

Overview Oregon Population

What is this? Population in Oregon by county, changes from 2010 to 2020 (using 2018 estimated data for now)

Why/History: Due to higher population growth in Oregon relative to population growth in the rest of the US, Oregon will likely gain one congressional seat after the 2020 census. This will also result in one more electoral college president vote.

What tools are used?

- **R:** Tidyverse, sf, ggthemes, and ggreek libraries

Other Resources:

- Oregon population data by county:
<https://sos.oregon.gov/blue-book/Pages/local/county-population.aspx>
- Congressional apportionment
<https://www.census.gov/topics/public-sector/congressional-apportionment.html>

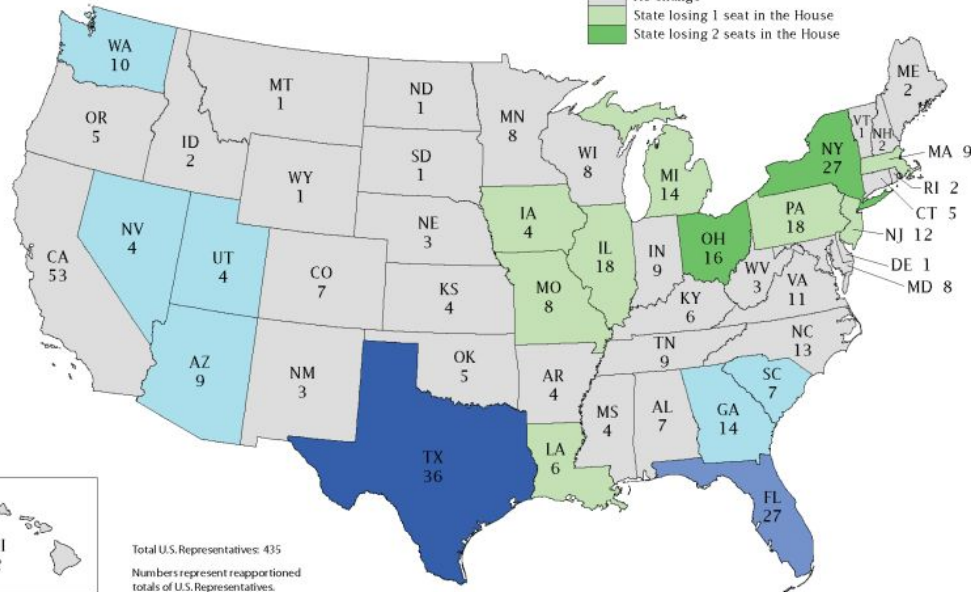
Congressional Apportionment (2010)



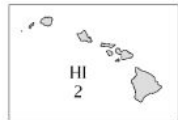
Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives
Based on the 2010 Census

Change from 2000 to 2010

- State gaining 4 seats in the House
- State gaining 2 seats in the House
- State gaining 1 seat in the House
- No change
- State losing 1 seat in the House
- State losing 2 seats in the House



Total U.S. Representatives: 435
Numbers represent reapportioned totals of U.S. Representatives.



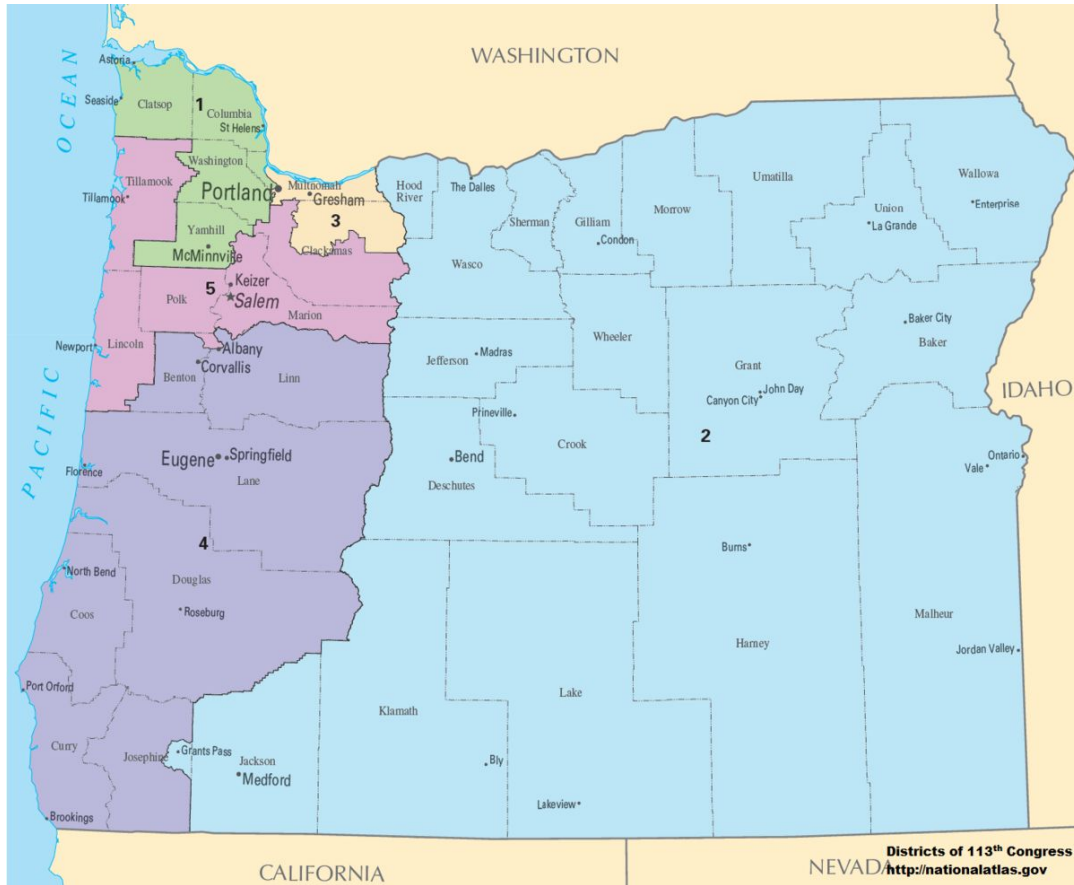
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Currently Oregon has 5 congressional representatives in the US House of Congress (of 435 total).

Additionally each of the 50 states has 2 senators in the US Senate and Washington DC has 3 non-voting congressional representatives. The total of 538 electoral college votes means that a presidential candidate with at least 270 electoral votes wins the election.

Oregon's Congressional Districts (since 2013)



Oregon gained its 5th congressional district after the 1980 census, previously having

The four western districts' representatives currently caucus with Democrats whereas the eastern districts' representative currently caucuses with Republicans. The 2010 Census populations were:

1st District - 775,806

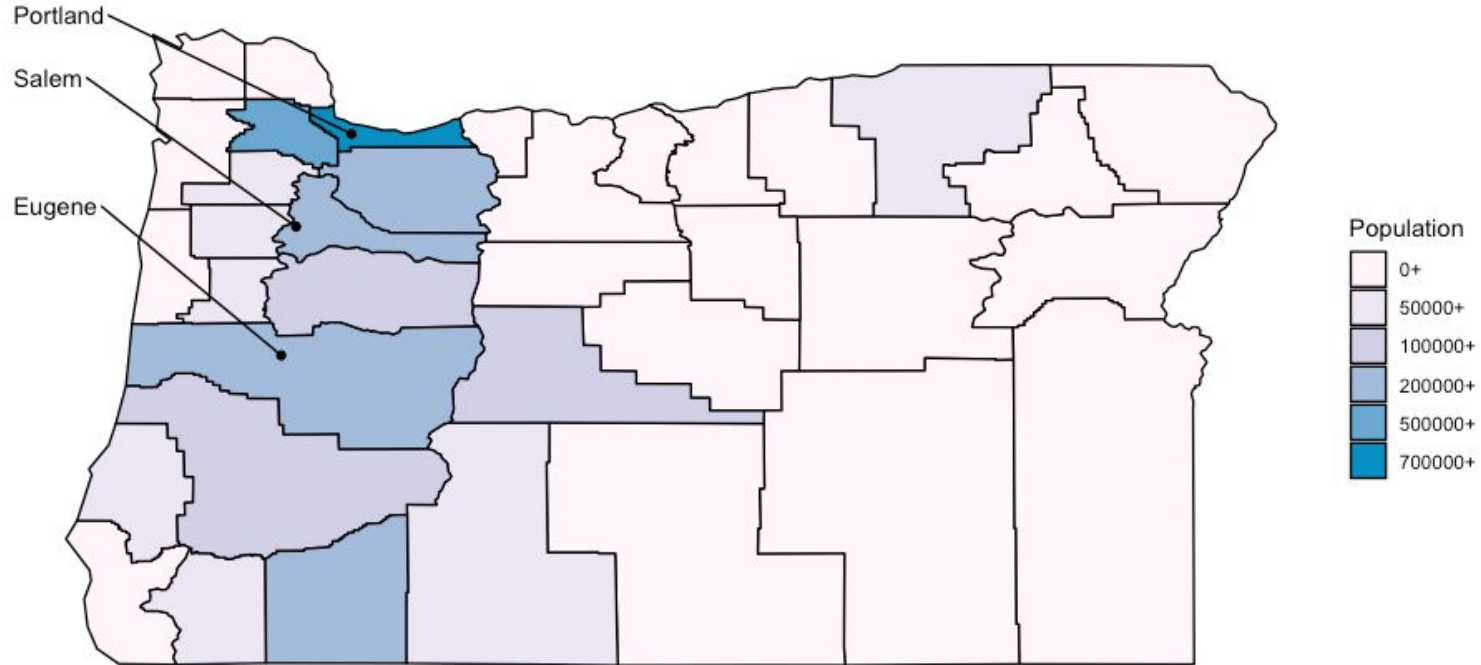
2nd District - 770,403

3rd District - 782,486

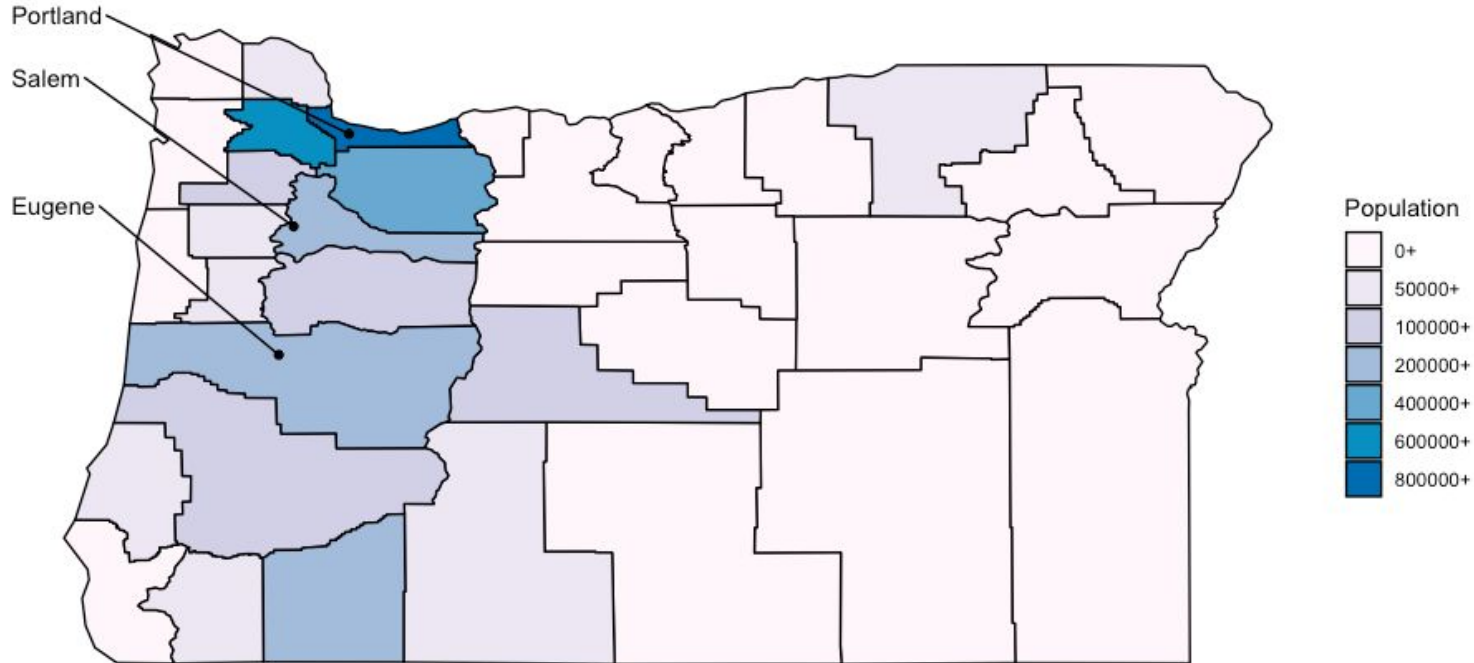
4th District - 770,184

5th District - 772,980

Oregon Population 2010: 3,831,074



Oregon Population 2018 (estimated): 4,195,300



Oregon Population Change

