Report Area

Marion County, OR; Polk County, OR

Overview of Assessment

The Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, Inc. (Community Action) is pleased to present this community needs assessment. The agency’s assessment and planning processes are ongoing throughout the year. Every three years we conduct an intentional and wide-ranging planning process and publish our assessment findings and agency priorities in compliance with the requirements of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), under which all Community Action Agencies operate. We view this process and resulting assessment as a way to communicate to the communities we serve how we intend to move forward to address needs in our communities of Marion and Polk counties, and we welcome their input and collaboration.

The planning process aligns with the CSBG Organizational Standards, which encourage a variety of methodologies and informants in order to assure that the agency is soliciting input from constituents from all walks of life. Community Action gathered data directly from our community about needs and resources, utilized additional information from other entities’ assessments, and obtained information and feedback from people who were or could be participants in our program.

The community needs assessment included two geographic levels of analysis. Community Action’s federally designated CSBG service area is Marion and Polk counties, however the Child Care Resource and Referral program (CCR&R) serves Yamhill County as does the Nutrition First (USDA) program which also encompasses Tillamook, Lincoln, Linn, and Benton counties. The needs assessment primarily focuses on the regions of Marion and Polk counties where a majority of our services are provided.

The analysis combines data to provide a comprehensive look at the needs and strengths of the communities we serve. The main priority is to examine the core issues and barriers for people with low incomes in our service area.

Population Change

Population change within the report area from 2000-2016 is shown below. During the fourteen-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by 16.64 percent, increasing from 347,214 persons in 2000 to 404,997 persons in 2016.
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<td>347,214</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>326,527</td>
<td>284,834</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
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<td>62,380</td>
<td>16,090</td>
<td>25.79%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>3,982,267</td>
<td>3,421,399</td>
<td>560,868</td>
<td>16.39%</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>318,558,162</td>
<td>281,421,906</td>
<td>37,136,256</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2012-16. Source geography: County

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Population Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- **Over 5,000**
- **1,001 - 5,000**
- **501 - 1,000**
- **51 - 500**
- **Under 51**
- **No Data or Data Suppressed**
- **Report Area**
Age and Gender Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2012-2016 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 50.92% of the report area, while the male population represented 49.08%. The largest number of people in our area are male and female ranging in age from 18 – 64.

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<th>0 to 4 Male</th>
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<th>5 to 17 Male</th>
<th>5 to 17 Female</th>
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<td>11,495</td>
<td>11,057</td>
<td>30,869</td>
<td>29,707</td>
<td>99,136</td>
<td>97,209</td>
<td>18,413</td>
<td>26,201</td>
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<td>2,261</td>
<td>2,336</td>
<td>7,024</td>
<td>6,740</td>
<td>22,717</td>
<td>24,250</td>
<td>5,258</td>
<td>7,079</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>119,053</td>
<td>112,948</td>
<td>322,056</td>
<td>307,338</td>
<td>1,242,137</td>
<td>1,244,161</td>
<td>258,172</td>
<td>346,308</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>10,154,024</td>
<td>9,712,936</td>
<td>27,455,869</td>
<td>26,289,609</td>
<td>98,851,301</td>
<td>99,913,791</td>
<td>18,244,716</td>
<td>25,876,504</td>
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*Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County*
Median Age by Tract, ACS 2012-16

There is a larger representation of youth ages 5 to 17 that are Hispanic in our two county region as compared to the other age brackets.

Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

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<th>0 to 4</th>
<th>5 to 17</th>
<th>18 to 24</th>
<th>25 to 34</th>
<th>35 to 44</th>
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<td>13,169</td>
<td>8,714</td>
<td>4,731</td>
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<td>24,447</td>
<td>10,552</td>
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<td>7,749</td>
<td>4,155</td>
<td>2,615</td>
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<td>2,961</td>
<td>1,557</td>
<td>1,458</td>
<td>1,263</td>
<td>965</td>
<td>576</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>52,115</td>
<td>134,460</td>
<td>62,514</td>
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<td>72,870</td>
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Race Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2012-2016 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 88.56% of the report area, black population represented 1.16%, and other races combined were 10.28%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 6.29% of the population.

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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>White Total</th>
<th>Black Total</th>
<th>American Indian Total</th>
<th>Asian Total</th>
<th>Native Hawaiian Total</th>
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<td>4,518</td>
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<td>2,807</td>
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<td>267,594</td>
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<td>3,416</td>
<td>6,285</td>
<td>2,559</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>68,820</td>
<td>621</td>
<td>1,102</td>
<td>1,527</td>
<td>248</td>
<td>3,970</td>
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<td>3,387,825</td>
<td>74,012</td>
<td>45,233</td>
<td>160,155</td>
<td>14,936</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>233,657,078</td>
<td>40,241,818</td>
<td>2,597,817</td>
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<td>560,021</td>
<td>9,752,947</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County
Population, Minority (Non-White), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

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<th>Over 10.0%</th>
<th>5.1 - 10.0%</th>
<th>2.1 - 5.0%</th>
<th>Under 2.1%</th>
<th>No Hispanic Population Reported</th>
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Race Demographics - Male

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<th>Black Male</th>
<th>American Indian Male</th>
<th>Asian Total</th>
<th>Native Hawaiian Male</th>
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<td>1,081</td>
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<td>360</td>
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<td>628</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>1,673,401</td>
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<td>22,474</td>
<td>73,398</td>
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Ethnicity Demographics - Male

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<th>Report Area</th>
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<th>Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Percent Males Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino</th>
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<td>151,469</td>
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<td>75.58%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>43,672</td>
<td>118,681</td>
<td>26.9%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>5,277</td>
<td>32,788</td>
<td>13.86%</td>
<td>86.14%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>256,838</td>
<td>1,714,674</td>
<td>13.03%</td>
<td>86.97%</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>27,904,147</td>
<td>128,861,175</td>
<td>17.8%</td>
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### Race Demographics - Female

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<th>Asian Female</th>
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<td>2,382</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
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<td>1,843</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
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<td>261</td>
<td>539</td>
<td>899</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>1,916</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>1,714,424</td>
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<td>22,759</td>
<td>86,757</td>
<td>7,611</td>
<td>87,689</td>
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### Ethnicity Demographics - Female

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<th>Percent Females Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino</th>
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<td>159,637</td>
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<td>78.03%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>4,955</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
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<td>11.83%</td>
<td>88.17%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>27,294,960</td>
<td>134,497,880</td>
<td>16.87%</td>
<td>83.13%</td>
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Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 9.63% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 8.01%. Polk County has a higher demographic of veterans that report residency there.

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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Veterans Total</th>
<th>Veterans Male</th>
<th>Veterans Female</th>
<th>% Pop over 18 Total</th>
<th>% Pop over 18 Males</th>
<th>% Pop over 18 Females</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>29,207</td>
<td>26,829</td>
<td>2,378</td>
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<td>18.06%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>23,017</td>
<td>21,251</td>
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<td>9.46%</td>
<td>17.73%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>6,190</td>
<td>5,578</td>
<td>612</td>
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<td>301,330</td>
<td>277,996</td>
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<td>1,586,519</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County

Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 13%
- 11.1 - 13.0%
- 9.1 - 11.0%
- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area
Veterans by Age

In Marion and Polk counties, there are a large number of veteran females between the ages of 35 and 54, and a high proportion of male veterans above the age of 65.

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<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Veteran Age Males 18-34</th>
<th>Veteran Age Males 35-54</th>
<th>Veteran Age Males 55-64</th>
<th>Veteran Age Males Over 65</th>
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<td>1,488</td>
<td>167</td>
<td>5,369</td>
<td>695</td>
<td>293</td>
<td>167</td>
<td>5,369</td>
<td>695</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>966</td>
<td>107</td>
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<td>218</td>
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Poverty

2016 poverty estimates show a total of 54,262 persons living below the poverty level in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines. Marion County has a slightly higher poverty rate than Polk County and higher than the Oregon average overall.

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<th>Report Area</th>
<th>All Ages No of Persons</th>
<th>All Ages Poverty Rate</th>
<th>Age 0-17 No of Persons</th>
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<td>Marion</td>
<td>44,581</td>
<td>13.6%</td>
<td>16,144</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
<td>10,670</td>
<td>17.9%</td>
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<td>18,739</td>
<td>18.46%</td>
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County, OR

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<th>2016</th>
<th>Poverty Rate Change 2000-2016</th>
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<td>44,268,996</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2016. Source geography: County

**Poverty Rate Change**

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2000 to 2016 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 1.33%, compared to a national increase of 2.7%.

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<td>54,262</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>722,560</td>
<td>10.59%</td>
<td>1,076,337</td>
<td>13.4%</td>
<td>2.81%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>31,581,086</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
<td>44,268,996</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2016, it is estimated that there were 21,083 households, or 14.65%, living in poverty within the report area.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Total Households</th>
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<th>Percent Households in Poverty</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>143,921</td>
<td>21,083</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>115,196</td>
<td>16,904</td>
<td>14.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>28,725</td>
<td>4,179</td>
<td>14.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>1,545,745</td>
<td>222,876</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>117,716,237</td>
<td>16,652,240</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
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</table>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County
Poverty Rate (ACS)

The following report section shows population estimates for all persons in poverty for report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year estimates, an average of 16.83 percent of all persons lived in a state of poverty during the 2012 - 2016 period. The poverty rate for all persons living in the report area is greater than the national average of 15.11 percent.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Population in Poverty</th>
<th>Percent Population in Poverty</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>393,992</td>
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<td>16.83%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>317,223</td>
<td>54,411</td>
<td>17.15%</td>
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<td>76,769</td>
<td>11,916</td>
<td>15.52%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>3,905,386</td>
<td>614,223</td>
<td>15.73%</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>310,629,645</td>
<td>46,932,225</td>
<td>15.11%</td>
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Population in Poverty by Gender

Women in Marion and Polk counties are more likely to be in poverty at a rate of 18.13%. This is higher than the Oregon and US rates.

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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Total Male</th>
<th>Total Female</th>
<th>Percent Male</th>
<th>Percent Female</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>29,916</td>
<td>36,411</td>
<td>15.49%</td>
<td>18.13%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>24,426</td>
<td>29,985</td>
<td>15.68%</td>
<td>18.57%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>5,490</td>
<td>6,426</td>
<td>14.69%</td>
<td>16.31%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>284,500</td>
<td>329,723</td>
<td>14.77%</td>
<td>16.66%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>21,012,839</td>
<td>25,919,386</td>
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Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

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<th>Percent Not Hispanic / Latino</th>
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<td>42,459</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>21,586</td>
<td>32,825</td>
<td>26.33%</td>
<td>13.95%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>2,282</td>
<td>9,634</td>
<td>23.01%</td>
<td>14.41%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>126,554</td>
<td>487,669</td>
<td>26.14%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>12,653,597</td>
<td>34,278,628</td>
<td>23.4%</td>
<td>13.36%</td>
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</table>
Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

It is evident in our area that the races of Black or African American, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander are more likely to be in poverty than other races in our area and as compared across Oregon and the US.

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<td>Report Area</td>
<td>15.37%</td>
<td>28.99%</td>
<td>32.53%</td>
<td>17.79%</td>
<td>39.49%</td>
<td>22.7%</td>
<td>23.72%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>15.63%</td>
<td>30.73%</td>
<td>32.89%</td>
<td>16.76%</td>
<td>40.96%</td>
<td>22.04%</td>
<td>24.36%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>14.34%</td>
<td>19.56%</td>
<td>31.47%</td>
<td>21.95%</td>
<td>24.6%</td>
<td>29.83%</td>
<td>20.53%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>14.53%</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
<td>28.31%</td>
<td>15.37%</td>
<td>29.82%</td>
<td>25.93%</td>
<td>20.86%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>12.44%</td>
<td>26.22%</td>
<td>27.59%</td>
<td>12.33%</td>
<td>20.07%</td>
<td>25.37%</td>
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### Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

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<td>Report Area</td>
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<td>1,096</td>
<td>1,382</td>
<td>1,312</td>
<td>1,090</td>
<td>5,560</td>
<td>5,362</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>40,834</td>
<td>981</td>
<td>1,045</td>
<td>990</td>
<td>1,029</td>
<td>4,944</td>
<td>4,588</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>9,691</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>337</td>
<td>322</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>616</td>
<td>774</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>483,778</td>
<td>22,906</td>
<td>12,335</td>
<td>24,080</td>
<td>4,311</td>
<td>31,571</td>
<td>35,242</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>28,424,685</td>
<td>10,111,248</td>
<td>692,998</td>
<td>2,009,019</td>
<td>108,956</td>
<td>3,765,448</td>
<td>1,819,871</td>
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</table>

### Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2012-2016 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 12,037 families living in poverty.
### Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>98,937</th>
<th>12,037</th>
<th>4,422</th>
<th>1,199</th>
<th>6,416</th>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>79,250</td>
<td>10,034</td>
<td>3,568</td>
<td>865</td>
<td>5,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>19,687</td>
<td>2,003</td>
<td>854</td>
<td>334</td>
<td>815</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>979,610</td>
<td>103,204</td>
<td>41,761</td>
<td>11,428</td>
<td>50,015</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>77,608,829</td>
<td>8,543,087</td>
<td>3,104,359</td>
<td>914,985</td>
<td>4,523,743</td>
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</table>

#### Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 12.2% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 11.3%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 53.3% of all households in poverty, compared to 10% and 36.7% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively. There is also a higher on average level of poverty amongst married couples and male head of householders in Polk County.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Poverty Rate All Types</th>
<th>Percent of Poverty Married Couples</th>
<th>Percent of Poverty Male Householder</th>
<th>Percent of Poverty Female Householder</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>36.7%</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
<td>53.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
<td>35.6%</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
<td>55.8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>10.2%</td>
<td>42.6%</td>
<td>16.7%</td>
<td>40.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>10.5%</td>
<td>40.5%</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
<td>48.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>36.3%</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
<td>53%</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County

**Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16**

- Over 37.0%
- 30.1 - 37.0%
- 23.1 - 30.0%
- Under 23.1%
- No 1 Parent Households Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
**Poverty Rate Change (Age 0-17)**

The poverty rate change for all children in the report area from 2000 to 2016 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 0.8%, compared to a national increase of 3.3%. Poverty amongst children and youth in Marion County is currently higher than both Oregon and US rates.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Poverty Age 0-17 2000</th>
<th>Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2000</th>
<th>Poverty Age 0-17 2016</th>
<th>Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2016</th>
<th>Difference in Rate Age 0-17 2000 - 2016</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>16,577</td>
<td>17.8%</td>
<td>18,739</td>
<td>18.6%</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>14,358</td>
<td>18.6%</td>
<td>16,144</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>2,219</td>
<td>14.1%</td>
<td>2,595</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>-0.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>255,086</td>
<td>15.1%</td>
<td>293,219</td>
<td>17.2%</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>34,757,074</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
<td>42,341,696</td>
<td>19.5%</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-18), Percent by County, SAIPE 2016

- Over 30.0%
- 25.1 - 30.0%
- 10.1 - 25.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- Under 15.1%
- Report Area

Poverty Rate Change (Age 5-17)

The poverty rate change for all children in the report area from 2000 to 2016 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 0.7%, compared to a national increase of 3.7%.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Poverty Age 5-17 2000</th>
<th>Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2000</th>
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<th>Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2016</th>
<th>Difference in Rate Age 5-17 2000 - 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>10,577</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
<td>12,423</td>
<td>16.9%</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>9,105</td>
<td>16.9%</td>
<td>10,670</td>
<td>17.9%</td>
<td>1%</td>
</tr>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>1,472</td>
<td>12.8%</td>
<td>1,753</td>
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<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>163,254</td>
<td>13.6%</td>
<td>194,192</td>
<td>15.8%</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>22,606,876</td>
<td>14.6%</td>
<td>28,941,885</td>
<td>18.3%</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2016. Source geography: County
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by County, SAIPE 2016

- Over 30.0%
- 25.1 - 30.0%
- 10.1 - 25.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- Under 15.1%
- Report Area

**Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17**

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 24% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 21.2 percent.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Ages 0-17 Total Population</th>
<th>Ages 0-17 In Poverty</th>
<th>Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>99,533</td>
<td>23,839</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>81,465</td>
<td>20,697</td>
<td>25.4%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>18,068</td>
<td>3,142</td>
<td>17.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>844,603</td>
<td>172,582</td>
<td>20.4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>72,456,096</td>
<td>15,335,783</td>
<td>21.2%</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 30.0%
- 22.6 - 30.0%
- 15.1 - 22.5%
- Under 15.1%
- No Population Age 0-17 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Total Male</th>
<th>Total Female</th>
<th>Percent Male</th>
<th>Percent Female</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
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<td>12,136</td>
<td>23.04%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>10,113</td>
<td>10,584</td>
<td>24.29%</td>
<td>26.57%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>1,590</td>
<td>1,552</td>
<td>17.35%</td>
<td>17.43%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>86,918</td>
<td>85,664</td>
<td>20.09%</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>7,788,380</td>
<td>7,547,403</td>
<td>21.05%</td>
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Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Total Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Total Not Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Percent Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Percent Not Hispanic or Latino</th>
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<tr>
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<td>12,501</td>
<td>11,338</td>
<td>33.86%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
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<td>9,201</td>
<td>34.78%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>1,005</td>
<td>2,137</td>
<td>26.01%</td>
<td>15.05%</td>
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Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 – 17

In our area, we have a significant percentage of our Native American and Pacific Islander population under the age of 17 living in poverty as compared to Oregon and the overall US.

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<td>Report Area</td>
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<td>44.25%</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
<td>77.07%</td>
<td>29.11%</td>
<td>27.01%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
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<td>43.33%</td>
<td>44.88%</td>
<td>15.59%</td>
<td>82.23%</td>
<td>27.37%</td>
<td>29.18%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>13.62%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>42.86%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>8.33%</td>
<td>57.42%</td>
<td>17.38%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>15.57%</td>
<td>40.6%</td>
<td>35.88%</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
<td>45.06%</td>
<td>35.02%</td>
<td>20.52%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>12.72%</td>
<td>37.42%</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
<td>12.54%</td>
<td>26.76%</td>
<td>34.63%</td>
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### Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 17

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<td>Report Area</td>
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<td>191</td>
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**Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4**

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 28.4% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 23.6 percent.

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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County
### Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

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### Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

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<td>837</td>
<td>32.82%</td>
<td>23.96%</td>
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<td>1,683,545</td>
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<td>33.36%</td>
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Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 – 4

When examining a subsection of children under the age of 4, the rate of poverty within Native American and Pacific Islander households is significantly higher than the national average, and higher than poverty below the age of 17 as a whole in our service area.

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<td>14.39%</td>
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### Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 4

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<td>81</td>
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<td>464</td>
<td>905</td>
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Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 22.3% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 20.3 percent.

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<td>617,525</td>
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<td>52,901,696</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County
### Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

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### Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

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Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 5 – 17

Similar needs for the children ages 4 and under, statistically this age group shows a strikingly higher percentage of Native American and Pacific Islanders in poverty. Marion County is statistically higher in our service area.

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<td>83.81%</td>
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<td>57.07%</td>
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<td>44.14%</td>
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<td>12.13%</td>
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### Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 5 - 17

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<td>1,109,938</td>
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**Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 5 - 17**

- **Report Area**: Non-Hispanic White, Black or African American, Native American / Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander, Some Other Race, Multiple Race.
- **Marion County, OR**: 4,647, 294, 272, 110, 497, 1,848, 1,441.
- **Polk County, OR**: 1,043, 0, 53, 0, 5, 210, 212.
- **Oregon**: 58,277, 5,203, 2,796, 3,160, 1,382, 9,752, 9,736.
Community Needs and Survey Feedback

Parents enrolling their children in Community Action Head Start, Salem Keizer Head Start or Family Building Blocks Early Head Start programs complete a survey about the greatest needs in the community and the greatest needs within their own family. 318 parents were surveyed at Salem Keizer Head Start, 622 parents were surveyed at Community Action Head Start from Marion County and 82 from Polk County and 41 parents were surveyed at Family Building Blocks. In all programs the parents identified the needs most critical to families living below the poverty level.

The top community needs identified by parents in 2017:

Salem Keizer Head Start
1. Need for affordable housing, 33%
2. Cost of Utilities, 19%
3. Drug Abuse, 15%

Community Action Head Start – Marion County
1. Affordable Housing, 115 responses, 19.69%
2. Safety in schools, 98 responses, 16.78%
3. Crime, Violence & Gangs, 84 responses, 14.38%

Community Action Head Start – Polk County
1. Not enough jobs, 18 responses, 26.47%
2. Need for Affordable Housing, 21 responses, 25.61%
3. Safety in schools, 12 responses, 17.65%

Family Building Blocks
1. Need for affordable housing, 29%
2. Safety in schools, 22%
3. Food for low income people, 17%

The top needs parents identified for their families in 2017:

Salem Keizer Head Start
1. Paying necessary bills, 32%
2. Affordable housing, 31%
3. Employment, 30%

Community Action Head Start – Marion County
1. Paying bills, 131 responses, 21.06%
2. Affordable Housing, 126 responses, 20.26%
3. Learning English, 94 responses, 16.10%

Community Action Head Start – Polk County
1. Paying Bills, 20 responses, 29.41%
2. Affordable Housing, 20 responses, 24.39%
3. Transportation & Fuel Costs, 16 responses, 19.51%
Family Building Blocks
1. Education for adults (GED, etc.), 27%
2. Paying necessary bills (rent, utilities, etc.), 27%
3. Transportation and fuel costs & Affordable housing (tied), 22%

Head Start & Early Head Start Utilization of Services 2018

Q5 Head Start/ Early Head Start has had a(n) ________ effect on my relationship with my child (fill in the blank)

Answered: 50  Skipped: 5
Head Start is one of eight departments run by Community Action Agency—a non-profit dedicated to serving the Mid-Willamette Valley community. How familiar are you with the following programs?

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<th>(NO LABEL)</th>
<th>SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR</th>
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About how many times have you accessed the following programs in the past 3 years?

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<td>Head Start &amp; Early Head Start</td>
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<td>HOME Youth and Resource Center</td>
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<td>Nutrition First</td>
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<td>Weatherization Services</td>
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<td>12.50%</td>
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<td>0.00%</td>
<td>0.00%</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>1.21</td>
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Q21 How valuable do you think the services Community Action Agency offers are?

Answered: 49  Skipped: 6

- Extremely Valuable
- Very Valuable
- Valuable
- Somewhat Valuable
- Not Valuable
**ARCHES Satisfaction Survey of People Experiencing Homelessness**

Over the course of a program year, as individuals that are homeless come to ARCHES for assessment and the hopes of obtaining housing, these four areas of satisfaction are surveyed:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Question Number</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
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<tr>
<td>I was treated with respect</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>I was given other resources to help me become self-sufficient.</td>
<td>189</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>I felt safe and comfortable to ask questions about the process</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>27</td>
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<tr>
<td>I was seen and assessed in a timely fashion</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>26</td>
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Annually, the CCR&R conducts a survey of child care providers in the community to assess needs, interests and service area gaps. The charts below are split for Polk and Marion counties respectively. These charts are excerpts of the overall aggregate survey data.
Q4 For what reasons do you call CCR&R (Child Care Resource & Referral)? Check all that apply

Answered: 31  Skipped: 0
Q15 What CKC’s (Core Knowledge Categories) do you need the most?

Answered: 23  Skipped: 8

Q34 Do you currently provide odd hour care?

Answered: 31  Skipped: 0
Q47 What supports around early learning do you need?

Answered: 25  Skipped: 6

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Common Core knowledge
- Social/Emotional I supports
- Expectations of children
- Early Literacy
- Early Math, Science etc..

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
Marion County

Q4 For what reasons do you call CCR&R (Child Care Resource & Referral)? Check all that apply

Answered: 80  Skipped: 2

- Migrant Child Care Subsidy: 2.50%
- Focused Child Care Network: 22.50%
- QRIS Technical Assistance/Support: 23.75%
- Update your provider file: 75.00%
- DHS/DPU (Dept. of Human Resources): 32.50%
- Advice/resources concerning...: 10.00%
- Register for Training: 85.00%
- Advice/resources concerning...: 15.00%
- Information on how to become...: 10.00%
- Assistance with your...: 27.50%
- Child care as a business...: 30.00%
- Other: 1.25%
Q15 What CKC’s (Core Knowledge Categories) do you need the most?

Answered: 72  Skipped: 10

- LEC-Learning Environments: 36.11%
- HGD-Human Growth and...: 44.44%
- HSN-Health, Safety &...: 30.56%
- FCS-Family & Community...: 27.78%
- DIV-Diversity: 45.83%
- PM-Program Management: 26.39%
- PFLO-Personal, Professional...: 23.61%
- UGE-Understanding & Guiding...: 41.67%
- SN-Special Needs: 52.78%
- OA-Observation & Assessment: 38.99%

Q34 Do you currently provide odd hour care?

Answered: 78  Skipped: 4

- Before 6am in the morning: 20.51%
- After 6pm in the evening: 24.36%
- Weekend care: 7.69%
- 24 hour care 7 days a week: 11.54%
- I provide occasional o...: 32.05%
- No, I don't provide odd...: 42.31%
Youth Survey 2016
What is Most Beneficial to Youth through HOME Youth & Resource Center

- They help me stay off drugs
- Clothes
- They help me with my relationships
- They help me with family
- Connections to community resources
- I have nowhere else to go
- YEP
- RHY
- Help finding a job
- Use the computer
- Laundry
- People to talk to
- Homework help
- Play games & hang out
- Shower
- Food

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Seniors in Poverty

Poverty rates for seniors (persons age 65 and over) are shown below. According to American Community Survey estimates, there were 4,093 seniors, or 7% percent, living in poverty within the report area.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Ages 65 and Up Total Population</th>
<th>Ages 65 and Up In Poverty</th>
<th>Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>58,888</td>
<td>4,093</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>45,866</td>
<td>3,237</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>13,022</td>
<td>856</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>624,573</td>
<td>50,404</td>
<td>8.1%</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>44,874,586</td>
<td>4,195,427</td>
<td>9.3%</td>
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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
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<th>Total Not Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Percent Hispanic / Latino</th>
<th>Percent Not Hispanic or Latino</th>
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<td>338</td>
<td>3,755</td>
<td>11.29%</td>
<td>6.72%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>272</td>
<td>2,965</td>
<td>10.46%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>790</td>
<td>16.84%</td>
<td>6.25%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>2,380</td>
<td>48,024</td>
<td>12.97%</td>
<td>7.92%</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>657,884</td>
<td>3,537,543</td>
<td>18.97%</td>
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### Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 65 and Up

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<td>7.73%</td>
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<td>14.38%</td>
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<td>13.37%</td>
<td>11.19%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>6.72%</td>
<td>9.04%</td>
<td>5.31%</td>
<td>12.61%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>7.5%</td>
<td>19.45%</td>
<td>13.47%</td>
<td>14.26%</td>
<td>22.57%</td>
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<td>7.23%</td>
<td>17.53%</td>
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### Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 65 and Up

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<td>Report Area</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>127</td>
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<td>71</td>
<td>119</td>
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<td>2,792</td>
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<td>96</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>735</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>24</td>
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Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 4.7% percent unemployment rate in November 2017.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Labor Force</th>
<th>Number Employed</th>
<th>Number Unemployed</th>
<th>Unemployment Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>195,639</td>
<td>186,352</td>
<td>9,287</td>
<td>4.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>157,628</td>
<td>150,127</td>
<td>7,501</td>
<td>4.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>38,011</td>
<td>36,225</td>
<td>1,786</td>
<td>4.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>2,046,258</td>
<td>1,953,967</td>
<td>92,291</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>160,045,057</td>
<td>151,752,174</td>
<td>8,292,883</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
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**Unemployment Change**

Unemployment change within the report area during the 1-year period from November 2016 to November 2017 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period fell from 10,526 persons to 9,287 persons, a rate change of -0.81% percent.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Unemployment November 2016</th>
<th>Unemployment November 2017</th>
<th>Unemployment Rate November 2016</th>
<th>Unemployment Rate November 2017</th>
<th>Rate Change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>10,526</td>
<td>9,287</td>
<td>5.56%</td>
<td>4.75%</td>
<td>-0.81%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>8,550</td>
<td>7,501</td>
<td>5.6%</td>
<td>4.76%</td>
<td>-0.84%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>1,976</td>
<td>1,786</td>
<td>5.38%</td>
<td>4.7%</td>
<td>-0.68%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>105,039</td>
<td>92,291</td>
<td>5.27%</td>
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<td>-0.76%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>8,421,990</td>
<td>8,292,883</td>
<td>5.32%</td>
<td>5.18%</td>
<td>-0.14%</td>
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**Household Income**

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2016 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

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<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Median Household Income</th>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>$55,954</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>$55,218</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>$57,379</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>$57,617</td>
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*Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2016. Source geography: County*

**Commuter Travel Patterns**

This table shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 171,498 workers in the report area, 74.6% drove to work alone while 13.5% carpooled. 1.6% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 4.4% walking or riding bicycles, and 1% used taxicabs to travel to work.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Workers 16 and Up</th>
<th>Travel by Car</th>
<th>Use Public Transit</th>
<th>Bike/Walk</th>
<th>Work from Home</th>
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<td>138,746</td>
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<td>1.4%</td>
<td>5.27%</td>
<td>5.32%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>109,152</td>
<td>87.97%</td>
<td>1.72%</td>
<td>5.32%</td>
<td>4.99%</td>
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</table>
### Polk County, OR
- Population: 29,594
- Percent of Workers 16 and Up: 88.17%
- Percent Traveling by Car: 0.2%
- Percent Using Public Transit: 5.1%
- Percent Biking/Walking: 6.54%

### Oregon
- Population: 1,577,521
- Percent of Workers 16 and Up: 81.63%
- Percent Traveling by Car: 4.17%
- Percent Using Public Transit: 7.43%
- Percent Biking/Walking: 6.78%

### United States
- Population: 145,861,221
- Percent of Workers 16 and Up: 85.72%
- Percent Traveling by Car: 5.13%
- Percent Using Public Transit: 4.58%
- Percent Biking/Walking: 4.57%

### White Non-Hispanic Commuters

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Workers 16 and Up</th>
<th>Travel by Car</th>
<th>Use Public Transit</th>
<th>Bike/Walk</th>
<th>Work from Home</th>
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<td>120,150</td>
<td>88.21%</td>
<td>1.31%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>104,080</td>
<td>89.06%</td>
<td>1.37%</td>
<td>4.82%</td>
<td>4.75%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>16,070</td>
<td>82.75%</td>
<td>0.95%</td>
<td>5.59%</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>1,445,784</td>
<td>82.45%</td>
<td>3.71%</td>
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### Hispanic Commuters

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<th>Bike/Walk</th>
<th>Work from Home</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>32,752</td>
<td>88.59%</td>
<td>2.37%</td>
<td>6.38%</td>
<td>2.66%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>29,430</td>
<td>89.28%</td>
<td>2.28%</td>
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<td>3,322</td>
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<td>3.22%</td>
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### Travel Time to Work

Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown for the report area. The median commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is 17.7 minutes shorter than the national median commute time of 24.95 minutes.

| Report Area        | Workers 16 and Up |![](chart.png) Average Commute Time (mins)
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</thead>
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<td>Report Area</td>
<td>171,498</td>
<td>15.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>138,582</td>
<td>15.51</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Polk County, OR  |  32,916  |  18.19  |  49.99  |  25.08  |  6.75  |  -0.3  
Oregon          |  1,792,129 |  16.37  |  53.47  |  24.1   |  6.06  |  21.71  
United States  |  145,861,221 | 12.88  |  50.11  |  28.33  |  8.68  |  24.95  

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County

**Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2012-16**

- Over 28 Minutes
- 25 - 28 Minutes
- 21 - 24 Minutes
- Under 21 Minutes
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

**Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates**

Unemployment change within the report area from November 2016 to November 2017 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period fell from 4.5% percent to 3.9% percent.

|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
### Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from November 2013 to November 2017 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 10.53% percent to 4.75% percent.

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<td>10.53%</td>
<td>8.5%</td>
<td>6.79%</td>
<td>5.56%</td>
<td>4.75%</td>
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<td>10.74%</td>
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<td>9.35%</td>
<td>7.77%</td>
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<td>5.27%</td>
<td>4.51%</td>
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Education

Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the report area. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2012 to 2016. In our region, Polk County residents have a higher level of completion of BA and Graduate degrees than that of Marion County. Marion County is further below the average for Oregon and nationwide.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Percent No High School Diploma</th>
<th>Percent High School Only</th>
<th>Percent Some College</th>
<th>Percent Associates Degree</th>
<th>Percent Bachelors Degree</th>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>14.9%</td>
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<td>8.1%</td>
<td>14.8%</td>
<td>7.6%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>9.01%</td>
<td>25.8%</td>
<td>26.6%</td>
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<td>18%</td>
<td>11.8%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>10.03%</td>
<td>23.9%</td>
<td>26.2%</td>
<td>8.5%</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
<td>11.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>13.02%</td>
<td>27.5%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>8.2%</td>
<td>18.8%</td>
<td>11.5%</td>
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Adult Literacy

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) produces estimates for adult literacy based on educational attainment, poverty, and other factors in each county.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Estimated Population over 16</th>
<th>Percent Lacking Literacy Skills</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>266,450</td>
<td>14.06%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>216,385</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>50,065</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>2,713,872</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>219,016,209</td>
<td>14.64%</td>
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Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Estimates of Low Literacy. Source geography: County
Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2012 to 2016.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Veterans % No Diploma</th>
<th>Veterans % High School Diploma</th>
<th>Veterans % Some College Diploma</th>
<th>Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma</th>
<th>Non-Veterans % No Diploma</th>
<th>Non-Veterans % High School Diploma</th>
<th>Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma</th>
<th>Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>5.01%</td>
<td>26.37%</td>
<td>42.66%</td>
<td>25.96%</td>
<td>14.88%</td>
<td>26.97%</td>
<td>34.61%</td>
<td>23.55%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>5.15%</td>
<td>26.84%</td>
<td>44.23%</td>
<td>23.77%</td>
<td>16.09%</td>
<td>27.17%</td>
<td>34.49%</td>
<td>22.24%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>4.49%</td>
<td>24.59%</td>
<td>36.77%</td>
<td>34.15%</td>
<td>9.66%</td>
<td>26.08%</td>
<td>35.08%</td>
<td>29.18%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>5.56%</td>
<td>25.41%</td>
<td>41.56%</td>
<td>27.47%</td>
<td>10.59%</td>
<td>23.68%</td>
<td>33.82%</td>
<td>31.92%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>6.84%</td>
<td>28.72%</td>
<td>37.05%</td>
<td>27.39%</td>
<td>13.67%</td>
<td>27.46%</td>
<td>28.29%</td>
<td>30.58%</td>
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Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County
No High School Diploma, Veterans, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 14.0%
- 11.1 - 14.0%
- 8.1 - 11.0%
- Under 8.1%
- Of Veterans Age 25, No Population with No High School Diploma
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Housing and Homelessness

Families applying for housing assistance through any of the three agencies in our area are met with lengthy waiting lists.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Agency</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Wait Time</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Marion County</td>
<td>Section 8</td>
<td>Housing Choice Vouchers</td>
<td>1-3 years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polk County</td>
<td>Section 8</td>
<td>Housing Choice Vouchers</td>
<td>18-24 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City of Salem</td>
<td>Section 8</td>
<td>Housing Choice Vouchers</td>
<td>24-30 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City of Salem</td>
<td>Public Housing</td>
<td>Apartments 3 Bedroom</td>
<td>36-48 months</td>
</tr>
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<td>City of Salem</td>
<td>Public Housing</td>
<td>Apartments 4 &amp; 5 Bedroom</td>
<td>36-48 months</td>
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<td>City of Salem</td>
<td>Senior Housing</td>
<td>Various City Owned Properties</td>
<td>9-12 months</td>
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<tr>
<td>City of Salem</td>
<td>Public Housing</td>
<td>Various City Owned Properties</td>
<td>12-18 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City of Salem</td>
<td>Public Housing</td>
<td>One Person Must Be Disabled</td>
<td>3-4 years</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
City of Salem | Single Resident | Women Only, Shared Living Space | 6-12 months
---|---|---|---
City of Salem | SHA Homes 2 Bedroom | Primarily placed by downsizing current PH | 3-4 years

**Marion County and Polk County (Oregon) Point in time count, January 25, 2017**

Summary by household type reported:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Sheltered Emergency Shelter</th>
<th>Sheltered Transitional Housing</th>
<th>Unsheltered</th>
<th>Total</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Households without children</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>285</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>750</td>
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<tr>
<td>Households with at least one adult and child</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>117</td>
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<tr>
<td>Households with only children</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total homeless households</strong></td>
<td></td>
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Summary of persons in each household type:

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<td><strong>Persons in households without children</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Persons 18 to 24</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Persons over age 24</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>264</td>
<td>246</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td><strong>Persons in households with at least one adult and one child</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Children under age 18</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>230</td>
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<td>Persons age 18 to 24</td>
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<td>16</td>
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<td>Persons over age 24</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>133</td>
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<td>Persons in households with only children</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Homeless Persons</strong></td>
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Demographic summary by ethnicity:
Emergency Shelter | Transitional Housing |  |  
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino</td>
<td>221</td>
<td>466</td>
<td>333</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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</table>

Demographic summary by gender:

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<th>Unsheltered</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>115</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>471</td>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>336</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>677</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Does not identify</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Demographic summary by race:

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<th>Sheltered Transitional Housing</th>
<th>Unsheltered</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Black or African-American</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>47</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>223</td>
<td>459</td>
<td>327</td>
<td>1009</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Multiple Races</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

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<th>Sheltered</th>
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<th>Total Population</th>
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<td>Chronically Homeless</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chronically homeless individuals</td>
<td>79</td>
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<td>79</td>
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<tr>
<td>Persons in chronically homeless households with children</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Severely mentally ill</td>
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<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chronic substance abuse</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>37</td>
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<td>-------------------------</td>
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<td>---</td>
<td>----</td>
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<tr>
<td>Veterans</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>47</td>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Victims of domestic violence</td>
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**Parenting Youth**

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<td>Parenting youth 18-24</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children of parenting youth</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unaccompanied youth under Age 18</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unaccompanied youth age 18-24</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>33</td>
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In October of 2017, the Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency started a Coordinated Entry model for Marion and Polk Counties. At that time, we began utilizing a Vulnerability and Prioritization Concept for informing the placement of people with the highest needs into housing first. With the utilization of the VI-SPDAT (Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool) and the Vulnerability Assessment Tool (VAT), the Housing Division of Community Action Agency are placing people experiencing homelessness into housing based upon length of homelessness, client choice and vulnerability level.

As of March 2018, the active interest list of homeless people in Marion and Polk counties totaled 1,529 households, and 2,392 individuals. Of the 1,529 households, 682 score in the category that would make them most successful in Permanent Supportive Housing. 761 households would benefit from transitional housing or a Rapid Rehousing Model and 86 households would be most successful through a diversion model. 42% of the households assessed are chronically homeless and 35% of all individuals assessed are chronically homeless. The national expected rate of chronically homeless is closer to 15-18%. The Federal definition which defines a chronically homeless person as “either (1) an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has been continuously homeless for a year or more, OR (2) an unaccompanied individual with a disabling condition who has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.” The Marion and Polk service area has a significantly higher percentage of people that have been living on the streets under this definition.

The median age of individuals that have been assessed is 44 for all categories of homelessness. 51.6% are men and 48.4% are women.
Homelessness in the public school system is tracked by the Oregon Department of Education and individual school district homeless education liaisons. Data by school is found in the following chart for 2017. Oregon’s youth experiencing homelessness has been on a steady rise and is at its highest since the 2010 school year.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Pre-K Total</th>
<th>K-12 Total</th>
<th>K-12 Sheltered</th>
<th>K-12 Doubl ed-Up</th>
<th>K-12 Hotel/ Motel</th>
<th>K-12 Unsheltered</th>
<th>K-12 Unaccompanied</th>
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<td>63</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>Gervais SD 1</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>Mt Angel SD 91</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>North Marion SD 15</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>78</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>71</strong></td>
<td><strong>1965</strong></td>
<td><strong>165</strong></td>
<td><strong>1519</strong></td>
<td><strong>64</strong></td>
<td><strong>217</strong></td>
<td><strong>254</strong></td>
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**Housing Age**

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2016 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Total Housing Units</th>
<th>Median Year Built</th>
<th>Median Age (from 2016)</th>
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<td>122,874</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>30,859</td>
<td>1984</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>1,706,290</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>134,054,899</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>37</td>
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**Homeowners**

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 79,746 homeowners in the report area in 2000, and 63.95% owner occupied homes in the report area for the 5 year estimated period from 2012 - 2016.
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<td>62.94%</td>
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<td>55.94%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>15,778</td>
<td>68.43%</td>
<td>18,567</td>
<td>60.17%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>856,951</td>
<td>64.25%</td>
<td>948,587</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>69,815,753</td>
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<td>74,881,068</td>
<td>55.86%</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County

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**Vacancy Rates**

The U.S. Postal Service provided information quarterly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on addresses identified as vacant in the previous quarter. Residential and business vacancy rates for the report area in the first quarter of 2015 are reported.
For this reporting period, a total of 4,203 residential addresses were identified as vacant in the report area, a vacancy rate of 2.5%, and 1,509 business addresses were also reported as vacant, a rate of 10.1%.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Residential Addresses</th>
<th>Vacant Residential Addresses</th>
<th>Residential Vacancy Rate</th>
<th>Business Addresses</th>
<th>Vacant Business Addresses</th>
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<td>170,977</td>
<td>4,203</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
<td>14,888</td>
<td>1,509</td>
<td>10.1%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>136,482</td>
<td>3,205</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
<td>12,804</td>
<td>1,328</td>
<td>10.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>34,495</td>
<td>998</td>
<td>2.9%</td>
<td>2,084</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>1,944,099</td>
<td>66,684</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
<td>187,462</td>
<td>18,764</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>146,832,025</td>
<td>3,825,190</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
<td>13,835,679</td>
<td>1,232,945</td>
<td>8.9%</td>
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Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2016-Q4. Source geography: County
Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 446 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS five year estimates show 603 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2016.

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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Occupied Housing Units 2000</th>
<th>Housing Units without Plumbing 2000</th>
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<th>Housing Units without Plumbing 2016</th>
<th>Percent without Plumbing 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>124,699</td>
<td>446</td>
<td>0.36%</td>
<td>143,921</td>
<td>603</td>
<td>0.42%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>101,641</td>
<td>314</td>
<td>0.29%</td>
<td>115,196</td>
<td>476</td>
<td>0.41%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>23,058</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>0.54%</td>
<td>28,725</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>0.44%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>1,333,723</td>
<td>7,025</td>
<td>0.48%</td>
<td>1,545,745</td>
<td>6,720</td>
<td>0.43%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>106,741,426</td>
<td>736,626</td>
<td>0.69%</td>
<td>117,706,238</td>
<td>453,650</td>
<td>0.39%</td>
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211 Call Center

211 call centers are accessed by individuals looking for all kinds of assistance. During the 4th quarter of 2017 (July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017) 1,845 calls were made to Marion County which included 903 mobile apps, 128 texts, 31 emails, and 2,876 web search. 174 calls to Polk County 211 number including 120 mobile apps, 20 texts, 2 emails, and 462 web searches. These are the top ten needs identified from the 211 call centers:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Marion County</th>
<th>Polk County</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Housing</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Utility assistance</td>
<td>2. Food/meals</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Food/meals</td>
<td>3. Utility assistance</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Health care</td>
<td>4. Health care</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Individual/family/Community Support</td>
<td>5. Individual/family/Community Support</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Clothing, household, personal needs</td>
<td>6. Legal, Consumer/Public Safety Services</td>
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<td>7. Mental Health/Addictions</td>
<td>7. Clothing, household, personal needs</td>
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<td>8. Legal, Consumer/Public Safety Services</td>
<td>8. Mental Health/Addictions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Transportation</td>
<td>9. Transportation</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Income support/assistance</td>
<td>10. Arts, culture and recreation</td>
</tr>
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</table>
The majority of callers in Marion County received referrals to one or more of these four agencies: Community Action Agency, Salvation Army, Congregations Helping People, and NW Human Services. In Polk County most referrals were to Community Action Agency, Salvation Army, NW Human Services, Polk County Resource Centers and Department of Human Services. There were 259 instances in Marion County and 23 instances in Polk County where a referral was not available for the caller’s request. In some cases, agencies are out of funding for a program; community need often outweighs the help available. Some services simply don’t exist in a community. For example, there are often requests for free or low-cost burial services. The top needs in Marion County where a referral was not available: Gas money, housing search assistance, homeless motel vouchers, movers, moving expense assistance, repair services, household goods storage, automobile insurance payment assistance, return to point of origin, automobile loans, portable travel/storage containers and homeless safe parking programs.

The top needs in Polk County where a referral was not available: Repair services, nursing facilities, neighborhood multipurpose centers, meeting space, health/disability related support groups, ethnic oriented multipurpose centers, dental prosthodontics, drop in centers, ex-offender employment programs, air conditioners, public facility health inspection, household goods storage, automobile insurance payment assistance, homeless safe parking programs, assisted living facilities and homeless motel vouchers.

**Child Abuse**

The major problems facing families of abused and neglected children are drug and/or alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and parental involvement with law enforcement. Many families also have significant financial stress or unemployment issues. Some parents may have mental illness or were abused as children. There usually are several stress factors in families of child abuse/neglect victims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Stress Factor</th>
<th>FFY 2014</th>
<th>FFY 2015</th>
<th>FFY 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Parent/caregiver alcohol or drug use</td>
<td>46.1%</td>
<td>47.2%</td>
<td>43.5%</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence</td>
<td>31.3%</td>
<td>32.6%</td>
<td>33.7%</td>
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<td>Parent/caregiver involvement with LEA</td>
<td>27.1%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>25.2%</td>
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<td>Family Financial Distress</td>
<td>19.7%</td>
<td>18.4%</td>
<td>18.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parent/caregiver mental illness</td>
<td>15.5%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Head of household unemployed</td>
<td>13.3%</td>
<td>14.6%</td>
<td>14.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parent/caregiver history of abuse as child</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Child mental/physical/behavior disability</td>
<td>10.3%</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>New baby/pregnancy</td>
<td>10.1%</td>
<td>9.7%</td>
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<td>Inadequate housing</td>
<td>9.1%</td>
<td>8.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Child Developmental Disability</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heavy child care</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parent Developmental Disability</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
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- At 46.1%, alcohol and drug issues represented the largest single family stress factor when child abuse/neglect was present.
- The next most common stressors were domestic violence (31.3%) and parent/caregiver involvement with law enforcement agencies (27.1%).
• During 2014, a total of 6,453 children were served in their homes, exclusive of children in post-substitute care who were on a trial home visit.
• Of all children served with an in-home case during 2014, 38.3% received services beyond case-management and safety assessment services while being served in-home.
• A total of 11,443 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care with an average of 7,811 children on a daily basis.
• A total of 5,526 children were in family foster care on an average daily basis, with 44.3% placed with relatives.
• Of the total children served in foster care, 69.7% were White, 5.6% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 16.2% were Hispanic, 6.7% were Black or African American, 1.2% was Asian or Pacific Islander, and 0.6% did not have race recorded.
• Of all children in care on September 30, 2014, over 55 percent (55.3) had two or fewer placements.
• A total of 373 children and young adults were served in either professional shelter programs or residential treatment settings on an average daily basis.
• A total of 1,484 youth received independent living program services.
• Of all children leaving foster care, 58.5% were reunited with their families.
• During Federal Fiscal Year 2016 (October 2015-September 2016), a total of 76,668 reports of abuse and neglect were received.
• A total of 38,086 of received reports were referred for investigation. A total of 37,320 investigations were completed, which includes reports that were referred in the previous year.
• Of all completed investigations, 7,677 were founded for abuse or neglect and involved 11,843 victims.
• Of all victims, 46.3% were younger than 6 years old.
• Of all types of maltreatment incidences, neglect was the most frequently identified type of maltreatment (42.9%), followed by threat of harm (40.7%).
• At 43.5% alcohol and drug issues represented the largest single family stress factor when child abuse/neglect was present.
• The next most common stressors were domestic violence (33.7%) and parent/caregiver involvement with law enforcement agencies (25.2%).
• During FFY 2016, a total of 6,066 children were served in their homes, exclusive of children in post-substitute care who were on a trial home visit.
• Of all children served with an in-home case during FFY 2016, a total of 41.8% received services beyond case-management and safety assessment services while being served in-home.

Drugs and Alcohol

Drug and alcohol abuse and addiction are significant issues in both Marion and Polk Counties and a contributing factor to abuse, illness, death and the removal of children from the home for safety reasons. The District Attorney’s Office in Marion County collects data about children removed from their parent’s custody due to drug use. In 2005 1,123 children were removed from their homes due to parent drug use. During the first quarter of 2015, 107 children were removed from their homes because of parental drug use. In 2005, 114 children were born who tested positive for drugs and taken into protective custody. Already during the first quarter of 2015, 2 children were born in Marion County who tested positive for drugs and were removed from their parent’s care.
The number of cases that have involved methamphetamine in Marion County has remained constant over the past 10 years. In 2008 there were 906 and in 2014 865. Heroin, related cases, on the other hand, were at 55 in 2008, 208 in 2013 and then decreased in 2014 to 173.

In Marion County, alcohol and drug dependence or abuse has risen each year since 2006 in every age group, as has admitted use of marijuana, medically unnecessary prescription pain killers and other drugs. On a positive note, Marion County 8th and 11th graders show a reduction in their use of alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, medically unnecessary prescriptions pain killers and other drugs with steadily decreasing numbers since 2000.

In Polk County there has been a steady increase in the number of people reporting drug dependence or abuse, including marijuana, medically unnecessary prescription pain killers and other drugs among adults. Polk County youth show decreasing numbers who report binge drinking and alcohol use. However, the use of prescription drugs without doctor’s orders and marijuana use is on the rise among Polk County 8th and 11th graders.

Treatment options for drug or alcohol addiction in Marion and Polk Counties are limited. There is one residential treatment program in Salem and several outpatient providers. In Polk County there are no residential treatment programs. There is an outpatient program in Dallas and one in West Salem.

In Marion and Polk County one of the top leading causes of homelessness is due to substance abuse. Between the year 2002 and 2012, 4,182 people died in Oregon due to unintentional and undetermined drug overdose. Oregon is ranked 4th in the Nation for the most illicit drug use. In Marion County there are drug abuse prevention resources that are targeted for teens, parents, and families. The Marion County Substance Abuse Prevention Program uses the science of prevention to prevent alcohol and drug abuse in our community, but access is limited.

- 17% of adults in Marion County smoke cigarettes
- 18% of 11th graders in Marion County have used marijuana in the last 30 days and only 36% of 11th graders see marijuana as harmful
- The alcohol-induced mortality rate in Marion County has been declining and is lower than the Oregon rate
- Marion County residents die at a lower rate from drug-induced mortality than Oregon residents. This may indicate lower drug use in Marion County than in the state of Oregon as a whole. However, more recently drug-induced mortality rates have been rising in the county
- Pregnant women in Marion County use tobacco at a slightly less rate than the Oregon rate.
- Substance abuse (alcohol, tobacco, and drugs) is in the top three health concerns for both Marion County Health and Social Service Partners and Marion County Community Members.

**Income**

**Income Levels**

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income, based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below. The average Per Capita income for the report area is $23,634.51, compared to a national average of $29,829.
Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2016 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>$55,954</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>$55,218</td>
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Medián Household Income by County, SAIPE 2016

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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>$57,379</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>$57,617</td>
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</table>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2016. Source geography: County

Nutrition, Hunger and Poverty

Food insecurity in Oregon, according to the 2011 USDA report, is holding steady at around 13.6%, while nationally the rate has ranged from 14.5 to 14.9% in the past four years. At that rate, about 491,000 Oregonians are not always sure where their next meal is coming from, and lack consistent access to adequate amounts of nutritious foods.

Addressing hunger needs to be a top priority in the Oregon state budget. The General Fund Food Program leverages the power of the Oregon Food Bank Network to acquire and distribute food through 20 regional food banks and over 900 partner agencies. Farm Direct coupon programs help seniors on fixed incomes and low-income families get more healthy food on their tables by supporting Oregon farmers.

Recent data from Marion-Polk Food Share

- In all, one of every five area households ate from an emergency food box at least once during the year. And, among those eating from food boxes were an average of more than 16,000 children a month
- Children are especially vulnerable to even temporary food insecurity. Scientific evidence abounds linking hunger and poor nutrition to problems in mental development, physical health, academic achievement and behavior. Some of these problems carry over to adulthood reducing ones potential for economic productivity
- An average of 9,440 families each month accessed an emergency food box to help make ends meet. That average is 5% more than the previous year
- MPFS records show the rate of increase in need slowed this year. Looking back, the increase between fiscal years 2010 and 2011 was 14%; between 2011 and 2012, it was 22%; and between 2012 and 2014 it slowed to 5%
- Service statistics from July 1 through September 30 of this year (the first quarter of the 2013-2014 MPFS fiscal year) showed a monthly average of more than 9,600 families seeking emergency food boxes. That’s up 600 from last year at the same time, a 6%
Children First for Oregon reported that more than 25,000 children in Marion County were living in poverty in 2011, and those being assisted by SNAP food stamps numbered 37,039. In Polk County, 3,303 children were living in poverty, and 4,812 children were assisted by SNAP.

An estimated 12.7% of American households were food insecure at least some time during 2015, that percentage decreased by 2.2% from the year 2014. In Oregon about 16% of families were struggling to have enough food for everyone in their household. This high percentage makes Oregon the hungriest State in the Western United States.

Every month more than 40,000 individuals are eating at least one meal from the Marion-Polk Food Share network, and that includes 14,000 children.

Throughout the state of Oregon about 644,000 individuals are food insecure, of those individuals 223,480 are children.

34% of the individuals receiving emergency food are children.

44,050 people living in Marion County are food insecure, which is at a 13.7% rate. In Polk county 10,860 people are food insecure, which is at a 14.2% rate.

Across Oregon 27% of people receiving food said that long term unemployment was the cause of this. Long term unemployment is forcing individuals to seek emergency food. That compared to 22% in 2008 at the beginning of the recession.

72% of people who receive food have incomes below the federal poverty level. With the help of a food pantry about 80% of households are able to meet their food needs for the month.

Most adult emergency food recipients are working, retired, looking for work, or are disabled.

34% of those receiving emergency food are children.

18% of Marion County lives below the federal poverty level.

The cost of rent and/or housing plus the increasing cost of childcare have been two main contributors to food insecurity.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program
The following report shows that 40,793 students (or 62.01 percent) were eligible for free or reduced price lunches during the 2013 - 2014 school year, which is more than the national average of 52.35 percent.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Total Students</th>
<th>Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible</th>
<th>Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Area</td>
<td>65,784</td>
<td>40,793</td>
<td>62.01%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>53,879</td>
<td>35,101</td>
<td>65.15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>11,905</td>
<td>5,692</td>
<td>47.81%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>568,062</td>
<td>282,506</td>
<td>51.43%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>50,611,787</td>
<td>25,893,504</td>
<td>52.61%</td>
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Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2010-11 through 2015-16

The table below shows local, state, and National trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility.  
*Note: Data for the 2011-12 school year are omitted due to lack of data for some states.*

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<td>Report Area</td>
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<td>60.79%</td>
<td>60.53%</td>
<td>61.77%</td>
<td>62.01%</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>62.42%</td>
<td>63.32%</td>
<td>63.13%</td>
<td>65.05%</td>
<td>65.15%</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>46.44%</td>
<td>49.24%</td>
<td>47.1%</td>
<td>46.66%</td>
<td>47.81%</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>50.65%</td>
<td>53.68%</td>
<td>53.5%</td>
<td>52.9%</td>
<td>51.43%</td>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>48.15%</td>
<td>51.32%</td>
<td>51.99%</td>
<td>51.8%</td>
<td>52.3%</td>
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Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 31,076 households (or 21.6%) received SNAP payments during 2016. During this same period there were 7,558 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Report Area</th>
<th>Household Receiving SNAP Total</th>
<th>Household Receiving SNAP Percent</th>
<th>Household Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty</th>
<th>Household Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty</th>
<th>Households Not Receiving SNAP Total</th>
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<td>Report Area</td>
<td>31,076</td>
<td>21.6%</td>
<td>13,525</td>
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<td>112,845</td>
<td>78.4%</td>
<td>7,558</td>
<td>105,287</td>
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<td>Marion County, OR</td>
<td>25,711</td>
<td>22.32%</td>
<td>10,970</td>
<td>14,741</td>
<td>89,485</td>
<td>77.68%</td>
<td>5,934</td>
<td>83,551</td>
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<td>Polk County, OR</td>
<td>5,365</td>
<td>18.68%</td>
<td>2,555</td>
<td>2,810</td>
<td>23,360</td>
<td>81.32%</td>
<td>1,624</td>
<td>21,736</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>289,944</td>
<td>18.76%</td>
<td>127,747</td>
<td>162,197</td>
<td>1,255,801</td>
<td>81.24%</td>
<td>95,129</td>
<td>1,160,672</td>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>15,360,951</td>
<td>13.05%</td>
<td>7,727,684</td>
<td>7,633,267</td>
<td>102,355,286</td>
<td>86.95%</td>
<td>8,924,556</td>
<td>93,430,730</td>
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County
Health

According to the Community Health Assessment Marion County 2017 Update:

Key Demographic Finding for Marion County:
- A higher percentage of Marion County residents are under 25 than in the State of Oregon.
- A higher percentages of Marion County residents identify as Hispanic/Latino than in the State of Oregon.
- A higher percentage of Marion county residents speak a language other than English at home than in the State of Oregon.
- One third of the population of Marion County lives outside the five largest cities in the County (Salem, Keizer, Silverton, Stayton and Woodburn).

Key Socioeconomic Findings for Marion County:
- Marion County residents have a lower median household income than both the State of Oregon and the United States.
- A higher percentage of the population of Marion County are living below the federal poverty level than in both the State of Oregon and the United States.
- Marion County has a lower percentage of residents with a Bachelor’s degree or higher than both the State of Oregon and the United States.

Key Access to Care Finding for Marion County:
- A higher percentage of Marion County residents have public insurance or no insurance than in Oregon and the United States

Key Injury Prevention/Safety Findings for Marion County:
- Men die from injuries at higher rates than women in Marion County.
- The main causes of injury death in Marion County are: falls, poisoning and motor vehicle accidents.
- Persons in Marion County who identify as White, non-Hispanics are more likely to die of accidental injury than individuals who identify as Hispanic.

Key Mortality Finding for Marion County:
Marion County residents die at about the same rate than Oregon residents.
• The top five leading cause of death in Marion County are: 1) cancer, 2) heart disease, 3) unintentional injuries, 4) stroke, and 5) Chronic lower respiratory diseases
• Men die at higher rates than women in Marion County from suicide, heart disease, colon cancer, lung cancer, diabetes, and alcohol.
• Women die at higher rates than men in Marion County from Alzheimer’s disease.
• Marion County residents die from suicide at a lower rate than Oregon residents. However, since 2013 the rate has been increasing and is approaching state levels. Neither Marion County nor Oregon has met the Healthy People 2020 goal for suicides. This indicator has been selected by the Community Health Improvement Partnership as a priority measure.

Key Maternal & Child Health Findings for Marion County:
• Marion County has a higher teen birth rate than in the State of Oregon
• A higher percentage of women in Marion County who identify as white, non-Hispanic receive first trimester prenatal care than women who identify as any other race or ethnicity.
• Tobacco use during pregnancy, while still high in Marion County has been decreasing since 2011.

Key Health Behavior Findings for Marion County:
• A little over 60% of Marion County adults 50-75 years of age are up to date on their colon cancer screenings, compared with the State of Oregon at just over 60%.
• The Marion County Hispanic teen pregnancy rate has dropped by nearly half from (~85 per 1,000 15-19 year old females) in 2010 to (~45 per 1,000 15-19 year old females) in 2015.
• A higher percentage of Marion County residents are considered to be obese (34%) than Oregon residents (27%).

Key Communicable Disease Finding for Marion County:
• Chlamydia incidence rates are increasing in Marion County. (450.6 per 100,000 in 2012 to 510.8 per 100,000 in 2016; a 13% increase).
• Gonorrhea incidence rates are increasing in Marion County. (32.7 per 100,000 in 2012 to 107.3 per 100,000 in 2016; a 228% increase).
• Syphilis incidence rates are increasing in Marion County (1.9 per 100,000 in 2012 to 17.2 per 100,000 in 2016; an 805% increase).

According to the Polk County Community Health Assessment 2017 update:

Key Demographic Finding for Polk County:
• About 84% of people in Polk County reside in an incorporated community: Salem, Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, and Willamina.
• Polk County has a larger proportion of individuals between the ages of 0- 24 years old than in the State of Oregon and the United States.
• Polk County has a higher proportion of veterans than Oregon and the United States.

Key Socioeconomic Finding for Polk County:
• Polk County residents have a slightly higher median household income than Oregon residents and Americans in general.
• A higher percentage of Polk County residents under the age of 18 live below the federal poverty level than Oregon residents.
• Polk County has fewer people who did not complete high school than in the state of Oregon and the United States.

**Key Access to Care Finding for Polk County:**
• The uninsured rate in Polk County dropped 8% from 2012 (13%) to 2014 (5%).
• Gaps still exist in accessing needed care including vision and dental care in Polk County.

**Key Injury Prevention/Safety Findings for Polk County:**
• Men die at higher rates from injuries than women in Polk County.
• The main causes of injury death in Polk County are: falls, poisoning and motor vehicle accidents.

**Key Mortality Findings for Polk County:**
• Polk County residents die at a lower rate than the state of Oregon.
• The leading causes of death in Polk County are: heart disease, Alzheimer’s disease, and lung cancer.

**Key Maternal & Child Health Findings for Polk County:**
• The birth rate has steadily declined since 2009 in Polk County.
• The percentage of moms who receive first trimester prenatal care has been increasing since 2008 in Polk County.

**Key Built Environment Findings for Polk County:**
• Almost one third of Polk County residents believe their access to public transportation is poor.
• Almost one third of Polk County residents believe the county is an excellent place to raise a family.
• Almost one half of Polk County residents believe their access to healthy foods is good.

**Key Health Behavior findings for Polk County:**
• Racial and ethnic disparities exist in the Polk County teen pregnancy rate, however it has steadily declined since 2008.
• Alcohol impaired driving deaths in Polk County occur at a higher rate than in the State of Oregon.
• Tobacco, alcohol and marijuana use in youth increase with increasing grade levels in Polk County.

**Key Communicable Disease Finding for Polk County:**
• Syphilis rates in Oregon have increased dramatically while remaining stable in Polk County since 2011.
• Immunization rates for 2 years olds in Polk County are slightly lower than the state average.

**Key Chronic Disease Findings for Polk County:**
• The breast cancer incidence rate is higher in Polk County than in the state of Oregon.
• The prostate cancer rate in Polk County, although with racial and ethnic disparities, is overall higher than in the State of Oregon.
- The Age-Adjusted hospitalization rate due to diabetes has steadily increased in Polk County since 2007.

**Federally Qualified Health Centers**

Federally Qualified Health Centers in this selected area.

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<td>NORTHWEST HUMAN SERVICES, INC</td>
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Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Center for Medicare Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. Dec. 2016. Source geography: County

**Medicare and Medicaid Providers**

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 54 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the fourth quarter of 2016.
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### Persons Receiving Medicare

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Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2012-16. Source geography: County
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The uninsured population is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons.

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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2015. Source geography: County
Child Care

According to the Caring for Our Children Basics, Health and Safety Foundations for Early Care and Education report published by the Administration for Children and Families, the long-term success of children, and assist low-income working parents with the cost of child care. In partnership with families, all early care and education programs should support children's needs and age-appropriate progress across domains of language and literacy development; cognition and general knowledge; approaches to learning; physical health and well-being and motor development, and social and emotional development that will improve readiness for kindergarten. Head Start, Early Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, and child care programs aim to support the ability of parents, teachers, child care providers and other community members to interact positively with children in stable and stimulating environments to help create a sturdy foundation for later school achievement, economic productivity, and responsible citizenship.

Licensing of center-based care and family child care homes is a process that establishes the minimum requirements necessary to protect the health and safety of children in care. State licensing requirements are regulatory requirements, including registration or certification requirements, established under State law necessary for a provider to legally operate and provide child care services.

What is Oregon's QRIS (Now Known as Spark)

Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) is a program that raises the quality and consistency of child care and early learning programs across the state. The Quality Rating System recognizes, rewards and builds on what early learning and development programs are already doing well. It helps ensure children in QRIS programs are ready for kindergarten by connecting programs and providers with free tools, financial incentives and professional advice that they can put into practice with confidence.

Data on the following pages was provided by the Community Action Child Care Resource & Referral program with details about child care in Marion and Polk Counties.
Child Care Resource & Referral Of Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties
A Program of Community Action Agency

Total number of **ALL** child care providers in SDA 3: 684

Number of Licensed Child Care Providers in SDA 3: 561

Number of SPARK Engaged Programs in Marion County: 40 Star Rated

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Findings, Analysis, and Goals

Through the analysis of data within this Community Needs Assessment, Marion and Polk counties are experiencing a number of persistent issues that affect people with low incomes in our service area. These issues include:

- High cost of living, driven mostly by the costs of housing
- Significant population of people that are chronically homeless with health, mental health and substance abuse tri-morbidity needs.
- Domestic violence remains a pervasive problem within our local communities and requires targeted strategies to reduce the impact on affected populations.
- Inadequate supply of high quality child care for low-income families and the subsidy to pay for it
- Inadequate public transportation in rural areas and in Salem on evenings and weekends
- Lack of living wage jobs
- Trauma and unmet mental health needs
- An increase of individuals that are elderly losing access to their housing due to rising cost of housing and eviction.
- The social service system is underfunded and strained to capacity but is strong and collaborative in its approach.
- Lack of availability of overnight services for youth ages 11-17 that have run away from home or are experiencing homelessness.
- Gaps in the availability of services to individuals with mental illness. People with significant need of resources and supports for mental health, substance abuse, and housing that have not committed crimes but are still falling through the cracks. Navigation supports are critical.
- There is a need for coaches to help low and moderate income people in need of support to apply for housing, fill out the applications comprehensively, and understand when and how to fill out waiver requests as they relate to applicant screening and selection criteria, etc.
- Regionally, there are communities of Pacific Islander and Native American children, individuals, and families that are experiencing a higher percentage of poverty for the number of people represented within the community as compared to other races and ethnicities living in Marion and Polk counties.

While it is difficult to fully attribute the causes of poverty to very specific things, we are able to display through the Community Assessment and dataset within Marion and Polk counties, many of the risk factors and barriers that contribute to causing the circumstances that people in need experience. The correlations and causations have too many variables to specifically identify the root cause. There are as many causes as there are individuals making it paramount to ensure that interventions and strategies are individualized based on the needs of the individual and family.

The Community Action Agency provides significant services to respond to many of the needs documented in this assessment, and our services are vital to the well-being of people moving to exit poverty. Continuing to provide these services and expand resources to meet the growing needs listed above is of the highest priority. Services to people in need clearly need to be based on individual connection. The relationships established by community partners in our service area are the key to addressing the immense needs of people in poverty. Everyone has infinite worth and value and it needs to be fostered. The worth of a person cannot be measured because everyone deserves to feel and understand that they have worth and value. The overarching lens that we all should wear is the opportunity to connect those that are disconnected, build relationships, and increase hope.
In reviewing, this needs assessment, The Board of Directors and Community Action Agency Leadership Team set priorities for adding or enhancing programs whenever we have the opportunity. Priorities for expanding current services are:

- More affordable, high-quality child care, especially for infants and toddlers
  - There is limited availability of odd hour, care for children with special needs, and infant care
  - There is a need for more Early Head Start and Early Head Start Child Care Partnership opportunities in Marion and Polk counties
- Develop and administer an overnight youth shelter for minors
  - Focus efforts on partnering with organizations addressing the epidemic sex trafficking of minors along the I-5 corridor and specifically where it intersects with Marion County.
- Expand homelessness prevention services through partnership with financial assistance programs and expansion of Community Action Agency services in the areas of:
  - Asset development services through partnership
  - Energy Efficiency/energy conservation services
  - Funding to provide water bill subsidy and payment assistance
  - Partnerships to increase training opportunities that lead to employment which provides a living wage.
    - Workforce development for adults that have barriers to employment, (i.e. previous incarceration, mental health or substance abuse history, etc.)
    - Co-location or administration of employment services through contract with Willamette Workforce Partnership or local workforce investment partners. Shared location services or separate staff working within HOME, ARCHES, and DeMuniz Resource Center.
- Continue to develop strategies for housing across the continuum, including permanent supportive housing, rapid-rehousing and Housing First, and home ownership/down payment assistance for low income families.
  - Continuum of Care funding will be made available for addressing domestic violence through bonus projects across the nation in the near future. We will work with our local partners addressing domestic violence to position them for this opportunity.
  - Develop a single point of entry (Coordinated Entry) agreed upon by all community sheltering, transitional housing, and housing entities in Marion and Polk counties. Solidifying this system will connect people in need to stable housing by identifying, evaluating, and connecting them to housing support services and housing resources. The Coordinated Entry system matches the right level of services and housing resources to the person facing a housing crisis. The ideal situation would ensure that all partners in the community are channeling eligible people through an agreed upon assessment and placement system.
- Funding for healthy homes initiative, to ensure that people’s health and safety are prioritized to address mold, dry rot, and other dangerous conditions that lead to health issues for residents.
- Wherever possible, we need to integrate and structure services to streamline access and create efficiencies.
- To the extent possible, we will explore the integration of our services with services provided by other organizations in the more rural areas to extend our reach.
- Develop ways to ensure equity in access to individuals and families furthest from opportunity.
  - Focus partnerships within the community and work within the organization on meeting people where they are, ensuring that supports address the individual’s or family’s specific needs.
  - Continue efforts to shift the frame of reference and community culture so that partnerships are structured to wrap around people in need to create an environment that supports people who are often marginalized.
- Explore and expand partnerships with other community organizations to continue to address the social determinants of health. Social service organizations are performing community and economic development and reducing costs for other sectors. There needs to be more focus on partnerships with businesses and the community to ensure that we are all working on the same goals to help people exit poverty.
• Create co-location opportunities to bring mental health supports into ongoing case management within agency programs serving low-income individuals and families.
• Partner with the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program beginning in Marion County to enhance the resources available to the LEAD Navigator. Support efforts to expand and develop this program that focuses efforts on harm reduction to provide high users of the system with methods to address their needs and reduce unlawful behaviors. This strategy deals with the root causes of poverty, drug abuse, and homelessness to create long-term solutions to help individuals break patterns of concern.
• Within the community, it is exceedingly important to partner with organizations that specialize in working with communities of color. Reaching refugee populations that are in need of connection to resources for their children are a priority, through hiring culturally diverse individuals within those communities to facilitate services through relationships.

Resources

US Census 2010


Marion-Polk Food Share:

U. S. Census Bureau, Oregon Employment Department: http://projects.oregonlive.com/maps/foodstamps/

Oregon Food Bank Network 2012 Factors Assessment: www.oregonfoodbank.org

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, Community Resource Program 2017 Homeless Count Report, Marion & Polk Counties

Child Care Resource & Referral of Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties, 2017

Central Coordination Child Care Resource Referral, TRI, Western Oregon


http://www.city-data.com/county/Polk_County-OR.html

http://www.qualityinfo.org/olmis/OlmisZine


Marion County Health Department – http://www.co.marion.or.us/HTL/

Polk County – http://www.city-data.com/county/Polk County-OR.html


United Way – Dial 211 – help@211info.org

Marion County Housing

City of Salem Housing Authority

Polk County Housing, West Valley Housing Authority – http://wvpha.org

Salem Keizer School District; Cascade School District; North Santiam School District; Santiam School District; Woodburn School District; Dallas School District; Falls City School District; Central School District