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Calculator Question	Number Used	Link	Source
What is the average size household in your community?	2.51	https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/OR?	US Census Bureau
How many households are evicted in your community each year?	89,000 Oregon renter households did not pay rent or were not current on rent as of December 2020	https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2020/demo/hhp/hhp21.html#tables	Household Pulse Survey US Census Bureau
What percentage of the annual evictions in your community result in displacement leading to shelter needs	25% - 62%	https://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/SeattleWomensCommission/LosingHome_9-18-18.pdf	25% is the default number provided by the calculator. 62.5% derived from "Losing Home: The Human Cost of Eviction in Seattle," Seattle Women's Commission and King County Bar Association
Approximately, what is the DAILY cost of providing shelter to ONE individual in your community	Range: \$73/night per bed in Lane County before COVID to \$110/night during COVID in Clackamas County		Lane County and Clackamas County Continuums of Care
What is the average number of days per year that a person experiencing homelessness utilizes emergency shelter	130	https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/2018-AHAR-Part-2.pdf	"The 2018 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress," US Department of Housing and Urban Development
What percentage of people experiencing homelessness utilize inpatient hospital services	23%		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages
What percent of patients would not be utilizing inpatient care if they were not experiencing homelessness?	80%		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages
What is the average cost of an inpatient hospital visit in your community (per person per day)	\$3,437	https://www.kff.org/health-costs/state-indicator/expenses-per-inpatient-day/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22collId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D	State Health Facts, Kaiser Family Foundation
On average, how many times does a person experiencing homelessness use inpatient hospital services in one year	7		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages
What percentage of people experiencing homelessness in your community use emergency room services	32%		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages
What percent of patients would not be utilizing emergency department care if they were not experiencing homelessness?	75%		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages



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What is the average cost of an emergency room visit in your community (per person per visit)	\$1,802	https://meps.ahrq.gov/mepstrends/hc_use/	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, US Department of Health and Human Services (Mean expenditure per person with expense, event type = ER, and Census Region= West.)
What is the average number of times per year that a person experiencing homelessness utilizes emergency room care	4		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages
What percent of households in your community have children	27%	Table B11005, ACS 2019 1-year estimates	American Community Survey, US Census Bureau
Among households with children, what is the average number of children per household	1.94 children per household with children	Table B09001, ACS 2019 1-year estimates	American Community Survey, US Census Bureau
What percent of families experiencing homelessness receive child welfare services in the form of out-of-home placements?	16%		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages
What is the average cost of foster care per month?	\$3,483	Cost of Foster Care 2019	"Cost of Foster Care 2019," Oregon Department of Human Services
On average, how many months do children spend in foster care?	19.8 months	https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/CHILDREN/CHILD-ABUSE/Documents/2019%20Child%20Welfare%20Data%20Book.pdf	"2019 Child Welfare Data Book," Oregon Department of Human Services
What percent of all children are between the ages of 12 and 17?	34.20%	https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-detail.html	US Census Bureau
What percentage of children experiencing homelessness are first arrested after becoming homeless?	25%		Number provided by evictions calculator based on national averages
What is the daily cost of juvenile detention per child?	\$308	http://www.justicepolicy.org/research/12928	"Sticker Shock 2020: The Cost of Youth Incarceration," Justice Policy Institute
On average, how many days does a child remain in juvenile detention?	251	https://www.oregon.gov/oia/Publications/QuickFacts.pdf	"OYA Quick Facts," Oregon Youth Authority