## Union County Overview House and Senate Committees on Redistricting June 9, 2021

| July 1, 2020 population estimate | 26,840 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Population rank | 22 nd |
| Share of state population | $0.6 \%$ |
| Density (per square mile) | 13.2 |
| Density rank | 23 rd |
|  |  |
| Area (square miles) | 2,038 |
| Area rank | 17 th |
| Share of state area | $2.1 \%$ |

Sources: PSU Population Research Center; Oregon Blue Book.


## Highways: Union County


Highways

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## Population: Union County



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$\curvearrowright$ Highways
2010 POPULATION

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Union population by age \& sex: 2020


Source: Estimates by Population Research Center, PSU

## Age Distribution, Union County

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| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age Group | 2020 <br> Estimate | Oregon <br> Percent of <br> Total | 2020 <br> Percent of <br> Total |
| Total population | 26,840 | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Under age 5 | 1,579 | $5.9 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ |
| Age 5 to 17 | 4,477 | $16.7 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ |
| Age 18 to 64 | 14,747 | $54.9 \%$ | $61.1 \%$ |
| Age 65 and over | 6,038 | $22.5 \%$ | $18.6 \%$ |

Union County population by age \& sex: 2019


Source: Estimates by US Census Bureau

## Race and Ethnicity, Union County

| HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE | $\begin{gathered} 2010 \\ \text { Census } \end{gathered}$ | 2010 <br> Census <br> Percent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2015-19 } \\ & \text { ACS } \\ & \text { Estimate } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2015-19 } \\ & \text { ACS } \\ & \text { Percent } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oregon } \\ \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \\ \text { Percent } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total population | 25,748 | 100.0\% | 26,337 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1,002 | 3.9\% | 1,276 | 4.8\%* | 13.0\% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 24,746 | 96.1\% | 25,061 | 95.2\%* | 87.0\% |
| White alone | 23,407 | 90.9\% | 23,365 | 88.7\%* | 75.7\% |
| Black or African American alone | 126 | 0.5\% | 174 | 0.7\%* | 1.8\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 255 | 1.0\% | 216 | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |
| Asian alone | 204 | 0.8\% | 283 | 1.1\%* | 4.3\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 223 | 0.9\% | 385 | 1.5\%* | 0.4\% |
| Some Other Race alone | 49 | 0.2\% | 7 | 0.0\%* | 0.1\% |
| Two or More Races | 482 | 1.9\% | 631 | 2.4\%* | 3.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER RACES** | $\begin{gathered} 2010 \\ \text { Census } \end{gathered}$ | 2010 <br> Census <br> Percent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2015-19 } \\ & \text { ACS } \\ & \text { Estimate } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \\ \text { Percent } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oregon } \\ \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \end{gathered}$ <br> Percent |
| White | 24,538 | 95.3\% | 24,915 | 94.6\%* | 88.8\% |
| Black or African American | 232 | 0.9\% | 326 | 1.2\%* | 2.9\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 575 | 2.2\% | 734 | 2.8\%* | 3.1\% |
| Asian | 342 | 1.3\% | 514 | 2.0\%* | 6.0\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 290 | 1.1\% | 403 | 1.5\%* | 0.8\% |
| Some Other Race | 412 | 1.6\% | 245 | 0.9\%* | 3.6\% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census and 2019 5-year American Community Survey estimates.

* Difference between 2010 Census and 2015-19 ACS is statistically significant at the 90\% confidence level.
** Total may add to more than $100 \%$ due to persons identifying as more than one race.

Union County population by age \& language: 2019

Language:*
Indo-European
Spanish
Slavic
Other
Asian/Pacific
Korean
Chinese
Vietnamese
Tagalog
Other
Other
Arabic
All other

| Languages | Estimate |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Population Age 5 and Older | 24,807 |
| Speaking English less than "very well" | 347 |
| Spanish | 113 |
| Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages | 7 |
| Other Indo-European languages | 19 |
| Korean | 0 |
| Chinese (incl. Cantonese and Mandarin) | 10 |
| Vietnamese | 16 |
| Tagalog (incl. Filipino) | 8 |
| Other Asian and Pacific Island languages | 151 |
| Arabic | 0 |
| Other languages | 23 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2019 5-year estimates, Table C16001.

## Language Spoken at Home Speak English less than "very well" Union County

 TableNote: * Languages for persons who speak English less than very well. Source: ACS tables B16004, C16001, PUMS; PEP estimates; Analysis by PRC, PSU

Link to Table C16001 for all counties, including margins of error.
Visualization of language data by census tract within county.

## Union County Commute Flows



Jobs Counts by Counties Where Workers are Employed - All Jobs

2018
Count Share
All Counties
$\square$ Union County, OR
$\square$ Umatilla County, OR
$\square$ Baker County, OR
$\square$ Multnomah County, OR
$\square$ Wallowa County, OR
$\square$ Benton County, WA
$\square$ Marion County, OR
Walla Walla County, WA
11,093 100.0\%
7,704 69.4\%
731 6.6\%
388 3.5\%
258 2.3\%
168 1.5\%
$\square$ Deschutes County, OR
167
1.5\%
$\square$ Malheur County, OR
102 0.9\%

All Other Locations
$100 \quad 0.9 \%$

All Other Locations
1,257
11.3\%

## County Subdivisions (CCDs): Union County



Count Incorporated Cities
Highways
County Subdivisions (CCDs)


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## Union County Employment by Sector by Census County Division

| Sector | Oregon | County Total | Cove CCD | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Elgin } \\ & \text { CCD } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { La Grande } \\ \text { CCD } \end{array}$ | Starkey CCD | Union CCD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total, All Jobs* | 1,904,601 | 10,449 | 378 | 865 | 8,516 | 48 | 642 |
| Goods-Producing | 18.6\% | 24.4\% | 46.6\% | 66.2\% | 17.9\% | 33.3\% | 40.0\% |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 2.7\% | 4.3\% | 41.8\% | 4.7\% | 1.4\% | 10.4\% | 20.4\% |
| Construction | 5.9\% | 6.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 7.1\% | 22.9\% | 4.2\% |
| Manufacturing | 10.0\% | 13.5\% | 1.6\% | 57.1\% | 9.5\% | 0.0\% | 15.4\% |
| Service Providing | 81.4\% | 75.6\% | 53.4\% | 33.8\% | 82.1\% | 66.7\% | 60.0\% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 18.6\% | 18.0\% | 5.3\% | 8.8\% | 20.0\% | 0.0\% | 13.6\% |
| Information | 2.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Financial Activities | 4.6\% | 2.3\% | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 2.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% |
| Professional and Business Services | 13.4\% | 5.1\% | 2.9\% | 1.7\% | 5.6\% | 0.0\% | 4.5\% |
| Education and Health Services | 23.1\% | 29.1\% | 30.7\% | 12.4\% | 31.4\% | 0.0\% | 21.3\% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 11.4\% | 10.1\% | 3.2\% | 3.4\% | 11.5\% | 0.0\% | 6.1\% |
| Other Services | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 7.4\% | 3.1\% | 4.2\% | 10.4\% | 5.8\% |
| Public Administration | 4.2\% | 5.6\% | 1.9\% | 3.0\% | 5.5\% | 56.3\% | 8.1\% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2018 Q2

* Jobs covered by unemployment insurance and federal workers.


## School Districts: Union County



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## Land Ownership: Union County



| 1-1 | Counties |
| :---: | :---: |
| ®19\% | Incorporated Cities |
| $\curvearrowright$ | Highways |
| BLM O | OWNERSHIP (2015) |
|  | Federal |
|  | State Government |
|  | Local Government |
|  | Tribal |
|  | Private Industrial |



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Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

## Ecoregions: Union County


$\mathrm{r}_{-1} \mathrm{r}^{-1}$ Counties
War
Incorporated Cities
$\curvearrowright$ Highways
LEVEL III ECOREGIONS OF OREGON (2006)
Blue Mountains
$\square$ Columbia Plateau


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## Land Cover: Union County


$r_{-2}-$ CountiesIncorporated Cities
$\curvearrowright$ Highways
NATIONAL LAND COVER
Cultivated Crops/Pasture/HayBarren Land
Forest
Grasslands/Scrub/Sedge
Lichens/Moss
Wetlands
Perennial Snow/IceOpen Water


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