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	People MapStats	Columbia County	Oregon
?	Population, 2001 estimate	44,547	3,472,867
?	Population percent change, April 1, 2000-July 1, 2001	2.3%	1.5%
?	Population, 2000	43,560	3,421,399
?	Population, net change, 1990 to 2000	6,003	579,062
?	Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	16.0%	20.4%
?	Population under 5 years old, 2000	2,785	223,005
?	Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	6.4%	6.5%
?	Population 65 years old and over, 2000	5,063	438,177
?	Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	11.6%	12.8%
?	Persons under 18 years old, 2000	11,902	846,526
?	Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	27.3%	24.7%
?	Female persons, percent, 2000	50.0%	50.4%
?	White persons, 2000 (a)	41,130	2,961,623
?	Black or African American persons, 2000 (a)	105	55,662
?	American Indian and Alaska Native persons, 2000 (a)	580	45,211
?	Asian persons, 2000 (a)	255	101,350
?	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander persons, 2000 (a)	43	7,976
?	Persons reporting some other race, 2000 (a)	344	144,832
?	Persons reporting two or more races, 2000	1,103	104,745
?	Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, 2000 (b)	1,093	275,314
?	White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	94.4%	86.6%
?	Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.2%	1.6%
?	American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	1.3%	1.3%
?	Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.6%	3.0%

?	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	0.2%
?	Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	0.8%	4.2%
?	Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	2.5%	3.1%
?	Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	2.5%	8.0%
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?	Births, 1997	508	43,809
?	Deaths, 1997	355	28,771
?	Infant deaths, 1997	2	256
?	Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, persons age 5+, 2000	21,751	1,496,938
?	Foreign born persons, 2000	780	289,702
?	Language other than English spoken at home, age 5+, 2000	1,575	388,669
?	Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	3.9%	12.1%
?	High school graduates, persons age 25+, 2000	24,576	1,916,187
?	High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	85.6%	85.1%
?	Bachelor's degree or higher, persons age 25+, 2000	4,024	564,566
?	Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	14.0%	25.1%
?	Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	7,847	593,301
?	Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (minutes), 2000	29.3	22.2
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?	Housing units, 2000	17,572	1,452,709
?	Homeownership rate, 2000	76.1%	64.3%
?	Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$150,700	\$152,100
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?	Households, 2000	16,375	1,333,723
?	Persons per household, 2000	2.65	2.51
?	Median household money income, 1999	\$45,797	\$40,916
?	Per capita money income, 1999	\$20,078	\$20,940
?	Persons below poverty, 1999	3,910	388,740
?	Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	9.1%	11.6%

	Business MapStats	Columbia County	Oregon
?	Personal income, 1997 (\$1000)	919,635	77,579,043
?	Personal income per capita, 1997	21,132	23,920
?	Civilian labor force, 1999	22,718	1,760,442
?	Unemployment, 1999	1,397	100,361

?	Full-time and part-time employment by place of work, 1997	14,892	2,000,888
?	Full-time and part-time employment, net change 1990 to 1997	1,348	362,989
?	Employment in government, 1997	2,053	252,608
?	Private nonfarm establishments, 1999	861	99,945
?	Change in private nonfarm establishments, 1990 to 1999	185	18,868
?	Private nonfarm establishments, percent change 1990-1999	27.4%	23.3%
?	Private nonfarm estabs with less than 20 employees, 1999	774	87,304
?	Total number of firms, 1997	3,146	291,596
?	Minority-owned firms, 1997	F	18,215
?	Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	F	6.2%
?	Women-owned firms, 1997	802	80,543
?	Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	25.5%	27.6%
?	Manufacturers shipments, 1997 (\$1000)	1,008,528	47,665,990
?	Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	199,808	33,396,849
?	Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$4,590	\$10,297
?	Housing units authorized by building permits, 2000	278	19,877 ¹
?	Value of new private housing units, 2000	36,151	2,533,336 ¹
?	Farm land, 1997 (acres)	65,567	17,449,293
?	Federal funds and grants, 2001 (\$1000)	158,910	18,401,222

	Geography MapStats	Columbia County	Oregon
?	Land area, 2000 (square miles)	657	95,997
?	Persons per square mile, 2000	66.3	35.6
?	Metropolitan Area	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA PMSA	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

Figures are in absolute numbers unless otherwise indicated.

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown
F: Fewer than 100 firms

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Agricultural Statistics Service, National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau

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Columbia County Oregon

Population, immigration, and demographics

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- [2000 Housing characteristics \(PDF\)](#)
- [2000 Economic characteristics \(PDF\)](#)

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic Area: Columbia County, Oregon

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	43,560	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	43,560	100.0
Male.....	21,778	50.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,093	2.5
Female.....	21,782	50.0	Mexican.....	681	1.6
Under 5 years.....	2,785	6.4	Puerto Rican.....	42	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	3,267	7.5	Cuban.....	23	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	3,681	8.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	347	0.8
15 to 19 years.....	3,196	7.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	42,467	97.5
20 to 24 years.....	2,029	4.7	White alone.....	40,576	93.1
25 to 34 years.....	5,071	11.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	7,158	16.4	Total population	43,560	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	6,974	16.0	In households.....	43,312	99.4
55 to 59 years.....	2,549	5.9	Householder.....	16,375	37.6
60 to 64 years.....	1,787	4.1	Spouse.....	9,912	22.8
65 to 74 years.....	2,717	6.2	Child.....	13,306	30.5
75 to 84 years.....	1,811	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	10,894	25.0
85 years and over.....	535	1.2	Other relatives.....	1,536	3.5
Median age (years).....	37.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	625	1.4
18 years and over.....	31,658	72.7	Nonrelatives.....	2,183	5.0
Male.....	15,679	36.0	Unmarried partner.....	937	2.2
Female.....	15,979	36.7	In group quarters.....	248	0.6
21 years and over.....	30,199	69.3	Institutionalized population.....	143	0.3
62 years and over.....	6,020	13.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	105	0.2
65 years and over.....	5,063	11.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	2,305	5.3	Total households	16,375	100.0
Female.....	2,758	6.3	Family households (families).....	12,034	73.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	5,626	34.4
One race.....	42,457	97.5	Married-couple family.....	9,912	60.5
White.....	41,130	94.4	With own children under 18 years.....	4,219	25.8
Black or African American.....	105	0.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,421	8.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	580	1.3	With own children under 18 years.....	938	5.7
Asian.....	255	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	4,341	26.5
Asian Indian.....	15	-	Householder living alone.....	3,460	21.1
Chinese.....	56	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,334	8.1
Filipino.....	65	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	6,108	37.3
Japanese.....	48	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	3,640	22.2
Korean.....	31	0.1	Average household size.....	2.65	(X)
Vietnamese.....	5	-	Average family size.....	3.06	(X)
Other Asian ¹	35	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	43	0.1	Total housing units	17,572	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	20	-	Occupied housing units.....	16,375	93.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	3	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,197	6.8
Samoan.....	5	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	15	-	occasional use.....	145	0.8
Some other race.....	344	0.8	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,103	2.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.3	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	16,375	100.0
White.....	42,189	96.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	12,469	76.1
Black or African American.....	191	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	3,906	23.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,224	2.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.69	(X)
Asian.....	460	1.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.49	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	97	0.2			
Some other race.....	576	1.3			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Columbia County, Oregon

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	10,694	100.0	Total population.....	43,560	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	564	5.3	Native.....	42,780	98.2
Kindergarten.....	639	6.0	Born in United States.....	42,527	97.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	5,568	52.1	State of residence.....	21,408	49.1
High school (grades 9-12).....	2,713	25.4	Different state.....	21,119	48.5
College or graduate school.....	1,210	11.3	Born outside United States.....	253	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	780	1.8
Population 25 years and over.....	28,725	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	140	0.3
Less than 9th grade.....	954	3.3	Naturalized citizen.....	370	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	3,195	11.1	Not a citizen.....	410	0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	10,101	35.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	8,391	29.2	Total (excluding born at sea).....	780	100.0
Associate degree.....	2,060	7.2	Europe.....	290	37.2
Bachelor's degree.....	2,825	9.8	Asia.....	171	21.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,199	4.2	Africa.....	1	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	85.6	(X)	Oceania.....	5	0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	14.0	(X)	Latin America.....	146	18.7
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	167	21.4
Population 15 years and over.....	33,790	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	6,611	19.6	Population 5 years and over.....	40,734	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	21,008	62.2	English only.....	39,159	96.1
Separated.....	531	1.6	Language other than English.....	1,575	3.9
Widowed.....	2,039	6.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	533	1.3
Female.....	1,607	4.8	Spanish.....	788	1.9
Divorced.....	3,601	10.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	354	0.9
Female.....	1,751	5.2	Other Indo-European languages.....	491	1.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	75	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	873	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	148	0.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	488	55.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	65	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	31,642	100.0	Total population.....	43,560	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	6,143	19.4	Total ancestries reported.....	47,369	108.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	35	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years.....	10,331	100.0	Czech ¹	428	1.0
With a disability.....	848	8.2	Danish.....	552	1.3
Population 21 to 64 years.....	25,212	100.0	Dutch.....	1,388	3.2
With a disability.....	4,763	18.9	English.....	5,709	13.1
Percent employed.....	56.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	2,170	5.0
No disability.....	20,449	81.1	French Canadian ¹	505	1.2
Percent employed.....	76.9	(X)	German.....	9,912	22.8
Population 65 years and over.....	4,997	100.0	Greek.....	113	0.3
With a disability.....	2,236	44.7	Hungarian.....	72	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	5,250	12.1
Population 5 years and over.....	40,734	100.0	Italian.....	970	2.2
Same house in 1995.....	21,751	53.4	Lithuanian.....	84	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	18,774	46.1	Norwegian.....	2,375	5.5
Same county.....	9,127	22.4	Polish.....	957	2.2
Different county.....	9,647	23.7	Portuguese.....	173	0.4
Same state.....	6,086	14.9	Russian.....	264	0.6
Different state.....	3,561	8.7	Scotch-Irish.....	998	2.3
Elsewhere in 1995.....	209	0.5	Scottish.....	1,439	3.3
			Slovak.....	68	0.2
			Subsaharan African.....	44	0.1
			Swedish.....	2,044	4.7
			Swiss.....	379	0.9
			Ukrainian.....	24	0.1
			United States or American.....	3,069	7.0
			Welsh.....	478	1.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	18	-
			Other ancestries.....	7,851	18.0

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Columbia County, Oregon

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,572	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	16,375	100.0
1-unit, detached	12,371	70.4	1.00 or less	15,747	96.2
1-unit, attached	198	1.1	1.01 to 1.50	418	2.6
2 units	629	3.6	1.51 or more	210	1.3
3 or 4 units	452	2.6			
5 to 9 units	251	1.4	Specified owner-occupied units	8,498	100.0
10 to 19 units	269	1.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	411	2.3	Less than \$50,000	148	1.7
Mobile home	2,857	16.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,235	14.5
Boat, RV, van, etc	134	0.8	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,829	33.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,478	29.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,390	16.4
1999 to March 2000	563	3.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	345	4.1
1995 to 1998	2,315	13.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	73	0.9
1990 to 1994	1,242	7.1	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	1,921	10.9	Median (dollars)	150,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	4,055	23.1			
1960 to 1969	1,854	10.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	2,454	14.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	3,168	18.0	With a mortgage	6,243	73.5
			Less than \$300	24	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	209	2.5
1 room	285	1.6	\$500 to \$699	702	8.3
2 rooms	480	2.7	\$700 to \$999	1,605	18.9
3 rooms	1,062	6.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,530	29.8
4 rooms	2,696	15.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	870	10.2
5 rooms	3,539	20.1	\$2,000 or more	303	3.6
6 rooms	3,833	21.8	Median (dollars)	1,104	(X)
7 rooms	2,744	15.6	Not mortgaged	2,255	26.5
8 rooms	1,494	8.5	Median (dollars)	275	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,439	8.2			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	16,375	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	2,845	33.5
1999 to March 2000	2,990	18.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,427	16.8
1995 to 1998	5,091	31.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,373	16.2
1990 to 1994	2,536	15.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	754	8.9
1980 to 1989	2,613	16.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	691	8.1
1970 to 1979	1,873	11.4	35.0 percent or more	1,333	15.7
1969 or earlier	1,272	7.8	Not computed	75	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	3,749	100.0
None	761	4.6	GROSS RENT		
1	4,170	25.5	Less than \$200	223	5.9
2	6,790	41.5	\$200 to \$299	282	7.5
3 or more	4,654	28.4	\$300 to \$499	719	19.2
			\$500 to \$749	1,406	37.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	630	16.8
Utility gas	4,481	27.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	234	6.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	279	1.7	\$1,500 or more	7	0.2
Electricity	8,107	49.5	No cash rent	248	6.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,216	7.4	Median (dollars)	581	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	2,107	12.9	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	145	0.9	Less than 15.0 percent	670	17.9
No fuel used	40	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	561	15.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	532	14.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	389	10.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	99	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	249	6.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	101	0.6	35.0 percent or more	1,051	28.0
No telephone service	302	1.8	Not computed	297	7.9

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.