

GEOGRAPHY

County: BAKER

Major Town: Baker City

Service area includes the following ZIP Codes: 97814, 97819, 97833, 97837, 97877, 97884, 97905

Major Geographic Features: Mountain: 8,900 feet; River; Lake; Canyons; Geothermal
Elevation: 3449

TRANSPORTATION

Miles from Baker City to:		TYPE OF ROAD
Nearest Larger Town:	La Grande	44 – Interstate
County Seat:	Baker City	0 – n/a
Nearest Hospital:	Baker City	0 – n/a

Special Transportation Barriers: Mountains, Snow

Systems: Community Connection dial-a-ride, Baker Bow, Pine Eagle Bus, Greyhound

WEATHER

Climate Zone: The Northeastern Highlands

Average Temperature (Winter): 25

Average Temperature (Summer): 67



DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2024)

	Population	% Change	% Change RURAL	% Change URBAN	% Change OREGON
2010	13,881	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020	14,267	2.8%	7.9%	12.0%	10.6%
2024	14,654	2.7%	1.8%	0.4%	0.9%
2029	15,283	4.3%	3.3%	2.0%	2.5%

CHANGE FROM 2010 TO 2024

Age	2010 Pop	2024 Pop	% Change	% Change RURAL	% Change URBAN	% Change OREGON
0-14	2,326	2,298	-1.2%	-4.3%	-5.3%	-5.0%
15-44	4,339	4,654	7.3%	8.6%	10.2%	9.7%
45-64	4,290	3,448	-19.6%	-10.4%	3.3%	-1.7%
65+	2,916	4,254	45.9%	61.5%	67.9%	65.2%
Total	13,871	14,654	5.6%	9.8%	12.5%	11.6%

DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2024 - continued)

2024 POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Age	Service Area				OREGON			
	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent
0-14	1,203	1,095	2,298	15.7%	348,931	332,486	681,417	15.9%
15-20	529	484	1,013	6.9%	165,318	158,894	324,212	7.6%
21-24	300	238	538	3.7%	108,704	102,935	211,639	5.0%
25-34	790	627	1,417	9.7%	283,573	275,647	559,220	13.1%
35-44	877	809	1,686	11.5%	295,475	289,834	585,309	13.7%
45-64	1,703	1,745	3,448	23.5%	508,722	521,957	1,030,679	24.1%
65-74	1,216	1,198	2,414	16.5%	244,147	272,575	516,722	12.1%
75-84	678	698	1,376	9.4%	125,995	150,635	276,630	6.5%
85+	181	283	464	3.2%	33,818	54,196	88,014	2.1%
Total	7,477	7,177	14,654	100.0%	2,114,683	2,159,159	4,273,842	100.0%

OTHER POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Claritas 2024)

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Hispanic (all, including other and 2 or more, races)	5.9%	15.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander only (non-Hispanic)	0.6%	5.1%
African-American only (non-Hispanic)	0.5%	1.9%
Native American only (non-Hispanic)	1.2%	1.0%
Other, including 2 or more races (non-Hispanic)	4.7%	7.1%

SOCIOECONOMICS (2018-2022 American Community Survey)

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Population below Poverty Level (\$23,556 per year for 2 adults + 1 child<18 in 2022)	13.1%	13.7%	12.6%	11.9%
Population below 200% of Poverty Level	34.5%	36.3%	31.9%	28.1%
Population <18 below Poverty Level	8.7%	10.0%	15.0%	13.5%
Unemployed Labor Force Population	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.5%
Population 18-64 with Disability	18.9%	18.3%	15.3%	12.4%
Population 65+ with Disability	43.9%	44.7%	36.7%	34.4%
Households receiving Cash Public Assistance	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%
Population 25+ w/o High School Diploma	8.4%	8.6%	10.3%	8.4%
Population >5 who Speak English Less than "very well"	0.8%	0.7%	3.8%	5.3%
Uninsured Civilian Non-institutionalized Population	6.0%	6.2%	7.0%	6.5%
Total OHP Eligibles (OHA, April 2024)	37.1%	36.7%	37.8%	34.2%

SOCIOECONOMICS (various)

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (5/2020)	1.4%	1.0%
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (23-24 School Yr)	66.4%	51.0%
Receiving Food Stamps (5/2020--OR Dept of Human Services)	21.4%	16.5%
Government Employees as % of Total Employment (2021 3rd Qtr)	18.7%	13.1%
Uninsurance (2021--OHA OR Health Insurance Survey)	6.9%	4.6%
Medicare Beneficiaries (4/2023--CMS)	31.4%	21.8%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (OR Employment Dept)

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
2000	7.1	5.1	4
2010	10.3	10.6	9.6
2021	5.1	5.2	5.3
Percent in Poverty, 2021	16	12.2	12.8
Per Capita Income, 2022	\$48,666	\$62,303	\$65,470
Median Household Income, 2021	\$53,107	\$71,441	\$69,717

VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority)

Maternity Characteristic		2018-2022 (Avg per year--rates per 1000 births)						
		TOTAL	Race					Ethnicity
			White	Black	NatAm	Asian	Other	Hispanic
S E R V I C E A R E A	Average Total Births per Year	134	111.8	0.8	0.4	2.0	7.2	10.8
	Low Birth Weight Rate	88.3	89.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	55.6	92.6
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	58.4	64.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5
	Infant Mortality Rate	7.5						
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	47.9	39.4	250.0	0.0	100.0	27.8	129.6
O R E G O N	Average Total Births per Year	40,850	26,374	1002	384	2530	2215	8,198
	Low Birth Weight Rate	67.9	63.1	114.3	77.0	80.2	76.0	71.0
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	61.6	50.4	110.1	170.7	73.4	85.3	74.9
	Infant Mortality Rate	4.3						
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	32.6	23	40	66	8	41.7	64

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

VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority--continued)

MORTALITY FIGURES (rates are per 100,000 persons [2024 pop])

CAUSE-SPECIFIC CRUDE DEATH RATES per 100,000 (Average per year 2018-2022):

	Service Area	County	Rural	OR	
Total:	1437.2	1450.7	1172.4	951.9	Deaths per Year in Service Area (Average of 2018-22): 211
Cancer:	279.8	298.3	244.6	194.5	
Heart Disease:	319.4	322.8	225.2	174.3	
Unintended Injuries:	90.1	87.4	71.6	61.3	
Cerebrovascular Disease	65.5	64.1	62.7	53.0	
Chronic Lower Resp Disease	91.4	92.1	67.3	46.4	
Alzheimer's:	66.9	62.9	48.3	46.5	
Diabetes:	35.5	36.1	39.3	31.5	
Alcohol Induced	34.1	30.3	31.8	25.9	
Suicide:	32.8	32.6	24.7	20.4	
Hypertension:	27.3	24.5	19.6	15.8	

	Service Area	County	Oregon
Age-adjusted Death Rate, (Avg per year 20-22)	1,161.0	1150.3	1012.5
Comparative Mortality Figure, (Avg per year 20-22)	1.5	1.5	1.0
Years of Life Lost Index, (Avg per year 20-22)	1.6	1.7	1.0
Preventable Hospitalizations per 1000 Pop: (2021-2023, Apprise)	8.1	7.8	6.1

HEALTH RISK FACTORS (BRFSS; age-adjusted)

	County 2016-19	County 2018-21	Oregon 2018-21
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ Cardiovascular Disease	11.4	11.5	6.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Depression	31	21.6	25.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Diabetes	9.6	7.3	8.5
% of Adults who are Tobacco Users (includes smoking)	34.4	38.4	24.0
% of Adults who are Obese	30	21.5	30.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ High Blood Pressure	25.2	31.6	27.1
% of Adults with No Physical Activity Outside of Work	21.6	20.4	19.5
% of Adults with 1 or More Chronic Diseases	61.6	54.9	52.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Cancer	9.8	13.9	8.1

AREAS OF UNMET HEALTH CARE NEED VARIABLES

	Travel Time to Nearest PCPCH	Primary Care Capacity Ratio	Dentists Per 1000	Mental Health Providers per 1000	138-200% of Federal Poverty	ED Dental Visits per 1000	ED Mental Health Visits per 1000
Service Area	10	0.9	0.25	0.68	14.2%	7.3	16.6
Oregon	13.1	1.0	0.47	1.25	10.2%	3.3	16.8

HEALTH CARE RESOURCE

PRACTITIONERS IN SERVICE AREA

Primary Care	Licensed	
Family Med Physicians (2023 FTE)	7.1	
General Practice Physicians (2023 FTE)	0.0	
Internal Med Physicians (2023 FTE)	3.2	
Obstetricians/Gynecologists (2023 FTE)	0.0	
Pediatricians (2023 FTE)	0.0	
Nurse Practitioners (2023 FTE)	4.1	
Physician Assistants (2023 FTE)	4.5	
Dental		
Dentists (2023 FTE)	3.7	
Dental Hygenists (2023 FTE)	7.1	
Mental		
Psychiatrists (2023 FTE)	0.0	
Psychologists (2023 FTE)	0.0	
Licensed Counselors & LMFT (2023 FTE)	3.3	
Licensed Social Workers (2023 FTE)	5.9	
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners (2023 FTE)	0.8	(subset of NP and not added to Total)
Other		
Chiropractors (2023 FTE)	1.7	
Direct Entry Midwives (2020)	0.0	
General Surgeons (2023 FTE)	0.0	
Naturopaths (2023 FTE)	0.4	
Nurse Anesthetists-CRNA (2023 FTE)	2.1	
Optometrists (2023 FTE)	2.2	
Other Surgeons (2023 FTE)	1.0	
Pharmacists (2023 FTE)	5.2	
Registered Nurses (2023 FTE)	51.6	(non-NPs/CRNAs)
Total	101.3	

SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR PRIMARY CARE VISITS IN SERVICE AREA

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Persons Per Primary Care Physician:	1,428	1,962	1,170
Number of Visits Accommodated by:			
Primary Care Physicians (2023)	22,375		
Primary Care PAs and NPs (2023)	15,587		
Total	37,961		

Number of Primary Care Visits Needed by 2024 Service Area Population:
44,507

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES (continued)

CLINICS IN SERVICE ARE	<u>Number</u>
Rural Health Clinics (RHC)	2
Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC)	
School-Based Clinics	1

HOSPITALS IN SERVICE AREA (2023 Calendar Year)

Name:	Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Baker City
# of Staffed Beds:	25
Type:	A
CAH:	Yes
# of Inpatient Discharges:	714
# of ER Visits:	7,854
% Occupancy	14.9%
# of Births:	43
Avg IP Length of Stay:	2.7

DESIGNATIONS OF SHORTAGE BY SERVICE AREA

1. Geographic/Population HPSA* Low income only
2. MUA/MUP*: Yes
3. Mental Health HPSA*: Yes
4. Dental HPSA*: Low income only

Office of Rural Health Unmet Need Area? Yes

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

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

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

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

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

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