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

| July 1, 2020 population estimate | 1,440 |
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| Population rank | 36 th |
| Share of state population | $<0.1 \%$ |
| Density (per square mile) | 0.8 |
| Density rank | 35 th |
|  |  |
| Area (square miles) | 1,715 |
| Area rank | 20 th |
| Share of state area | $1.8 \%$ |

Sources: PSU Population Research Center; Oregon Blue Book.


Share of state area 1.8\%

## Highways: Wheeler County



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## Population: Wheeler County


Highways
2010 POPULATION
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Wheeler population by age \& sex: 2020


Source: Estimates by Population Research Center, PSU

## Age Distribution, Wheeler County

| Age Group | 2020 <br> Estimate | 2020 <br> Percent of <br> Total | Oregon <br> 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent of |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |$|$

Wheeler County population by age \& sex: 2019


Source: Estimates by US Census Bureau

## Race and Ethnicity, Wheeler County

| HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE | $\begin{gathered} 2010 \\ \text { Census } \end{gathered}$ | $2010$ <br> Census Percent | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \end{gathered}$ <br> Estimate | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \\ \text { Percent } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oregon } \\ \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \\ \text { Percent } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total population | 1,441 | 100.0\% | 1,415 | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 62 | 4.3\% | 122 | 8.6\%* | 13.0\% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 1,379 | 95.7\% | 1,293 | 91.4\%* | 87.0\% |
| White alone | 1,307 | 90.7\% | 1,235 | 87.3\% | 75.7\% |
| Black or African American alone | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1.8\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 16 | 1.1\% | 9 | 0.6\% | 0.9\% |
| Asian alone | 8 | 0.6\% | 4 | 0.3\% | 4.3\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 2 | 0.1\% | 2 | 0.1\% | 0.4\% |
| Some Other Race alone | 5 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |
| Two or More Races | 41 | 2.8\% | 43 | 3.0\% | 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 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \end{gathered}$ <br> Estimate | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \\ \text { Percent } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oregon } \\ \text { 2015-19 } \\ \text { ACS } \\ \text { Percent } \end{gathered}$ |
| White | 1,376 | 95.5\% | 1,372 | 97.0\% | 88.8\% |
| Black or African American | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2.9\% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 51 | 3.5\% | 54 | 3.8\% | 3.1\% |
| Asian | 17 | 1.2\% | 5 | 0.4\%* | 6.0\% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.2\% | 2 | 0.1\% | 0.8\% |
| Some Other Race | 38 | 2.6\% | 35 | 2.5\% | 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.


## Wheeler County Commute Flows



Jobs Counts by Counties Where Workers are Employed - All Jobs

All Counties
$\square$ Wheeler County, OR
$\square$ Multnomah County, OR
$\square$ Deschutes County, OR
$\square$ Marion County, OR
$\square$ Gilliam County, OR
$\square$ Yakima County, WA
Washington county,OR
Clackamas County, OR
$\square$ Grant County, OR
$\square$ Benton County, WA
All Other Locations

526 100.0\%
207 39.4\%
45 8.6\%
28 5.3\%
21 4.0\%
20 3.8\%
20 3.8\%
18 3.4\%
16 3.0\%
5 2.9\%
14 2.7\%
122 23.2\%

## County Subdivisions (CCDs): Wheeler County


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County Subdivisions (CCDs)

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## Wheeler County Employment by Sector by Census County Division

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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| County |  |  |  |  |
| Sector | Oregon | Fossil <br> Total | Mitchell <br> CCD |  |
| Total, All Jobs* | $\mathbf{1 , 9 0 4 , 6 0 1}$ | 359 | 181 | 178 |
| Goods-Producing | $18.6 \%$ | $20.6 \%$ | $5.0 \%$ | $36.5 \%$ |
| Natural Resources and Mining | $2.7 \%$ | $16.2 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $30.9 \%$ |
| Construction | $5.9 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $3.9 \%$ |
| Manufacturing | $10.0 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ |
| Service Providing | $81.4 \%$ | $79.4 \%$ | $95.0 \%$ | $63.5 \%$ |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | $18.6 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ | $17.1 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ |
| Information | $2.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Financial Activities | $4.6 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Professional and Business Services | $13.4 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ |
| Education and Health Services | $23.1 \%$ | $35.9 \%$ | $42.5 \%$ | $29.2 \%$ |
| Leisure and Hospitality | $11.4 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ |
| Other Services | $4.2 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ |
| Public Administration | $4.2 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ |

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

* Jobs covered by unemployment insurance and federal workers.


## School Districts: Wheeler County


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## Land Ownership: Wheeler County


Incorporated Cities
〇Highways
BLM OWNERSHIP (2015)Federal
State Government
Local Government
Tribal
MonumentPrivate Industrial


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## Ecoregions: Wheeler County


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LEVEL III ECOREGIONS OF OREGON (2006)
Blue Mountains
Columbia Plateau


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## Land Cover: Wheeler County



NATIONAL LAND COVER

Cultivated Crops/Pasture/HayBarren Land
Forest
Grasslands/Scrub/Sedge
Lichens/Moss
Wetlands
Perennial Snow/IceOpen Water


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