Overview

The area encompassing Jackson and Josephine counties spans approximately 4,444 square miles.

Population

✓ Josephine County has more than twice the rural-dwelling population of Jackson County and Oregon overall.
✓ Jackson County’s population of 203,206 is over 2 times larger than that of Josephine County of 82,713.
✓ Josephine County has a higher percentage of adults age 65 and over than Jackson County and Oregon overall.

Source: 2010 Census
Older Adult Behavioral Health Needs

Table: How Jackson & Josephine Counties Compare to Oregon Overall (adults ages 18+ except for OA Suicide Rate)

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<th>Poor Physical Health Days (last 30 days)</th>
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<th>Primary Care Physician Ratio</th>
<th>Mental Health Provider Ratio</th>
<th>% Severe Housing Problems</th>
<th>% No Social-Emotional Support</th>
<th>Older Adult Suicide Rate (per 100,000)*</th>
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Source: County Health Rankings (2015)
*Source: CDC Wonder Online Database (2013)

- Adults in both counties report a higher number of poor mental health days and a higher percentage of no social-emotional support than those of Oregon overall
- Both counties have higher older adult suicide rates than Oregon overall
- Jackson County has a higher percentage of older adults living with depression than Josephine County and Oregon overall

Table Key
- Same as average (OR)
- Higher than average (OR)
- Lower than average (OR)