# Oregon's Demographic and Population Outlook 

## Demographics Outlook

Oregon's Population and Annual Percent Change, 1950-2030


Doubled in the last 50 years
Growth rate in 2020-30 decade will be the lowest in history

## Oregon's population forecast detail

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| Year |  | Population |  |  | Natural | Net |
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| (July 1) | Population | Change | Births | Death | Increase | Migration |
| ------ | ----------- |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | 4,062,203 | 60,058 | 45,647 | 35,339 | 10,308 | 49,750 |
| 2017 | 4,124,435 | 62,232 | 44,602 | 36,773 | 7,829 | 54,403 |
| 2018 | 4,176,095 | 51,660 | 42,906 | 36,268 | 6,638 | 45,022 |
| 2019 | 4,214,664 | 38,569 | 42,220 | 36,622 | 5,598 | 32,971 |
| 2020 | 4,243,791 | 29,127 | 40,920 | 37,821 | 3,099 | 26,028 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2021 | 4,263,827 | 20,036 | 39,654 | 41,893 | -2,239 | 22,275 |
| 2022 | 4,278,910 | 15,083 | 40,454 | 46,224 | -5,770 | 20,853 |
| 2023 | 4,296,300 | 17,390 | 40,886 | 46,757 | -5,871 | 23,261 |
| 2024 | 4,315,800 | 19,500 | 41,260 | 46,437 | -5,177 | 24,677 |
| 2025 | 4,342,400 | 26,600 | 41,650 | 46,422 | -4,772 | 31,372 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2026 | 4,371,700 | 29,300 | 42,133 | 46,751 | -4,619 | 33,919 |
| 2027 | 4,403,000 | 31,300 | 42,659 | 47,246 | -4,588 | 35,888 |
| 2028 | 4,435,800 | 32,800 | 43,210 | 47,883 | -4,673 | 37,473 |
| 2029 | 4,470,400 | 34,600 | 43,798 | 48,496 | -4,698 | 39,298 |
| 2030 | 4,506,400 | 36,000 | 44,414 | 48,933 | -4,520 | 40,520 |

Natural increase (births - deaths) turned negative earlier than expected.

Number of deaths increased due to COVID-19.
Number of births declined rapidly.
Net migration accounts for all of the population change and more. Without positive net migration, Oregon's population will decline.

In this method, the initial population cohort is advanced each year using survival rates and net migration.

The components of population change (fertility, mortality, and migration) are projected separately for each birth cohort.

The rates are projected based on historical and national trends.

Survival rates are projected based on the trend in life expectancy at birth.


Oregon's Life expectancy at birth declined in recent years resulting in a sudden increase in the number of deaths.

Life expectancy is expected to recover to 2019 level by the year 2030 .

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## Age-specific fertility rates declined and shifted to older age.



Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has remained below replacement level of 2.1.
(TFR = average number of children born to a woman over her lifetime)

| $\underline{\text { Year }}$ | TFR |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1960 | 3.6 |
| 1970 | 2.3 |
| 1980 | 1.8 |
| 1990 | 2.1 |
| 2000 | 2.0 |
| 2010 | 1.8 |
| 2020 | 1.4 |

## Budget Driver Populations: 2010-20 and 2020-30

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Growth rate for many of the groups requiring public assistance will decline in this decade.

Elderly 85+ years of age requiring long-term care will increase very fast due to the deaths of those born around the depression era.

## Population forecasts of Oregon and Washington

## Washing has no negative natural increase - yet.

| Period | July 1 <br> Population at End of Period | Populatio <br> n Change | Births | Deaths | Natural Increase | Net <br> Migration | Period | April 1 <br> Population at End of Period | Populatio <br> n Change | Births | Deaths | Natural Increase | Net <br> Migration |
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| ------ | ---------- | ---------- | ----------- | ----------- | ---------- | ---------- | ------ | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ----------- | ---------- |  |
| 2015-2016 | 4,062,203 | 60,058 | 45,647 | 35,339 | 10,308 | 49,750 | 2015-2016 | 7,237,219 | 130,599 | 89,819 | 54,661 | 35,158 | 95,441 |
| 2016-2017 | 4,124,435 | 62,232 | 44,602 | 36,773 | 7,829 | 54,403 | 2016-2017 | 7,344,073 | 106,854 | 89,664 | 56,075 | 33,589 | 73,265 |
| 2017-2018 | 4,176,095 | 51,660 | 42,906 | 36,268 | 6,638 | 45,022 | 2017-2018 | 7,463,479 | 119,406 | 87,346 | 56,372 | 30,974 | 88,432 |
| 2018-2019 | 4,214,664 | 38,569 | 42,220 | 36,622 | 5,598 | 32,971 | 2018-2019 | 7,581,818 | 118,339 | 85,708 | 57,205 | 28,503 | 89,836 |
| 2019-2020 | 4,243,791 | 29,127 | 40,920 | 37,821 | 3,099 | 26,028 | 2019-2020 | 7,706,310 | 124,492 | 84,843 | 58,520 | 26,323 | 98,169 |
| 2020-2021 | 4,263,827 | 20,036 | 39,654 | 41,893 | -2,239 | 22,275 | 2020-2021 | 7,766,975 | 60,665 | 82,100 | 63,978 | 18,122 | 42,543 |
| 2021-2022 | 4,278,910 | 15,083 | 40,454 | 46,224 | -5,770 | 20,853 | 2021-2022 | 7,864,400 | 97,425 | 84,963 | 71,146 | 13,817 | 83,608 |
| 2022-2023 | 4,296,300 | 17,390 | 40,886 | 46,757 | -5,871 | 23,261 | 2022-2023 | 7,951,628 | 87,228 | 87,205 | 69,643 | 17,562 | 69,666 |
| 2023-2024 | 4,315,800 | 19,500 | 41,260 | 46,437 | -5,177 | 24,677 | 2023-2024 | 8,025,237 | 73,609 | 88,013 | 67,304 | 20,709 | 52,900 |
| 2024-2025 | 4,342,400 | 26,600 | 41,650 | 46,422 | -4,772 | 31,372 | 2024-2025 | 8,100,384 | 75,147 | 88,586 | 65,372 | 23,214 | 51,933 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2025-2026 | 4,371,700 | 29,300 | 42,133 | 46,751 | -4,619 | 33,919 | 2025-2026 | 8,182,098 | 81,714 | 89,109 | 61,376 | 27,733 | 53,981 |
| 2026-2027 | 4,403,000 | 31,300 | 42,659 | 47,246 | -4,588 | 35,888 | 2026-2027 | 8,263,311 | 81,213 | 89,602 | 63,196 | 26,406 | 54,807 |
| 2027-2028 | 4,435,800 | 32,800 | 43,210 | 47,883 | -4,673 | 37,473 | 2027-2028 | 8,343,906 | 80,595 | 90,079 | 65,069 | 25,010 | 55,585 |
| 2028-2029 | 4,470,400 | 34,600 | 43,798 | 48,496 | -4,698 | 39,298 | 2028-2029 | 8,423,752 | 79,846 | 90,548 | 67,017 | 23,531 | 56,315 |
| 2029-2030 | 4,506,400 | 36,000 | 44,414 | 48,933 | -4,520 | 40,520 | 2029-2030 | 8,502,764 | 79,012 | 91,028 | 69,013 | 22,015 | 56,997 |

Age-specific fertility rates for Oregon and Washington, 2000 and 2020


Nearly identical curve in 2000.

Oregon's rates dropped dramatically in 2020

|  |  | Oregon | Washington |
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| Younger population: | Median age | 40.1 | 38.2 |
| Longer life span | Life expectancy at birth (yrs) | 78.8 | 79.2 |
| Higher fertility: | TFR | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Young net migrants: | Age under 35 | $53 \%$ | $83 \%$ |
|  | Age 25-34 | $20 \%$ | $46 \%$ |

## Economic Implications

## Oregon Population by Age

$■$ Total Population ■ In the Labor Force


## Labor market impacts

## Labor Force Growth is Slower

Annual growth rate of Oregon's potential labor force


## Oregon Retirements

Annual change in Oregonians 60+ years old not in the labor force


## Decomposing Oregonian Income



## Housing market impacts

Oregon Population by Age, 2022


Ownership Rate: 2019 \& 2020 ACS Average | Source:IPUMS-USA, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

## Oregon Household Growth

Projected change from 2020 to 2030 for owner and renter households


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