## Oregon 2019 American Community Survey Highlights

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## Total Population and Race/ Ethnicity

- The Census Bureau estimates the population of states and counties by race, ethnicity, and age.
- These estimates are used to develop weights for the American Community Survey. However, the ACS questionnaire includes a "Some Other Race" category, whereas the population estimates do not.
- Most people who choose "Some Other Race" also identify as Hispanic/Latino



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## Example: Current Published Figures for Oregon's "Black or African American" Population

- Population Estimates Program (June)
- American Community Survey 1 year Estimates (September)
- American Community Survey 5 year Estimates (December)
- One Race
- Race Alone or in Combination
- Not Hispanic or Latino

|  | Population | Share |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Quick Facts, 2019 | -- | $2.2 \%$ |
| 2019 ACS, One Race | 77,918 | $1.8 \%$ |
| 2019 ACS Race Alone or in Combination with Other Races | 124,502 | $3.0 \%$ |
| 2019 ACS Not Hispanic or Latino, Race Alone | 75,363 | $1.8 \%$ |
| 2014-18 ACS, One Race | 77,789 | $1.9 \%$ |
| 2014-18 ACS Race Alone or in Combination with Other Races | 116,586 | $2.9 \%$ |
| 2014-18 ACS Not Hispanic or Latino, Race Alone | 74,356 | $1.8 \%$ |

## 2019 One Year ACS for Oregon Selected Highlights

- Household Type
- Poverty
- Health Insurance
- Domestic Migration


## Households by Type, State of Oregon



## Share of Households by Selected Type



## Age 65+ Living Alone, State of Oregon



## Poverty Rate, All Persons



## Poverty Rate, Persons Under Age 18



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|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ |
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| Oregon Estimate | $23.6 \%$ | $21.6 \%$ | $20.3 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ |
| MOE | $+/-1.2 \%$ | $+/-1.1 \%$ | $+/-1.3 \%$ | $+/-1.1 \%$ | $+/-1.2 \%$ |
| USA Estimate | $22.5 \%$ | $22.2 \%$ | $20.7 \%$ | $18.4 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ |
| MOE | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ |

## Share of Oregonians without Health I nsurance



## Domestic In- and Out-Migration



## Domestic Migration by Age Group, 2017



## Domestic Migration by Age Group, 2019



