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National

[SimplyMap](#)

Create thematic maps and reports using demographic, consumer spending, and business data. Create an account to save your work.

[Census Bureau](#)

Among other demographic profiles, houses data from the Decennial Census and the American Community Survey, an annual questionnaire sent to a sample of US population.

[American FactFinder](#): Obtain both Decennial Census and American Community Survey data. Has mapping tool but SimplyMap is much easier.

[People](#) tab on the main page to obtain narrative reports.

While working with Census data, consider consulting the [Encyclopedia of the U.S. Census](#) to obtain methodology and usage reminders.

[Environmental Justice \(EJ\) View, formerly known as Environmental Justice Geographic Assessment Tool](#)

Are there brownfields / hazardous waste / air emissions concerns in your neighborhood? Enter your city, state, and zip code in the search box and see a map onto which you can place these and other environmentally concerning sites. Learn if your area has medically underserved populations or shortages of medical professionals, and get a sense of the population's risk for cancer, respiratory, and neurological ailments. Mapping of demographic data; level of detail changes as you zoom in and out.

[Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

"Collaborative project of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and U.S. states and territories to collect uniform, state-specific data on preventive health practices and risk behaviors that are linked to chronic diseases, injuries, and preventable infectious diseases in the adult population." 2011 is most current data. If you're interested in Oregon, you might want to look at the [Oregon site](#) (2010 is most current).

[Community Health Status Indicators](#)

Provides an overview of over 200 key health indicators for each of the counties in the United States. 2015 is most current.

Oregon

[Oregon Department of Human Services](#)

DHS client-based data and reports – caseload, abuse cases, child care, foster care, adult protective services, etc.

[Oregon Addictions and Mental Health Services](#)

A division of the Oregon Health Authority.

Portland

[Portland Maps](#)

Look up an address and view past 12 months' crime statistics as of 12/31/14, hazard level for various natural disasters, walkability rating, etc. for the area around the address. Select the link for each crime type (Homicide, Arson, etc.) to see occurrence dates and days, and distance from the address. For more about crime in Portland, use [CrimeStats](#).

[Portland Pulse](#)

"Gathers data and provides a shared set of indicators to track social, environmental, and economic well-being for the Portland region."

[City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement Demographics page](#)

Look up a neighborhood to see 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census data side-by-side.

[Regional Equity Atlas](#)

Create custom maps of the Portland metro area showing demographic information and access to services such as health care, parks, education, economic opportunity and more.

Specific Populations

[About America's Farmworkers](#) – from National Center for Farmworker Health. See also [Introduction to Migrant Issues](#) from Migrant Clinicians Network.

[The State of Homelessness in America](#) – from the National Alliance to End Homelessness. [2013 Homeless in Portland](#)

[Mentally Ill, Substance Abusers](#) – from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, U. S. Dept. of Health & Human Services.

[Transgendered](#) – from National Center for Transgender Equality, a non-governmental organization. See also [Survey of LGBT Americans](#) from the 2013 Pew Research Center.

Your population not listed? Ask a reference librarian for assistance.