Mental health services and their accessibility are frequently mentioned.

What conditions exist now in your community to help create or foster good health?



Please list any other conditions in your community that create good health.

The responses reveal a strong sense of community and the importance of health and wellness programs. Respondents frequently mention the availability of parks, green spaces, and community activities that foster a sense of belonging and promote healthy living. The responses also highlight the need for improved healthcare access and the value of educational facilities and services.

Key takeaways:

Strong Community Bonds: Many respondents emphasize the importance of community connections and support networks. (15.8% of responses)

Health Programs: Healthy-related programs are a significant theme, indicating a focus on wellness and preventive care. (12.2% of responses)

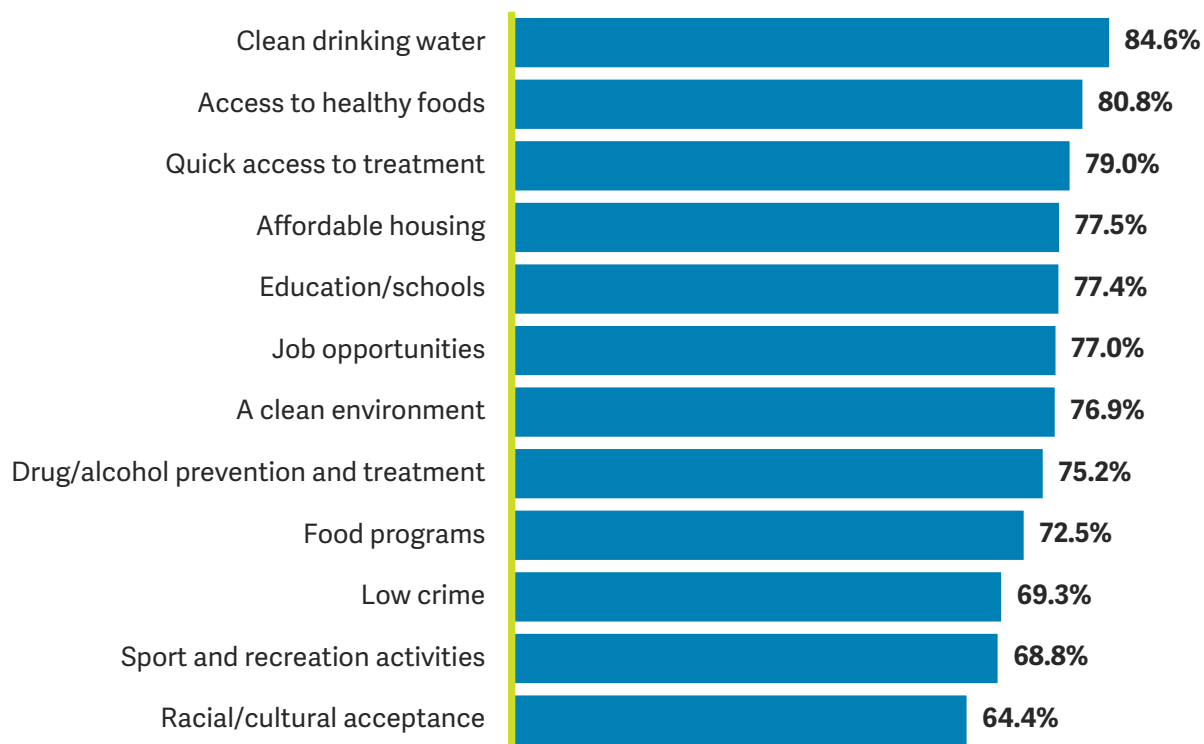
Healthcare Access: Access to healthcare services is a recurring concern, highlighting areas for improvement. (10% of responses)

Outdoor Activities and Green Spaces: The availability of parks and outdoor activities is valued for promoting health and community interaction. (6.4% of responses)

Community Services and Assistance: Respondents appreciate the services and assistance provided by the community, which enhance quality of life. (5.5% of responses)

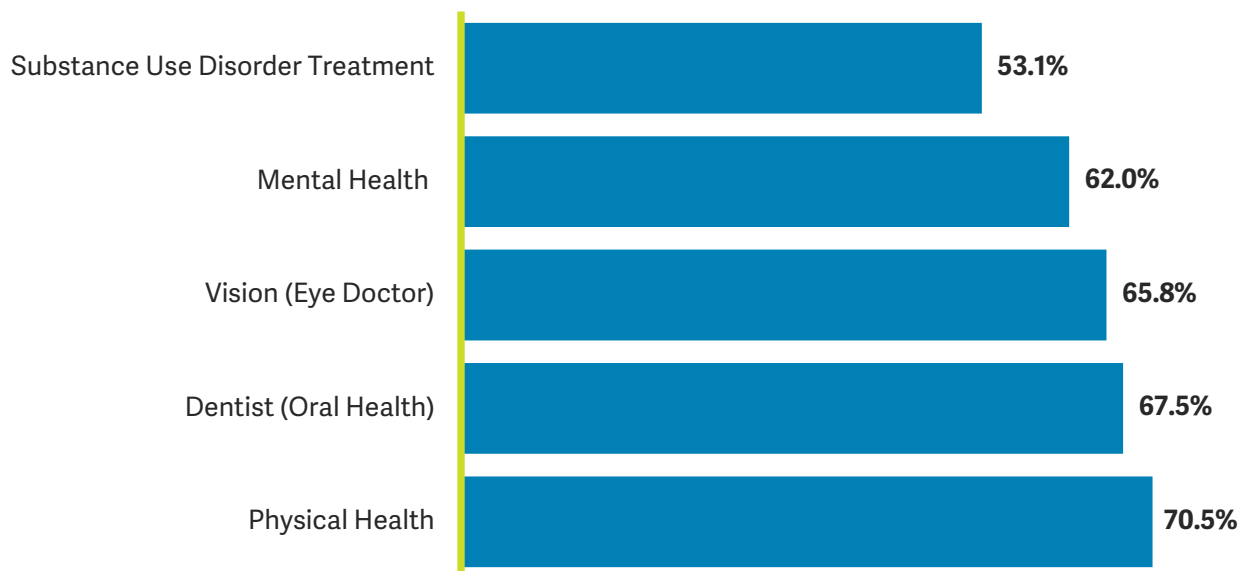
How much of an impact do each of these have on creating a healthy community?

Respondents answering “has a great impact”:



Think of the health treatment you received over the last year. Please give a grade to each of these providers for services/treatment you received.

Respondents answering “Excellent” or “Above Average”, of those who indicated having services:



Please describe how they could improve:

Respondents frequently discussed issues such as service accessibility, healthcare provider availability, and community impact. The responses highlight both positive and negative experiences, with a notable emphasis on the need for improvement in service delivery and accessibility.

Key Takeaways:

Service Accessibility Issues: A significant portion of the responses (20.0%) mentioned difficulties in accessing healthcare services, indicating a need for improved infrastructure and resources.

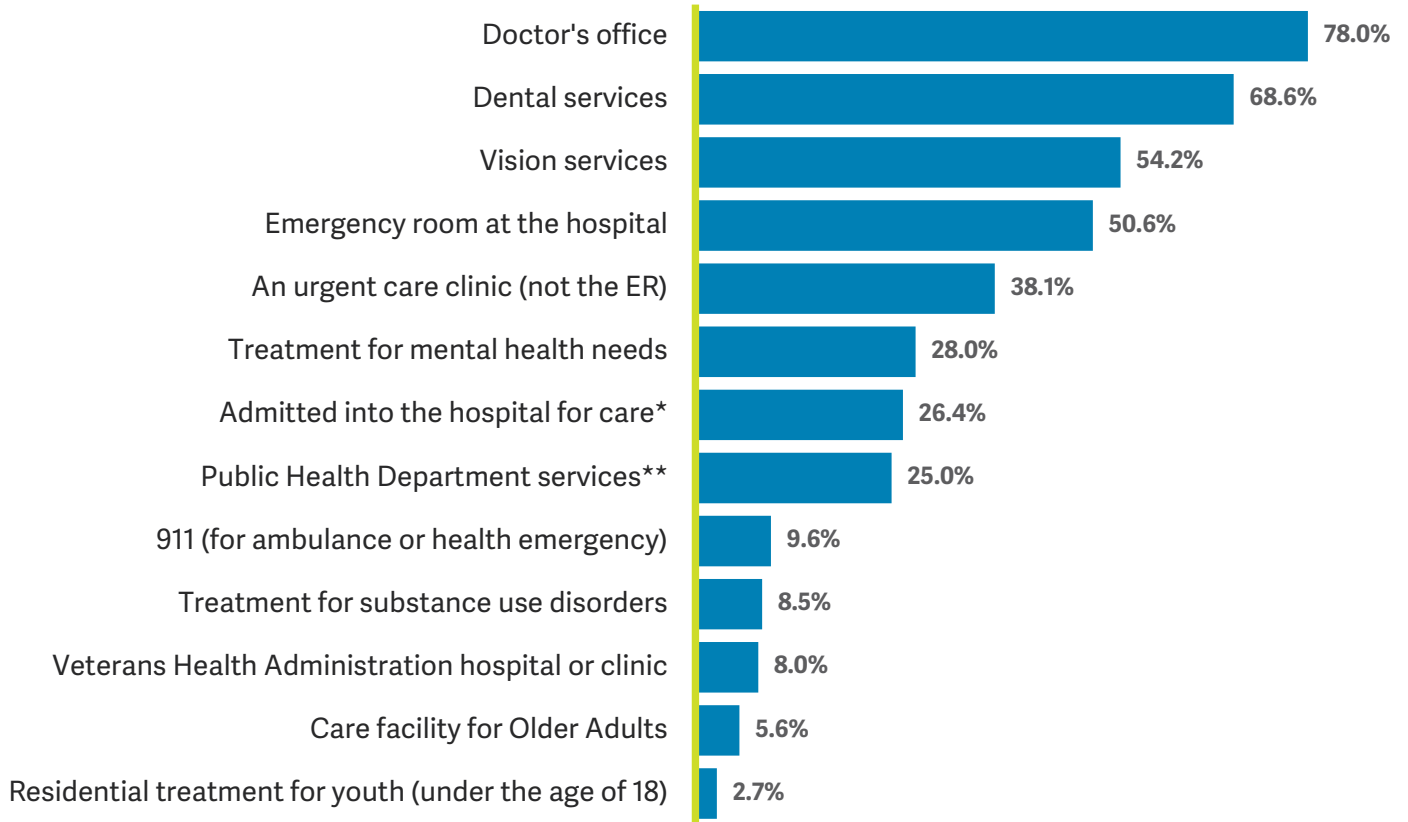
Healthcare Provider Availability: Concerns about the availability of healthcare providers are prevalent (15%), suggesting that staffing and scheduling improvement are necessary.

Community Impact & Resources: Respondents emphasize the importance of community resources and involvement (12%), highlighting the need for community-based healthcare initiatives.

Patient Experience and Satisfaction: The data shows mixed emotions regarding patient experience (18%), indicating variability in service quality and patient satisfaction.

Financial Concerns and Insurance Coverage: Financial issues and insurance coverage are notable themes (10%), pointing to the need for better financial support systems.

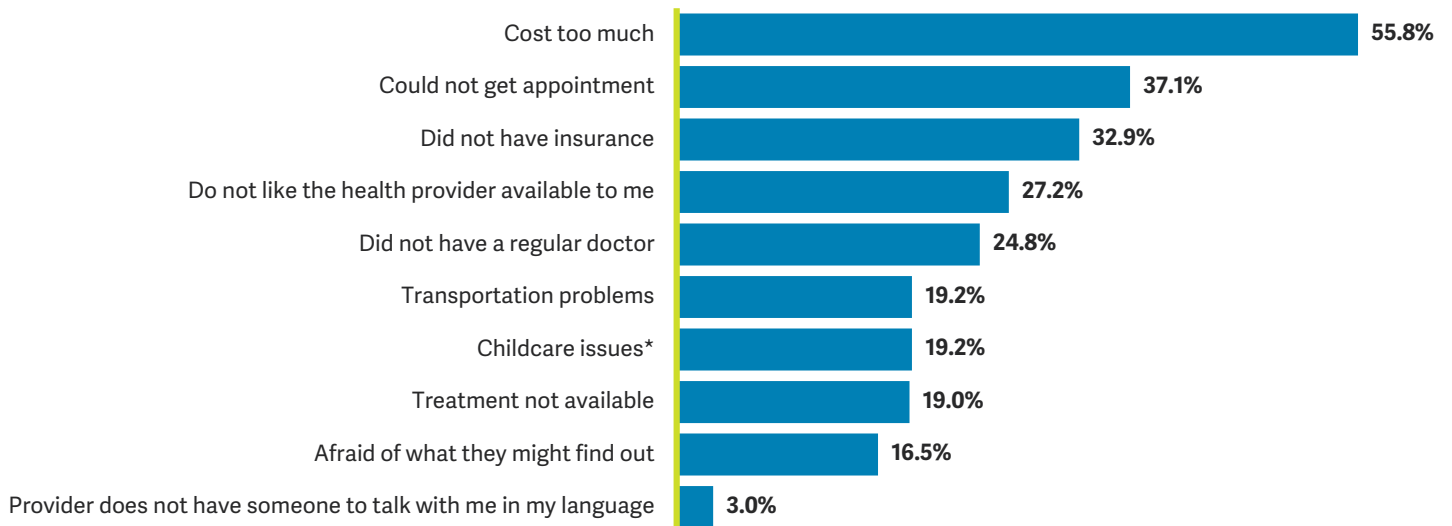
In the past year, have you or anyone living in your home used health services at any of the following locations? Please check all that apply.



*Includes Day surgery

** Any service at Public Health like immunizations, prenatal clinic, WIC - Women, Infants, and Children)

Think about the most recent time when you or someone living in your household went without the health care they needed. What were the reasons they went without care?



* Didn't have childcare so could not go get needed health care

If you or someone living in your household needed health care but did not access it, how did you manage your health care needs?

Many respondents discussed self-care practices and the use of over the counter medication as alternatives to professional healthcare services. Technology and online resources are also commonly referenced as tools for managing health needs.

Key Takeaways:

Healthcare Access Challenges: A significant portion of respondents (14%) express difficulties in accessing healthcare services, such as scheduling appointments and dealing with insurance issues.

Self-Care Strategies: Many individuals (17.1%) rely on self-care practices and over the counter medication to manage their health, indicating a preference or necessity to handle health issues independently.

Professional Healthcare Utilization: A notable number of respondents (8.4%) mentioned visiting clinics or hospitals, highlighting the importance of professional healthcare services despite access challenges.

Technology & Online Resources: The use of online resources and telehealth services is a recurring theme (6.9%), suggesting a growing trend towards digital health solutions.

Community & Social Support: Some respondents (6.%) seek help from community or social networks, indicating the role of social support in managing health challenges.

If you could do one thing to improve your community's access to health care, what would it be?

The answers reveal a diverse range of responses from individuals regarding improvements in healthcare services. Key themes include the need for more healthcare providers, expansion of healthcare services, and better access to care. Respondents frequently highlight the importance of enhancing the healthcare system, improving insurance coverage, and expanding mental health services. There is a strong emphasis on community health initiatives and the necessity for increased specialist availability.

Key Takeaways:

Increase in Healthcare Providers: A significant portion of respondents (34.1%) emphasize the need for more healthcare providers to address current shortages and burnout among existing staff.

Expansion of Healthcare Services: Many respondents (19.7%) call for an expansion of healthcare services, including housing availability and specialty services, to better meet community needs.

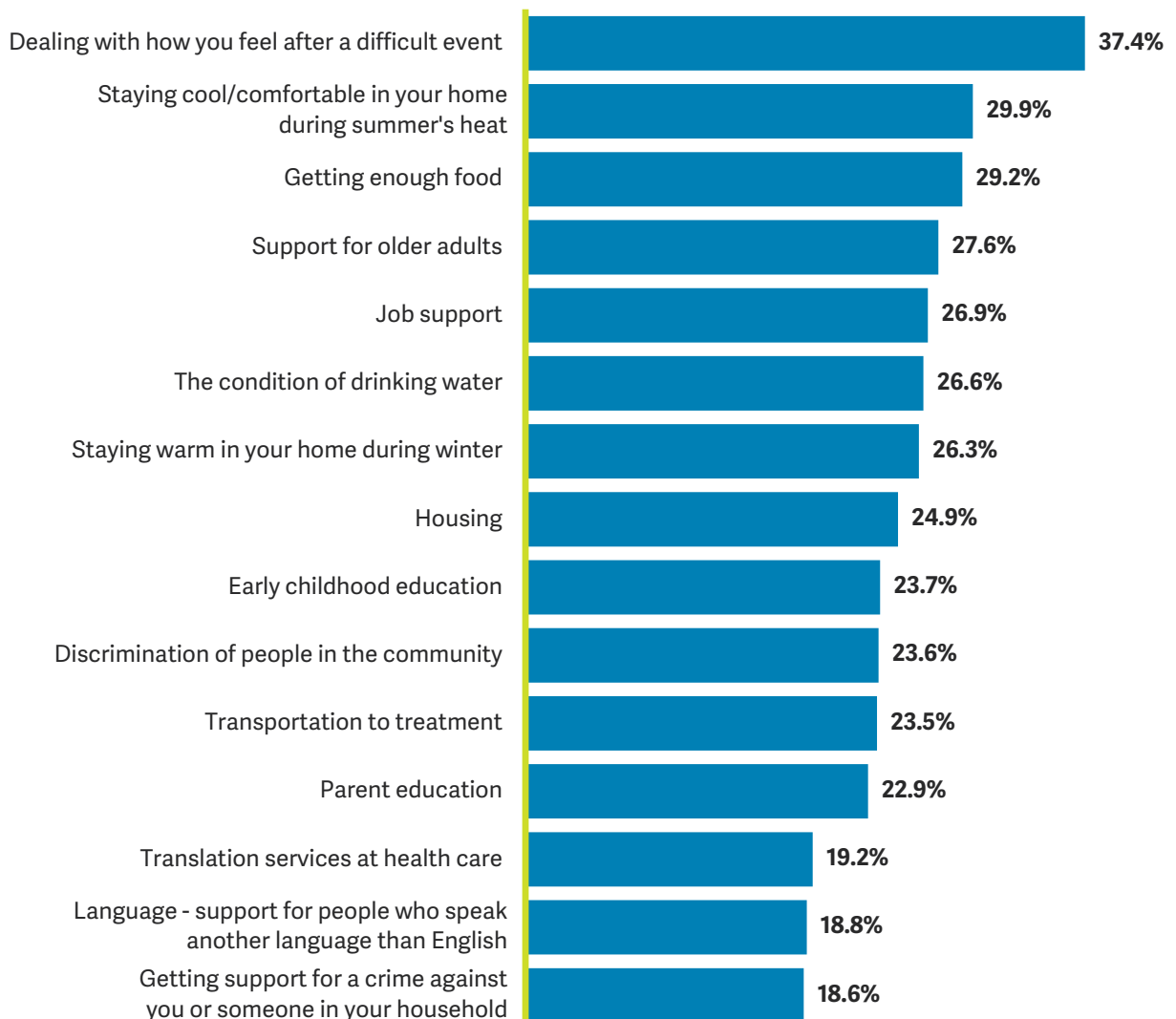
Improvement in Access to Care: Respondents (13.7%) express a need for improved access to healthcare, including transportation and community health networks.

Enhancement of the Healthcare System: There is a call for systemic improvements (18.3%) to streamline processes and ensure better coordination among healthcare providers.

Improvement in Insurance Coverage: some respondents (6.3%) highlight the financial burden due to inadequate insurance coverage and high out of pocket cost.

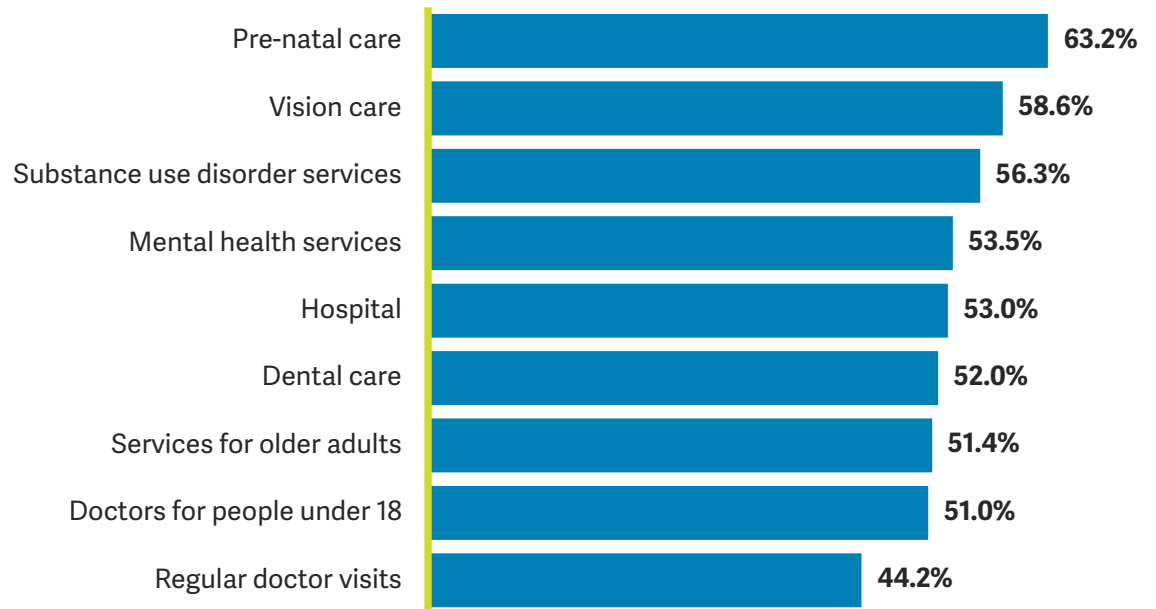
Over the last year, have you needed support with the following?

Respondents answering yes:



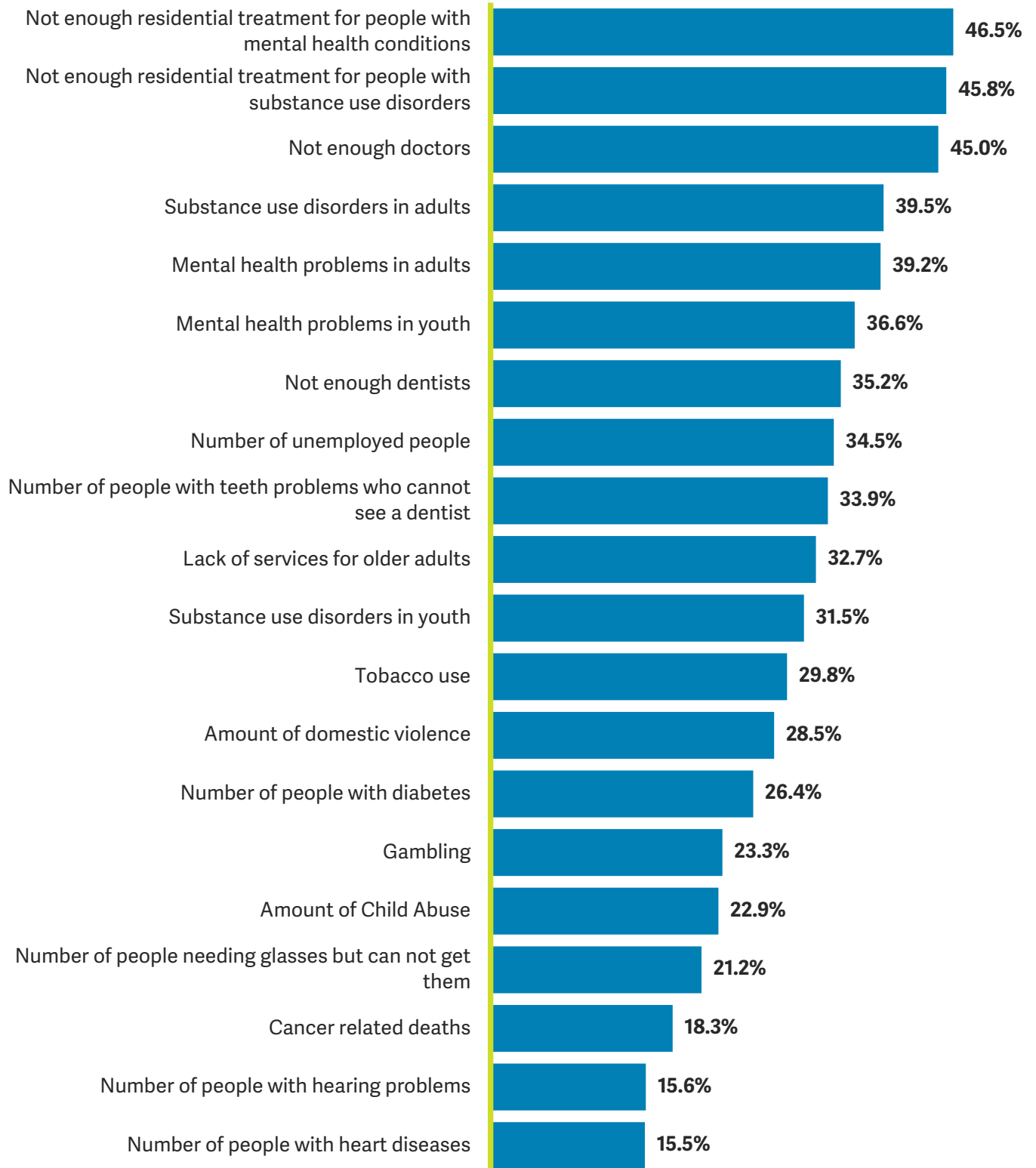
How far do you usually travel for health care?

Percentage of respondents indicating traveling greater than 10 miles for the following services:



How much do you think these health conditions are a problem in your community as compared to other rural communities in Eastern Oregon?

Percentage of respondents indicating "Much bigger problem in my community":



What are your top three areas for improving the health care system for the next five years?

Major themes include the need for improved access to care, enhancements in service quality, and increased availability of healthcare professionals. Respondents also emphasize the importance of mental health support and community health initiatives. There is a clear demand for better dental care access and more efficient healthcare services.

Key Takeaways:

Improve Access to Care: A significant portion of respondents (15.9%) highlighted the need for better access to healthcare services, emphasizing the importance of timely appointments and increased availability of providers.

Focus on Mental Health: Mental health support is a critical concern, with 21.7% of responses discussing the need for enhanced mental health services.

Enhancements in Service Quality: Respondents (18.7%) expressed the need for improvements in the quality of healthcare services, suggesting enhancements in service delivery and patient care.

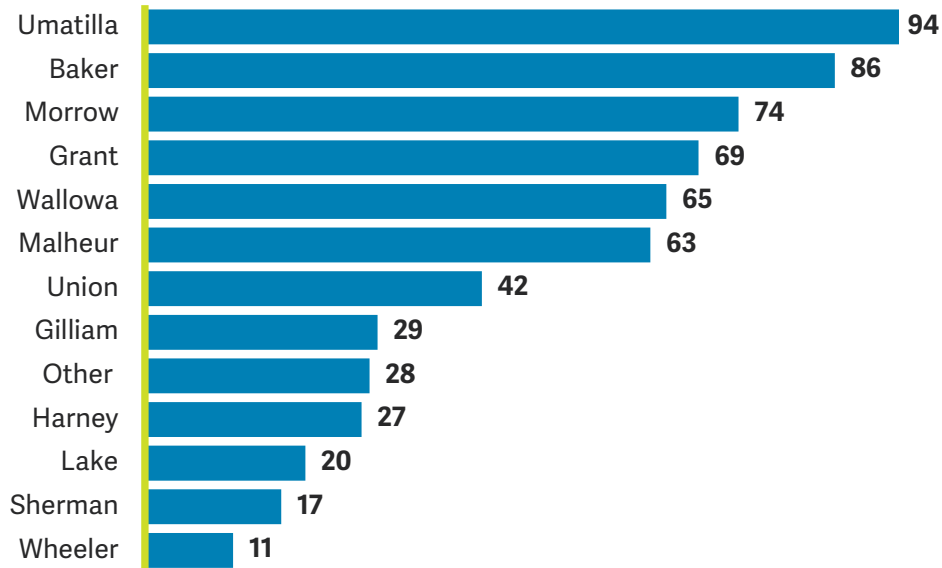
Dental Care Access: This is a notable demand for better access to dental care, as reflected in 14.6% of the responses.

Community Health Initiatives: Community health initiatives are vital, with 19.7% of respondents discussing the importance of community engagement and support services.

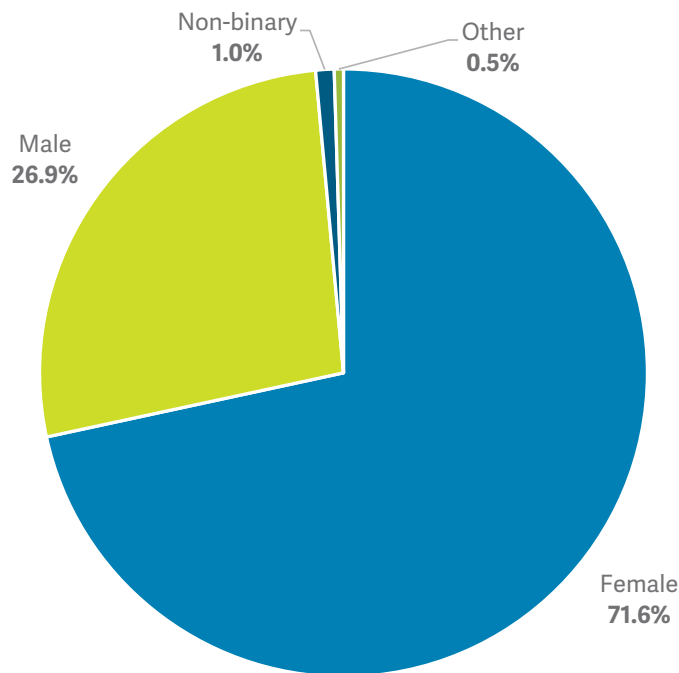
Participant Demographics

Respondents represent all EOCCO communities, and are overwhelmingly white and female. The majority (95%) of respondents indicated being able to access care in their preferred language. 93% indicated their preferred language is English, 7% Spanish, and other preferred languages include Chinese, Marshallese, French and Italian. Over half of the respondents are between the ages of 30 and 50.

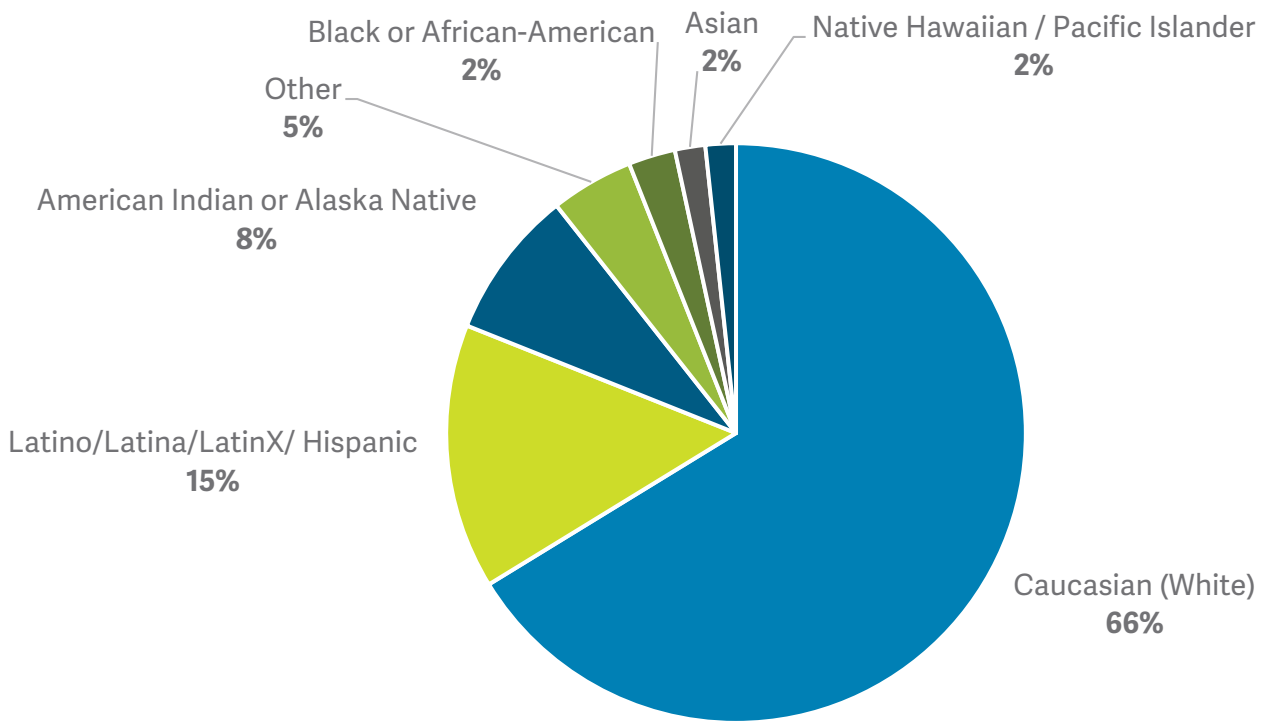
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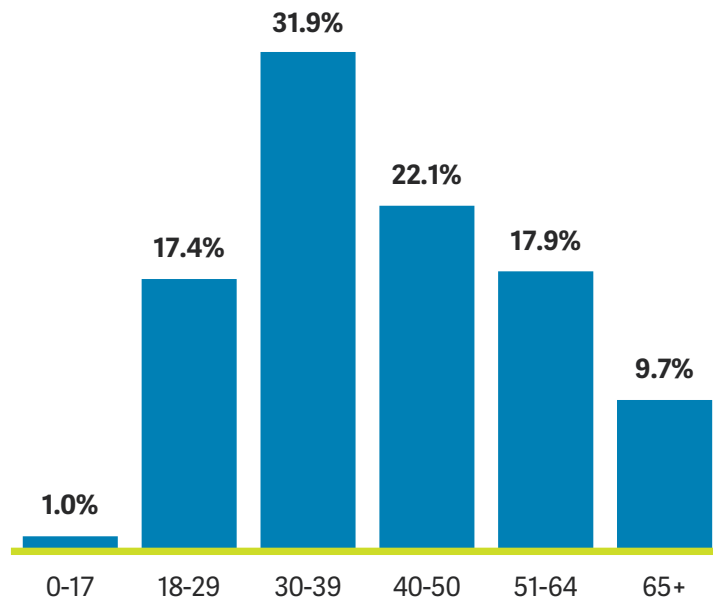
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Key Themes & Similarities

- **Access to care:** All counties reported challenges accessing various healthcare services including dental, mental health, and specialized treatments. Factors limiting access were consistent across all regions, including cost, wait times, limited provider availability, and geographic location.
- **Quality of care:** Multiple counties raised concerns about the quality of care, citing issues such as lack of cultural understanding, inadequate communication, and limited treatment options.
- **Community support:** The importance of community-based resources and support systems was emphasized in all counties, highlighting the need for programs like food assistance, housing support, and transportation services.
- **Health disparities:** All counties acknowledged disparities in access to healthcare based on factors like income, insurance coverage, and geographic location.
- **Advocacy:** Participants in all counties stressed the need for advocacy to address systemic issues within the healthcare system.

Specific Challenges & Variations

- **Provider availability:** While all counties reported a shortage of providers, the specific types of specialists lacking varied across regions. For example, some counties had limited access to dental care, while others lacked pediatric specialists.
- **Geographic barriers:** The impact of geographic location on access to care differed. Some counties were more remote, with longer travel distances to reach larger cities with more services.
- **Insurance coverage:** While insurance coverage was a concern in all counties, the specific challenges varied. Some participants faced difficulties obtaining referrals, while others struggled with out-of-pocket costs.
- **Cultural sensitivity:** Multiple counties raised the issue of cultural sensitivity, highlighting the need for healthcare providers to be more culturally sensitive and respectful.

Recommendations & Priorities

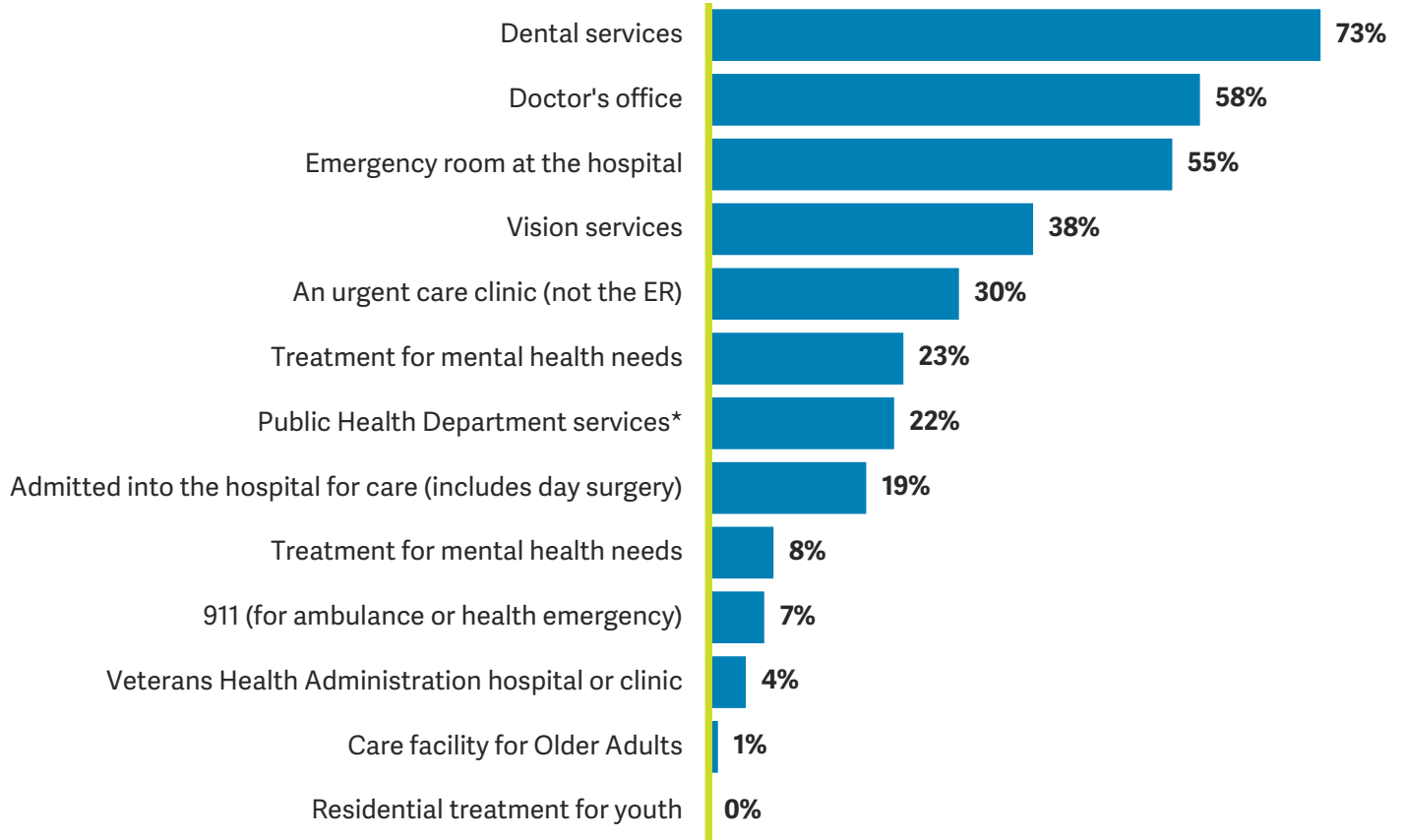
- **Increased access:** All counties identified the need to expand the availability of healthcare services, particularly in rural areas.
- **Reduced costs:** Lowering costs for healthcare services, including prescription medications and dental care, was a common recommendation.
- **Improved quality:** Enhancing provider training, improving communication, and increasing cultural sensitivity were prioritized in all counties.
- **Community support:** Strengthening community-based resources to address social determinants of health was a recurring theme.
- **Advocacy:** Participants in all counties emphasized the importance of advocacy efforts to address systemic issues within the healthcare system.
- **Overall, the focus group transcripts highlight a consistent need for improved access to affordable, quality healthcare in rural Oregon. Addressing these challenges will require a comprehensive approach that takes into account the specific needs and circumstances of each community.**

Focus Group Survey Results

101 participants responded to the following questions:

Over the last year, have you needed support with the following?

Percent answering yes:

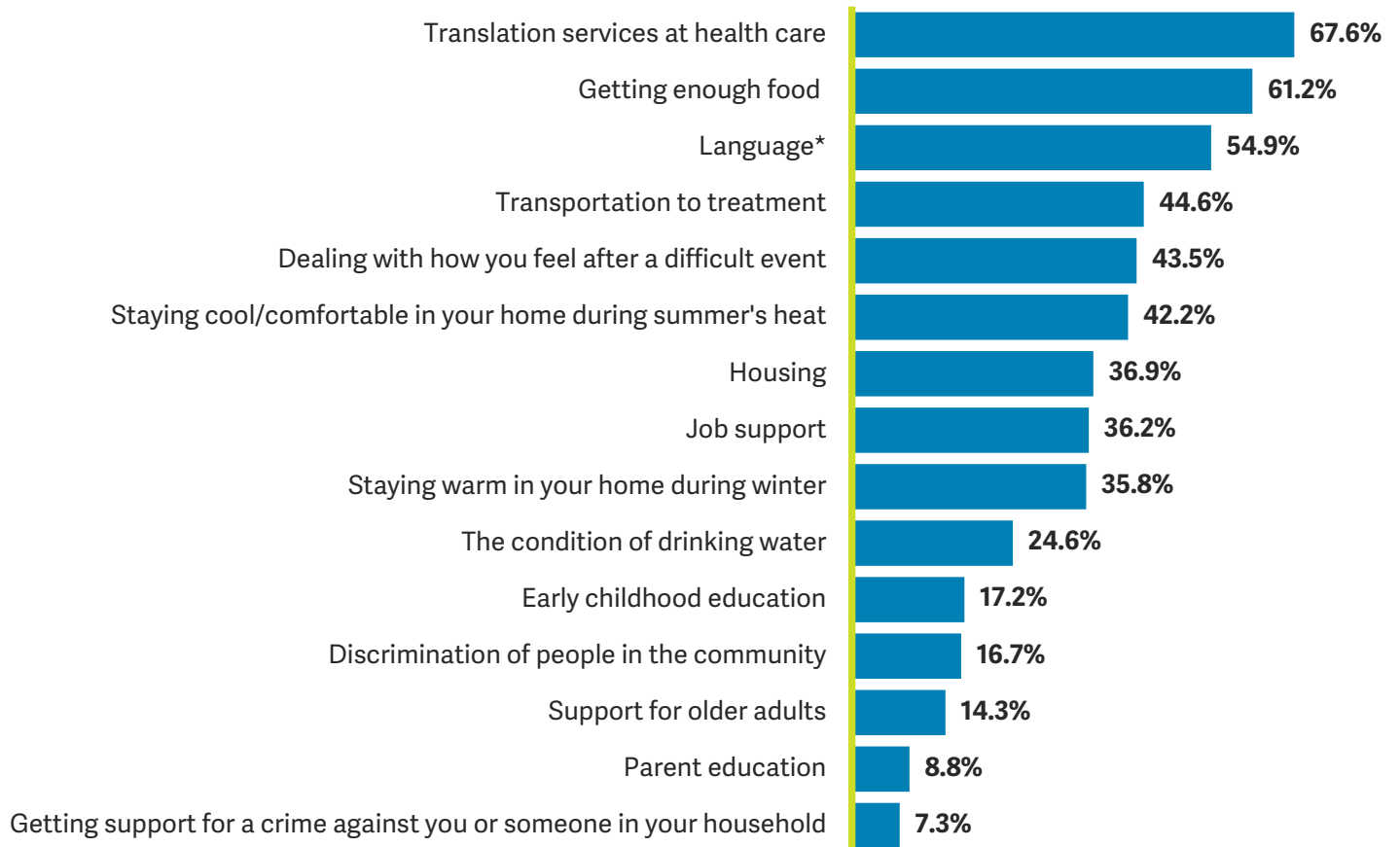


* Any service at Public Health like immunizations, prenatal clinic, WIC - Women, Infants, and Children

Over the last year, have you needed support with the following?

Respondents ranked translation and language support as what they needed most support with.

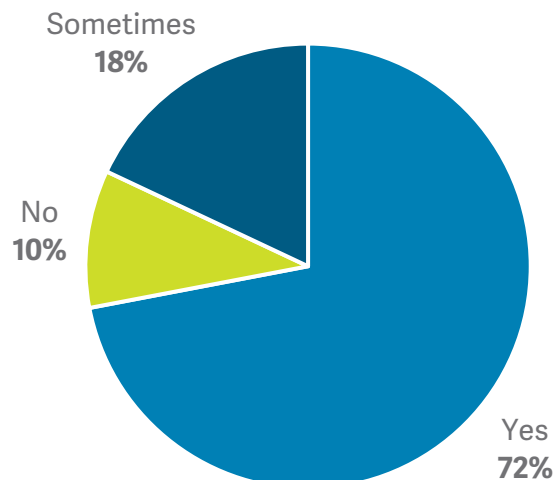
Percent answering yes:



*Support for people who speak another language than English

However, the majority of respondents indicated they are able to receive healthcare in their preferred language:

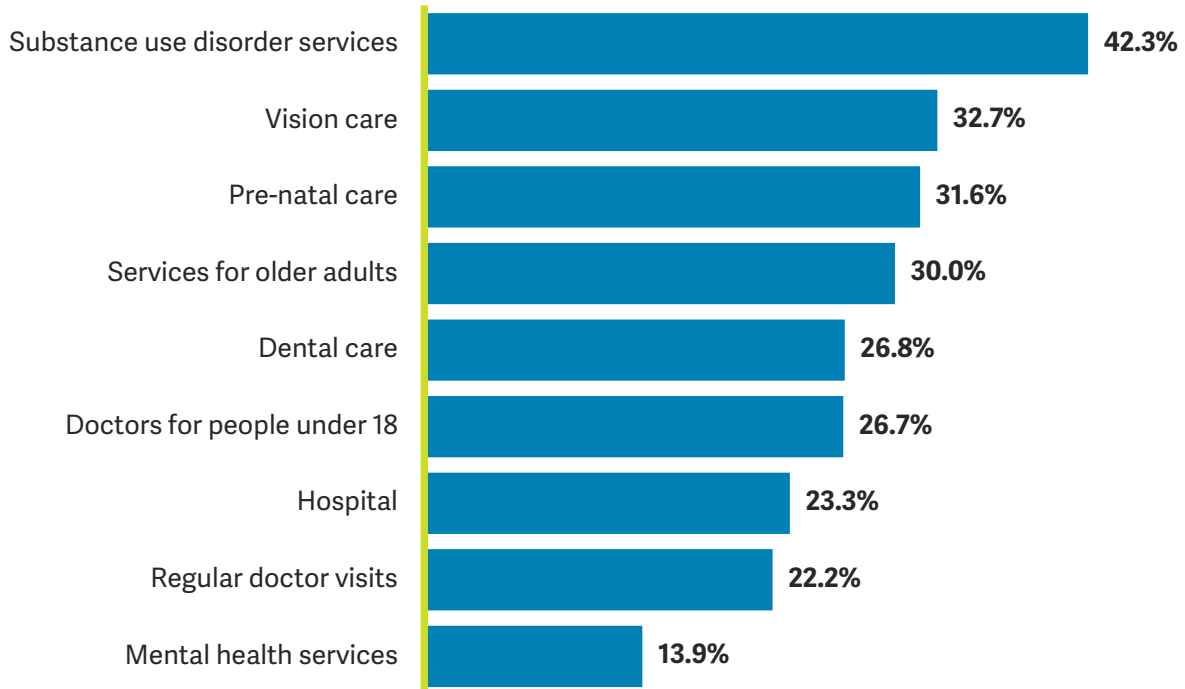
Are you able to access health services in your preferred language?



How far do you usually travel for health care?

Respondents had to travel furthest for substance use disorder services and indicated traveling the least distance for mental health services and regular doctor visits.

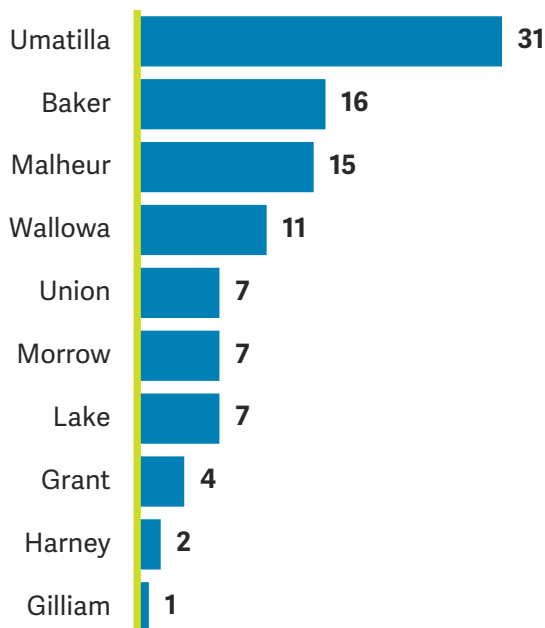
Percent answering greater than 10 miles:



Respondent Demographics

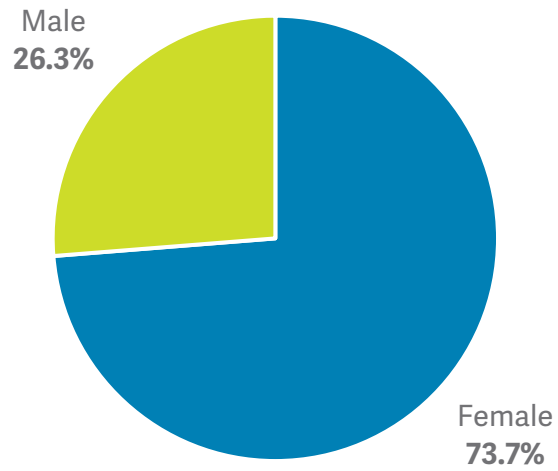
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All EOCCO counties except for Sherman and Wheeler were represented.



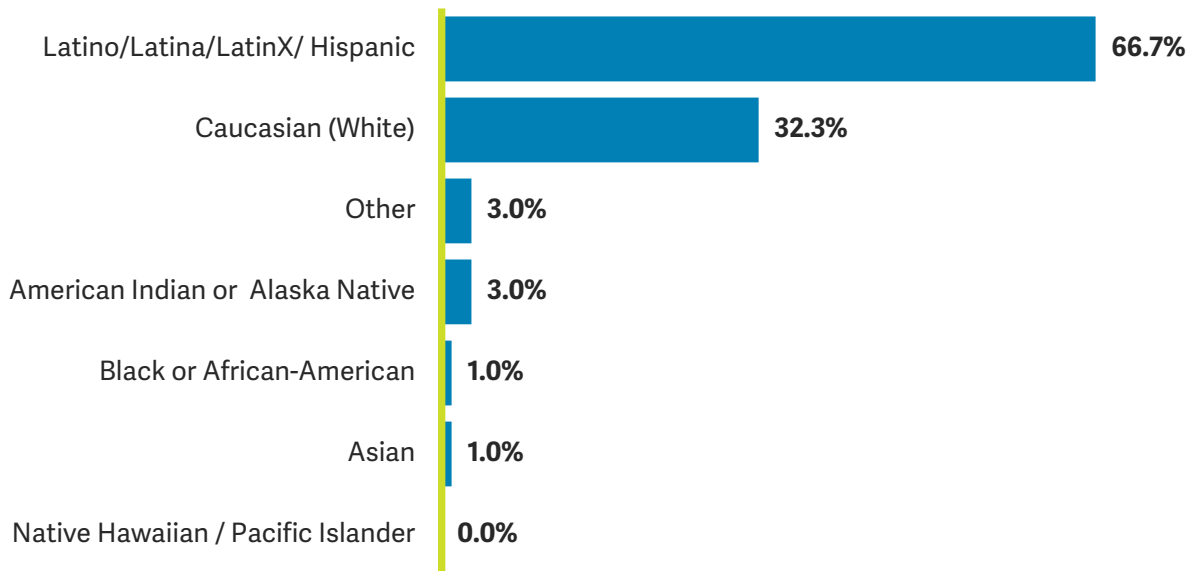
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Respondents were overwhelmingly female.

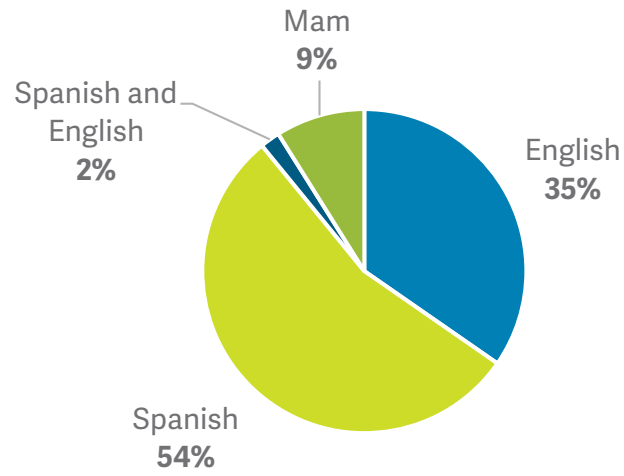


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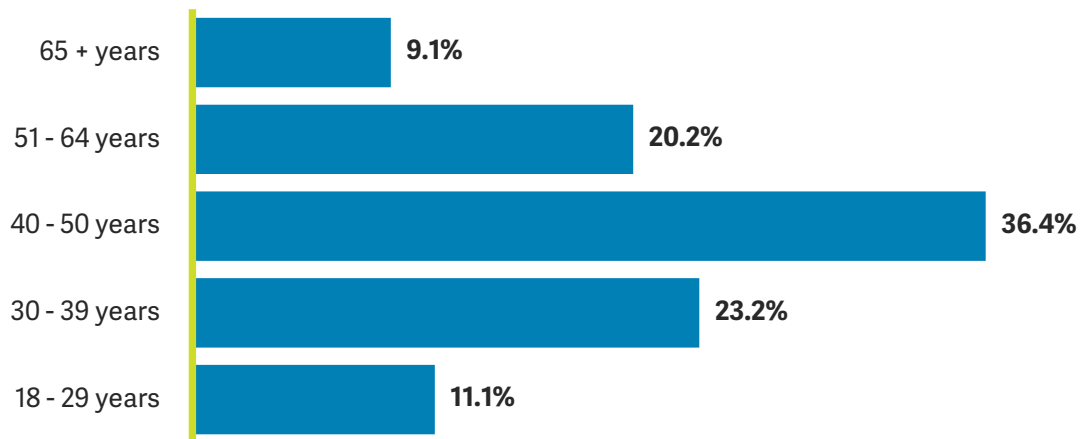
The majority of respondents identified as Latino/Latina/LatinX/ Hispanic.



Language



Age



Summary

While our healthcare system has its challenges and areas that require improvement, we are fortunate to have vibrant and supportive communities across each of our counties. These communities are dedicated to working together to enhance overall health and well-being. Through our Local Community Health Partnerships (LCHPs), we come together to engage in meaningful discussions about the challenges we face and explore collaborative solutions to support our community.

Our gatherings include diverse participation from various groups, such as community action agencies, Community Mental Health Programs, county employees, the Department of Human Services, economic development representatives, Tribal Members, healthcare providers, housing service providers, law enforcement, Oregon Health Plan members, organizations focused on aging programs and services, public health departments, school district representatives, early childhood specialists, disability service providers and community members. This collaborative effort reflects our shared commitment to fostering a healthier community through collective action and support.

The Community Health Assessment (CHA) identifies critical health issues, including access to care, mental health services, and substance abuse support, while also addressing disparities related to income, geography, and cultural barriers. By actively involving community members and stakeholders in the assessment process, the CHA promotes collaboration and ensures that the perspectives of those most impacted by health challenges are heard. The findings from this assessment will guide strategic planning and decision-making for EOCCO, directing initiatives aimed at fostering healthier communities by tackling social determinants of health and creating supportive environments for well-being. This CHA reflects EOCCO's dedication to empowering individuals and enhancing the quality of care, with the ultimate goal of achieving a healthier future for all residents of Eastern Oregon.

Additional Considerations

While the EOCCO Community Health Assessment identified common themes across the counties, such as access to care and health disparities, each region also demonstrated unique challenges and priorities shaped by its demographics, geographic location, and available resources. For example some counties face greater provider shortage in specialized areas, while others contend with significant geographic barriers that limit access to care. Addressing these diverse healthcare challenges will require strong collaboration and partnership between healthcare providers, community organizations, and policymakers at both local and state levels. By working together, stakeholders can pool resources, tailor solutions to meet county-specific needs, and ensure equitable access to high-quality healthcare across Eastern Oregon.

Appendix 1: Acronyms used

CAC	Community Advisory Council
CHA	Community Health Assessment
EOCCO	Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization
LCHP	Local Community Health Partnership
OHP	Oregon Health Plan

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မြန်မာဘာသာစကား (Burmese). ဤစာကို အချားဘာသာစကားမ်း၊ ပံ့ပိုးမှုလုံးဖက်ီး၊ မ်ကျမဋ္ဌးအတြကု ဘေရးလု သိုမဟုတု သငိုမိုးဝ္ဆကု သည့ ပံ့ပူဖင့ ရယူနိုင်ပါသည်။ သည့ စကားပူပန်စဉ်းလည့း ဝေတာင့းဆို နိုင်ပါသည်။ ဤအကူအညီသည် အခမဲ့ပူဖွါပါသည်။ 800-342-0526 သိုမဟု တု TTY 711 ကို ဖုန်းဆက်ပါ။ ထည့်င့းေင့ဆိုမးမ်းကို ကဖြးပံ့ပိုးမှု လက်ံ ပါသည်။ သည့ သင့းဆင့းလကွ တုးင့ အရညခင့းပီသည့ က်န့း မာေရး ဝေတာင့းေပွါကွ; စကားပူပန်မလည့း အကူအညီရယူနိုင်ပါသည်။

አማርኛ (Amharic). ይህንን ደብዳቤ በሌሎች ቋንቋዎች፣ በትልቅ ህትመት፣ በብሬይል ወይም እርሶ በሚመርጡት መልኩ ማግኘት ይቻላል። በተጨማሪም አስተርጓሚ መጠየቅም ይቻላል። ይህ ድጋፍ የሚሰጠው በነጻ ነው። ወደ 800-342-0526 ወይም TTY 711 ይደውሉ። የሪሌይ ጥሪዎችን እንቀበላለን። ፍቃድ ካለው እና ብቃት ካለው የጤና እንክብካቤ አስተርጓሚ ድጋፍ ማግኘት ይቻላል።

Română (Romanian). Puteți obține această scrisoare în alte limbi, cu scris cu litere majuscule, în Braille sau într-un format preferat. De asemenea, puteți solicita un interpret. Aceste servicii de asistență sunt gratuite. Sunați la 800-342-0526 sau TTY 711. Acceptăm apeluri adaptate persoanelor surdomute. Puteți obține ajutor din partea unui interpret de îngrijire medicală certificat și calificat.