

**Geographic Characteristics**

State land area (sq. mi): 95,997	% of U.S.: 2.71
Coastline (mi): 296	Shoreline (mi): 1,410
County equivalents: 36	Coastal: 21 Marine: 7

**2000 Sex by Age: State of Oregon and Average of Selected Fishing Communities**

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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<b>Oregon</b>	3,421,399	49.6%	6.5%	14.0%	13.8%	13.8%	15.4%	14.8%	8.9%	6.4%	4.7%	1.7%
Fishing Communities	58,580	48.1%	4.7%	11.5%	10.2%	9.3%	13.3%	15.3%	12.7%	12.0%	8.4%	2.6%
		51.9%										

**2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Oregon and Average of Selected Fishing Communities**

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity	
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	
<b>Oregon</b>	3,421,399	86.6%	1.6%	1.3%	3.0%	0.2%	4.2%	3.1%	8.0%	
Fishing Communities	58,580	92.5%	0.3%	1.7%	1.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.6%	4.5%	

**2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total**

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
<b>Oregon</b>	3,421,399	\$40,916	7.9%	65.2%	Some college	12.1%
Astoria	9,813	\$33,011	11.6%	64.2%	Some college	8.2%
Brookings	5,447	\$31,656	9.1%	56.2%	Some college	6.1%
Coos Bay	15,374	\$31,212	12.7%	57.9%	Some college	5.5%
Depoe Bay	1,174	\$35,417	5.5%	53.1%	Some college	4.2%
Florence	7,263	\$30,505	10.0%	39.0%	Some college	4.6%
Gearheart/Seaside <sup>1</sup>	5,900	\$31,074	11.6%	61.8%	Some college	9.9%
Gold Beach	1,897	\$30,243	8.8%	58.7%	Some college	5.0%
Newport	9,532	\$31,996	12.2%	62.7%	Some college	9.7%
Pacific City	1,027	\$33,250	8.4%	54.7%	Some college	6.6%
Port Orford	1,153	\$23,289	16.1%	44.5%	Some college	4.0%

**Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Oregon**

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population <sup>2</sup>	3,243,254	3,282,055	3,316,154	3,421,399	3,474,183	3,523,529	3,561,155	3,589,168	3,638,871	3,700,758
Building Permits	26,999	25,854	23,249	19,877	21,322	22,186	25,015	27,309	31,024	26,623
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.1	6.4	7.6	8.1	7.3	6.2	5.3
Disaster Declarations	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

<sup>1</sup>Census data for Gearheart/Seaside was identified as Seaside city.<sup>2</sup>Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.