

Major Findings

The most recent population estimates indicate that the Marion County population grew 9 percent since 2000, reaching more than 311,000. The number of people with incomes below the federal poverty level grew 24 percent to 46,149. The number of non-farm jobs in the county grew 10 percent in that same time. The 2007 unemployment rate matched the 2000 level of 5.5 percent.

An OHCS analysis of basic family budgets found that in Marion County a single parent who needed to pay for rent, food, and child care for a child age 3 to 5 could meet her basic needs with a job that paid \$11.98 an hour. Average pay for nursing aides, retail clerks, and secretaries provided more than that required income.

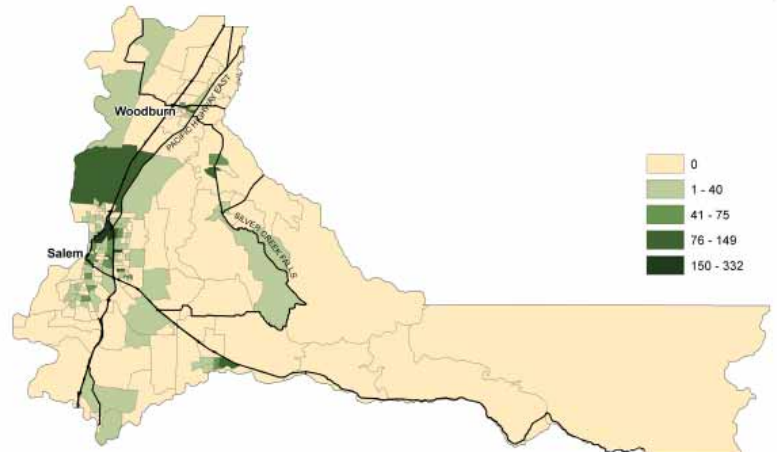
	Marion County	Oregon	United States	
2007	Number in Poverty	46,149	474,189	38,052,247
	Percent in Poverty	15.3%	12.9%	13.0%
2000-2007	Percent change in Number in Poverty	24.4%	22.0%	12.2%
	Percent change in Population	9.3%	9.5%	7.2%
	Number of additional people in Poverty	+ 9,045	+ 85,449	+ 4,152,435
	Number of additional Population	+ 26,615	+ 326,056	+ 20,199,253

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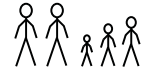
Affordable Housing Units by Census Block Group



Marion County

Basic Family Budget, an Alternative to the Federal Poverty Threshold

2007 Marion County's
Basic Family Budget



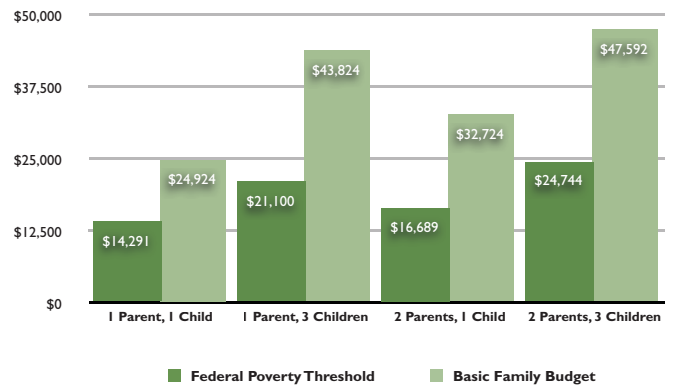
Householder(s)	1 Parent	1 Parent	2 Parents	2 Parents
Children	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old
Housing	\$634	\$921	\$634	\$921
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$417	\$1,024	\$417	\$1,024
Transportation	\$298	\$298	\$404	\$404
Healthcare	\$230	\$295	\$325	\$393
Other Necessities	\$295	\$476	\$355	\$525
Taxes	-\$113	\$23	\$80	-\$75
Monthly Total	\$2,077	\$3,652	\$2,727	\$3,966
Annual Total	\$24,924	\$43,824	\$32,724	\$47,592
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$11.98	\$21.07	\$7.87	\$11.44
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
Percent of Basic Family Budget	57.3%	48.1%	51.0%	52.0%

Low-Income Needs

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency identified the following as the primary needs for the low-income population of Marion County:

- Housing, especially for the homeless
- Nutrition and food insecurity
- Child care and early childhood education
- Substance abuse
- Energy conservation and assistance with energy costs
- Living-wage jobs
- Information and referral
- Runaway and Homeless Youth
























Basic Family Budget vs. Federal Poverty Threshold



Population and Economy

Marion County Employment	2007 Number of Positions	2006-2007 Change in Number of Positions	2007 Percent Gain in Positions	2007 Average Pay Per Position
Industries with the Largest Number of Employees, 2007				
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	23,465	193	1%	\$29,893
State Government	18,143	444	3%	\$45,898
Education & Health Services	16,437	579	4%	\$39,862
Greatest Increase in the Number of Positions				
Construction	8,899	647	8%	\$40,776
Education & Health Services	16,437	579	4%	\$39,862
State Government	18,143	444	3%	\$45,898
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Manufacturing	11,785	-497	-4%	\$34,283

Population Change Since 2000

	2000-2007 % Growth	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
OREGON	 9.0%	3,436,750	3,471,700	3,504,700	3,541,500	3,582,600	3,631,440	3,690,505	3,745,455
MARION	 8.7%	286,300	288,450	291,000	295,900	298,450	302,135	306,665	311,070
Aumsville	 8.2%	3,050	3,000	2,980	3,050	3,080	3,130	3,205	3,300
Aurora	 44.7%	660	660	660	660	660	785	920	955
Detroit	 1.9%	260	260	250	250	250	255	260	265
Donald	 60.5%	620	610	630	640	660	750	895	995
Gates (part)*	 7.0%	430	435	435	445	445	450	455	460
Gervais*	 10.0%	2,045	2,080	2,070	2,110	2,130	2,240	2,250	2,250
Hubbard	 23.8%	2,500	2,510	2,560	2,700	2,750	2,855	2,960	3,095
Idanha (part)*	 0.0%	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
Jefferson	 3.4%	2,505	2,540	2,470	2,480	2,490	2,515	2,590	2,590
Keizer	 9.0%	32,515	32,950	33,100	34,010	34,380	34,735	34,880	35,435
Mill City (part)*	 7.4%	305	305	295	310	310	315	325	328
Mt. Angel	 20.0%	3,130	3,400	3,660	3,700	3,600	3,630	3,665	3,755
St. Paul	 15.5%	355	350	380	390	400	415	420	410
Salem (part)*	 8.4%	119,790	120,920	122,290	123,410	123,890	126,525	127,720	129,830
Scotts Mills	 -4.8%	315	310	300	300	300	300	300	300
Silverton	 23.2%	7,470	7,420	7,680	7,980	8,060	8,230	8,915	9,205
Stayton	 13.0%	6,870	6,960	7,200	7,300	7,360	7,505	7,700	7,765
Sublimity	 3.9%	2,170	2,150	2,120	2,160	2,160	2,225	2,225	2,255
Turner	 40.8%	1,200	1,340	1,400	1,480	1,480	1,570	1,645	1,690
Woodburn	 12.6%	20,310	20,410	20,860	21,560	21,790	22,110	22,615	22,875
Unincorporated	 4.4%	79,655	79,695	79,515	80,820	82,110	81,450	82,575	83,168

Marion County

2007 Community Action Agency Activities

Housing

facilitated the development of a comprehensive plan to address homelessness, involving more than 20 partners

Child care and early childhood education

expanded Head Start to serve an additional 206 children

offered higher-level licensed provider training through Great Beginnings Quality Child Care Initiative and Chemeketa Community College

provided specialized mental health child care for children with high needs through Great Beginnings

supported unlicensed caregivers with home visiting, training, and consultation through the Friend, Family, Neighbor Initiative

increased USDA-approved child care providers by 83 in the three counties served by MWVCAA—Marion, Polk and Yamhill

Substance abuse

increased membership in Drug Free Workplace “Partners in Prevention” by 45 new employers

Energy conservation and assistance with energy costs

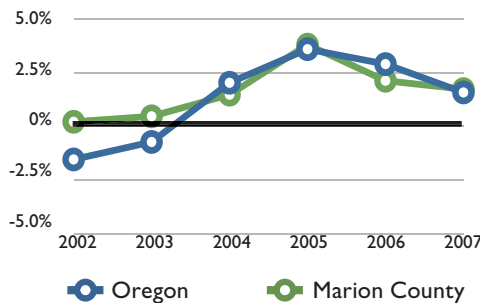
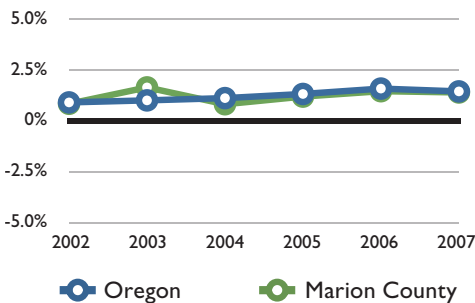
weatherized 166 homes

prevented shut-off or restored service to 8,183 households through bill payment assistance program

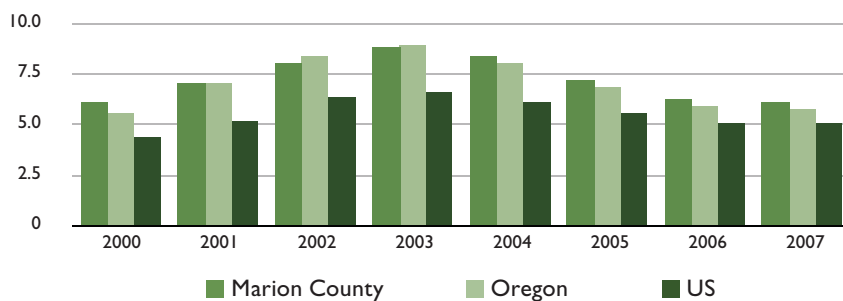
provided energy education to 305 households

served 45 families with a new Energy Education and Consumer Competency program that combines case management and resources, referral, and education opportunities to help low-income households reduce their energy burden

Population Change vs. Employment Change Since 2001



Unemployment Rates



Birth Rates

2002-2005, average Birth Rate per 1,000

Marion County
15

State of Oregon
13

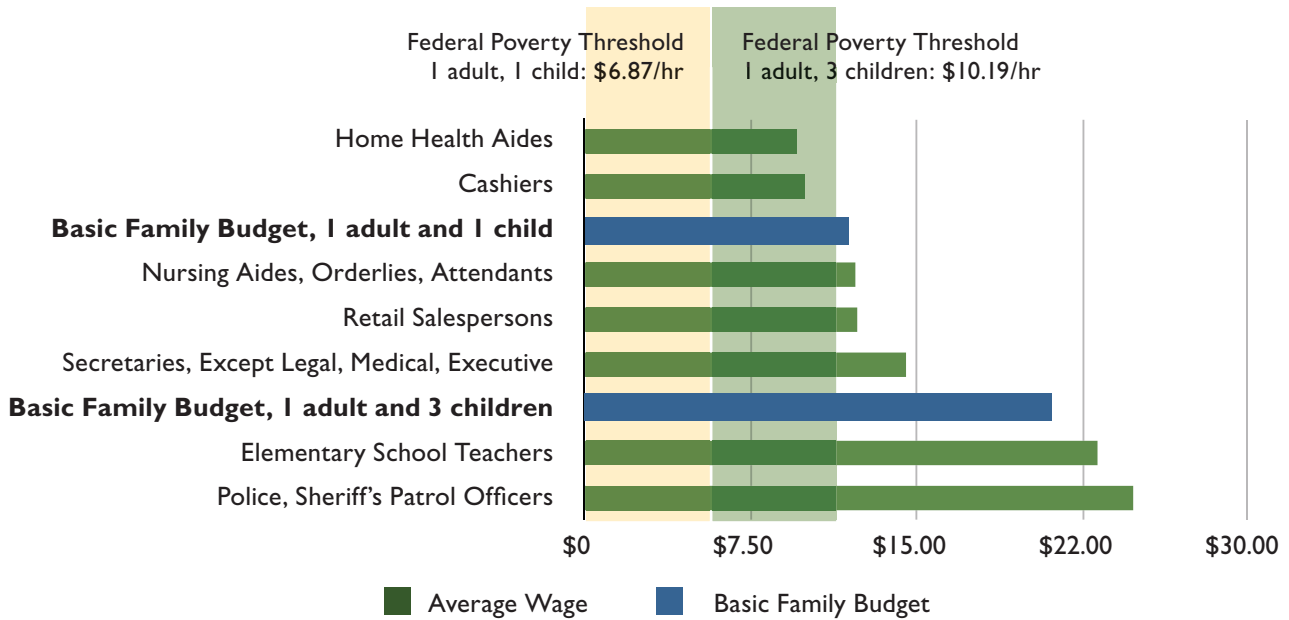
2002-2005, average Teenage Birth Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

Marion County
50

State of Oregon
34

Average Hourly Wages 2007

Occupational Earnings



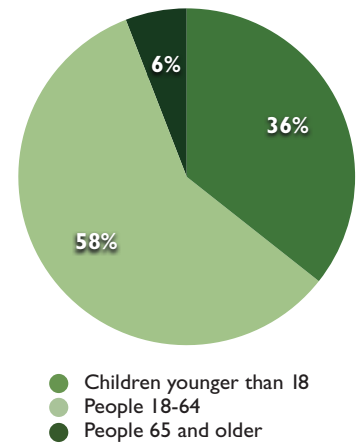
Poverty Population Characteristics

Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2007	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	15%	-	-
Children younger than 18	20%	36%	27%
People 18-64	15%	58%	61%
People 65 and older	7%	6%	12%
People with a disability	20%	23%	17%

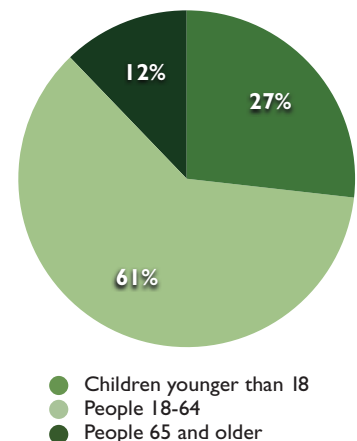
Poverty Rates by Family - 2007	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	11%	-	-
Families with children under 18	18%	82%	52%
Single women with children under 18	37%	45%	14%

Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2005-2007 avg.	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	15%	-	-
White	13%	71%	83%
Black	20%	1%	1%
American Indian	37%	7%	3%
Asian	16%	2%	2%
Pacific Islander	--	--	0%
Other	29%	14%	8%
2 or more races	23%	5%	3%
Hispanic origin	28%	39%	21%

Poverty by Age – 2007



Population by Age – 2007



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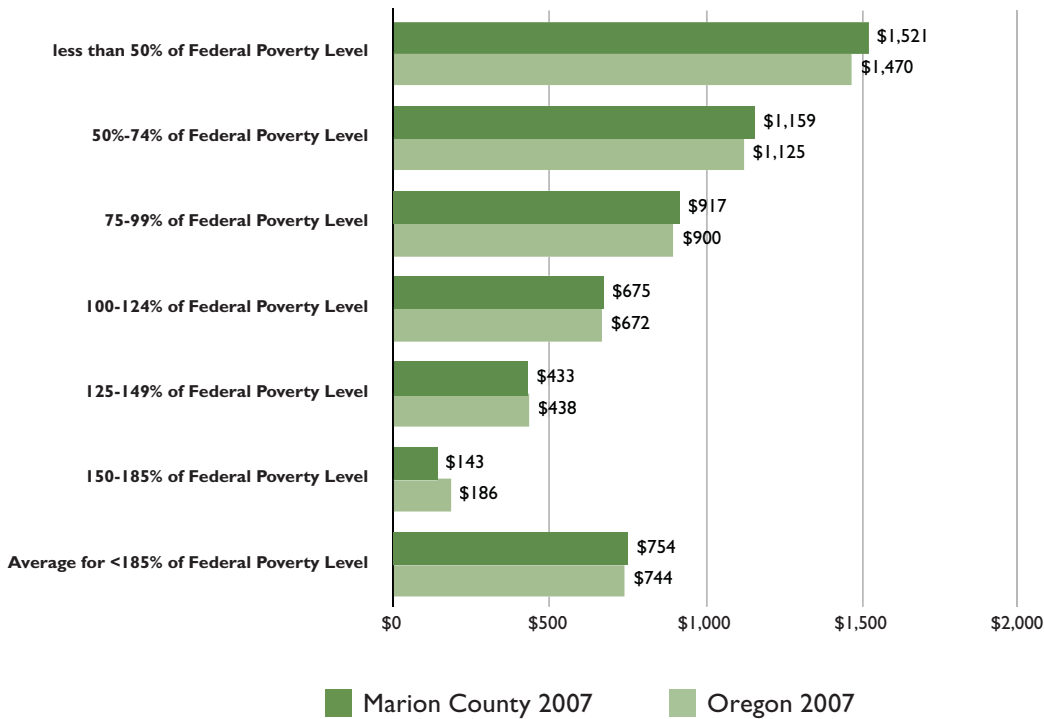
2007 Household Income

	Marion County	Oregon	United States
Median Household Income	\$42,910	\$48,730	\$50,740
Owner Median Household Income	\$57,323	\$61,690	\$63,059
Renter Median Household Income	\$27,188	\$30,186	\$30,915
Total Households	112,218	1,471,965	112,377,977
Renters percent income spent on housing	30%	29%	30%
Owners percent income spent on housing	24%	23%	22%
Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)	\$12,873	\$14,619	\$15,222
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	13,805	179,761	14,253,915
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	11,116	149,621	11,355,585
% Burdened	81%	83%	80%
Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)	\$21,455	\$24,365	\$25,370
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	9,716	139,492	10,880,250
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	7,363	96,863	7,043,215
% Burdened	76%	69%	65%
Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)	\$34,328	\$38,984	\$40,592
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	18,354	238,001	17,456,318
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	10,698	122,962	8,364,889
% Burdened	58%	52%	48%
Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)	\$51,492	\$58,476	\$60,888
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	20,251	263,859	19,191,149
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	7,038	85,103	5,823,144
% Burdened	35%	32%	30%

Note: Burden is defined as spending more than 30 percent of household income on gross housing costs (includes utilities).

Energy

Individual Household Energy Shortfall



Health Indicators

2006 Percent of Population without Health Insurance (by Region)

Marion County	State of Oregon
17%	16%

2007 Number of Primary Care Providers per 100,000

Marion County	State of Oregon
97	112

2006 Percentage of 2 year olds who are "adequately" immunized

Marion County	State of Oregon
67%	71%

2002-2005, average % of adults who consume at least 5 servings of fruits & vegetables per day

Marion County	State of Oregon
25%	26%

2002-2005, average Percent of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes

Marion County	State of Oregon
21%	20%



Farm worker Housing Development Corp homeownership program creates opportunity.

Marion County

How We Help

Marion County Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	40	76	170	33	234
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$1,973,396	\$4,928,504	\$5,721,196	\$1,054,500	\$27,457,492
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	104	134	111	96	91
Single Family Loans for low-income households-\$	\$9,142,050	\$15,654,243	\$13,013,144	\$12,565,752	\$13,371,355
Households receiving energy assistance-#	5,778	5,666	6,048	5,566	5,744
Units weatherized-#	--	249	193	180	171
Units weatherized-\$	--	\$715,459	\$769,618	\$731,417	\$769,716
Average per unit weatherized-\$	--	\$2,873	\$3,988	\$4,063	\$4,501
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	14%	15%*	14%	14%	14%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	22,501	27,313	28,167	29,276	30,069
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	43%	49%	50%	50%	51%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	21%	21%	20%	20%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	3%	3%	3%	3%

* indicates that data cannot be compared to previous years due to changes in data collection.
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Homelessness

One Night Overview

Marion County 2008 One Night Count	
Total Homeless Households	584
Total Homeless Population	785
<i>Total in Emergency Shelter</i>	301
<i>Total in Transitional Housing</i>	237
<i>Total Turnaway & Street Count</i>	247
Chronically Homeless Population	60
Unaccompanied Pregnant Youth	0
Households with Children	83
Stated Causes of Homelessness:**	
Unemployed	13%
Kicked out by family/friends	8%
Couldn't afford rent	8%
Evicted by landlord	7%
Drug/Alcohol (Self)	7%
Criminal History	6%
Domestic Violence	5%
Medical Problem	4%
Mental or Emotional disorder	4%
Drug/Alcohol (In Home)	3%

**Respondents may give more than one reason

Risk Factors

2006-2007, school year
High School Dropout Rate

Marion
County
6%

State of
Oregon
4%

2005-2006, school year
Percent of 8th graders who
reported using illicit drugs in
the previous 30 days

Marion
County
14%

State of
Oregon
16%

2006
Criminal Offenses,
percent of population

Marion
County
14%

State of
Oregon
12%