

What We Can Learn From the 2020 Census *continued from front page*

Living Arrangements, and Race and Ethnicity.

In the United States there is one birth every 9 seconds, one death every 11 seconds, one international migrant (net) every 130 seconds, with a net gain of one person every 40 seconds. (<https://www.census.gov/popclock/>)

The table below provides some interesting information about the population living in Oregon, compared to the rest of the United States:

Population Data	Oregon	U.S.
Median age	39.7	38.5
Without an internet subscription	10.7%	13.4%
House holds where language other than English is spoken	15.5%	22.0%
Foreign born	9.7%	13.7%
65 years and older	18.2%	16.5%
Children under the age of 18	20.5%	22.2%
Moved from a different state in the last year	3.1%	2.3%
Average family size	3.07	3.23
Veterans	7.9%	6.9%
Median household income	\$67,058	\$65,712
Living in poverty	11.4%	12.3%
Bachelor's Degree of higher	34.5%	33.1%
Average travel time to work (in minutes)	24.2	27.6
Employment rate	59.3%	60.2%
Median gross rent	\$1,185	\$1,097
Disabled	14.7%	12.7%
Without healthcare coverage	7.2%	9.2%
Never married	32.4%	33.9%

The 2020 Census provides some additional interesting data about Oregon's population:

- 48.1% of Oregon's foreign born population are Naturalized U.S. Citizens, while 51.9% are not a U.S. citizen.
- 8.5% of Oregonians moved their residence within the same county in the last year, 3.5% moved from a different county within Oregon, 3.1% moved from a different state, and 0.5% moved from abroad.
- 91.8% of veterans in Oregon are male, and 8.2% are female.
- The median income of families in Oregon is \$82,540, the median income of married couple families is \$95,610, and the median income of non-family households is \$41,733.
- 13.1% of people under the age of 18 live in poverty in Oregon, 11.8% of those between 18 and 64, and 8.1% of those 65 and over.
- 71.5% of Oregon workers drive to work alone, 9.5% carpool, 4.7% use public transportation, 3.8% walk, 3.3% use another means, and 7.3% work from home.
- Of the people in Oregon living with disabilities 4.6% have hearing difficulties, 2.4% have vision difficulty, 6.5% have cognitive difficulty, 7.2% have ambulatory diffi-

culty, 2.7% have self-care difficulty, and 6.3% have independent living difficulty.

- In the last 12 months 490 women between the ages of 15 and 19 gave birth, 28,975 between the ages of 20 and 34, and 12,789 between 35 and 50.
- In 2014 9.7% of Oregonians reported they did not have healthcare insurance coverage; that number dropped to as low as 6.2% in 2016 before rising back to 7.2% in 2020.
- 48.4 % of Oregonians are married, 32.4% have never been married, 1.2% are separated, 13% are divorced, and 5.1% are widowed.
- 62,993 Oregonians reported their race and ethnicity as American Indian or Alaskan, 194,538 Asian, 82,655 Black or African American, 588,757 Hispanic or Latino, 19,204 Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, 3,169,096 White or Not Hispanic, 265,431 as some other race, and 443,339 as two or more races.

Red Cross Declares Blood Crisis *continued from front page*

patience of blood donors and blood drive hosts. As the nation faces the latest challenges of this pandemic environment, there may not be an immediate appointment available or an individual may be asked to reschedule an appointment – but the Red Cross still needs donors. The Red Cross is grateful for donors' understanding as the organization works tirelessly to meet the needs of patients.

In addition to blood donors, the Red Cross also needs the help of volunteers to support critical blood collections across the country. Blood drive volunteers play an important role by greeting, registering, answering questions and providing information to blood donors throughout the donation process. Blood transportation specialists – another volunteer opportunity – provide a critical link between blood donors and blood recipients by delivering blood to hospitals in communities across the country. To volunteer to

support Red Cross blood collections, please visit [redcross.org/volunteertoday](https://www.redcross.org/volunteertoday).

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. Individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine are still eligible to donate blood and platelets. Knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they receive is important in determining blood donation eligibility.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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