

# OREGON LEGISLATURE SENATE HOUSING COMMITTEE

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# Community Action Agencies

- MWVCAA not a typical Community Action Agency, heavy into direct homeless services, emergency services, last three years a “Mini-FEMA.”
- Provided more than \$30,000,000 in rental assistance to more than 5,000 Marion-Polk households since 2020; provided \$4 million wildfire assistance since 2020.
- Major regional shelter operator:
  - [ARCHES Inn: 80-Room Project Turnkey hotel](#)
  - Tanner Project: 36-bed Veterans Facility
  - [Taylor’s House: 10 bed RHY Youth Facility](#)
  - Youth Drop-In: Youth Day Center in Salem
  - [City of Salem Navigation Center: 75-Bed Facility](#)
  - ARCHES Project Day Center: 150 Unique visitors each day
  - [Looking for a Second Motel, Second Youth Shelter in Polk](#)
  - All the Emergency Warming for Salem

# ARCHES Inn



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# Tanner Project: A Veterans Shelter



# Youth Drop-In; Taylor's House: For Youth



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# The Navigation Center



- Staffed 24/7/365
- Onsite Mental Health Staff
- 75 Shelter Beds, based on a cohort model centered on street homeless clients.
- Transition center into longer-term shelters, and permanent housing.
- Pets, Partners, and a wet facility.
- Full Commercial Kitchen.
- Opens in February.

# Redwood Crossings; Sequoia Crossings



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# Plans for 2023

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# ARCHES Day Center

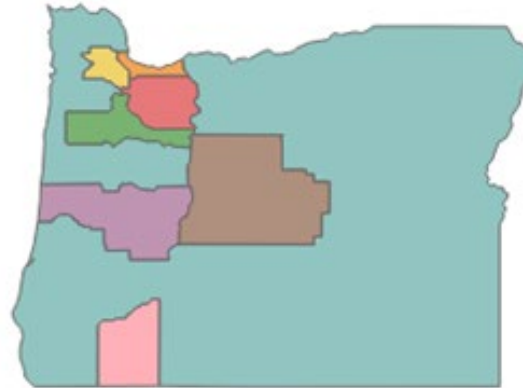
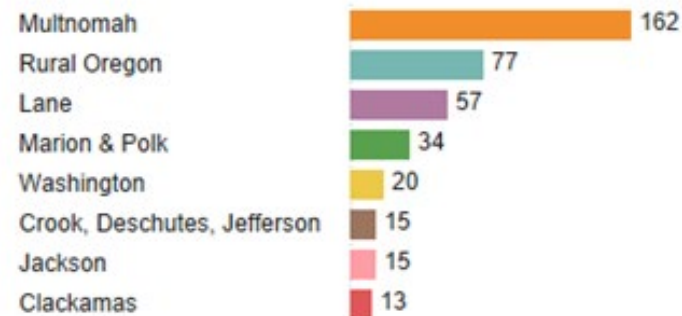


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Oregon occurrences, preliminary data

### Continuums of Care



393

total  
unhoused decedents  
2022 year-to-date  
(Jan-Oct)

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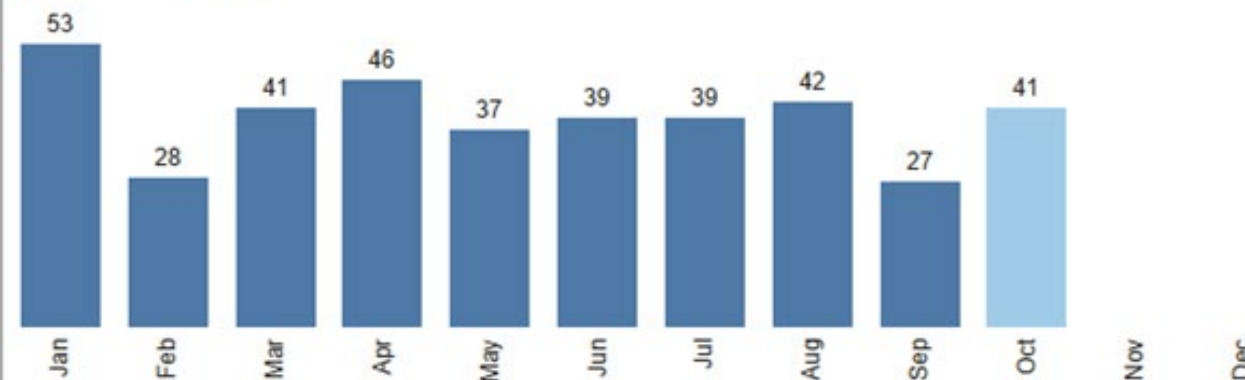
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☒ Continuums of Care

### Month of death



#### Notes and definitions

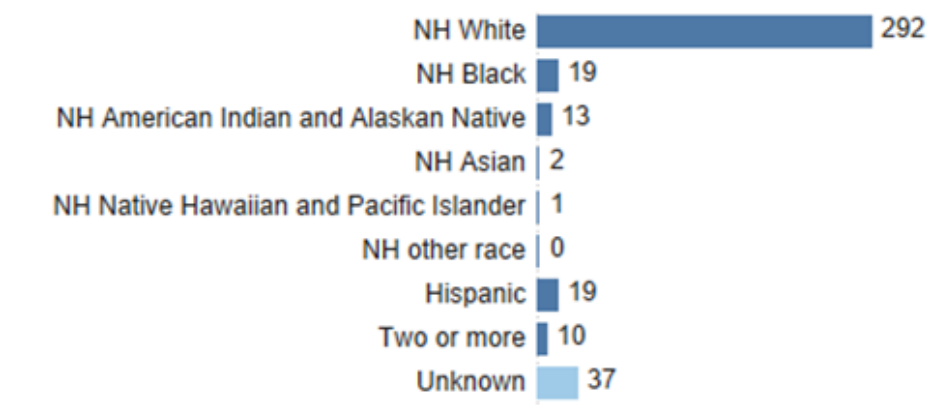
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- Records being processed

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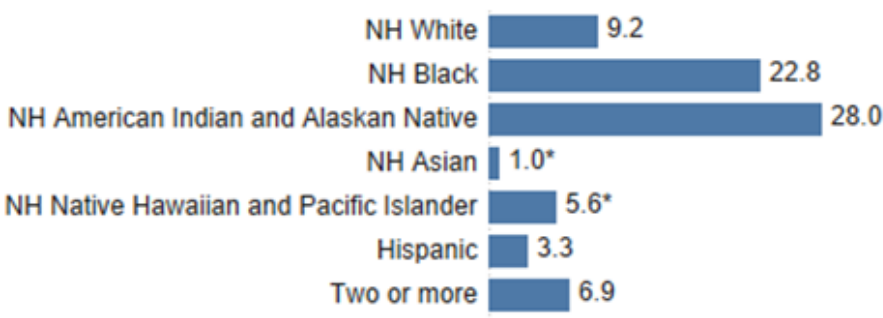
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(Mutually exclusive categories)

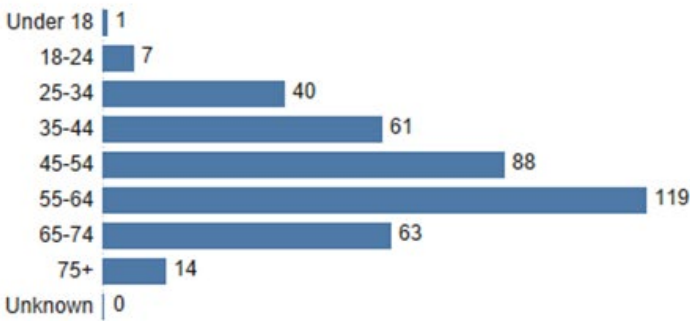
Number of deaths



Rate per 100,000 population



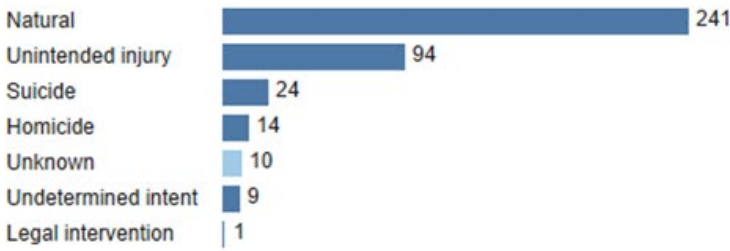
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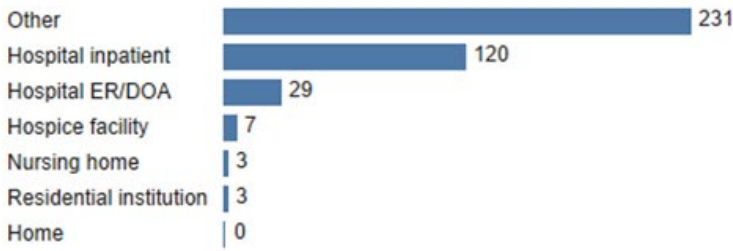
Sex



Manner of death



Place of death



# Conclusions

***Statewide homeless populations have increased, and will continue to grow considerably in 2023.***

***Currently funded work desperately needs to be continued, or it will cause additional homelessness and death.***

***New funding streams need to be developed to meet prevention, targeted homeless population needs, and more unsheltered services in Oregon.***

***Alignment between Department of Human Services, OHCS, and OHA is critical.***

***Many demands on the Legislature for direct funding to cities in particular, we support that work but it cannot be a “no strings attached” model, and needs to focus on the concentration of need.***

***Models of coercion and internment are doomed to fail, and will set back our progress a generation.***