

2021 Point in Time Homeless Rates by Oregon County

Descending by Rate — homeless per 1,000 population

County		Homeless	Population	Rate per 1,000	
Clatsop	R	928	41,428	22.4	
Lake	F	155	8,177	19.0	
Gilliam	F	31	2,039	15.2	
Josephine	R	1,139	88,728	12.8	
Coos	R	545	65,154	8.4	
Harney	F	59	7,537	7.8	
Lincoln	R	385	50,903	7.6	
Tillamook	R	192	27,628	6.9	
Sherman	R	13	1,908	6.8	
Douglas	R	754	111,694	6.8	
Yamhill	U	680	108,261	6.3	
Columbia	U	330	53,014	6.2	
Lane	U	2,317	382,647	6.1	
Morrow	F	68	12,635	5.4	
Multnomah	U	4,199	820,672	5.1	
Curry	R	118	23,662	5.0	
Jefferson	R	124	24,889	5.0	
Deschutes	U	995	203,390	4.9	
Wasco	R	116	26,581	4.4	
Klamath	R	261	69,822	3.7	
Marion	U	1,291	347,182	3.7	
Jackson	U	809	223,827	3.6	
Crook	R	86	25,482	3.4	
Hood River	R	79	23,888	3.3	
Linn	R	410	130,440	3.1	
Malheur	F	89	31,995	2.8	
Wheeler	F	4	1,456	2.7	
Benton	U	248	93,976	2.6	
Union	R	66	26,295	2.5	
Wallowa	F	15	7,433	2.0	
Polk	U	167	88,916	1.9	
Umatilla	R	140	80,463	1.7	
Washington	U	871	605,036	1.4	
Clackamas	U	609	425,316	1.4	
Baker	F	16	16,860	0.9	
Grant	F	3	7,226	0.4	
Oregon		18,312	4,266,560	4.3	
Frontier Counties		440	95,358	4.6	
Urban Counties		12,516	3,352,237	3.7	
Rural Counties		5,356	818,965	6.5	

2021 homeless estimates are from the PSU's Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative.
See <https://www.pdx.edu/homelessness/>.

Population data is from Portland State University's *Population Research Center*
<https://www.pdx.edu/population-research/>

Point in Time counts are always a controversial metric. 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>.