

## GEOGRAPHY

County: BAKER

Major Town: Baker City

**Service area includes the following ZIP Codes: 97814, 97819, 97833, 97837, 97877, 97884, 97905**

Major Geographic Features: Mountain: 8,900 feet; River; Lake; Canyons; Geothermal  
Elevation: 3449

## TRANSPORTATION

Miles from Baker City	to:	TYPE OF ROAD
Nearest Larger Town:	La Grande	44 – Interstate
County Seat:	Baker City	0 – n/a
Nearest Hospital:	Baker City	0 – n/a

Special Transportation Barriers: Mountains, Snow

Systems: Community Connection dial-a-ride, Baker Bow, Pine Eagle Bus, Greyhound

## WEATHER

Climate Zone: The Northeastern Highlands

Average Temperature (Winter): 25

Average Temperature (Summer): 67



## DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2023)

	Population	% Change	% Change RURAL	% Change URBAN	% Change OREGON
2000	13,871	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2010	14,256	2.8%	7.9%	12.1%	10.6%
2023	14,470	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%
2028	14,848	2.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%

### CHANGE FROM 2010 TO 2023

Age	2010 Pop	2023 Pop	% Change	% Change RURAL	% Change URBAN	% Change OREGON
0-14	2,326	2,446	5.2%	-1.3%	-2.6%	-2.1%
15-44	4,339	4,645	7.1%	10.8%	10.7%	10.8%
45-64	4,290	3,493	-18.6%	-8.7%	5.6%	0.1%
65+	2,916	3,886	33.3%	50.3%	65.9%	58.9%
Total	13,871	14,470	4.3%	9.8%	13.4%	12.1%

**DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2023 - continued)****2023 POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE**

Age	Service Area				OREGON			
	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent
0-14	1,277	1,169	2,446	16.9%	359,537	342,573	702,110	16.3%
15-20	488	435	923	6.4%	160,540	153,312	313,852	7.3%
21-24	305	240	545	3.8%	106,661	101,205	207,866	4.8%
25-34	832	676	1,508	10.4%	301,170	288,095	589,265	13.7%
35-44	873	796	1,669	11.5%	294,772	290,472	585,244	13.6%
45-64	1,719	1,774	3,493	24.1%	518,279	531,479	1,049,758	24.4%
65-74	1,105	1,152	2,257	15.6%	244,651	274,017	518,668	12.1%
75-84	590	576	1,166	8.1%	110,091	131,132	241,223	5.6%
85+	197	266	463	3.2%	33,638	54,097	87,735	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>14,470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,129,339</b>	<b>2,166,382</b>	<b>4,295,721</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**OTHER POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Claritas 2023)**

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Hispanic (all, including other and 2 or more, races )	5.9%	14.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander only (non-Hispanic)	0.5%	5.5%
African-American only (non-Hispanic)	0.7%	1.9%
Native American only (non-Hispanic)	1.0%	1.1%
Other, including 2 or more races (non-Hispanic)	5.8%	7.0%

**SOCIOECONOMICS (2018 - 2022 American Community Survey)**

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Population below Poverty Level (\$23,556 per year for 2 adults + 1 child <18 in 2022)	13.1%	13.7%	12.8%	11.9%
Population below 200% of Poverty Level	34.5%	36.3%	32.3%	28.1%
Population <18 below Poverty Level	8.7%	10.0%	15.2%	13.5%
Unemployed Labor Force Population	5.6%	5.5%	5.9%	5.5%
Population 18-64 with Disability	18.9%	18.3%	15.5%	12.4%
Population 65+ with Disability	43.9%	44.7%	36.7%	34.4%
Households receiving Cash Public Assistance	3.1%	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Population 25+ w/o High School Diploma	8.4%	8.6%	10.3%	8.4%
Population >5 who Speak English Less than "very well"	0.8%	0.7%	3.7%	5.3%
Uninsured Civilian Non-institutionalized Population	6.0%	6.2%	7.0%	6.5%
 Total OHP Eligibles (OHA, October 2023)	 39.1%	 38.6%	 38.9%	 34.8%

**SOCIOECONOMICS (various)**

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (5/2020)	1.4%	1.0%
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (23-24 School Yr)	66.4%	51.0%
Receiving Food Stamps (5/2020--OR Dept of Human Services)	21.4%	16.5%
Government Employees as % of Total Employment (2021 3rd Qtr)	18.7%	13.1%
Uninsurance (2021--OHA OR Health Insurance Survey)	6.9%	4.6%
Medicare Beneficiaries (4/2023--CMS)	31.8%	21.5%

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (OR Employment Dept)**

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
2000	7.1 %	5.1 %	4 %
2010	10.3 %	10.6 %	9.6 %
2021	5.1 %	5.2 %	5.3 %
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2021</b>	16	12.2	12.8
<b>Per Capita Income, 2022</b>	\$48,666	\$62,303	\$65,470
<b>Median Household Income, 2021</b>	\$53,107	\$71,441	\$69,717

**VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority)**

<b>Maternity Characteristics</b>		<b>2018-2022 (Avg per year--rates per 1000 births)</b>						
		TOTAL	Race					Ethnicity
			White	Black	NatAm	Asian	Other	Hispanic
<b>S E R V I C E  A R E A</b>	Average Total Births per Year	134	111.8	0.8	0.4	2.0	7.2	10.8
	Low Birth Weight Rate	88.3	89.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	55.6	92.6
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	58.4	64.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5
	Infant Mortality Rate	7.5						
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	47.9	39.4	250.0	0.0	100.0	27.8	129.6
<b>O R E G O N</b>	Average Total Births per Year	40,850	26,374	1002	384	2530	2215	8,198
	Low Birth Weight Rate	67.9	63.1	114.3	77.0	80.2	76.0	71.0
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	61.6	50.4	110.1	170.7	73.4	85.3	74.9
	Infant Mortality Rate	4.3						
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	32.6	23	40	66	8	41.7	64

\*race numbers do not add up to total due to rounding and noninclusion of "unknown" race

**VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority--continued)**

**MORTALITY FIGURES (rates are per 100,000 persons [2023 pop])**

**CAUSE-SPECIFIC CRUDE DEATH RATES per 100,000 (Average per year 2018 - 2022):**

	Service Area	County	Rural	OR	
Total:	1455.4	1469.8	1189.2	947.0	<b>Deaths per Year in Service Area (Average of 2018-22):</b> 211
Cancer:	283.3	302.2	247.5	193.5	
Heart Disease:	323.4	327.0	225.8	173.4	
Unintended Injuries:	91.2	88.5	71.7	61.0	
Cerebrovascular Disease	66.3	64.9	63.3	52.8	
Chronic Lower Resp Disease	92.6	93.3	68.4	46.1	
Alzheimer's:	67.7	63.8	48.8	46.3	
Diabetes:	35.9	36.6	40.0	31.4	
Alcohol Induced:	34.6	30.7	31.9	25.7	
Suicide:	33.2	33.1	25.0	20.3	
Hypertension:	27.6	24.8	19.9	15.7	

	Service Area	County	Oregon
Age-adjusted Death Rate, (Avg per year 20-22)	1,180.1	1165.1	1,007.4
Comparative Mortality Figure, (Avg per year 20-22)	1.5	1.5	1.0
Years of Life Lost Index, (Avg per year 20-22)	1.6	1.7	1.0
<b>Preventable Hospitalizations per 1000 Pop: (2020-2022, Apprise)</b>	7.7	7.3	5.7

**HEALTH RISK FACTORS (BRFSS; age-adjusted)**

	County 2016-19	County 2018-21	Oregon 2018-21
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ Cardiovascular Disease	11.4	11.5	6.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Depression	31	21.6	25.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Diabetes	9.6	7.3	8.5
% of Adults who are Tobacco Users (includes smoking)	34.4	38.4	24.0
% of Adults who are Obese	30	21.5	30.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ High Blood Pressure	25.2	31.6	27.1
% of Adults with No Physical Activity Outside of Work	21.6	20.4	19.5
% of Adults with 1 or More Chronic Diseases	61.6	54.9	52.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Cancer	9.8	13.9	8.1

**AREAS OF UNMET HEALTH CARE NEED VARIABLES**

	Travel Time to Nearest PCPCH	Primary Care Capacity Ratio	Dentists Per 1000	Mental Health Providers per 1000	138-200% of Federal Poverty	ED Dental Visits per 1000	ED Mental Health Visits per 1000
Service Area	10	0.7	0.25	1.02	14.2%	7.2	16.9
Oregon	12.6	1.0	0.47	1.15	10.2%	3.0	16.3

**HEALTH CARE RESOURCES****PRACTITIONERS IN SERVICE AREA**

<b>Primary Care</b>	<b>Licensed</b>	
Family Med Physicians (2022 FTE)	7.7	
General Practice Physicians (2022 FTE)	0.0	
Internal Med Physicians (2022 FTE)	0.0	
Obstetricians/Gynecologists (2022 FTE)	0.0	
Pediatricians (2022 FTE)	0.0	
Nurse Practitioners (2022 FTE)	4.4	
Physician Assistants (2022 FTE)	4.5	
<b>Dental</b>		
Dentists (2022 FTE)	3.6	
Dental Hygienists (2022 FTE)	5.6	
<b>Mental</b>		
Psychiatrists (2022 FTE)	0.4	
Psychologists (2022 FTE)	1.0	
Licensed Counselors & LMFT (2022 FTE)	3.6	
Licensed Social Workers (2022 FTE)	8.9	
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners (2022 FTE)	0.8	(subset of NP and not added to Total)
<b>Other</b>		
Chiropractors (2022 FTE)	2.3	
Direct Entry Midwives (2020)	0.0	
General Surgeons (2022 FTE)	1.0	
Naturopaths (2022 FTE)	0.0	
Nurse Anesthetists-CRNA (2022 FTE)	2.0	
Optometrists (2022 FTE)	1.5	
Other Surgeons (2022 FTE)	0.0	
Pharmacists (2022 FTE)	6.3	
Registered Nurses (2022 FTE)	48.8	(non-NPs/CRNAs)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.9</b>	

**SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR PRIMARY CARE VISITS IN SERVICE AREA**

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Persons Per Primary Care Physician:	1,876	2,369	1,193
Number of Visits Accommodated by:			
Primary Care Physicians (2022)	17,121		
Primary Care PAs and NPs (2022)	14,357		
Total	31,478		

Number of Primary Care Visits Needed by 2023 Service Area Population:

42,788

## HEALTH CARE RESOURCES (continued)

CLINICS IN SERVICE AREA	<u>Number</u>
Rural Health Clinics (RHC):	2
Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC):	
School-Based Clinics:	1

### HOSPITALS IN SERVICE AREA (2022 Calendar Year)

Name:	Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Baker City
# of Staffed Beds:	25
Type:	A
CAH:	Yes
# of Inpatient Discharges:	1,021
# of ER Visits:	7,719
% Occupancy:	33.2%
# of Births:	97
Avg IP Length of Stay:	3.2

## DESIGNATIONS OF SHORTAGE BY SERVICE AREA

1. Geographic/Population HPSA\*: Low income only
2. MUA/MUP\*: Yes
3. Mental Health HPSA\*: Yes
4. Dental HPSA\*: Low income only

Office of Rural Health Unmet Need Area? Yes

M(S)FW = Migrant (seasonal) farm worker

GOV = Designated at the request of the state governor due to local barriers and/or health conditions

\*Service Area geographies do not match exactly with Census Tracts or Sub-County Areas. Please check [www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural](http://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural) for the latest and most accurate data using your specific address.

"Urban" and "Rural" refer to ORH Rural definitions: [www.ohsu.edu/ruraldata](http://www.ohsu.edu/ruraldata)

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