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Descending by 2021 Rate — homeless per 1,000 population

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Rank	
Clatsop	R	5.0	11.0				18.1		17.5	20.2	22.7	17.6	22.4	1	
Lake	F	1.4	6.6				0.7		1.5	0.7		19.0	19.0	2	
Gilliam	F		4.8							1.0		15.5	15.2	3	
Josephine	R	10.2	14.2				10.5		7.6	7.4	11.9	7.3	12.8	4	
Coos	R	13.0	15.7				9.7		6.3	6.9	9.7	10.3	8.4	5	
Harney	F	2.1	0.4				0.8		2.6	5.4	8.0	0.1	7.8	6	
Lincoln	R	1.8	0.9				1.1		3.9	2.5	5.4	8.4	7.6	7	
Tillamook	R	11.2	14.3				4.1		8.8	6.7	6.8	5.0	6.9	8	
Sherman	R								0.6		6.8	5.9	6.8	9	
Douglas	R	9.2	6.7				3.7		4.2	4.7	4.8	6.2	6.8	10	
Yamhill	U	7.6	6.4				4.8		4.6	6.1	6.5	4.8	6.3	11	
Columbia	U	6.9	5.7				6.3		3.1	4.2	6.5	7.0	6.2	12	
Lane	U	9.8	6.0				4.1		4.1	4.4	5.7	4.2	6.1	13	
Morrow	F	21.6	0.9							0.8	0.2	5.6	5.4	14	
Multnomah	U	4.3	6.8				4.9		5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	15	
Curry	R	5.9	4.2				3.8		7.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	16	
Jefferson	R	15.1	12.4				2.5		1.5	3.6	2.4	2.7	5.0	17	
Deschutes	U	10.7	11.2				2.9		3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.9	18	
Wasco	R	8.9	15.8				1.8		7.2	2.6	3.2	4.2	4.4	19	
Klamath	R	8.1	6.4				3.8		2.8	3.7	3.0	5.9	3.7	20	
Marion	U	3.6	3.0				2.2		3.1	2.9	2.8	1.7	3.7	21	
Jackson	U	4.5	5.0				3.2		2.9	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	22	
Crook	R	11.6	11.0				1.7		1.9	1.8	3.4	1.8	3.4	23	
Hood River	R	21.5	12.6				2.8		2.8	1.8	3.5	2.3	3.3	24	
Linn	R	2.1	1.2				1.8		1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.1	25	
Malheur	F	3.4	1.7				3.4		4.7	2.5	0.7	2.4	2.8	26	
Wheeler	F		0.7						0.7		0.7	2.8	2.7	27	
Benton	U	1.8	1.2				1.4		3.1	2.6	3.5	2.6	2.6	28	
Union	R	1.4	0.8				2.8		1.6	2.6	1.2	0.5	2.5	29	
Wallowa	F	0.3					3.2		1.1	4.2	2.2	0.8	2.0	30	
Polk	U	0.3	1.6				0.5		1.3	2.7	1.5	0.3	1.9	31	
Umatilla	R	1.4	3.1				0.7		0.7	3.9	1.5	3.6	1.7	32	
Washington	U	2.6	2.5				1.0		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	33	
Clackamas	U	0.6	7.2				1.2		1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.4	34	
Baker	F	0.2	0.4				0.9		0.4	2.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	35	
Grant	F						0.9		0.5	3.6	1.5	0.3	0.4	36	
Oregon		5.0	5.7				3.3		3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.3		
Frontier Counties		4.2	1.5				1.7		2.1	2.6	1.3	3.8	4.6		
Urban Counties		4.5	5.4				2.9		3.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.7		
Rural Counties		7.3	7.6				4.7		4.5	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.5		

Homeless counts through 2019 are from the State of Oregon's Point-in-Time Count (PIT) published by OHCS.

Homeless counts for 2020-2021 are from Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative (HRAC).

See <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/homelessness/Pages/index.aspx> and <https://friendsoftheunsheltered.org/2021/02/16/research-pit/>

Population data is from Portland State University's Population Research Center.

See <https://www.pdx.edu/population-research/>

For Rural vs. Frontier see <https://www.ohsu.edu/oregon-office-of-rural-health/about-rural-and-frontier-data> and specifically <https://www.ohsu.edu/media/881> for Rural vs. Frontier. For Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Rural vs Urban (Metropolitan) see https://www.ers.usda.gov/webdocs/DataFiles/53180/25592_OR.pdf.

Point in Time counts are always controversial. Year-to-year comparisons are problematic. The pandemic increased the uncertainty.

See <https://www.usich.gov/news/findingsand-limitations-of-the-2021-point-in-time-count/> and

<https://www.pdx.edu/homelessness/statewide-homelessness-estimate-2021>.