

Oregon Population Forecast Program

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Regional Forecast Meeting – Region 1

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The primary purpose of today's meeting is to provide a brief overview of the forecast program, explain data and method updates, share preliminary county level results in Region 1, and gather feedback from counties and cities.

Contents:

- Overview of the 2022-2025 forecast cycle
- Methodology and updates
- Preliminary county level forecast
- Preparation for UGB forecasts
- Approximately 20 minutes for each county, including 5-8 minutes for comments.

Forecast Program Overview

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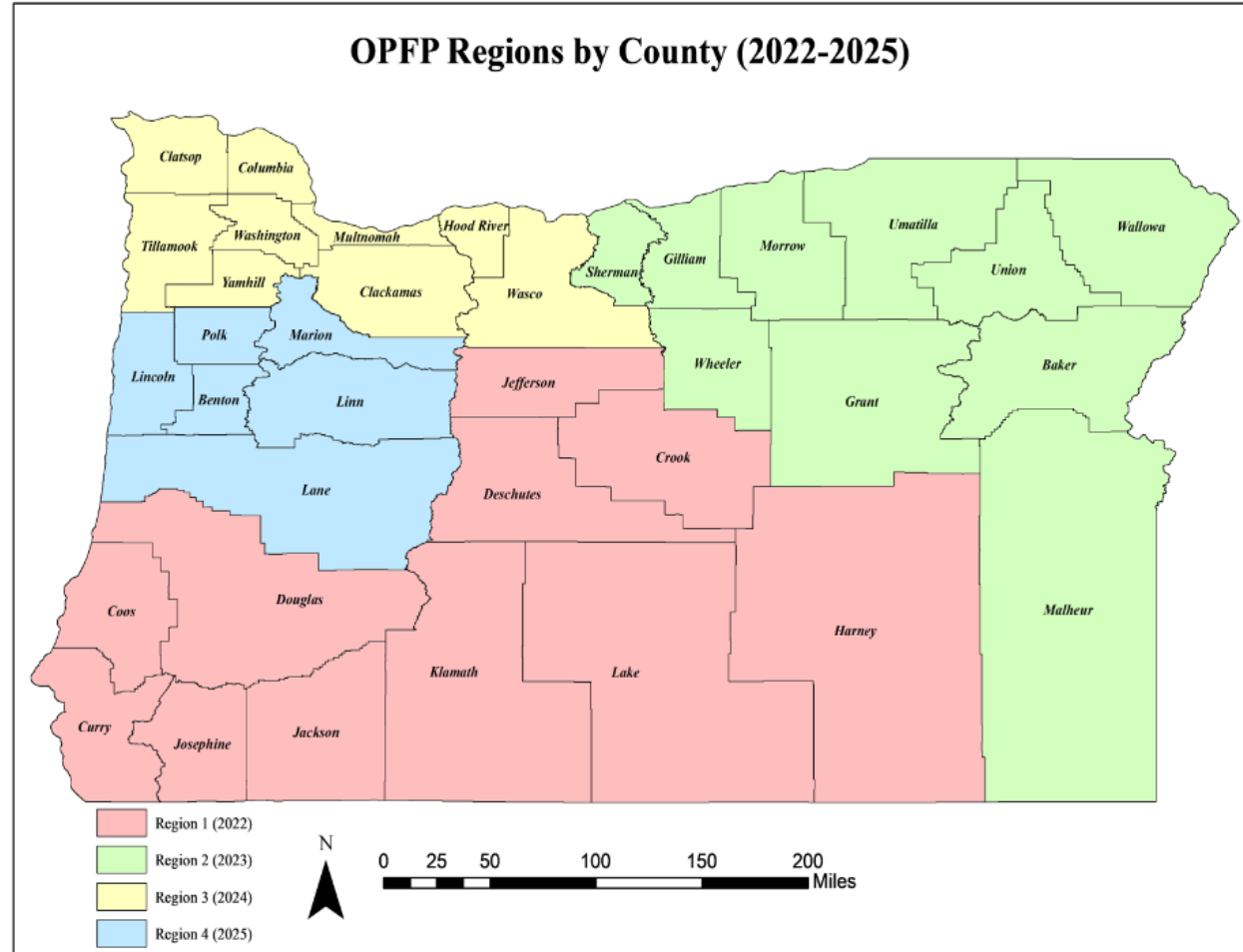


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Forecast Program Overview

Cycle 3 Forecast:



4-Year Cycle

2022

Update R1
County-
Level
Forecasts

1st Set of
Coordinated
UGB/County
Forecasts

2023

Update R2
County-
Level
Forecasts

2nd Set of
Coordinated
UGB/County
Forecasts

2024

Update R3
County-
Level
Forecasts

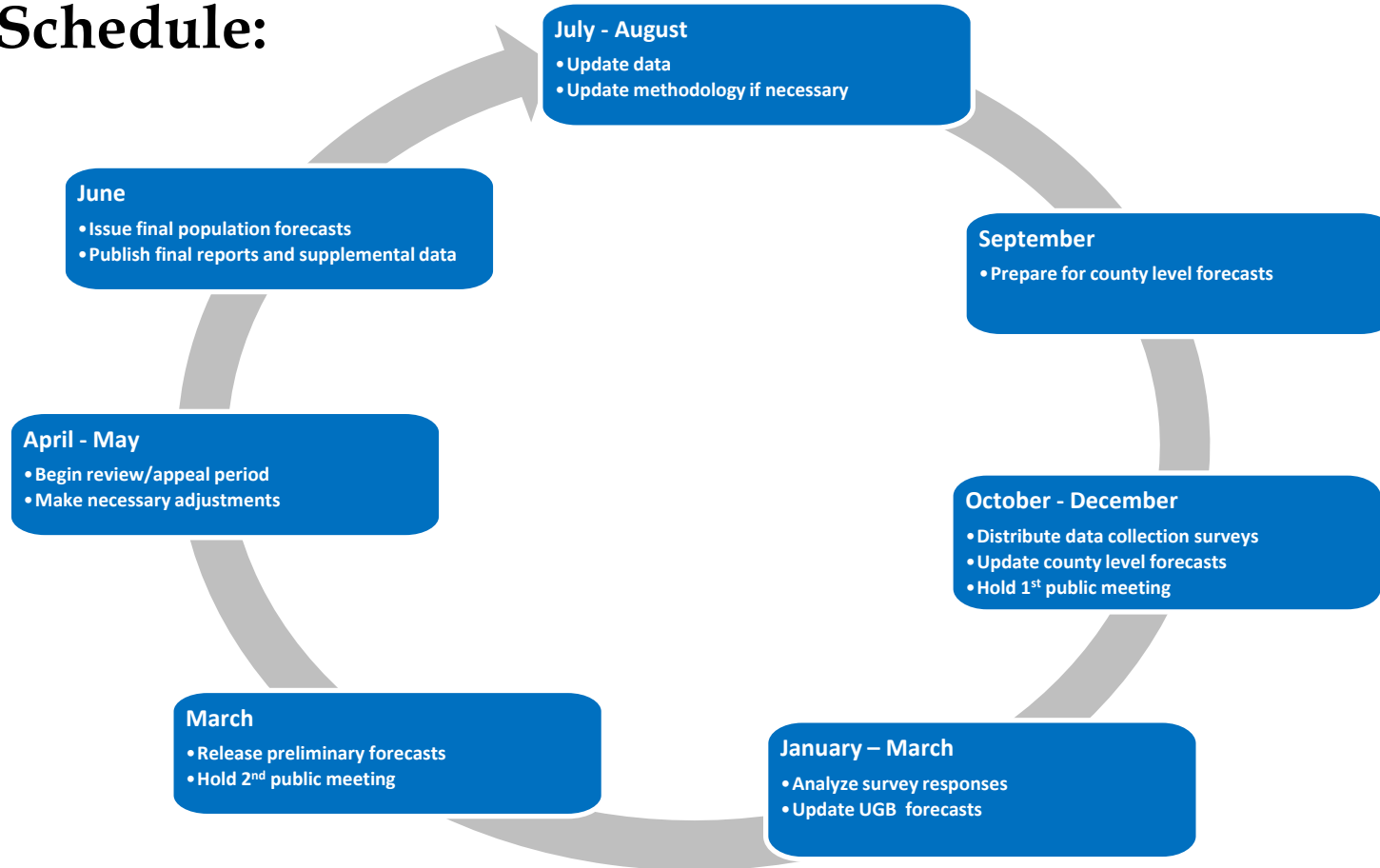
3rd Set of
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2025

Update R4
County-
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4th Set of
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Annual Schedule:



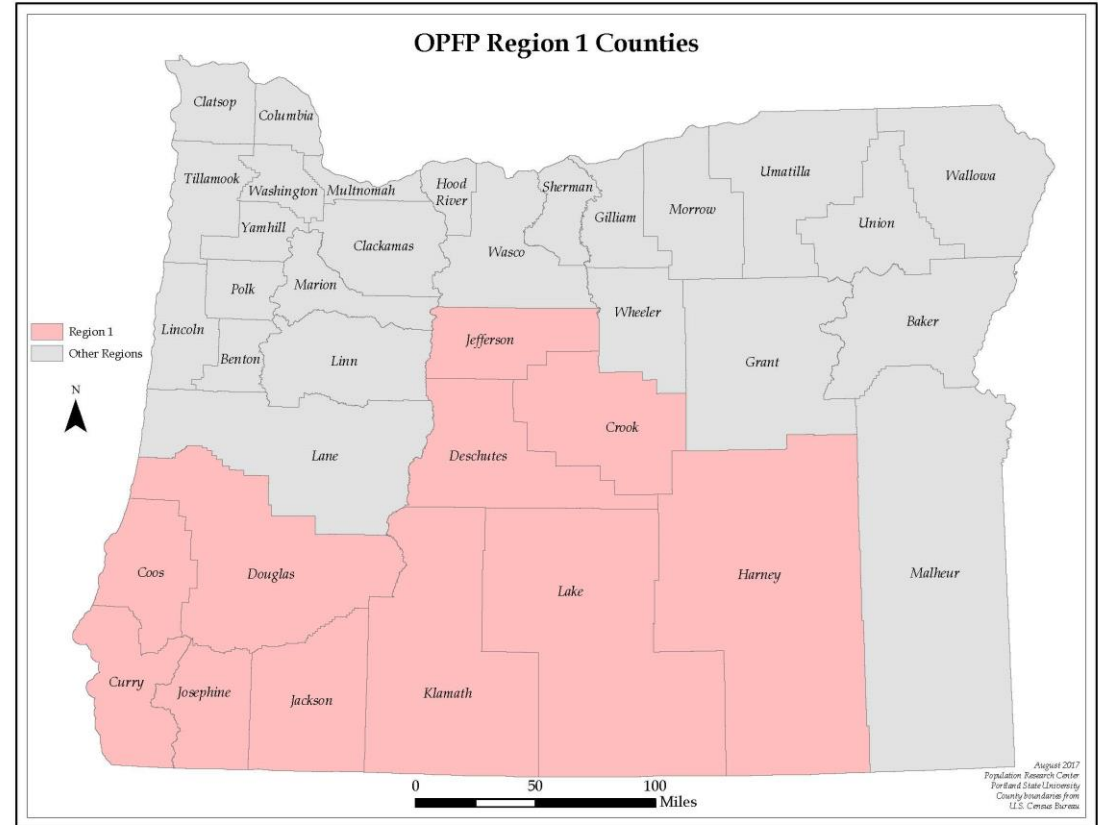
Modified Methodology (50 Year Period)

Forecast Methods (2022-47)

- Cohort-Component and Housing Unit Model

Modified Method (2048-72):

- County: AAGR of the last forecast period (2046-47) is extrapolated out for the remaining 25 years.
- Sub-areas: Trend the sub-area share of the County for the remaining 25 years.



Forecast Program Overview

- County-level forecasts
 - 50-year horizon
 - 5-year age cohorts by sex
- Coordinated city-level forecasts
 - UGB forecasts
 - Total population

Lane County		2020	2021	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045
Population by Age Group / Year								
00-04		17,197	17,013	16,889	18,131	19,428	20,064	20,163
05-09		17,904	19,344	17,697	17,109	18,369	19,685	20,331
10-14		18,955	19,708	19,972	18,321	17,710	19,013	20,377
15-19		24,070	23,894	24,571	24,922	23,260	22,640	24,096
20-24		31,759	36,815	36,672	37,881	38,522	36,809	36,201
25-29		26,571	27,959	32,845	33,017	34,153	34,739	32,505
30-34		25,175	22,776	23,092	28,311	28,367	29,376	29,904
35-39		23,072	23,389	21,887	22,073	26,979	27,078	28,049
40-44		21,733	23,952	24,503	22,544	22,741	27,794	27,897
45-49		21,494	20,886	23,847	25,307	23,292	23,497	28,719
50-54		22,255	21,357	21,512	24,505	26,018	23,945	24,156
55-59		24,514	22,431	21,381	21,988	25,068	26,611	24,488
60-64		26,081	24,920	23,224	21,546	22,167	25,282	26,827
65-69		26,813	25,855	24,963	23,041	21,376	21,988	25,082
70-74		21,531	23,225	24,946	24,143	22,268	20,674	21,247
75-79		13,908	14,533	19,571	22,395	21,690	20,013	18,638
80-84		8,914	8,927	11,299	15,723	17,947	17,389	16,038
85+		9,418	8,245	8,869	11,086	15,069	18,250	19,029
Total		381,365	385,230	397,742	412,045	424,423	434,846	443,747

Total Population					
Area / Year	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Lane County	381,365	397,742	412,045	424,423	434,846
Coburg	1,375	1,559	1,689	1,818	1,947
Cottage Grove	10,660	10,605	10,921	11,177	11,374
Creswell	5,913	5,983	6,642	7,328	8,040
Dunes City	1,365	1,359	1,423	1,481	1,533
Eugene	193,768	206,740	215,637	223,575	230,512
Florence	11,182	11,145	11,904	12,641	13,350
Junction City	6,954	7,444	7,895	8,323	8,726
Lowell	1,090	1,171	1,249	1,324	1,394
Oakridge	3,458	3,727	3,904	4,062	4,200
Springfield	70,337	72,103	73,838	75,149	76,042
Veneta	4,845	4,915	5,337	5,759	6,180
Westfir	275	282	303	324	345
Outside UGB Area	70,144	70,709	71,304	71,460	71,203

Proposed Population Forecasts prepared by: Population Research Center, Portland State University, June 30, 2021.

Note: All UGBs are referred using their city names.

Process for Population Forecasts

- Gather information about existing and planned future housing, and about population change
 - Population, migration, births, and deaths going back at least 20 year
 - Accounting for impactful events (e.g., COVID-19, economic recession)
 - General and housing surveys
 - Housing developments: current status and future plans
 - Construction of new GQ facilities
- Develop demographic models
- Make assumptions about future housing and population change
- Regularly revise forecasts

Cohort Component Model ("Demographic Balancing Equation"):

$$Population_{t2} = Population_{t1} + Births_{t1\ to\ t2} - Deaths_{t1\ to\ t2} + NM_{t1\ to\ t2}$$

t1: Starting year

t2: Ending year

NM: Net migration (difference between in/out migration)

Housing Unit Method:

$$Population = HU \times Occ \times PPH + GQ$$

HU: housing unit stock

Occ: Occupancy rate

PPH: Persons per household

GQ: Group quarters population

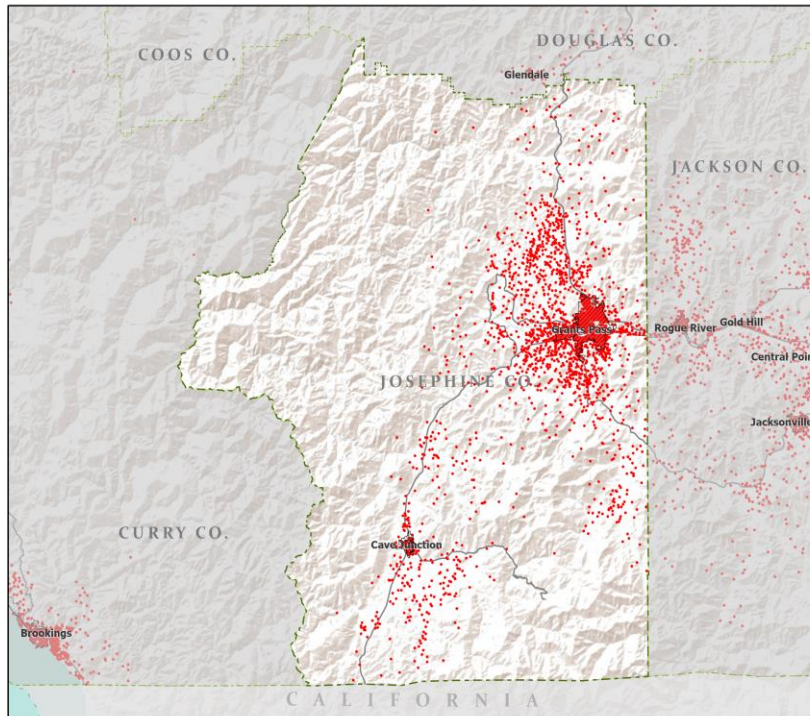
County Forecasts:





1. We incorporate the following assumptions for fertility and mortality.
 - a) Deaths and survival rates are projected based on historical trends (2000-2020) and based on the methodology published by Clark and Sharrow 2011 ([link](#)). Mortality rates for the 85+ age group are further divided into 5-year age groups up to 100+.
 - b) Fertility rates are projected based on historical trend up to 2035 and remain constant afterwards.

2. Net migrations are calculated based on published data gathered from the IRS and the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) and Population Estimates Program (PEP):
 - a) Historical county level in-, out-, and net migration (domestic and foreign) are obtained from IRS and PEP (1991 - 2019). IRS provides domestic in- and out- while PEP provides domestic foreign net.
 - b) Age-specific rates (domestic in- and out- and foreign in-migration) are calculated using ACS's data for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA). PUMA level rates are assigned to counties within the same PUMA.
 - c) Future total net migrations are projected by applying an ARIMA model appropriate for each individual counties.

3. Populations in sub-areas will use the housing unit method based on survey responses and historical pattern.
 - Recent developments will be considered as likely trend in the next 5-10 years of forecast, while historic trend and additional assumptions are considered for forecasts further into the future.

Population: Josephine County



-  Counties
-  Incorporated Cities
-  Highways
- 2010 POPULATION
-  1 Dot = 25 persons



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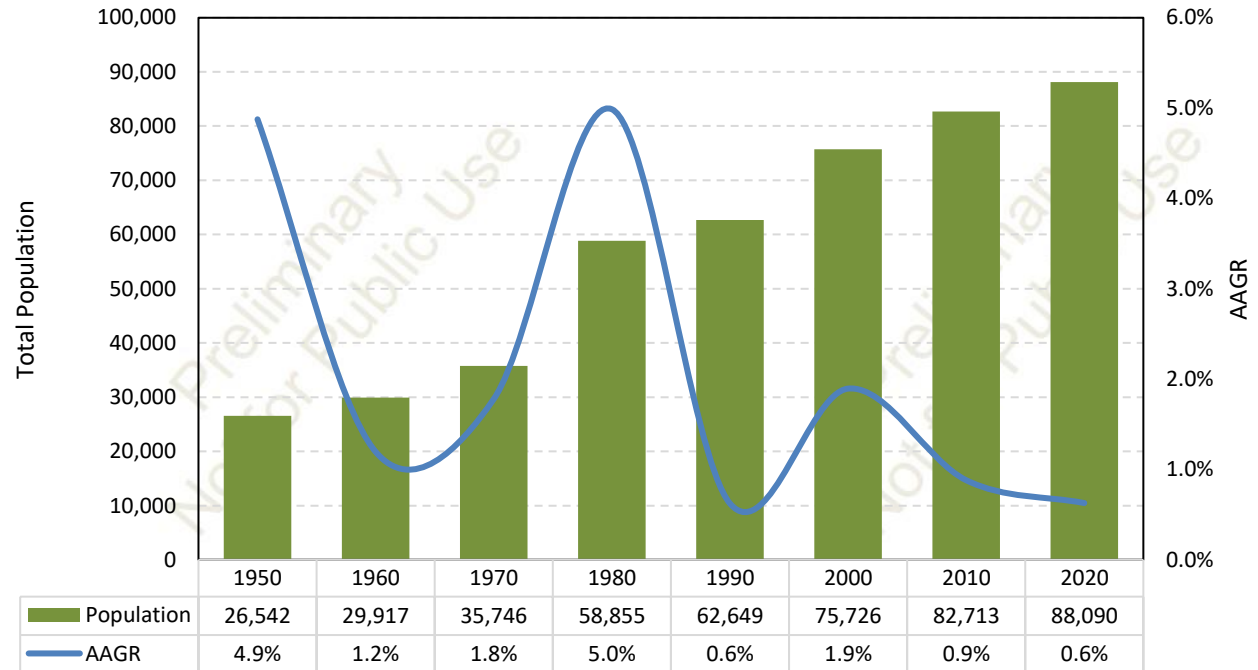
Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA
State of Oregon GEO;
Oregon Dept. of
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Josephine County

Josephine County experienced the highest population growth in the 1980 Census, where the county showed an AAGR of 5% between 1970 and 1980. Growth varies between 0.6% and 1.9% between 1990 and 2020. The 2020 Census showed an AAGR of 0.6% between 2010 and 2020.

Historical Census Population

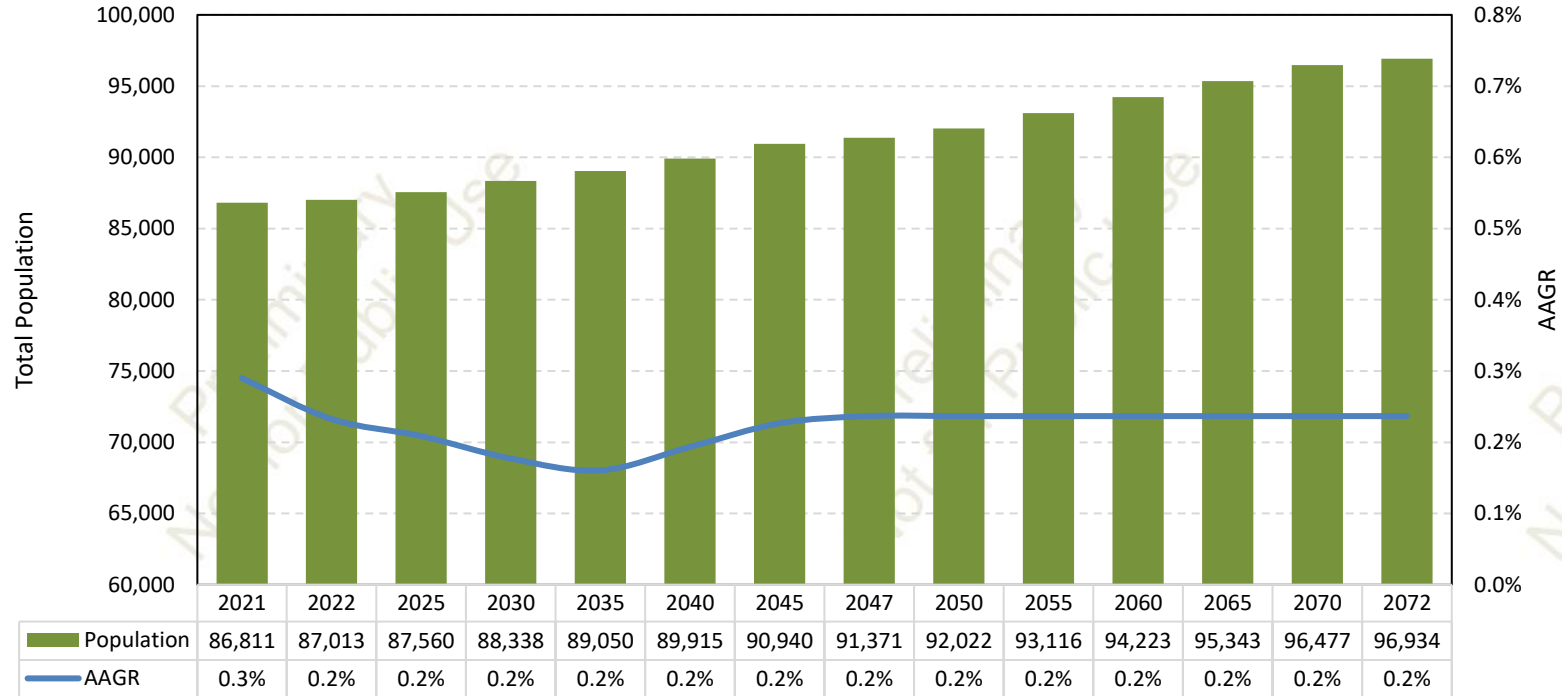


Source: US Census Bureau Decennial Census. Calculated by Population Research Center (PRC).

[Historical trend](#)

Proposed Forecast Results

Population Forecast (2022-2047)

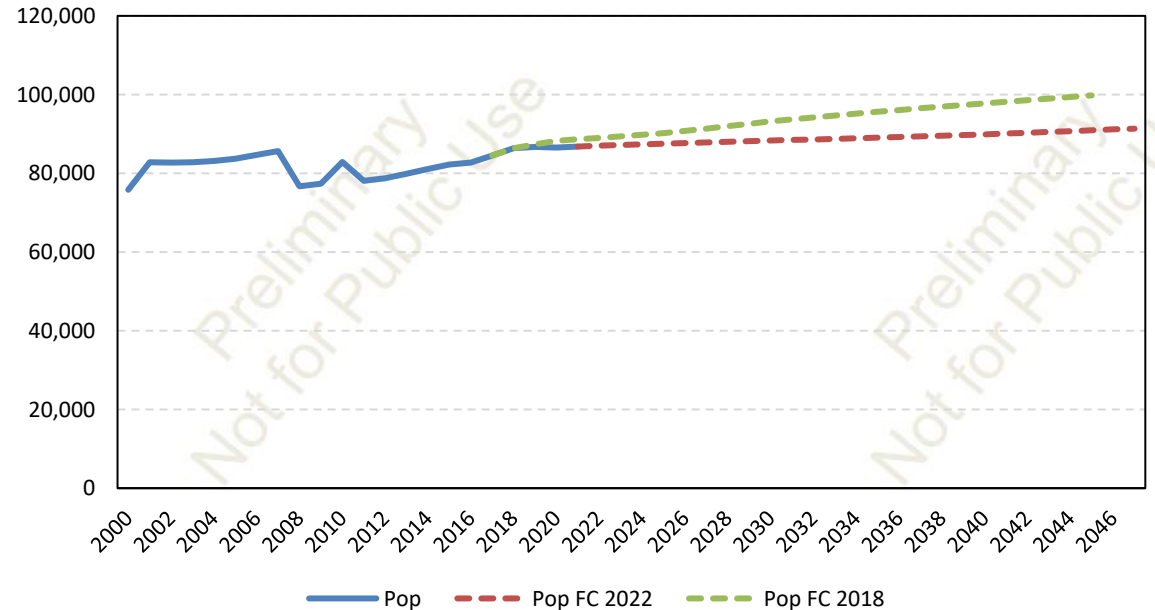


Historical and Forecast Trends

The current preliminary forecast reflects a lower trend compared to the 2018 forecast. Population showed a relatively “flat” line over the past few years, which may be associated with factors such as lower fertility rate and net migration.

2045 forecast: 99,811 (2018) vs. 91,371 (2022)

Total Population

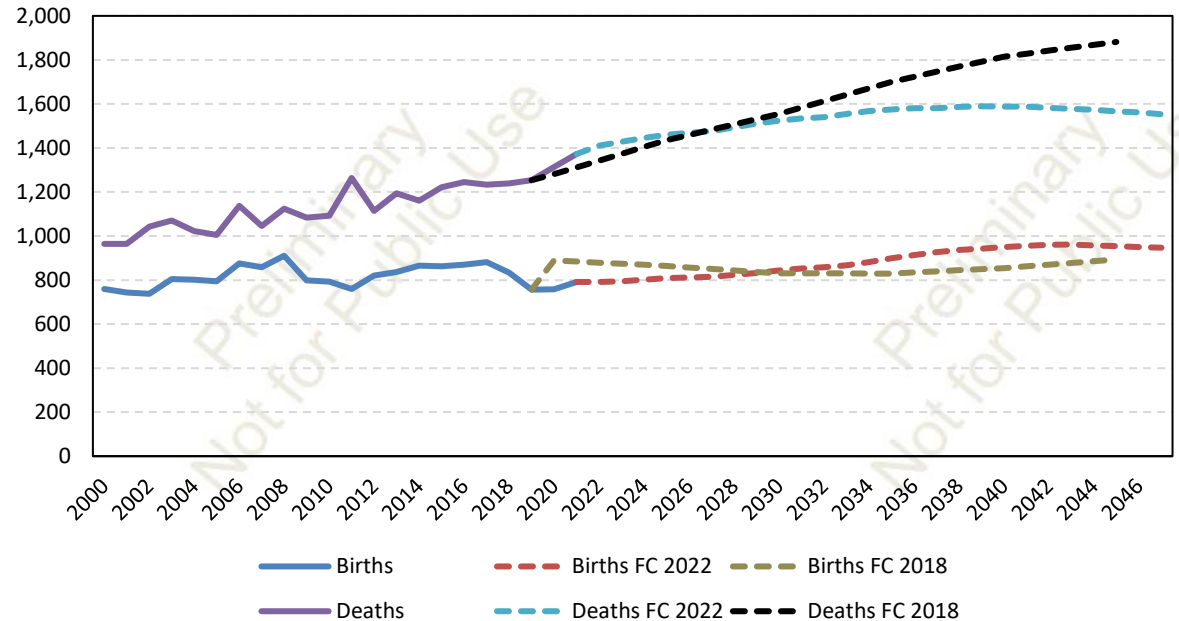


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. PRC Estimates. Forecast by Population Research Center (PRC).

Historical and Forecast Trends

Deaths will continue to outnumber births throughout the forecast period. Compare to the previous forecast, deaths are projected to increase at a slower rate. Births are expected to increase slightly after 2033.

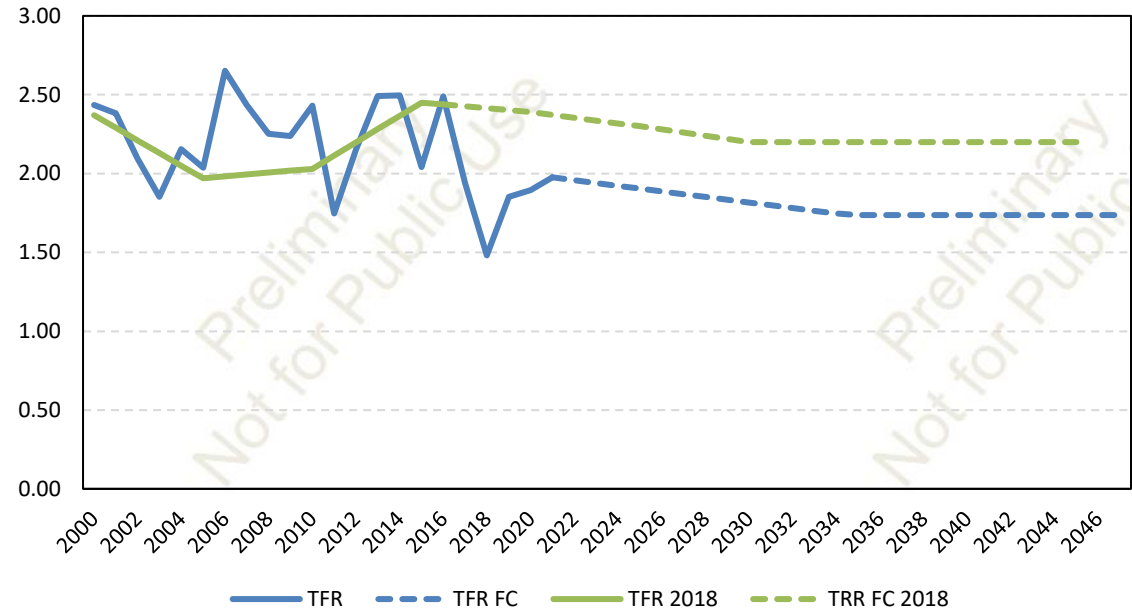
Historical and Forecast Births/Deaths



Sources: Oregon Health Authority, Center for Health Statistics. Calculations and forecast by Population Research Center (PRC).

The projected TFR in the current forecast is lower than that of the previous cycle. TFR decreased dramatically since 2017, which played a role in the lower fertility forecast.

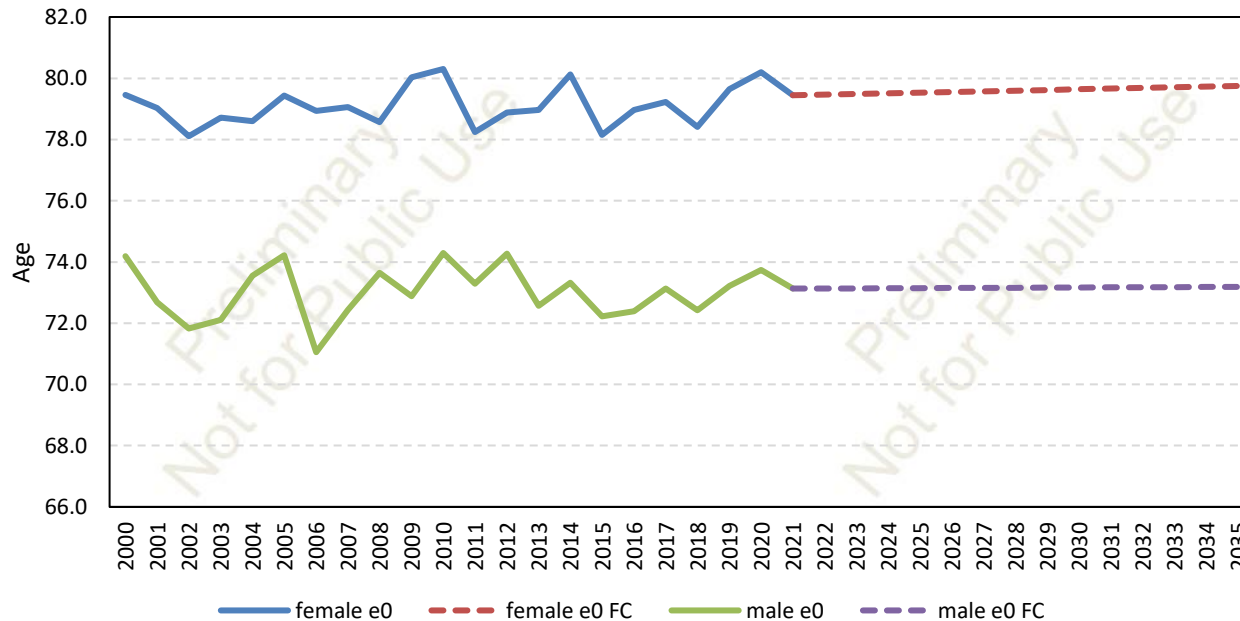
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)



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Historical and Forecast Trends

Life Expectancy (e0)

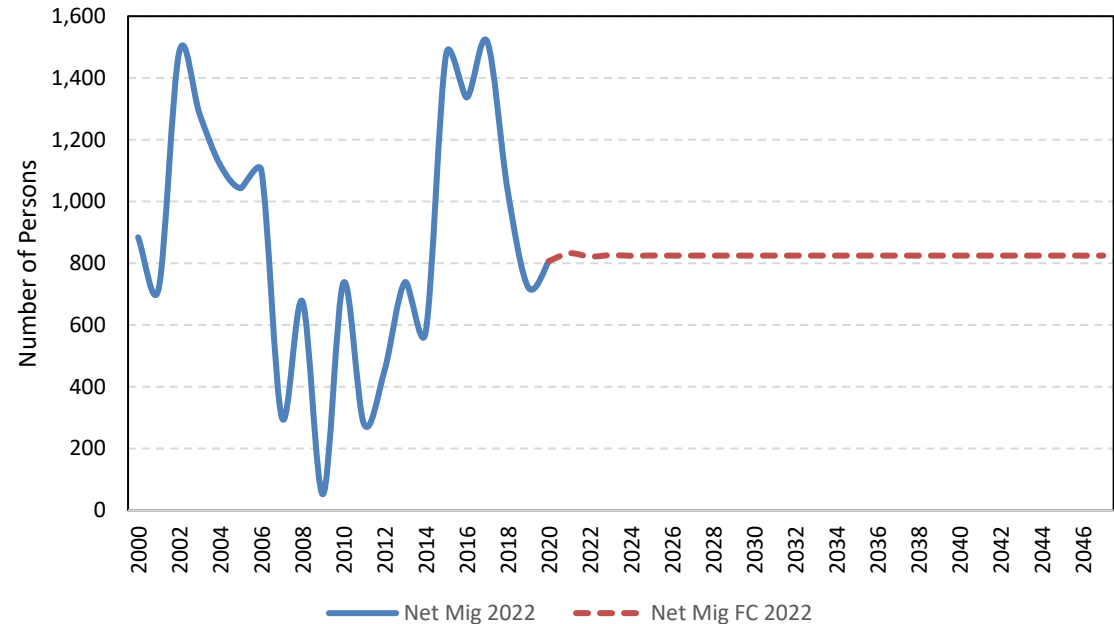


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Historical and Forecast Trends

Net migration is expected to remain relatively stable at slightly over 800 per year, which is at the mid-range of the historical data.

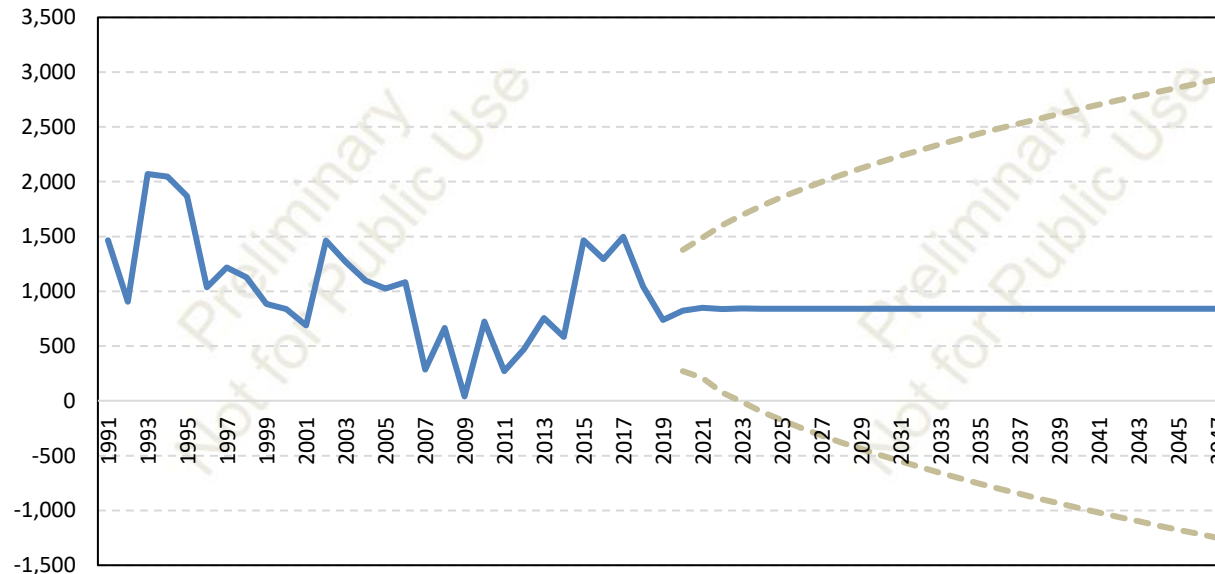
Annual Net Migration



Sources: IRS County Migration 2000-2019, American Community Survey (ACS), Population Estimates Program (PEP). Calculations and forecast by Population Research Center (PRC).

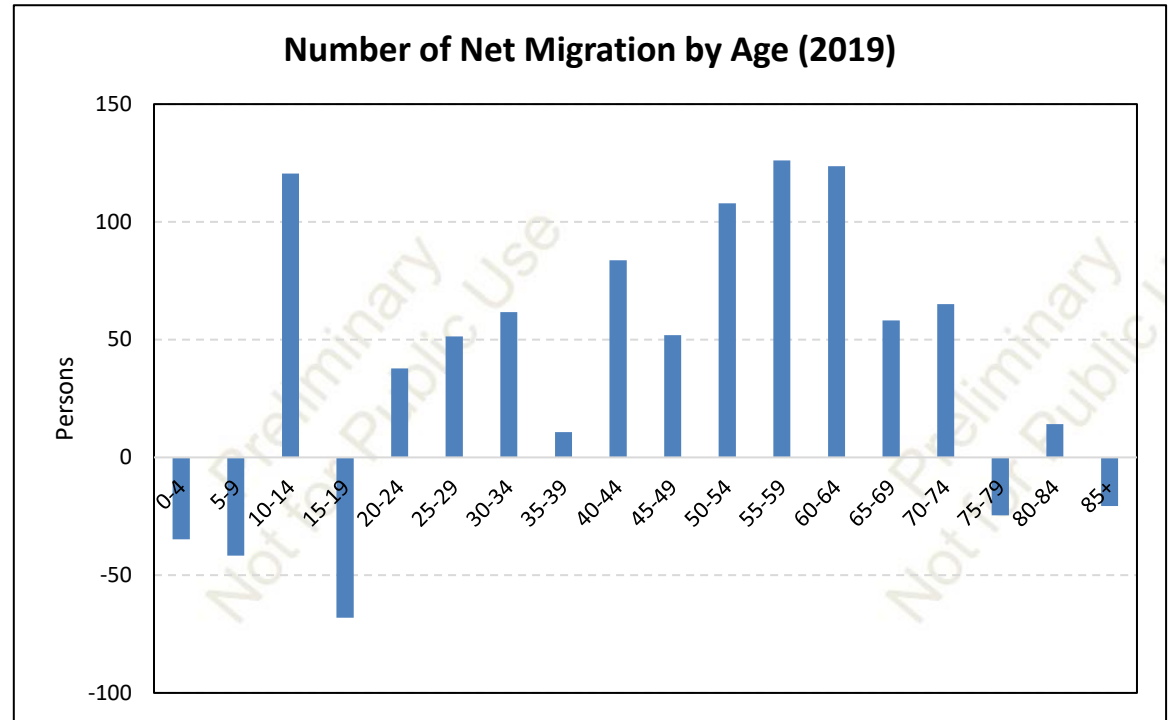
Migration Projection based on Historical Data (Domestic Only)

Annual Net Migration Projection with 80% CI



Sources: IRS County Migration 2000-2019, American Community Survey (ACS), Population Estimates Program (PEP). Calculations and forecast by Population Research Center (PRC).

The chart shows the **number** of net migration each age groups accounts for among the total county net migration. Most age groups indicate positive net migration, with the middle-age and older age populations showed the most positive net migration.

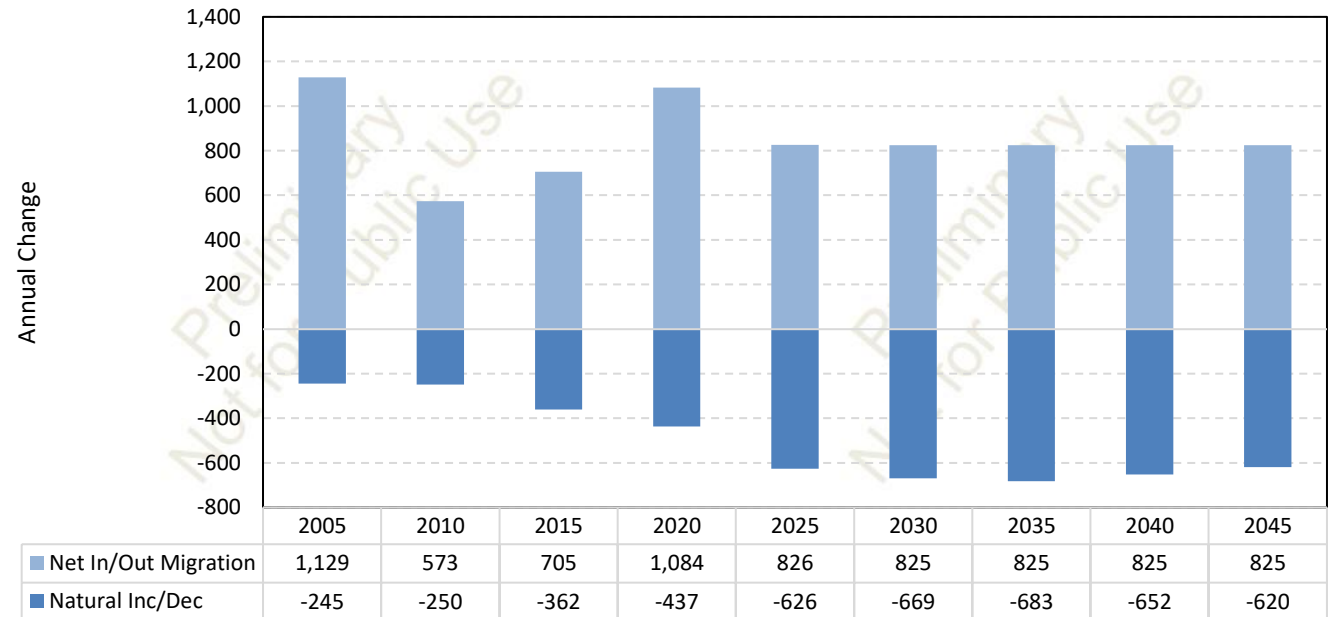


Sources: Calculated by Population Research Center (PRC).

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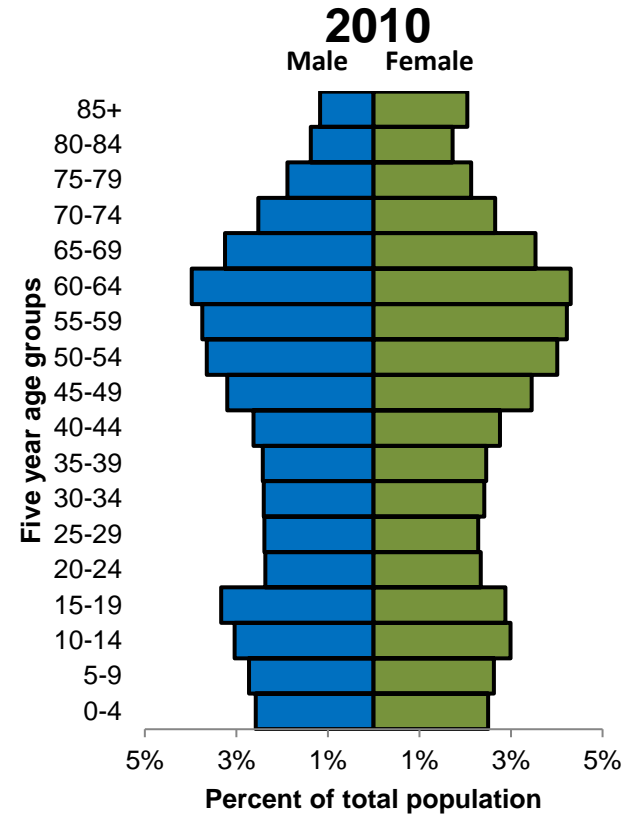
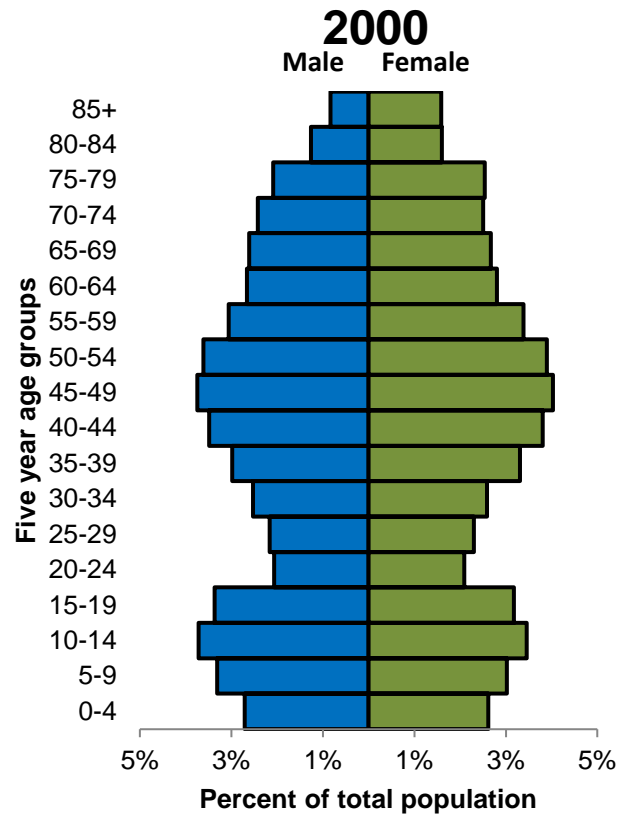
As deaths outpace births, natural decrease occurs. Annual average net migration experienced a peak in 2015-2020, but we project it to remain at around 800 throughout the forecast period.

Average Components of Change by 5-Year Interval



Sources: Calculations and forecast by Population Research Center (PRC).

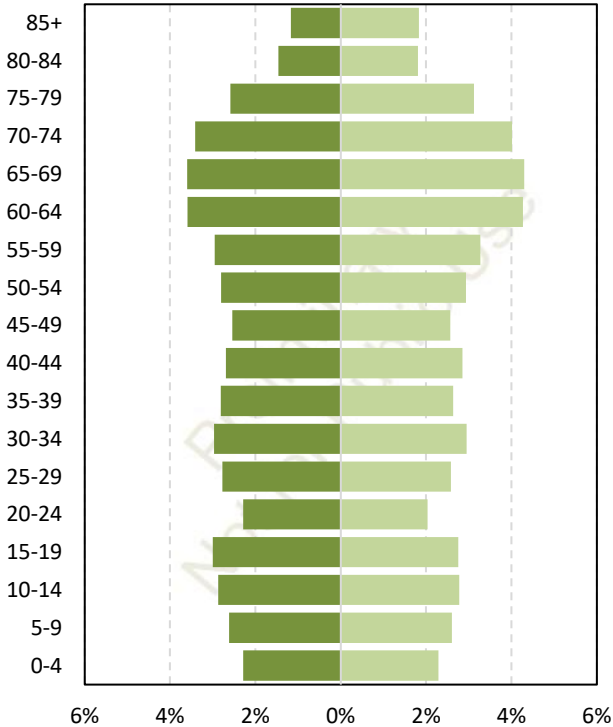
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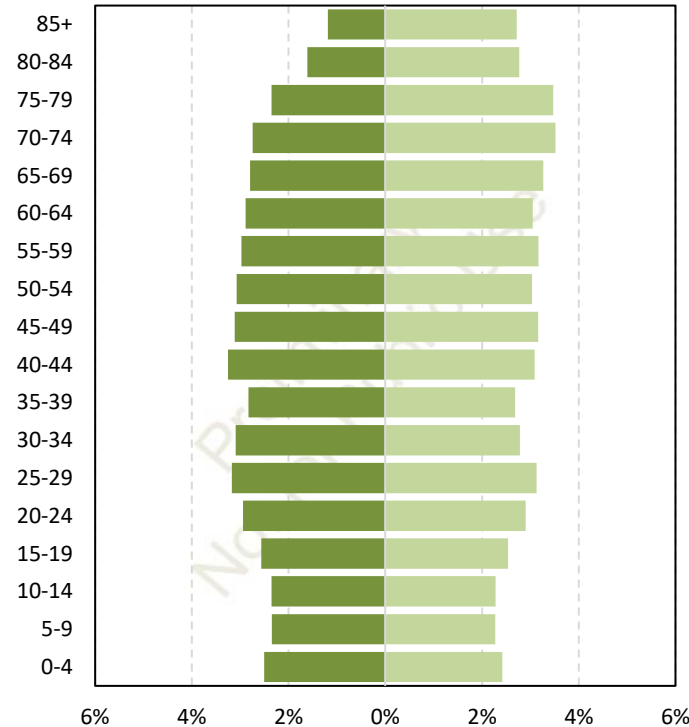
Sources: US Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census

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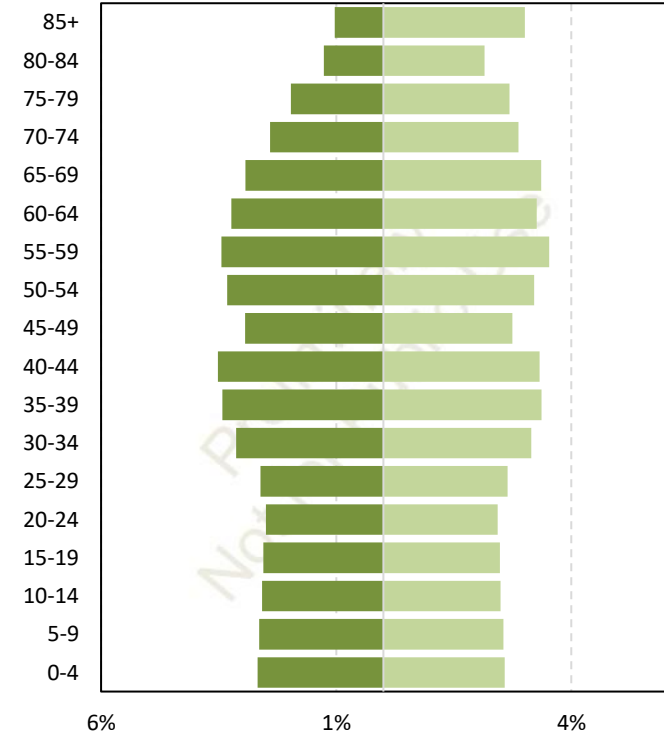
■ Male (2022) ■ Female (2022)



■ Male (2035) ■ Female (2035)



■ Male (2047) ■ Female (2047)



Source: Forecast by Population Research Center (PRC)
[Historical trend](#)

Historical and Forecast Trends

	Persons Per Household (PPH)		Occupancy Rate		Percent Group Quarters		Total Housing Units		
	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010-2020
Oregon	2.47	2.48	90.7%	92.2%	2.3%	2.3%	1,675,562	1,813,747	0.8%
Josephine County	2.34	2.40	91.2%	93.0%	1.3%	1.7%	38,001	38,748	0.2%
Cave Junction	2.30	2.36	89.0%	90.7%	0.0%	0.0%	916	968	0.6%
Grants Pass	2.34	2.38	92.0%	95.1%	3.6%	3.6%	15,561	16,681	0.7%
Outside City Limits	2.34	2.42	90.7%	91.4%	0.3%	0.2%	21,524	21,099	-0.2%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census. Calculated by Population Research Center (PRC)

Josephine County UGBs

