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This report is the second update to *Oregon's Health Professions: Occupational and County Profiles*, which was first published in April 2011. The report includes workforce-related data from 10 health profession licensing boards and the following 21 professions:

- Counselors and therapists
- Dentists
- Dental hygienists
- Dietitians
- Registered nurses
- Nurse practitioners
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Licensed practical nurses
- Certified nursing assistants
- Occupational therapists
- Occupational therapy assistants
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy technicians
- Physical therapists
- Physical therapist assistants
- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- Social workers

For most health care professions, there are identifiable trends related to supply, demographics, geographic distribution and employment. Below are some of the highlights found in the data collected from Oregon's providers.

**Supply of health care providers**

Overall, the number of people working in the profiled health professions has increased since Oregon began collecting health care workforce data.

The professions with the largest percentage increase in licensed workers in Oregon from 2009 to 2014 are:

- Physician assistants (27%, from 918 to 1,167)
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists (25%, from 307 to 383)
- Nurse practitioners (23%, from 1,955 to 2,404)

Two professions, dental hygienists and certified nursing assistants, experienced a decrease (9% and 3%, respectively) in licensees from 2009 to 2014.

The majority of health care professionals profiled in this report say they intend to keep their practice hours “as is” in the next two years. A higher percentage of nursing assistants (16%), dietitians (14%) and licensed practical nurses (13%) than other professionals intend to increase their practice hours in the future. Nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and certified registered nurse anesthetists (9% each) had the largest proportion of providers reporting plans to decrease their practice hours in the next two years. The professions with the largest percentage of licensees who intend to stop practicing in Oregon during the next two years, either by moving out of state, retiring or leaving their respective fields, are physical therapists (6%), pharmacists (5%), occupational therapists (5%) and occupational therapy assistants (5%).

**Geographic distribution**

Except for the Portland Metro region, where health care professionals are overrepresented (51% of Oregon’s health care professionals work in the Metro area, which has 43% of the state’s population), the professionals profiled in this report follow a similar distribution pattern as the state’s general population: 20% work in Southwest Oregon, 17% in the Northwest region, 8% in Central Oregon and 4% in Eastern Oregon.

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1The Boards of Licensed Professionals Counselors and Therapists, Licensed Social Workers, and Psychologist Examiners have been collecting and submitting workforce data from their licensees on a voluntary basis since 2012. Because licensees are not required to complete the questionnaires, response rates are very low (less than 25%) among counselors, therapists, social workers, and psychologists. Due to low response rates, these health care professionals are described only in the state profiles and are excluded from all other discussions in this report.
Demographics

Oregon’s population is growing older, and so are Oregon’s health care providers. More than one out of 10 dentists, physicians and clinical nurse specialists is 65 years of age or older, indicating that many of these professionals are working past the traditional retirement age. A majority of professionals reported their race as White/Caucasian only. Professions with a higher percentage of workers reporting a race other than White/Caucasian are:

- Certified nursing assistants (22%)
- Pharmacists (19%)
- Physicians (16%)

Missing race and ethnicity data for health care professionals have been a significant limitation to this dataset in past years. Continued efforts are being made to increase collection of licensees’ race and ethnicity, with marked improvements already being identified in the current dataset.

Many professions do not reflect the racial diversity of Oregon’s population, including Black/African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino racial and ethnic groups. However, certified nursing assistants closely mirror Oregon’s Hispanic/Latino population at 11%.

As do most Oregonians, the majority of health care providers profiled in this report speak only English. However, 35% of dentists and 34% of physicians speak another language and are the most language-diverse occupations.

Employment characteristics

Employment in Oregon’s health care industry stayed relatively strong overall during the recent economic recession. The majority of licensed health professionals are full-time employees and from 2012 to 2014, most occupations reported an increase in the number of those working full-time. This increase could be a sign of a strengthened state economy and the impact of health reform efforts.

Although most licensed health professionals work full-time, not all of their time is spent in direct patient care. The amount of time spent in direct patient care varies from profession to profession.

About this report

More detail about the professionals included in the data collection can be found in the Occupational and County Profile pages. Information about the distribution of health care professionals at both state and county levels can be found in the Statewide and County Profiles. How the professions have changed since data collection began is reported in Overview, directly following the Executive Summary.

While not all health professions in Oregon are profiled in this report, the information provides a valuable overview of Oregon’s licensed health care workforce and presents quality health care workforce data.

These data can:

- Inform efforts to target resources and increase access to health care services;
- Help professionals and policy makers understand the impacts of the aging workforce;
- Identify gaps in geographic distribution;
- Better tailor education and training;
- Evaluate policies and programs; and
- Address health disparities.
Supply of health care providers

As Oregon’s population ages\(^2\) and the need for health care services increases, it is important to know more about the supply of health care providers to make sure there are enough professionals to meet the potential demand. The Affordable Care Act has expanded health insurance coverage to roughly 470,000 additional Oregonians, which could further stress the capacity of health care providers to provide needed services.

Determining the supply of health care workers involves more than adding up the number of people working in health care in Oregon. Other factors must be considered such as the ratio of providers to the population served and the future plans of providers to expand or constrict their practice. The number of students graduating from health care training programs and future migration of health care workers to Oregon from other states, are also important, but are outside the scope of the licensing data on which this report is based.

### TABLE 1. NUMBER OF ACTIVE LICENSEES WORKING IN OREGON*

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<th>Occupation</th>
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* For all occupations except nurses, numbers are those licensees who: 1) renewed their license; 2) identified their employment status as employed in the field full-time, part-time, per-diem or other, retired but still practicing, volunteer or faculty/student; 3) reported a practice address in Oregon. Counts do not include new licensees. Nursing estimates account for all licensees (new and renewing).

† Increases in the number of licensees working in Oregon may be due to changes in methodology rather than increases in the occupation.

‡ Percentage change is from 2009–10 to 2013–14.

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\(^2\) Various between census data tables with Oregon population estimates by age group from Portland State University Population Research Center (www.pdx.edu/prc/population-estimates-0).
Number of health care professionals

Since 2009, when Oregon began collecting workforce data for multiple health care professions, the number of people licensed and working in health care in Oregon has increased (see Table 1). From 2009 to 2014, the professions with the largest increases in number of providers were:

- Physician assistants (27%)
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists (25%)
- Nurse practitioners (23%)

Other professions with substantial increases include physical therapist assistants (19%), physical therapists (16%), occupational therapy assistants (13%), clinical nurse specialists (13%) and licensed practical nurses (12%). The increases among nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists and clinical nurse specialists may be attributed to changes to questions related to employment status. Prior to 2012, the “self-employed” option was not present in the nursing workforce survey, and self-employed individuals may not have responded to the question or may have been counted in other categories.

Only two professions showed a decrease in the number of licensed health care workers practicing in Oregon from 2009 to 2014. The number of dental hygienists shrank by 9% (or 216 licensees), and certified nursing assistants by 3% or 441 licensees.

Population-to-provider ratio

Another way to understand the health care workforce supply is to determine how many individuals each health care provider might serve, or a population-to-provider ratio. This ratio is found by dividing the number of people living in an area by the number of health care providers practicing in the same area. A lower population-to-provider ratio means more access to care for individuals living in a certain region. A higher ratio means less access to providers. When we examine the change in these ratios over time, a decrease means that, on average, people had more access to health care providers, while an increase means that there were more people for each health provider to serve.

In 2014, population-to-provider ratios vary drastically by profession from 101 people per registered nurse to 23,752 people per clinical nurse specialist. To put these ratios into context, one must consider the demand for services provided by the health care worker and the amount of time a provider may spend with a patient. For example, dental hygienists, providing preventive care to a wide range of the population, generally have a smaller population-to-provider ratio than podiatrists, who provide specialized care to a smaller segment of the population.

From 2010 to 2014, the majority of professions saw decreases in their population-to-provider ratios. Oregonians had better access to pharmacists, physician assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists and nurse practitioners. Pharmacists saw the greatest decrease in population-to-provider ratios: 25%. In 2010, there were 1,716 Oregonians for every pharmacist. In 2014, that ratio decreased to 1,289 people for every pharmacist, a drop of more than 400 people per pharmacist. The physician assistant ratio also had a significant decrease of 19%. Certified registered nurse anesthetists and nurse practitioners ratios decreased 18% and 17%, respectively.

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3 For all professions other than nursing, data account for only those licensees who renewed their license and identified their employment status as full-time, part-time, temporary, retired but still practicing, engaged in patient care, volunteer, or faculty/student, and who reported a practice address in Oregon. They do not include new licensees. Nursing data account for new and renewing licensees.

4 Complications during a transition to an on-line license renewal system in 2010 at the Board of Pharmacy resulted in a loss of licensee workforce data that prohibits a comparison of 2010 data with current 2014 pharmacist data. Instead a comparison of 2012 and 2014 pharmacy data was used in conjunction with 2010, 2012 and 2014 data from the other health care professionals profiled in the narrative section.
The population-to-provider ratios increased for three professions from 2010 to 2014. Dental hygienists saw the largest increase in their population-to-provider ratio. In 2014, there were 1,820 Oregonians for every dental hygienist. This is an increase of 13%, or 206 more people per provider than in 2010. Certified nursing assistants saw a ratio increase of 5% (12 more people per provider), and dentists saw a 2% increase (36 more people per provider).

Population-to-provider ratios for each profession have been calculated for the state as a whole and each county and can be found in the state and county profiles. Maps of selected professions and change of population-to-provider ratios over time (from 2010 to 2014) are included in this report.

**Future practice plans**

Some health care providers change how much and where they practice on a fairly regular basis. Professionals may move out of state, change the number of hours they work per week, or retire; each of these affects the overall supply of health care workers. To understand the total picture of health care workforce supply, future practice plans must be considered.

Of the occupations analyzed, the majority of providers plan to make no changes to their practice hours in the next two years.

The professions with the highest percentage of people who plan to increase their practice hours are:
- Certified nursing assistants (16%)
- Dietitians (14%)
- Licensed practical nurses (13%)
- Dental hygienists (12%)
- Dentists (11%)
- Physical therapist assistants (11%)
- Occupational therapy assistants (10%)

5 Due to a large amount of missing data, future practice plans for physicians, physician assistants and podiatrists are not mentioned.
The professions with the highest percentage planning to decrease their hours are nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and certified registered nurse anesthetists (9%).

In the next two years, about 4% of physical therapists, pharmacists, dentists and occupational therapists plan to move out of the state, retire or leave their fields.

Comparing 2010 to 2014 data, there was little change for most professions in the number of providers who plan to maintain or increase their practice hours (less than 5% difference). The exceptions were nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and certified registered nurse anesthetists, where the difference was in the range of 8 to 10%. Changes in these nursing professions may be due in part to changes in data collection. This comparison was not possible for the licensees of the Oregon Medical Board due to missing data.

Summary

From 2010 to 2014, the majority of health professions included in this report saw increases in the number of professionals working in Oregon and consequently decreases in population to provider ratios. Whether these changes were significant enough to keep pace with the growing population of Oregon and increasing demand for health care cannot be determined without looking at additional factors such as utilization patterns, geographic differences across the state, the demand for subspecialties within certain professions, and the number and location of medically underserved communities.
Geographic distribution

This section analyzes the distribution of Oregon’s licensed health care professionals across five geographic regions from 2010 to 2014. For simplicity, only those able to practice without direct supervision are included in this analysis. This includes professionals in the areas of:

- Medicine (physicians, physician assistants)
- Nursing (registered nurses, nurse practitioners, and certified registered nurse anesthetists and clinical nurse specialists, or CRNA/CNS)
- Dentistry (dentists, dental hygienists)
- Pharmacy (pharmacists)
- Rehabilitative therapy (occupational and physical therapists)

County by county data for almost all the occupations profiled in this report are included in the county profiles section.

We examined workforce distribution for five regions: Northwest, Southwest, Portland Metro, Central and Eastern.

Except for the Metro region, where health care professionals are overrepresented, the selected health care providers follow a similar distribution pattern as the state’s general population.

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<td>Portland Metro</td>
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<td>21%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Northwest</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Central</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Eastern</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>10%</td>
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In the next pages, changes in the number of health professionals (from 2010 to 2014) are presented for each county and region.

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6 Due to lack of data, dietitians are not included in the analysis of geographic distribution.
7 Increases in nursing professions may be due in part to changes in methodology rather than increases in workforce participation.
Portland Metro region (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington counties)

The Portland Metro region is the most heavily populated area in the state and contains much of the state’s health care infrastructure. These three counties house 14 of the state’s 60 acute care inpatient hospitals, including the largest ones, employing thousands of health care professionals. More than half of the professionals included in this section’s analysis worked in this region in 2014.

Within the tri-county region, Multnomah County experienced the highest growth rate of health care professionals since 2010 at 8%. The number of health care providers in Clackamas County grew by 6% and those in Washington County increased by 5%. Overall, the region’s growth rate was 6.8%, ranking third in the five regions.

Most professions in this region grew from 2010 to 2014, with the exception of dental hygienists.
Southwest Oregon has the second highest percentage (20%) of the health care professionals included in this section. Most are located in Lane County (43%), followed by Jackson County (29%). Only a small portion (2%) practice in Curry County.

Overall, the Southwest region experienced a slight (1%) increase in the number of health care providers from 2010 to 2014. Curry County experienced the highest growth rate (13%) in this region, although this is most likely due to the small counts of health professionals working in the county.

Four counties in this region experienced some reduction in the selected health care professionals presented in this section. Specifically, Douglas County had a 6% reduction, Josephine County had more than a 3% drop, Coos County had more than a 3% decrease, and Lane County fell by less than 1%.

**HIGHLIGHTED CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION 2010–2014**

- **Coos County**
  - Nurse practitioners (+36%)
  - Physical therapists (+19%)
  - Physician assistants (-33%)
  - **-3.2% change in health care professionals**

- **Lane County**
  - Physician assistants (+51%)
  - Physical therapists (+7%)
  - Dental hygienists (-14%)
  - **-0.4% change in health care professionals**

- **Douglas County**
  - Nurse practitioners (+20%)
  - Physical therapists (+16%)
  - Dental hygienists (-14%)
  - Registered nurses (-6%)
  - **-5.5% change in health care professionals**

- **Josephine County**
  - Nurse practitioners (+15%)
  - Physician assistants (+24%)
  - Occupational therapists (+17%)
  - Physical therapists (+13%)
  - **6.6% change in health care professionals**

- **Jackson County**
  - Nurse practitioners (+25%)
  - Physician assistants (+24%)
  - Occupational therapists (+17%)
  - Physical therapists (+13%)
  - **6.6% change in health care professionals**
Northwest region
(Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill counties)

Seventeen percent of the health care professionals identified in this section practice in the Northwest region. From 2010 to 2014, the Northwest region experienced an 11% growth of these professionals.

The largest growth rate was seen in nursing with an estimated addition of 788 registered nurses (13% increase), 131 nurse practitioners (50% increase) and 10 CRNA/CNS (15% increase). The number of physician assistants practicing in this region grew by an additional 48 (28%) and physical therapists increased by 96 (25%). Most of the growth in these three professions occurred in Marion County.

HIGHLIGHTED CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE NORTHWEST REGION 2010–2014

**Tillamook County**
- Dental hygienists (+14%)
- Physician assistants (-33%)
- 7.5% change in health care professionals

**Clatsop County**
- Physicians (+29%)
- 5.5% change in health care professionals

**Polk County**
- Nurse practitioners (+107%)
- Physical therapists (+133%)
- Dental hygienists (+57%)
- Registered nurses (-45%)
- Physician assistants (-7%)
- -23.2% change in health care professionals

**Columbia County**
- Physicians (+11%)
- Physician assistants (+83%)
- Dental hygienists (-35%)
- 4.3% change in health care professionals

**Clatsop County**
- Physicians (+29%)
- 5.5% change in health care professionals

**Yamhill County**
- Nurse practitioners (+126%)
- Physician assistants (+90%)
- Physicians (-5%)
- Dental hygienists (-23%)
- 23.2% change in health care professionals

**Marion County**
- Nurse practitioners (+74%)
- Physician assistants (+40%)
- Registered nurses (+34%)
- Physical therapists (+18%)
- Dental hygienists (-15%)
- 23.2% change in health care professionals

**Linn County**
- Physician assistants (+92%)
- Dental hygienists (+92%)
- Nurse practitioners (-26%)
- -0.1% change in health care professionals

**Benton County**
- Physicians (+10%)
- Dental hygienists (-2%)
- 7.3% change in health care professionals

**Lincoln County**
- Physical therapists (-8%)
- Physicians (-4%)
- 2.9% change in health care professionals
Northwest region (continued)

- All counties in this region except Linn County experienced increases in their nurse practitioner workforce.
- All counties in this region except Lincoln County experienced growth in the physical therapist workforce.
- Seven of the nine counties in this region had a growth in the physician workforce from 2010 to 2014. The exceptions were Yamhill and Lincoln counties.
- Only three of the nine counties in this region had increases in dental hygienists: Polk, Linn and Tillamook counties.
- Columbia County has the smallest number of physicians (20) and registered nurses (52) of all counties in this region.

Central region (Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler counties)

Eight percent of Oregon’s health care professionals identified in this section work in Central Oregon. Within this region, nearly 60% of health care professionals practice in Deschutes County, followed by Klamath County with 14%. Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties combined have less than 1% of Central Oregon’s health care providers.

Overall, the number of health care professionals practicing in Central Oregon has increased 7% since 2010.

The overall gains seen in the Central Oregon region overshadow the significant losses in Gilliam and Sherman counties, with each losing more than 75% of the already small number of practicing health care providers. Together, the profiled health care providers for these two counties combined include three registered nurses, two physician assistants, one nurse practitioner, one pharmacist and one physical therapist.

At the regional level, there was not a net change in the number of physicians. At the county level, the changes are shown in Table 4.

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HIGHLIGHTED CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE CENTRAL REGION 2010–2014

**Hood River County**
- Physician assistants (+57%)
- Physical therapists (+35%)
- Occupational therapists (+29%)
- Dental hygienists (-21%)

9.6% change in health care professionals

**Wasco County**
- Physical therapists (+35%)
- Registered nurses (+19%)
- Physician assistants (-33%)

12.1% change in health care professionals

**Sherman County**
- Physical therapists (gained first provider)

0.0% change in health care professionals

**Jefferson County**
- Physician assistants (-33%)
- Nurse practitioners (-50%)

-1.8% change in health care professionals

**Deschutes County**
- Physician assistants (+8%)
- Occupational therapists (+26%)
- Registered nurses (+15%)
- Nurse practitioners (+16%)

10.8% change in health care professionals

**Gilliam County**
- Physicians (lost its only provider)
- Nurse practitioners (-67%)

-20.0% change in health care professionals

**Wheeler County**
- Physician assistants (+50%)
- Dentists (gained first providers, +2)

30.0% change in health care professionals

**Klamath County**
- Nurse practitioners (+29%)
- Dental hygienists (-22%)

-8.9% change in health care professionals

**Lake County**
- Dentists (+100%, +2)
- Nurse practitioners (+200%, +2)
- Registered nurses (-12%)

-5.2% change in health care professionals

**Crook County**
- Physical therapists (+20%)
- Physicians (-6%)
- Dental hygienists (-22%)

3.4% change in health care professionals
Eastern region
(Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa counties)

Eastern Oregon has the lowest reported percentage distribution of Oregon’s health care professionals with 4% of the listed licensees working in this region. The majority of the region’s health care providers work in Umatilla (39%) and Malheur (20%) counties. Grant, Harney and Morrow counties each have less than 4% of the region’s health care professionals.

Except for dentists and dental hygienists, the number of providers reporting a practice address in this region has increased since 2010.

All counties but Union County experienced increases in the number of physicians from 2010 to 2014. All counties except Wallowa County experienced decreases in the number of dental hygienists since 2010.

### TABLE 5. EASTERN REGION
**CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS 2010–2014**

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### HIGHLIGHTED CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE EASTERN REGION 2010–2014 (PART 1)

- **Morrow County**
  - Nurse practitioners (gained first provider)
  - Physician assistants (+67%)
  - **38.7% change in health care professionals**

- **Umatilla County**
  - Dental hygienists (-17%)
  - Dentists (-7%)
  - Physician assistants (-10%)
  - **10.2% change in health care professionals**

- **Union County**
  - No net changes in the number of physicians
  - **7.9% change in health care professionals**

- **Wallowa County**
  - Dental hygienists (+33%)
  - Nurse practitioners (+50%)
  - **5.1% change in health care professionals**
Summary

Statewide, the licensing data analyzed in this section reveal a steady growth in health care professionals from 2010 to 2014, although two professions (dental hygienists and pharmacists) experienced an overall decrease. Many of Oregon’s rural counties continue to have low numbers of health care professionals but the data show some needed increases in eastern Oregon and elsewhere. Despite decreases in some individual occupations, this third data collection period indicates a growth trend for health care professionals statewide, as Oregon continues to recover from the recent economic downturn.
Demographics

As Oregon's population is growing, aging, and increasing in diversity, demographic data on Oregon's licensed health care professionals offers important information to assess the supply of providers needed to improve individual and population health. Data on age, race, gender and languages spoken can help to identify potential shortages, inform educational priorities and target recruitment and retention efforts. These data can also assist professionals and policy makers to develop solutions to reduce health disparities. This section includes demographic highlights; more descriptive data about each profession can be found in the occupational profiles of this report.

Age

Just as Oregon’s overall population is growing older, so are Oregon’s health care providers. This trend particularly impacts those professions with a large number of baby boomers. One-third of the health care professions included in this report have a large number of providers older than 55 years of age. This group includes licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, physicians, dentists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. The data also show a significant percentage of dentists (15%), physicians (13%), and clinical nurse specialists (11%) are 65 years of age or older, indicating that working past traditional retirement age is not uncommon in these professions.

As in 2010 and 2012, certified nursing assistants and certified pharmacy technicians continue to have a younger workforce, with more than 40% of licensees younger than 35. This is likely attributable to the fact that these occupations offer short-term training programs to obtain licensure or entry to practice.

FIGURE 3. AGE OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS 2014

8 Various between census data tables with Oregon population estimates by age group from Portland State University Population Research Center (www.pdx.edu/prc/population-estimates-0).
Race and ethnicity

Research findings suggest that greater diversity of health care professionals may help improve access to care and promote better interactions between patients and providers. Although collection of race and ethnicity data has improved over time, the percentage of missing information and providers who declined to provide their race or ethnicity ranged from 0 to 29% in 2013–14, depending on the health profession (29% of podiatrists did not report ethnicity). Like the population of Oregon, the majority of the licensed health professionals profiled in this report identified their race as White. Among professionals who do not identify as White, Asian is the most common race reported. Certified nursing assistants were the most diverse group with 22% indicating a race other than White. Nineteen percent of Oregon’s pharmacists identified a race other than White, with 15% reporting

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their race as Asian. Other than White, the most frequently reported race by Oregon’s physicians is Asian (9%).

When the racial distribution of Oregon's health care workforce is compared to the general population, several professions are underrepresented. This means the proportion of a given race within a particular profession is smaller than the population as a whole. In 16 of the 18 professions analyzed, Black/African American providers are underrepresented when compared to the general population. American Indian/Alaska Native providers are underrepresented in 11 of the 18 professions, making up less than 1% of providers in those professions.

Twelve percent of Oregonians report their ethnicity as Hispanic/Latino11 but the proportion of Hispanic/Latino licensees in most professions ranged from 1 to 6%. Of the 18 professions, certified nursing assistants most closely mirrored Oregon's population at 11% Hispanic/Latino.12

### TABLE 7. ETHNICITY OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS 2014

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12 Due to changes in the way in which race and ethnicity data were collected from 2010 to 2014, it is difficult to assess changes over time.
Gender

Unlike Oregon’s population, where women (51%) and men (49%) are nearly equally represented, women made up the majority (about 75%) of the workforce profiled in this report. Clinical nurse specialists have the highest percentage of women at 98%, followed by dental hygienists and dietitians at 96%. Podiatrists have the highest percentage of men at 80%, followed by dentists at 76%. Of all the groups analyzed, pharmacists were the only profession with a nearly equal number of men and women.

The distribution of gender in the profiled professions has not changed notably from 2010 to 2014; however, several occupations have experienced small shifts in the ratio of men to women. For example, more women are working as physician assistants (6% increase), and more men are working as Physical Therapist Assistants (5% increase). These shifts may be the result of several factors, including increased career exploration opportunities, increased recruitment of underrepresented students, or an increase in the number of role models in the given profession.
Languages

When health care providers speak the same language as their patients, it can improve the quality of communication, comfort level and decision-making regarding the patient’s health care. In Oregon, the majority of the population (85%) speaks only English at home. Nine percent speak Spanish at home and 6% speak other languages. This is reflected among the profiled health professionals, where the majority speaks only English. Of those health professionals who identified speaking one or more additional languages, Spanish was the most frequently reported.

Dentists represent the most language-diverse workforce profiled in this report, with 35% speaking languages in addition to English, followed by physicians at 34%. More than one-quarter of physician assistants, pharmacists, nurse practitioners and podiatrists speak one or more languages in addition to English.

From 2010 to 2014, several professions experienced an increase in those speaking languages in addition to English. Most notable are dental hygienists, physicians and physical therapists, which had a 10% increase in those speaking additional languages. Dietitians, dentists, occupational therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants also experienced growth ranging from 7 to 9% in those that speak languages in addition to English.

It is important to note that these data do not rate providers’ level of proficiency in any language they reported speaking. Beginning in 2015, new questions will ask providers who report speaking a language other than English to rate their level of fluency and identify whether they hold any kind of certification for medical interpretation.

Summary

Information about the demographic characteristics of the state’s health care workforce is helpful as Oregon works to meet the health care needs of a diverse population. While the statewide data are useful, the distribution of health care professionals’ age, gender, race, ethnicity and languages spoken other than English varies greatly by region and county. Although this report does not provide demographics by county or region, it includes data tables on age, gender, race, ethnicity and languages by health care professions in the appendices.

Employment characteristics

While employment in Oregon’s health care industry stayed strong during the past few years, a few health occupations experienced fluctuations. The following section describes some key changes in employment patterns including hours worked, work setting and employment status for the health occupations included in this report.\(^{14}\)

Employment status

The large majority of profiled health professionals work for an employer. From 2012 to 2014, most of the profiled occupations showed an increase in the number of licensees who reported working for an employer full-time, which is perhaps a sign of a strengthening economy. Conversely, two occupations, dental hygienists and pharmacists, experienced a decrease in the number of those reporting full or part-time work for an employer. For pharmacists, self-employment increased (see more below); for dental hygienists, the number involved in per diem employment, education, and other categories increased.

Dentists are significantly more likely than most other professions to work for themselves. Sixty percent of dentists identified as self-employed, compared to 34% who were employed by someone else. Given the common occurrence of private dental practices, this high proportion of self-employed dentists is not surprising. Additionally, 45% of podiatrists reported they were self-employed.

From 2012 to 2014, several occupations saw an increase in the number of licensees who reported they were self-employed, including nurse practitioners, registered nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, and physical therapists. Physicians began reporting self-employment for the first time in 2013, and self-employed physicians represent about 14% (or 1,527) of the total physician workforce. Time will tell if self-employment will be an upward trend for physicians.

How providers spend their time at work

While most of the profiled health professionals work full-time, not all of their time is spent performing direct patient care activities. Health care providers were asked how much time they spend at work on a weekly basis doing the following: providing direct patient care, teaching or training others, doing research, performing management/administration-related activities, or doing other tasks. More than 60% of licensees in most occupations reported spending on average over 20 hours per week in direct patient care. Physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, certified registered nurses anesthetists, certified nurse assistants and dentists reported the most hours dedicated to direct patient care.

Practice setting

The practice settings for Oregon’s health care professionals have changed little since 2010. The only exception is a shift of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants away from community and school-based health centers. As in previous years, physicians, physician assistants and physical therapists still primarily work in clinics or hospitals; occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants and Physical Therapist Assistants primarily work in skilled nursing facilities; and most dentists and registered dental hygienists work in solo practices (i.e., only one dentist in the practice). Practice settings vary considerably by profession; future analyses will aggregate these data into larger categories to explore trends in employment in inpatient, outpatient and community-level settings.

\(^{14}\) Employment comparison data was not available for dietitians and podiatrists.
### TABLE 8. HOW MANY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS REPORTED SPENDING TIME IN PATIENT CARE?

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**Summary**

Full-time employment is on the rise for most of the profiled professions, perhaps due to the strengthening economy or increased demand for providers since ACA implementation. Trends in self-employment/independent practice are harder to identify because of questionnaire changes over time, but several groups including nurse practitioners, registered nurses, pharmacists, and physical and occupational therapists reported increased self-employment. Providers’ reports of how they spend their time demonstrate that individuals in these professions are engaged in other professional activities in addition to direct patient care.
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The mission of the Oregon Board of Dentistry is to protect the public by ensuring that the citizens of Oregon receive the highest possible quality oral health care.

The goals of the board are to protect the public from unsafe, incompetent or fraudulent practitioners and to encourage licensees to practice safely and competently in the best interests of their patients.

The board does this through:
- Setting education standards;
- Testing the competency of applicants through written and clinical examinations;
- Requiring continuing education of all licensees;
- Investigating complaints and enforcing the provisions of the Dental Practice Act and rules of the board;
- Communicating board policies and other pertinent information to all licensees on a regular basis;
- Providing clear interpretation of board statutes and rules to licensees and members of the public;
- Acting as a resource to dental consumers in determining the adequacy of their dental treatment;
- Working with other health care licensing boards, professional associations (both local, state and at the national level) and the educational system to develop partnerships that forge a viable health care delivery system.

Workforce data were collected for dentists and dental hygienists and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Board of Dentistry, please visit: http://www.oregon.gov/dentistry
**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The number of dentists working in Oregon increased by nearly 10% (or 227) between 2012 and 2014, growing to 2,562.
- The practice of general dentistry decreased nearly 5% between 2012 and 2014, dropping from 2,036 to 1,944 dentists.
- Most dentists (52%) work in private solo dental practices; however, the number of dentists working in private group practices increased nearly 28% (or 250) from 2012-2014.

### Per cent age of dentists by age, gender, and ethnicity

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### Percentage of dentists by race compared to state population

- Caucasian/White represents 76.9% of DDS/DMDs and 85.3% of statewide population

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### Dentists licensed in Oregon

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Dentists (DDS/DMD)

FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS

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LOCATION OF DENTAL SCHOOL

- Oregon school: 53%
- Non-Oregon school: 43%
- Missing: 4%

SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION, 2010-2014

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WORK SETTING, 2010-2014

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Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Between 2012 and 2014, the number of dental hygienists working in Oregon declined 10%, dropping from 2,371 to 2,153.
- Fifty-five percent of Oregon’s dental hygienists work in solo private practices and 34% work in group private practices.
- Sixty-four percent of Oregon’s dental hygienists have associate degrees and 33% have baccalaureate degrees.

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN OREGON**

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**PERCENTAGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY**

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**PERCENTAGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION**

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Caucasian/White represents 86.4% of RDHs and 85.3% of statewide population.
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LOCATION OF DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOOL

- Oregon school: 77%
- Non-Oregon school: 19%
- Missing: 4%

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

- Associate degree: 65%
- Bachelor's degree: 33%
- Other: 2%

WORK SETTING

- Private dental office - group: 34%
- Private dental office - solo: 55%
- Educational or research institution: 2%
- Community/School-Based Health Center: 2%
- Other: 8%

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Workforce data were collected for licensed dietitians and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

If you would like more information about the dietetic licensure please visit the Oregon Health Licensing Office at http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/LD.
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HIGHLIGHTS:

- The number of licensed dietitians working in Oregon decreased 13% between 2012 and 2014, dropping from 536 to 469.
- The top 3 practice areas of Oregon's licensed dietitians are diabetes/hypoglycemia, critical care/surgery, and pediatric/child obesity.
- Oregon's licensed dietitians remain predominantly female (96%), Caucasian/White (90%), and not Hispanic or Latino (95%).
Dietitians (LD)

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**PERCENTAGE OF DIETITIANS WORKING IN THE PORTLAND METRO REGION**

- **Metro counties**: 57%
- **Outside Metro counties**: 43%

**Metro counties:**
Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington

**SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION**

- Diabetes/Hypoglycemia: 20%
- Weight management/obesity: 14%
- Critical care/surgery: 11%
- Other: 55%

Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014. The scarcity of reliable dietitian data for 2014 limits the number of presentable visualizations available.
Oregon Medical Board

The mission of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) is to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of Oregon citizens by regulating the practice of medicine in a manner that promotes access to quality care. Among other professions it oversees, the OMB licenses physicians (doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathic medicine), physician assistants and podiatric physicians. Active licenses for these professions are issued for a two-year period. Federally employed physicians practicing exclusively in federal government programs or facilities (for example, those who work only at the Portland VA Medical Center) are not required to be licensed by the OMB in order to practice in Oregon.

Workforce data are collected for physicians, physician assistants and podiatrists and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Medical Board, please visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OMB
HIGHLIGHTS:
- Physicians working in Oregon increased by 6% from 2012 to 2014.
- The number of primary care physicians increased by one percent between 2012 (3,792) and 2014 (3,842).
- OHSU, the only MD-granting medical school in the state, is the top producer of Oregon’s physicians.

PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICIANS BY AGE, GENDER AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICIANS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

Caucasian/White represents 70.0% of MD/DOs and 85.3% of statewide population
Physicians (MD/DO)

FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS

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PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICIANS WORKING IN THE PORTLAND METRO REGION

- Metro counties: 56%
- Outside Metro counties: 44%

Metro counties: Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington

PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICIANS WORKING IN THE PORTLAND METRO REGION

- Metro counties: 56%
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TOP FIVE MEDICAL SCHOOL LOCATIONS

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AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE

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TOP SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION, 2010-2014

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<td>38.0%</td>
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Podiatrists (DPM)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Between 2012 and 2014, Oregon’s podiatrist workforce grew by 7%.
- Podiatrists are located in 25 of Oregon’s 36 counties. Most podiatrists are located in the Portland Metro area.
- Two-thirds of Oregon’s podiatrists reported they were self-employed.

PODIATRISTS LICENSED IN OREGON

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<td>DPMs practicing in Oregon</td>
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PERCENTAGE OF PODIATRISTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF PODIATRISTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

Caucasian/White represents 72.1% of DPMs and 85.3% of statewide population.
Podiatrists (DPM)

FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS

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PERCENTAGE OF PODIATRISTS WORKING IN THE PORTLAND METRO REGION

- Metro counties: Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington
- Outside Metro counties

WORK SETTING, 2012-2014

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<td>Private practice</td>
<td>61.1%</td>
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<td>Clinic</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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FORM OF EMPLOYMENT

- Self-employed: 66%
- For-profit organization: 13%
- Not-for-profit organization: 7%
- Contract employee: 8%
- Other: 6%
- Unknown/Missing: 1.4%

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Physician Assistants (PA)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- The number of physician assistants practicing in Oregon increased by 20% from 2012 to 2014.
- Thirty-eight percent of Oregon’s physician assistants have a specialty in primary care.
- Fifty-four percent of physician assistants work outside of the Portland metro region, compared to only 44% of physicians (MD/DO).

PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

Caucasian/White represents 75.8% of PAs and 85.3% of statewide population

Occupational profiles >> Oregon Medical Board >> Physician Assistants
Unde otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
The Oregon State Board of Nursing safeguards the public’s health and wellbeing by providing guidance for, and regulation of, entry into the profession, nursing education and continuing safe practice.

The Board of Nursing, with the help of its staff, determines licensure and certification requirements; interprets the Oregon Nurse Practice Act; evaluates and approves nursing education programs and nursing assistant training programs; issues licenses and renewals; investigates complaints and takes disciplinary action against nurses and nursing assistants who violate the Oregon Nurse Practice Act; maintains the nursing assistant registry; and, administers nursing assistant competency evaluations.

The board licenses/certifies registered nurses (RN), licensed practical nurses (LPN), and certified nursing assistants (CNA). RNs can also be licensed in advanced practice that includes nurse practitioners (NP), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA), and clinical nurse specialists (CNS). CNAs can also hold a certified medication aide certificate (CMA).

Workforce data were collected for CNAs, LPNs, RNs, NPs, CRNAs and CNSs and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

For this report, multiple certificate/license holders were grouped into the nursing category corresponding to their highest license as follows (from lowest to highest): CNA, LPN, RN or into an advanced practice category (NP, CRNA or CNS).

If you would like more information about the Oregon Board of Nursing, please visit: http://www.oregon.gov/osbn
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Nurse Practitioners (NP)

HIGHLIGHTS:
- Just over 2,400 NPs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- Nearly 8 of 10 NPs (78%) spend three-fourths of their time in direct patient care.
- Two of 5 NPs (41%) are 55 years of age or older.

The number of nurse practitioners licensed in Oregon increased by more than 150 between 2010 and 2012 and by approximately 350 between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 517).

PERCENTAGE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS LICENSED IN OREGON

PERCENTAGE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION
### Nurse Practitioners (NP)

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**RETIREEPLANS**

- Within the next 5 years: 13.2%
- Within the next 6–10 years: 16.9%
- More than 10 years from now: 55.1%
- Don’t know: 13.6%
- Missing: 1.2%

**HIGHEST LEVEL OF NURSING EDUCATION**

- Nursing diploma/Associate/Baccalaureat: 1.1%
- Master’s degree: 77.4%
- Post-Master’s certificate: 11.4%
- Doctorate of Nursing Practice: 3.5%
- Doctorate of Nursing Science: 0.4%
- PhD: 1.3%
- Missing: 4.8%

**TOP THREE SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION**

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**PERCENTAGE OF TIME SPENT IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE**

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**HOURS WORKED DURING A TYPICAL WEEK**

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Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Just over 380 CRNAs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- One-half of CRNAs (52%) practice in the Portland Metro area.
- Men make up over one-half (56%) of the CRNA workforce.

The number of certified registered nurse anesthetists licensed in Oregon increased by nearly 50 between 2010 and 2012 and by nearly 100 between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 139).

**CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS LICENSED IN OREGON**

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<td>2010</td>
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<td>307*</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>513</td>
<td>380</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>605</td>
<td>383</td>
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*Data do not account for all self-employed CRNAs.

**PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY**

- **AGE:**
  - <25 years: 0.0%
  - 25–34 years: 11.0%
  - 35–44 years: 27.2%
  - 45–54 years: 23.2%
  - 55–64 years: 29.8%
  - 65+ years: 8.8%

- **GENDER:**
  - Female: 43.8%
  - Male: 56.3%

- **ETHNICITY:**
  - Hispanic or Latino: 1.8%
  - Not Hispanic or Latino: 80.9%
  - Refused/declined to answer: 17.3%
  - Missing: 0.0%

**PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION**

- Caucasian/White represents 82.0% of CRNAs and 85.3% of statewide population.
Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- More than 160 CNSs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- Two-thirds of CNSs (66%) are 55 years of age or older.
- Almost one-half of CNSs (43%) do not provide any direct patient care during their work week.

The number of clinical nurse specialists licensed in Oregon increased by more than 25 between 2010 and 2012 and increased by one between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 27).
Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
**Registered Nurses (RN)**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- More than 38,000 RNs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- More than a third of RNs (36%) are 55 years of age or older.
- Half (50%) of RNs hold a bachelor’s degree or higher.

The number of registered nurses (RN) licensed in Oregon increased by nearly 1,500 between 2010 and 2012 and by nearly 3,000 between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 4,441). The estimated number practicing in Oregon increased as well, from more than 35,000 in 2010 to more than 38,000 in 2014 (overall increase of 2,983).

**PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED NURSES BY AGE, GENDER, ETHNICITY**

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**PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED NURSES BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION**

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Caucasian/White represents 85.8% of RNs and 85.3% of statewide population.
Registered Nurses (RN)

**FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS**

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<tr>
<td>Retire</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leave the field</td>
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<tr>
<td>Move to Oregon to practice in the field</td>
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**RETIRED PLANS**

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**HIGHEST LEVEL OF NURSING EDUCATION**

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**HOURS WORKED DURING A TYPICAL WEEK**

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<td>21–30 hours</td>
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**PERCENT OF TIME SPENT IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE**

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**WORK SETTING AND POSITION**

Hospitals continue to be the primary employers of registered nurses. The proportion reporting they work in a hospital setting remained unchanged from 2010 and 2014 at 60%. Given this finding, it is not surprising that nearly two-thirds of RNs practicing in Oregon work as staff nurses.

**TOP THREE SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION**

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<td>Surgery/Recovery</td>
<td>11.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Critical Care/ICU/CCU</td>
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HIGHLIGHTS:
- More than 3,700 LPNs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- Almost one-third (31%) of LPNs work in skilled nursing/long term care facilities.
- More than 1 of 10 LPNs (13%) plan to increase the number of hours they work.

The number of licensed practical nurses licensed in Oregon increased by almost 350 between 2010 and 2012 and more than 375 between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 722).
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The number of certified nursing assistants licensed in Oregon increased by more than 500 between 2010 and 2012 but decreased by nearly that between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 83). The estimated number practicing in Oregon during this time period decreased, from more than 16,500 to less than 16,250 (overall decrease of 441).
Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)

**FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS**
- Maintain practice as is: 70.7%
- Increase practice hours: 16.3%
- Reduce practice hours: 2.3%
- Move practice to another Oregon location: 3.8%
- Move out of state: 0.6%
- Retire: 0.5%
- Leave the field: 2.1%
- Move to Oregon to practice in the field: 0.1%
- Other: 3.6%
- Missing: 0.0%
- Total: 100.0%

**HOURS WORKED DURING A TYPICAL WEEK**
- 1–10 hours: 3.3%
- 11–20 hours: 7.4%
- 21–30 hours: 11.8%
- 31–40 hours: 70.4%
- 41–50 hours: 2.8%
- 51+ hours: 4.1%
- Missing: 0.2%

**TOP THREE WORK SETTINGS**
- Hospital: 38.8%
- Skilled nursing facility/long term care: 32.7%
- Home health/hospice: 6.9%

**TOP THREE SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION**
- Long term care: 25.0%
- Geriatrics: 12.0%
- Medical-surgical: 10.3%

**PERCENT OF TIME SPENT IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE**
- None: 1.0%
- 1–25%: 3.1%
- 26–50%: 6.9%
- 51–75%: 7.7%
- 76–100%: 81.3%
- Missing: 0.1%

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Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

The mission of the board is to protect the public by supervising occupational therapy practice.

The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety and welfare of individuals who receive occupational therapy services in Oregon. The role of the board is to investigate complaints and take appropriate action; make and enforce laws and rules regarding occupational therapy practice; establish continuing education requirements; process applications and issue license and renewals; collect fees and authorize disbursements of funds.

Workforce data were collected for occupational therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, please visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OTLB
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**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Between 2012 and 2014, the number of licensed occupational therapists working in Oregon dropped 6%, from 1,150 to 1,082.
- Within the next two years, 10% of Oregon’s occupational therapists plan to reduce their practice hours or stop working in Oregon.
- Fifty-two percent of Oregon’s occupational therapists are located within the Portland metro area.

**PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY**

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**PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION**

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Caucasian/White represents 76.9% of OTs and 85.3% of statewide population.
Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
HIGHLIGHTS:
• Between 2012 and 2014, the number of occupational therapy assistants (OTA) in Oregon increased 5%, rising from 215 to 225.
• The majority of Oregon’s OTAs practice in the geriatric field (55%) and in skilled nursing facilities and long term care (62%).
• The majority (or 59%) of Oregon’s OTAs graduated from an OTA educational program in Oregon.

CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS IN OREGON

PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

Caucasian/White represents 92.4% of OTAs and 85.3% of statewide population
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The mission of the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy is to promote, preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and by regulating the quality, manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs.

The board regulates the practice of pharmacy and enforces laws regarding pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, drug outlets and the sale of drugs in Oregon. By licensing pharmacists, it ensures that only qualified people practice pharmacy in Oregon. The board registers and inspects retail and hospital pharmacies and stores that sell over-the-counter drugs. It also registers and inspects drug wholesalers and manufacturers, and regulates the quality and distribution of all drugs in Oregon.

Workforce data were collected for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, please visit: http://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy
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HIGHLIGHTS:
- The number of pharmacists working in Oregon declined 8% between 2012 and 2014, dropping from 3,298 to 3,041.
- Since 2012, the number of pharmacists working in retail pharmacies dropped by 20% as well as those working in hospital pharmacies (decreased by 11%).
- The number of Oregon’s pharmacists working full time dropped by 25% since 2012, while those working part time increased dramatically, by almost 300%.

PERCENTAGE OF PHARMACISTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF PHARMACISTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

Caucasian/White represents 72.7% of RPHs and 85.3% of statewide population.
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HIGHLIGHTS:

- After a slight increase in 2012, the number of licensed certified pharmacy technicians working in Oregon dropped 6% (or -297) in 2014.
- Forty-seven percent of Oregon’s certified pharmacy technicians work in retail pharmacy settings.
- Seventeen percent (or 786) of Oregon’s certified pharmacy technicians speak one or more languages in addition to English.

CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS IN OREGON

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<td>2014</td>
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PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

Caucasian/White represents 77.7% of CPhTs and 85.3% of statewide population.
FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS

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<td>Total</td>
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PERCENTAGE OF PHARMACY TECHNICIANS WORKING IN THE PORTLAND METRO REGION

- Metro counties: 51%
- Outside Metro counties: 49%

- Metro counties: Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

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<td>Other</td>
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WORK SETTING

- Retail Pharmacy: 47.2%
- Hospital Pharmacy: 17.7%
- Skilled Nursing Facility/Long Term Care: 6.4%
- Mail Order: 5.4%
- Public Health Department: 0.4%
- Other: 22.9%

Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
The board’s purpose is public protection and to establish professional standards of practice which assure that physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are properly educated, hold valid/current licenses, practice within their scope of practice and continue to receive ongoing training throughout their careers. Physical therapy practice is governed by state statutes and rules, which define the scope of practice. The board issues licenses, promulgates rules, monitors continuing competency, investigates complaints, issues civil penalties for violations and may revoke, suspend or impose probation on a licensee or limit his/her practice.

Workforce data were collected for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board, please visit: http://www.oregon.gov/PTBrd
HIGHLIGHTS:

- The number of physical therapists working in Oregon continued to grow steadily, increasing 5% (or 120) between 2012 and 2014.
- Fifty-two percent of physical therapists in Oregon specialize in orthopedics, followed by 24% who specialize in geriatrics.
- Most of Oregon’s physical therapists graduated from schools outside of Oregon (81%).

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN OREGON

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<td>2014</td>
<td>3,720</td>
<td>2,782</td>
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- Green: PTs licensed in Oregon
- Dark Green: PTs practicing in Oregon

PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

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<td>1.9%</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>11.7%</td>
<td>88.3%</td>
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PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

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Caucasian/White represents 87.3% of PTs and 85.3% of statewide population.

Physical Therapists (PT)
Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
HIGHLIGHTS:
- The number of physical therapist assistants working in Oregon increased 4%, growing from 658 in 2012 to 687 in 2014.
- Fifty-one percent of physical therapist assistants reported that they practice in the area of geriatrics.
- Over ten percent of physical therapist assistants plan to increase their practice hours in the next two years.

CERTIFIED PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS IN OREGON

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PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY

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PERCENTAGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION

- Caucasian/White represents 88.6% of PTAs and 85.3% of statewide population.
FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS

- Maintain practice as is: 74.8%
- Increase practice hours: 10.8%
- Reduce practice hours: 4.7%
- Move to another practice location in Oregon: 4.8%
- Move out of state: 1.0%
- Retire: 1.7%
- Leave the field: 0.6%
- Other: 1.6%
- Missing: 0.0%
- Total: 100%

HOURS WORKED DURING A TYPICAL WEEK

- None: 0.4%
- 1-10 hours: 7.0%
- 11-20 hours: 8.7%
- 21-30 hours: 16.6%
- 31-40 hours: 64.6%
- 40+ hours: 2.0%
- Missing: 0.6%

SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION

- Geriatrics: 51.2%
- Orthopedics: 34.4%
- Pediatrics: 2.9%
- Neurology: 2.3%
- Other: 9.2%

WORK SETTING

- Skilled nursing facility/Long term care: 31.7%
- Private outpatient practice/clinic: 27.4%
- Hospital: 16.7%
- Home health/hospice: 14.0%
- Inpatient rehab facility: 3.6%
- Other: 6.6%

Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.
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OVERVIEW
Statewide Oregon
State population 3,919,020
Total health care professionals practicing in Oregon† 100,836

HEALTH INDICATORS
County health rank N/A
Adult smoking rate 16%
Adult obesity rate 26%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
Uninsured population (2/2015) 223,000 (5.6%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (2013) 1,021,748

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
Patient-Centered Primary Care Medical Homes 521
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 60
Staffed beds 6,692
Nursing facilities 153
Licensed beds 13,055

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Per capita income $39,166
Unemployment rate 6.5%
High school graduation rate 69%

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

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RACE
White 85.3%
Black/African American 1.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native 1.4%
Asian 3.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.4%
Multiracial (two or more) 3.7%
Other race 3.8%

ETHNICITY
Hispanic 11.7%
Non-Hispanic 88.3%

* These are the total counts of counselors and therapists, psychologists, and social workers licensed in Oregon. They are not necessarily working in Oregon.

† Population-to-provider ratio of OB/GYN physicians is for female population.

‡ Total health care professionals are limited to the professions included in this report. See the reverse side of this page for the list of professions.

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## Baker County

### (population-to-provider ratios)

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Baker County

OVERVIEW
County population 16,280
Professionals profiled in this report 338
0.3% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Baker County

HEALTH INDICATORS
RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 18th
Adult smoking rate 23%
Adult obesity rate 25%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
Uninsured population (2/2015) 460 (2.8%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 4,519

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 2
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 1
Staffed beds 25
Nursing facilities 2
Licensed beds 155

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Per capita income $32,523
Unemployment rate 7.1%
High school graduation rate 61%

POPULATION STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

RACE
White 95.6%
Black/African American 0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native 1.5%
Asian 0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.0%
Multiracial (two or more) 2.0%
Other race 0.2%

ETHNICITY
Hispanic 3.5%
Non-Hispanic 96.5%

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**OVERVIEW**

County population: 87,725
Professionals profiled in this report: 2,213
2.2% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Benton County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 1st
- Adult smoking rate: 11%
- Adult obesity rate: 22%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 4,250 (4.8%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 13,486

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 13
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 188
- Nursing facilities: 1
  - Licensed beds: 135

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $39,880
- Unemployment rate: 4.9%
- High school graduation rate: 72%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**

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**ETHNICITY**

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Clackamas County (continued)

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- Professionals profiled in this report: 7,198
- 7.1% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Clackamas County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 4th
- Adult smoking rate: 15%
- Adult obesity rate: 26%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**
- Uninsured population (2/2015): 30,790 (7.9%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 70,834

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 53
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 3
  - Staffed beds: 431
- Nursing facilities: 19
  - Licensed beds: 1,094

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**
- Per capita income: $48,286
- Unemployment rate: 6.0%
- High school graduation rate: 72%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

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Clatsop County (continued)

**OVERVIEW**

- County population: 37,270
- Professionals profiled in this report: 839
- 0.8% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Clatsop County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 16th
- Adult smoking rate: 18%
- Adult obesity rate: 26%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 780 (2.1%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 10,306

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 6
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 2
- Staffed beds: 50
- Nursing facilities: 1
- Licensed beds: 71

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $37,078
- Unemployment rate: 5.6%
- High school graduation rate: 66%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

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OVERVIEW

County population: 49,850
Professionals profiled in this report: 297
0.3% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Columbia County

HEALTH INDICATORS

WIJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 13th
Adult smoking rate: 19%
Adult obesity rate: 28%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015): 1,640 (3.3%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 11,798

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 2
Acute care facilities (hospitals): 0
Staffed beds: 0
Nursing facilities: 2
Licensed beds: 132

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income: $35,427
Unemployment rate: 7.4%
High school graduation rate: 65%

POPLATION STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

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OVERVIEW

County population 62,860
Professionals profiled in this report† 1,564
1.6% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Coos County

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 30th
Adult smoking rate 26%
Adult obesity rate 29%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015) 780 (1.2%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 20,317

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 6
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 3
Staffed beds 173
Nursing facilities 5
Licensed beds 360

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $34,254
Unemployment rate 8.4%
High school graduation rate 62%

POPULATION STATISTICS

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**OVERVIEW**

- County population: 20,690
- Professionals profiled in this report: 232
- 0.2% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Crook County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 28th
- Adult smoking rate: 21%
- Adult obesity rate: 27%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): NA (<1%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 6,479

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 3
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 23
- Nursing facilities: 2
- Licensed beds: 126

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $32,164
- Unemployment rate: 9.3%
- High school graduation rate: 67%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**

- 0–17: 21.7%
- 18–44: 27.3%
- 45–64: 30.6%
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- Professionals profiled in this report: 281
- 0.3% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Curry County

HEALTH INDICATORS
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 21st
- Adult smoking rate: 21%
- Adult obesity rate: 29%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
- Uninsured population (2/2015): NA (<1%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 5,992

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 1
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 24
- Nursing facilities: 1
- Licensed beds: 71

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
- Per capita income: $34,131
- Unemployment rate: 9.5%
- High school graduation rate: 66%

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Deschutes County (continued)

OVERVIEW
- County population 162,525
- Professionals profiled in this report† 3,996
- 4.0% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Deschutes County

HEALTH INDICATORS
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 5th
- Adult smoking rate 12%
- Adult obesity rate 21%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
- Uninsured population (2/2015) 4,340 (2.6%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 45,591

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 17
- Acute care facilities (hospitals) 2
- Staffed beds 309
- Nursing facilities 4
- Licensed beds 305

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
- Per capita income $38,448
- Unemployment rate 7.2%
- High school graduation rate 64%

POPULATION STATISTICS

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**OVERVIEW**

- County population: 108,850
- Professionals profiled in this report‡: 2,029
- 2.0% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Douglas County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 29th
- Adult smoking rate: 24%
- Adult obesity rate: 33%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 3,300 (3.0%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 33,024

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 13
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 2
  - Staffed beds: 157
- Nursing facilities: 3
  - Licensed beds: 347

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $32,389
- Unemployment rate: 9.0%
- High school graduation rate: 68%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

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**ETHNICITY**

- Hispanic: 4.7%
- Non-Hispanic: 95.3%

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* Counselors and therapists, psychologists, and social workers are included in the statewide profile. Because of incomplete data, they are not included on any county profile pages.

† Population-to-provider ratio of OB/GYN physicians is for female population.

‡ Health care professionals are limited to the professions included in this report. See the reverse side of this page for the list of professions.

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### Gilliam County

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**OVERVIEW**

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- Professionals profiled in this report: 10
- 0.01% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Gilliam County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): not ranked
- Adult smoking rate: not available
- Adult obesity rate: 27%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 190 (9.6%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 387

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 0
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 0
  - Staffed beds: 0
- Nursing facilities: 0
  - Licensed beds: 0

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $37,173
- Unemployment rate: 5.6%
- High school graduation rate: not available

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**

- 0–17: 19.0%
- 18–44: 23.1%
- 45–64: 36.6%
- 65–74: 10.8%
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**OVERVIEW**

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- Professionals profiled in this report: 123
- 0.1% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Grant County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 25th
- Adult smoking rate: 26%
- Adult obesity rate: 24%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 440 (6.0%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 1,618

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 1
- Acute care facilities (hospitals):
  - Staffed beds: 16
- Nursing facilities:
  - Licensed beds: 40

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $32,908
- Unemployment rate: 8.4%
- High school graduation rate: 70%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**

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**RACE**

- White: 95.5%
- Black/African American: 0.2%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.5%
- Asian: 0.1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.0%
- Multiracial (two or more): 3.4%
- Other race: 0.3%

**ETHNICITY**

- Hispanic: 2.9%
- Non-Hispanic: 97.1%

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Harney County

(population-to-provider ratios)

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County population 7,260
Professionals profiled in this report‡ 129
0.1% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Harney County

HEALTH INDICATORS
RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 19th
Adult smoking rate not available
Adult obesity rate 29%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
Uninsured population (2/2015) 480 (6.6%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 2,025

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 1
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 1
Staffed beds 25
Nursing facilities 0
Licensed beds 0

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Per capita income $31,699
Unemployment rate 8.5%
High school graduation rate 67%

POPULATION STATISTICS
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

RACE
White 93.0%
Black/African American 0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native 3.1%
Asian 0.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.1%
Multiracial (two or more) 2.6%
Other race 0.2%

ETHNICITY
Hispanic 4.1%
Non-Hispanic 95.9%

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**OVERVIEW**

- County population: 23,295
- Professionals profiled in this report: 566
- 0.6% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Hood River County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 3rd
- Adult smoking rate: 10%
- Adult obesity rate: 22%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 2,560 (10.8%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 6,640

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 5
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 25
- Nursing facilities: 1
- Licensed beds: 131

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $37,626
- Unemployment rate: 4.4%
- High school graduation rate: 84%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**

- 0–17: 25.9%
- 18–44: 34.1%
- 45–64: 27.3%
- 65–74: 6.2%
- 75+: 6.3%

**RACE**

- White: 90.0%
- Black/African American: 0.5%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.2%
- Asian: 1.4%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Multiracial (two or more): 2.1%
- Other race: 4.5%

**ETHNICITY**

- Hispanic: 29.5%
- Non-Hispanic: 70.5%

* Counselors and therapists, psychologists, and social workers are included in the statewide profile. Because of incomplete data, they are not included on any county profile pages.

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## Jackson County

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Jackson County (continued)

OVERVIEW
County population 206,310
Professionals profiled in this report† 5,095
5.1% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Jackson County

HEALTH INDICATORS
RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 12th
Adult smoking rate 19%
Adult obesity rate 24%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
Uninsured population (2/2015) 8,920 (4.3%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 64,828

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 31
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 3
  Staffed beds 474
Nursing facilities 5
  Licensed beds 572

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Per capita income $36,289
Unemployment rate 7.5%
High school graduation rate 67%

HEALTH INDICATORS
Population-to-provider ratio of OB/GYN physicians is for female population.

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POPULATION STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

RACE
White 92.0%
Black/African American 0.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native 0.8%
Asian 1.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.2%
Multiracial (two or more) 4.0%
Other race 1.4%

ETHNICITY
Hispanic 10.8%
Non-Hispanic 89.2%

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## Jefferson County

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**OVERVIEW**
- County population: 22,040
- Professionals profiled in this report: 237
- 0.2% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Jefferson County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 33rd
- Adult smoking rate: 17%
- Adult obesity rate: 31%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**
- Uninsured population (2/2015): 1,030 (4.6%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 8,163

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 3
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
- Staffed beds: 25
- Nursing facilities: 1
- Licensed beds: 20

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**
- Per capita income: $30,126
- Unemployment rate: 8.3%
- High school graduation rate: 62%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

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**ETHNICITY**
- Hispanic 19.7%
- Non-Hispanic 80.3%

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## DENTISTRY
- Dentists: 52 (1,593 / 1,530)
- Dental Hygienists: 43 (1,926 / 1,820)

## DIETETICS
- Dietitians: 3 (27,605 / 8,356)

## MEDICINE
- Physicians (MD/DO): 139 (596 / 353)
  - Primary Care Physicians: 62 (1,336 / 1,015)
  - Emergency Room Physicians: 13 (6,370 / 5,489)
  - General Surgeons: 9 (9,202 / 12,481)
  - Obstetricians and/or Gynecologists: 8 (5,317 / 4,436)
  - Psychiatrists: 4 (20,704 / 6,280)
- Podiatrists: 3 (27,605 / 25,448)
- Physician Assistants: 23 (3,601 / 3,358)

## NURSING
- Registered Nurses: 521 (159 / 101)
- Nurse Practitioners: 46 (1,800 / 1,630)
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists: 13 (6,370 / 10,232)
- Clinical Nurse Specialists: 0 (N/A / 23,752)
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 102 (812 / 1,049)
- Certified Nursing Assistants: 468 (177 / 241)

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- Occupational Therapists: 14 (5,915 / 3,622)
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 2 (41,408 / 17,418)

## PHARMACY
- Pharmacists: 55 (1,506 / 1,289)
- Certified Pharmacy Technicians: 87 (952 / 835)

## PHYSICAL THERAPY
- Physical Therapists: 52 (1,593 / 1,409)
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 20 (4,141 / 5,705)

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OVERVIEW
County population 82,815
Professionals profiled in this report ‡1,643
1.6% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Josephine County

HEALTH INDICATORS
RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 26th
Adult smoking rate 24%
Adult obesity rate 26%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
Uninsured population (2/2015) NA (<1%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 30,398

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 23
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 1
Staffed beds 107
Nursing facilities 4
Licensed beds 511

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Per capita income $31,361
Unemployment rate 8.9%
High school graduation rate 69%

POPULATION STATISTICS

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### Overview

- County population: 66,810
- Professionals profiled in this report: 1,091
- 1.1% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Klamath County

### Health Indicators

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 23rd
- Adult smoking rate: 23%
- Adult obesity rate: 27%

### Insurance Coverage Statistics

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 2,960 (4.4%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 21,292

### Health Care Resources

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 4
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 100
- Nursing facilities: 1
- Licensed beds: 116

### Economic and Social Characteristics

- Per capita income: $31,343
- Unemployment rate: 8.5%
- High school graduation rate: 61%

### Population Statistics

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- American Indian/Alaska Native: 4.3%
- Asian: 1.2%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Multiracial (two or more): 4.1%
- Other race: 1.6%

#### Ethnicity

- Hispanic: 10.5%
- Non-Hispanic: 89.5%

See Resources section in appendix for data sources.

* Counselors and therapists, psychologists, and social workers are included in the statewide profile. Because of incomplete data, they are not included on any county profile pages.

† Population-to-provider ratio of OB/GYN physicians is for female population.

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Lake County (continued)

OVERVIEW
County population 7,940
Professionals profiled in this report‡ 133
0.1% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Lake County

HEALTH INDICATORS
RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 31st
Adult smoking rate not available
Adult obesity rate 30%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
Uninsured population (2/2015) 220 (2.8%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 2,095

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 1
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 1
Staffed beds 24
Nursing facilities 1
Licensed beds 47

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Per capita income $34,648
Unemployment rate 8.0%
High school graduation rate not available

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**OVERVIEW**

- County population: 356,125
- Professionals profiled in this report: 8,389
- 8.3% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Lane County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 7th
- Adult smoking rate: 18%
- Adult obesity rate: 27%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 21,430 (6.0%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 98,622

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 45
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 5
  - Staffed beds: 588
- Nursing facilities: 13
  - Licensed beds: 1,221

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $35,941
- Unemployment rate: 6.5%
- High school graduation rate: 67%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

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- White: 89.3%
- Black/African American: 1.0%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.2%
- Asian: 2.4%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Multiracial (two or more): 4.1%
- Other race: 1.9%

**ETHNICITY**

- Hispanic: 7.4%
- Non-Hispanic: 92.6%

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Lincoln County (continued)

OVERVIEW

- County population: 46,560
- Professionals profiled in this report: 817
- 0.8% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Lincoln County

HEALTH INDICATORS

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 24th
- Adult smoking rate: 24%
- Adult obesity rate: 28%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 1,790 (3.8%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 14,449

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 9
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 2
  - Staffed beds: 50
- Nursing facilities: 1
  - Licensed beds: 80

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: $36,374
- Unemployment rate: 7.2%
- High school graduation rate: 67%

POPULATION STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

- 0–17: 17.4%
- 18–44: 26.5%
- 45–64: 34.1%
- 65–74: 13.0%
- 75+: 9.0%

RACE

- White: 88.4%
- Black/African American: 0.3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 2.8%
- Asian: 1.3%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Multiracial (two or more): 4.0%
- Other race: 3.0%

ETHNICITY

- Hispanic: 8.0%
- Non-Hispanic: 92.0%

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Linn County (continued)

OVERVIEW

- County population: 118,665
- Professionals profiled in this report*: 1,795
- 1.8% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Linn County

HEALTH INDICATORS

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 20th
- Adult smoking rate: 20%
- Adult obesity rate: 30%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 2,470 (2.1%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 36,573

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 15
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 2
  - Staffed beds: 128
- Nursing facilities: 5
  - Licensed beds: 431

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: $30,984
- Unemployment rate: 7.9%
- High school graduation rate: 63%

POPULATION STATISTICS

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- White: 91.5%
- Black/African American: 0.5%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 2.0%
- Asian: 0.9%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Multiracial (two or more): 2.3%
- Other race: 2.5%

ETHNICITY

- Hispanic: 7.8%
- Non-Hispanic: 92.2%

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### Malheur County

#### (population-to-provider ratios)

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OVERVIEW

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- Professionals profiled in this report†: 705
- 0.7% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Malheur County

HEALTH INDICATORS

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 32nd
- Adult smoking rate: 23%
- Adult obesity rate: 28%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 2,200 (7.0%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 10,223

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 2
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 49
- Nursing facilities: 3
  - Licensed beds: 162

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: $26,675
- Unemployment rate: 6.6%
- High school graduation rate: 70%

POPULATION STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

RACE

- White: 83.5%
- Black/African American: 1.3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.9%
- Asian: 1.3%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Multiracial (two or more): 4.7%
- Other race: 8.2%

ETHNICITY

- Hispanic: 31.5%
- Non-Hispanic: 68.5%

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* Counselors and therapists, psychologists, and social workers are included in the statewide profile. Because of incomplete data, they are not included on any county profile pages.

† Population-to-provider ratio of OB/GYN physicians is for female population.

‡ Health care professionals are limited to the professions included in this report. See the reverse side of this page for the list of professions.
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## Marion County (continued)

### OVERVIEW
- County population: 322,880
- Professionals profiled in this report‡: 8,510
- 8.4% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Marion County

### HEALTH INDICATORS
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 17th
- Adult smoking rate: 15%
- Adult obesity rate: 31%

### INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
- Uninsured population (2/2015): 23,310 (9.0%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 99,643

### HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 42
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 3
  - Staffed beds: 478
- Nursing facilities: 11
  - Licensed beds: 957

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
- Per capita income: $35,156
- Unemployment rate: 6.7%
- High school graduation rate: 68%

### POPULATION STATISTICS

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### RACE
- White: 80.4%
- Black/African American: 1.0%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.6%
- Asian: 1.9%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.6%
- Multiracial (two or more): 3.7%
- Other race: 10.7%

### ETHNICITY
- Hispanic: 24.2%
- Non-Hispanic: 75.8%

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### OVERVIEW

- County population: 11,425
- Professionals profiled in this report: 73
- 0.1% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Morrow County

### HEALTH INDICATORS

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 22nd
- Adult smoking rate: 23%
- Adult obesity rate: 26%

### INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 1,050 (9.1%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 3,299

### HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 3
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 21
  - Nursing facilities: 0
  - Licensed beds: 0

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: $41,355
- Unemployment rate: 5.9%
- High school graduation rate: 72%

### POPULATION STATISTICS

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OVERVIEW

County population 756,530
Professionals profiled in this report† 26,127
25.9% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Multnomah County

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 8th
Adult smoking rate 14%
Adult obesity rate 22%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015) 66,710 (8.7%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 205,253

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 104
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 7
Staffed beds 1,966
Nursing facilities 38
Licensed beds 3,299

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $43,089
Unemployment rate 6.0%
High school graduation rate 63%

POPULATION STATISTICS

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**OVERVIEW**

County population: 77,065

Professionals profiled in this report: 834

0.8% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Polk County.

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 6th
- Adult smoking rate: 13%
- Adult obesity rate: 31%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 3,900 (5.0%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 18,769

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 11
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 6
  - Nursing facilities: 2
  - Licensed beds: 201

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $32,846
- Unemployment rate: 5.8%
- High school graduation rate: 59%

**POPULATION STATISTICS**

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**

- 0–17: 24.1%
- 18–44: 35.2%
- 45–64: 25.6%
- 65–74: 8.1%
- 75+: 7.1%

**RACE**

- White: 87.7%
- Black/African American: 0.4%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.7%
- Asian: 2.2%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.5%
- Multiracial (two or more): 4.2%
- Other race: 3.4%

**ETHNICITY**

- Hispanic: 12.1%
- Non-Hispanic: 87.9%

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Sherman County (continued)

OVERVIEW

County population 1,780
Professionals profiled in this report‡ 6
0.01% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Sherman County

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) not ranked
Adult smoking rate not available
Adult obesity rate 26%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015) 100 (5.8%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 362

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 0
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 0
Staffed beds 0
Nursing facilities 0
Licensed beds 0

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $58,375
Unemployment rate 6.1%
High school graduation rate not available

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) not ranked
Adult smoking rate not available
Adult obesity rate 26%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

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Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 362

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 0
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 0
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Licensed beds 0

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $58,375
Unemployment rate 6.1%
High school graduation rate not available

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

21.1% 26.9% 30.5% 10.3% 11.2%
0−17 18−44 45−64 65−74 75+

RACE

White 94.6%
Black/African American 0.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native 1.3%
Asian 0.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.0%
Multiracial (two or more) 2.9%
Other race 1.0%

ETHNICITY

Hispanic 6.0%
Non-Hispanic 94.0%

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## Tillamook County

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OVERVIEW

County population 25,375
Professionals profiled in this report† 341
0.3% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Tillamook County

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 15th
Adult smoking rate 18%
Adult obesity rate 28%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015) 1,970 (7.7%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 6,716

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 7
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 1
Staffed beds 25
Nursing facilities 1
Licensed beds 50

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $35,863
Unemployment rate 5.9%
High school graduation rate 79%

STATEWIDE AND COUNTY PROFILES >> Tillamook County

RACE

White 92.7%
Black/African American 0.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native 0.8%
Asian 0.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.0%
Multiracial (two or more) 2.3%
Other race 2.8%

ETHNICITY

Hispanic 9.0%
Non-Hispanic 91.0%

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## Umatilla County

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OVERVIEW

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Professionals profiled in this report† 1,282
1.3% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Umatilla County

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 27th
Adult smoking rate 22%
Adult obesity rate 34%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015) 6,870 (8.8%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 22,206

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 9
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 2
Staffed beds 50
Nursing facilities 4
Licensed beds 423

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $32,901
Unemployment rate 6.3%
High school graduation rate 70%

POPULATION STATISTICS

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† Population-to-provider ratio of OB/GYN physicians is for female population.

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## Union County

(propopulation-to-provider ratios)

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Union County (continued)

OVERVIEW

County population 26,325
Professionals profiled in this report† 554
0.5% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Union County

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) 9th
Adult smoking rate 15%
Adult obesity rate 28%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015) 2,110 (7.9%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 6,978

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 4
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 1
Staffed beds 25
Nursing facilities 1
Licensed beds 76

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $34,091
Unemployment rate 6.4%
High school graduation rate 75%

Population-to-provider ratio of OB/GYN physicians is for female population.

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## Wallowa County

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**OVERVIEW**

- County population: 7,045
- Professionals profiled in this report: 152
- 0.2% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Wallowa County

**HEALTH INDICATORS**

- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 11th
- Adult smoking rate: 13%
- Adult obesity rate: 25%

**INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS**

- Uninsured population (2/2015): 320 (4.5%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 1,890

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 1
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 25
- Nursing facilities: 1
  - Licensed beds: 32

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Per capita income: $37,479
- Unemployment rate: 7.4%
- High school graduation rate: not available

**RACE**

- White: 96.1%
- Black/African American: 0.5%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.6%
- Asian: 0.2%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Multiracial (two or more): 1.9%
- Other race: 0.5%

**ETHNICITY**

- Hispanic: 2.3%
- Non-Hispanic: 97.7%

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- County population: 25,810
- Professionals profiled in this report: 903
- 0.9% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Wasco County

HEALTH INDICATORS
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 14th
- Adult smoking rate: 13%
- Adult obesity rate: 33%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
- Uninsured population (2/2015): 2,740 (10.5%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 7,760

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 6
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 1
  - Staffed beds: 49
- Nursing facilities: 3
- Licensed beds: 354

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
- Per capita income: $36,216
- Unemployment rate: 6.6%
- High school graduation rate: 66%

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- American Indian/Alaska Native: 4.9%
- Asian: 1.0%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.4%
- Multiracial (two or more): 1.6%
- Other race: 6.5%

ETHNICITY
- Hispanic: 15.1%
- Non-Hispanic: 84.9%

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OVERVIEW
- County population: 550,990
- Professionals profiled in this report: 11,564
- 11.5% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Washington County.

HEALTH INDICATORS
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 2nd
- Adult smoking rate: 12%
- Adult obesity rate: 25%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
- Uninsured population (2/2015): 52,070 (9.3%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 102,376

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 58
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 4
  - Staffed beds: 928
- Nursing facilities: 10
  - Licensed beds: 1,086

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
- Per capita income: $44,396
- Unemployment rate: 5.6%
- High school graduation rate: 78%

POPULATION STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

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RACE
- White: 76.9%
- Black/African American: 1.8%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.2%
- Asian: 8.8%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.5%
- Multiracial (two or more): 3.8%
- Other race: 7.0%

ETHNICITY
- Hispanic: 15.6%
- Non-Hispanic: 84.4%

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OVERVIEW

County population 1,430
Professionals profiled in this report† 17
0.02% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Wheeler County

HEALTH INDICATORS

RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties) not ranked
Adult smoking rate not available
Adult obesity rate 26%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

Uninsured population (2/2015) 90 (6.2%)
Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) 317

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Patient Centered Primary Care Homes 1
Acute care facilities (hospitals) 0
Staffed beds 0
Nursing facilities 0
Licensed beds 0

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Per capita income $30,659
Unemployment rate 6.3%
High school graduation rate not available

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### Yamhill County

#### Statewide and County Profiles >> Yamhill County

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Yamhill County (continued)

OVERVIEW
- County population: 101,400
- Professionals profiled in this report: 1,603
- 1.6% of all health professionals profiled in this report work in Yamhill County

HEALTH INDICATORS
- RWJF county health rank (out of 33 ranked counties): 10th
- Adult smoking rate: 17%
- Adult obesity rate: 29%

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
- Uninsured population (2/2015): 8,320 (8.1%)
- Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014): 25,650

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES
- Patient Centered Primary Care Homes: 10
- Acute care facilities (hospitals): 2
  - Staffed beds: 128
- Nursing facilities: 6
- Licensed beds: 450

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
- Per capita income: $35,386
- Unemployment rate: 6.1%
- High school graduation rate: 73%

HEALTH INDICATORS

INSURANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

RACE
- White: 86.1%
- Black/African American: 0.9%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.4%
- Asian: 1.3%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Multiracial (two or more): 3.4%
- Other race: 6.6%

ETHNICITY
- Hispanic: 14.7%
- Non-Hispanic: 85.3%

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Data Sources and Methodology

Health care workforce data for the 21 occupations profiled in this report were collected during the license renewal process, and reflect licensee data for renewals that occurred after June 30, 2012 through June 11, 2014 (see Table 9). An example of the data collection instrument is included in the Appendix. All workforce data collected through the licensing boards’ renewal process are maintained in a database managed by the Oregon Health Authority’s Office of Health Analytics.

Data on Oregon’s active health care workforce represent those licensees who reported a practice address in Oregon and who indicated they were employed in the field, self-employed in the field, a student or faculty member, a volunteer, or were retired but still practicing. A valid Oregon practice address was identified using licensees’ self-reported work city, state or ZIP code. Additional data collected from the active licensees relate to demographics, education, practice specialty, employment information and future practice plans. When referencing data collected in years 2010, 2012, 2014, it means that the data were collected for about a two-year period, as follows: 2010 data were collected during 2009–2010, 2012 data were collected during 2011–2012, and 2014 data were collected during 2013–2014.

To account for licensees not completing the online questionnaire or declining to respond, additional calculations were made to estimate active licensee counts by county of practice for 18 of the 21 professions. Low licensee response rates (<25%) for the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, the Board of Licensed Social Workers and the Board of Psychologist Examiners, impeded the use of estimation for counts by county. Additional estimations were calculated for all nursing professions to account for licensees who may be employed but did not have an opportunity to respond to the workforce questionnaire. These additional calculations include estimated counts by employment status and practice location and estimations of practice specialties specific to nurse practitioners.

For purposes of this report, primary care physicians and physician assistants were identified as those who reported practice specialties in family medicine/practice, general practice, geriatrics, pediatrics, adolescent medicine and (general) internal medicine. For nurse practitioners, licensees who indicated a position of nurse practitioner—primary care were considered to be primary care providers. Those physicians who are categorized in the psychiatry field include those who identified practice specialties in psychiatry, child and/or adolescent psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry or psychoanalysis. Nurse practitioners who indicated their principal specialty at their primary practice location was psychiatry/mental health were considered to be psychiatry/mental health care providers.

Population-to-provider ratios were calculated for all professions and some providers groups. These groups include:

- **Primary care providers** - physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners in primary care following above definitions;
- **Psychiatric providers** - physicians and nurse practitioners providing care in psychiatry (as defined above);
- **Specialties in the medical field** - emergency room physicians, general surgeons, obstetricians and gynecologists.

These ratios can be found in the State and County Profiles. Population-to-provider ratios for 2011–2012 data were recalculated using 2011 population estimates from the Population Research Center at Portland State University, so the ratios can be compared from 2010 to 2014.
In the geographic distribution section, increases in nursing professions may be due in part to changes in the methodology rather than increases in workforce participation.

In the employment characteristics section, the recent increases seen in self-employment in some of the nursing professions are partly due to the addition of the “self-employed” category in the employment status question in 2012. Prior to 2012, the self-employed option was not present in the nursing workforce questionnaire, and self-employed individuals may have opted not to answer the employment question or may have identified themselves under another employment status category (such as “other” or “employed in the field”).

In this report, race data were reported following the mutually exclusive race categories used by the Oregon Health Authority’s Office of Equity and Inclusion. Specifically, those licensees who identified as a single race were included in the count for the respective race category and those who identified more than one race were included in the response category of “two or more races.”

Two important limitations exist regarding the health profession licensees’ workforce-related data:

- **Timing of the data collection**: The data used for this report represent a point in time following a license renewal period. Licensing renewal periods are not uniform and vary between one and two years. Additionally, the work location or employment status reported by the health professionals may change during the reporting timeframe and would not necessarily be updated until the next renewal period.

- **Missing data**: Workforce-related data for those professions licensed by the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, the Board of Licensed Social Workers, and the Board of Psychologist Examiners were collected voluntarily. Because of a low response rate, limited data are available for inclusion in this report and are only presented in the State Profile.

There are many other data sources referenced throughout the report and several are used in the Statewide and County Profiles section.

- Statewide and county population data used in the calculation of population-to-provider ratios were retrieved from the Population Research Center at Portland State University, Oregon. This data source was used to be consistent with previous years’ ratios calculations. The statewide and county populations estimates used for this report are the July 1, 2013 certified estimates and they can be found at [www.pdx.edu/prc/population-reports-estimates](http://www.pdx.edu/prc/population-reports-estimates). (See Certified Population estimates 2013 data table.)

- Statewide and county population data presented in the County Profiles, under “Population Statistics” were retrieved from the American Community Survey of the United States Census Bureau at [www.census.gov/acs/www](http://www.census.gov/acs/www). After narrowing the search to Year=2012, State=Oregon, Counties=All counties within Oregon, the data tables used were:
  - Ethnicity, statewide and by county [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_B03003&prodType=table](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_B03003&prodType=table)
  - Race, statewide and by county [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_B02001&prodType=table](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_B02001&prodType=table)

- **Health indicators**:
  - County health rank was extracted from the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Program sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2014 Rankings, Oregon, Health
Outcomes Rank (page 5). Thirty three counties were ranked. (Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties were not ranked.)

www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/oregon/2014/rankings/outcomes/overall

- Adult smoking rates and adult obesity rates, by county were obtained from www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/oregon/2014/downloads. (2014 Oregon data, table 2014 County Health Rankings Oregon Data – v3.xls in the tab Ranked Measure Data.)

- Insurance coverage statistics:
  - Uninsured population (2015) is from Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Oregon: County Results/Statewide Update. February 2015. OHSU, OHA, SHADAC found at www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Documents/Health Insurance Coverage in Oregon County Results.pdf
  - Current Medicaid beneficiaries (10/2014) data were obtained from the Oregon Health Authority, October 2014 Total Eligibility Group and County available at http://www.oregon.gov/oha/healthplan/DataReportsDocs/October 2014 Total Eligible by Eligibility Group and County.pdf

- Health care resources:
  - Patient-centered primary care homes: Data obtained from the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program, Oregon Health Authority.
  - Acute care facilities (hospitals) and number of staffed beds: Data obtained from the Oregon Health Policy and Research Office, Office of Health Analytics, Databank database.
  - Nursing facilities and number of licensed beds: Data obtained from the Quality Maintenance Database (QMDB) as of 10/9/2014, DHS Office of Business Intelligence, Data Collection and Reporting.

- Economic and social characteristics:
  - Per capita income (05/2014): available at the Bureau of Economic Analysis at www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=5#reqid=70&step=27&isuri=1&7022=20&7023=7&7024=non-industry&7025=4&7026=xx&7001=720&7028=3&7031=41000&7083=levels&7029=20&7090=70
  - Unemployment rate (10/2014): Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. Rates are not seasonally adjusted. For county rates, go to Counties tab and select Oregon at the link below. For the Oregon rate, go to States (not seasonally adjusted) tab at the link below. http://data.bls.gov/map/MapToolServlet?survey=la&map=county&seasonal=u
  - High school graduation rate, by county were obtained from http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/oregon/2014/downloads, go to 2014 Oregon data, table 2014 County Health Rankings Oregon Data – v3.xls (Ranked Measure Data)

Further information on Oregon’s health care workforce is available at the Oregon Health Authority’s website www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/RSC/Pages/Workforce_Rptg.aspx or by contacting the Oregon Center for Nursing www.oregoncenterfornursing.org or Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute www.oregonhwi.org directly.
## TABLE 9: PARTICIPATING BOARDS, LICENSED PROFESSIONS AND RENEWAL CYCLE INFORMATION

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