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OREGON POPULATION COUNTIES and CITIES



July 1, 1968

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State Total

over 20.0



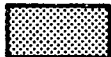
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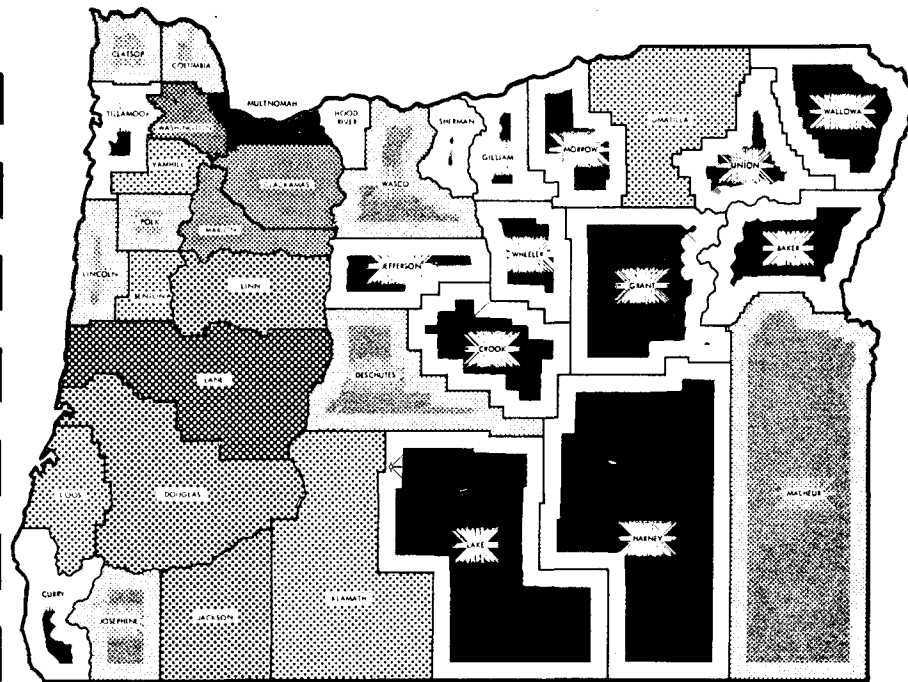
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INTRODUCTION

This report contains a description and analysis of population changes in the State of Oregon from the 1960 Census to July 1, 1968.

The description and analysis of changes is made by state, district, county, incorporated cities and unincorporated areas. Attention is given to the increasing tendency for the population of Oregon to become an urbanized population as well as significant shifts in average household size.

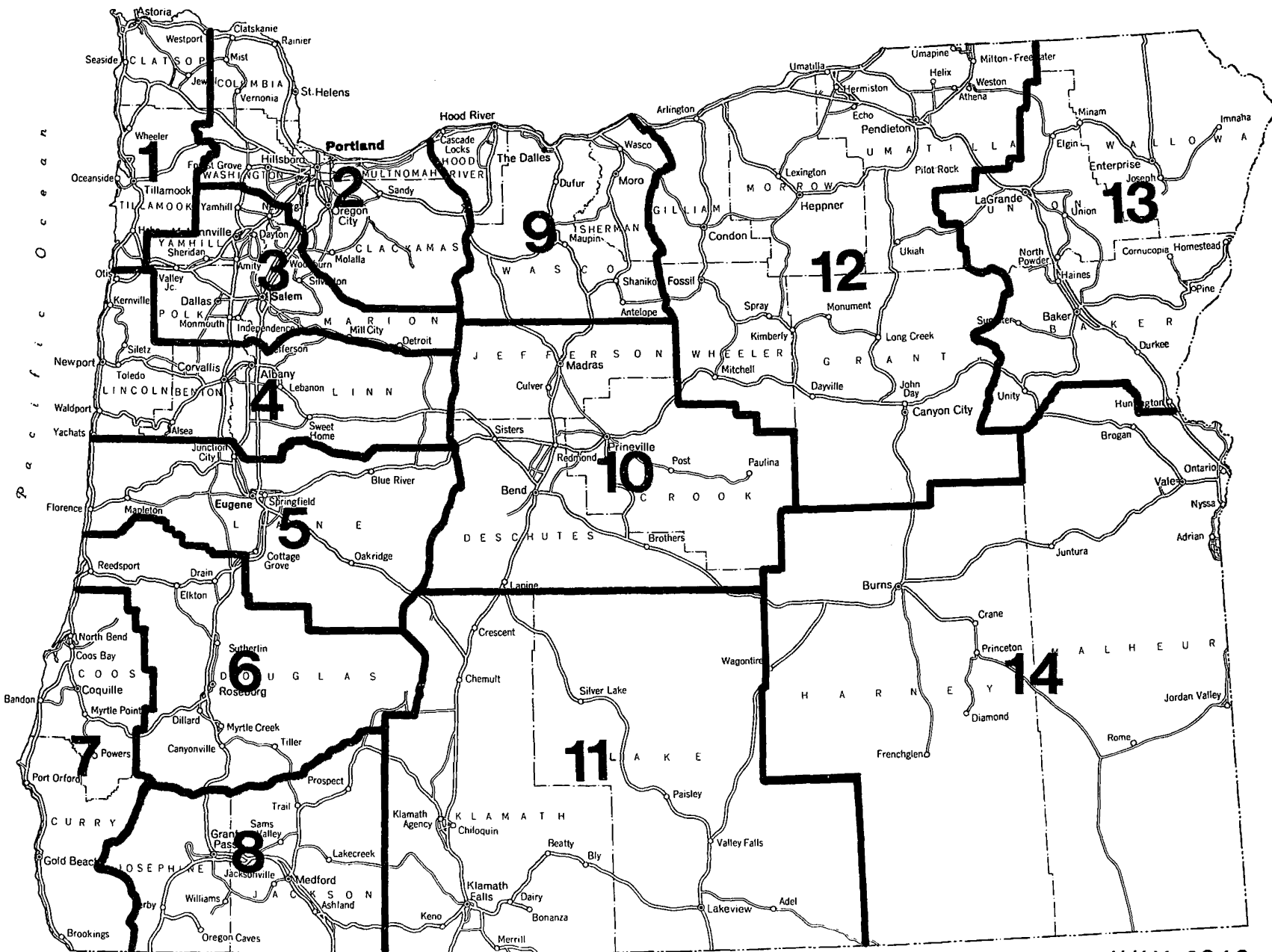
POPULATION TRENDS 1960 TO 1968

Description of State

The 1968 State population estimate of 2,050,900 represents a 16.0 percent increase over the 1960 Federal Census figure of 1,768,687. Most of the growth has occurred in the Portland, Salem, and Eugene Metropolitan Areas. The Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas which are comprised of Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Marion, Polk and Lane counties are estimated to have increased by 206,696 persons or 73.2 percent of the total population increase since 1960.

Districts

Figure 1 shows fourteen State Districts designated by the Planning Section of the Office of the Governor as of July 1, 1968, and the data contained in Table 1 pertain to the growth in these



JULY 1968

State of Oregon DISTRICTS

Office of the Governor - Planning Section

— district boundary
5 district number

districts. The greatest numerical increase between 1960 and 1968 has occurred in District 2, which consists of the Portland Metropolitan Area plus Columbia County. This district grew by 130,828 persons, or 17.4 percent. The next largest increases in population size were in Districts 3, 5, and 8, each of which experienced a relative growth of approximately 26 percent. Districts 7, 11, and 13 changed relatively little, while Districts 1 and 12 have shown modest decreases in population of 2.4 percent and 3.1 percent respectively.

Counties

Clackamas County increased by 45,952 persons or 40.7 percent to lead all counties in numerical growth and place second in relative growth. Washington County had the highest growth rate (48.7 percent) and was second in population increase with 44,903 persons.

Four other counties experienced numerical gains of more than 20,000 persons. They were Lane (43,410), Multnomah (32,887), Marion (32,367), and Jackson (21,038) counties

Several other counties have had relative increases of more than 20 percent. In order they are: Jefferson (33.7), Columbia (31.7), Jackson (28.4), Polk (27.1), Marion (26.8), Lane (26.6), Yamhill (26.2), Deschutes (24.1), Benton (23.0), and Josephine (22.0) counties. The gains indicated by some counties above are estimated to be in a large part the result of a migration of persons from some of the more rural counties. Counties showing declines, which are in part

due to outmigration are Tillamook, Wheeler, Wallowa, Grant, Lake, and Baker counties.

Incorporated Cities

The largest population increase (26,023), was in the City of Eugene, one of the fastest growing cities in the State (51.0 percent). Salem, Corvallis and Beaverton experienced sizeable gains with 19,158 or 39.0 percent, 10,681 or 51.7 percent, and 10,413 or 175.4 percent, respectively. Other cities with gains of more than 5,000 persons were Coos Bay (7,416 or 104.7 percent), Milwaukie (7,301 or 80.2 percent), Medford (6,175 or 25.1 percent), and Springfield (5,784 or 29.5 percent) and Portland (5,124 or 1.4 percent).

The ten largest cities as of July 1, 1968 are estimated to be in order of size: Portland, Eugene, Salem, Corvallis, Medford, Springfield, Klamath Falls, Albany, Milwaukie and Beaverton.

Granite remained the smallest incorporated place with a population of two persons. Six other cities had populations under 100: Barlow (90), Juntura (90), Shaniko (80), Summerville (70), Antelope (32), and Lonerock (18).

Of the 227 incorporated cities in the State, six had populations of 20,000 or more. There were 14 cities with populations between 10,000 and 20,000, 78 cities with 1,000 to 5,000 persons and 113 with less than 1,000 population.

TABLE 1
POPULATION CHANGE 1960-1968
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

District	County	1960 Fed. Cens.	1968 Estimate	Change	
				Number	Percent
1		46,335	45,205	- 1,130	- 2.4
	Clatsop	27,380	28,100	+ 720	+ 2.6
	Tillamook . . .	18,955	17,105	- 1,850	- 9.8
2		750,467	881,295	+130,828	+17.4
	Clackamas . . .	113,038	158,990	+ 45,952	+40.7
	Columbia . . .	22,379	29,465	+ 7,086	+31.7
	Multnomah . . .	522,813	555,700	+ 32,887	+ 6.3
	Washington . .	92,237	137,140	+ 44,903	+48.7
3		179,889	227,955	+ 48,066	+26.7
	Marion	120,888	153,255	+ 32,367	+26.8
	Polk	26,523	33,700	+ 7,177	+27.1
	Yamhill	32,478	41,000	+ 8,522	+26.2
4		122,667	140,465	+ 17,798	+14.5
	Benton	39,165	48,150	+ 8,985	+23.0
	Lincoln	24,635	25,065	+ 430	+ 1.7
	Linn	58,867	67,250	+ 8,383	+14.2
5	Lane	162,890	206,300	+ 43,410	+26.6
6	Douglas	68,458	72,000	+ 3,542	+ 5.2
7		68,938	68,815	- 123	- .2
	Coos	54,955	55,320	+ 365	+ .7
	Curry	13,983	13,495	- 488	- 3.5
8		103,879	131,500	+ 27,621	+26.6
	Jackson	73,962	95,000	+ 21,038	+28.4
	Josephine . . .	29,917	36,500	+ 6,583	+22.0
9		36,046	38,540	+ 2,494	+ 6.9
	Hood River . .	13,395	14,400	+ 1,005	+ 7.5
	Sherman	2,446	2,600	+ 154	+ 6.3
	Wasco	20,205	21,540	+ 1,335	+ 6.6
10		39,660	47,625	+ 7,965	+20.1
	Crook	9,430	9,420	- 10	- .1
	Deschutes . . .	23,100	28,675	+ 5,575	+24.1
	Jefferson . . .	7,130	9,530	+ 2,400	+33.7

TABLE 1 (cont.)

POPULATION CHANGE 1960-1968
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

District	County	1960 Fed. Cens.	1968 Estimate	Change	
				Number	Percent
11		54,633	55,625	+ 992	+ 1.8
	Klamath	47,475	49,100	+ 1,625	+ 3.4
	Lake	7,158	6,525	- 633	- 8.8
12		62,740	60,780	- 1,960	- 3.1
	Gilliam	3,069	2,790	- 279	- 9.1
	Grant	7,726	7,090	- 636	- 8.2
	Morrow	4,871	4,570	- 301	- 6.2
	Umatilla	44,352	44,590	+ 238	+ .5
	Wheeler	2,722	1,800	- 922	-33.9
13		42,577	42,470	- 107	- .3
	Baker	17,295	16,710	- 585	- 3.4
	Union	18,180	19,430	+ 1,250	+ 6.9
	Wallowa	7,102	6,330	- 772	-10.9
14		29,508	32,265	+ 2,757	+ 9.3
	Harney	6,744	7,515	+ 771	+11.4
	Malheur	22,764	24,750	+ 1,986	+ 8.7

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

The State of Oregon experienced an estimated net increase of 282,213 persons between April 1, 1960 and July 1, 1968. This gain is attributable to a natural increase (excess of resident livebirths over resident deaths) of 135,425 persons and a net immigration of 146,788 persons.

Table 2 reveals that the ten counties with estimated population loss also had a net outmigration of greater magnitude than natural increase.

There were nine additional counties whose vital events (natural increase) more than compensated for net losses in population due to migration. Less than half (17) of the counties reflected population increases as a result of the net effects of migration.

While all counties experienced more births than deaths during the period, it will be noted that the relative differentials vary considerably.

Although relatively little is known about the characteristics and motivations of persons who migrate, it is well accepted that the greatest proportion consists of young persons seeking enhanced economic opportunities. Unless the balance of push and pull factors associated with these opportunities changes, the trends reflected in Table 2 are likely to continue. That is, the suburban areas will expand, not only from the numbers of immigrants, but also from a

relatively and absolutely greater excess of births over deaths due to the large proportion of migrants consisting of young, expanding families. Conversely, the net outmigration of young people tends to diminish the natural increase in the affected areas.

Geographical shifts in business and industrial activity, as well as physical limitations of expanding areas, are some of the intervening considerations which will affect the continuance of these past trends.

TABLE 2

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
BY COUNTY: APRIL 1, 1960 TO JULY 1, 1968

	Net Change	Components of Change		
		Births ¹	Deaths ²	Net Migration ³
STATE	+282,213	283,725	148,300	+146,788
BAKER	- 585	2,350	1,491	- 1,444
BENTON	+ 8,985	6,789	2,185	+ 4,381
CLACKAMAS	+ 45,952	18,564	9,129	+ 36,517
CLATSOP	+ 720	3,359	2,947	+ 308
COLUMBIA	+ 7,086	3,574	2,050	+ 5,562
COOS	+ 365	9,225	3,817	- 5,043
CROOK	- 10	1,346	654	- 702
CURRY	- 488	2,281	806	- 1,963
DESCHUTES	+ 5,575	3,708	2,014	+ 3,881
DOUGLAS	+ 3,542	11,388	4,347	- 3,499
GILLIAM	- 279	488	213	- 514
GRANT	- 636	1,170	587	- 1,219
HARNEY	+ 771	1,302	528	- 3
HOOD RIVER	+ 1,005	1,795	1,180	+ 390
JACKSON	+ 21,038	11,600	6,566	+ 16,004
JEFFERSON	+ 2,400	1,821	503	+ 1,082
JOSEPHINE	+ 6,583	4,542	2,933	+ 4,974
KLAMATH	+ 1,625	8,149	3,340	- 3,184
LAKE	- 633	980	484	- 1,129
LANE	+ 43,410	30,759	10,535	+ 23,186
LINCOLN	+ 430	3,407	2,365	- 612
LINN	+ 8,383	10,106	4,418	+ 2,695
MALHEUR	+ 1,986	3,691	1,635	- 70
MARION	+ 32,367	19,143	10,379	+ 23,603
MORROW	- 301	629	354	- 576
MULTNOMAH	+ 32,887	79,024	51,545	+ 5,408
POLK	+ 7,177	4,118	2,221	+ 5,280
SHERMAN	+ 154	353	181	- 18
TILLAMOOK	- 1,850	2,696	1,567	- 2,979
UMATILLA	+ 238	6,430	3,576	- 2,616
UNION	+ 1,250	2,462	1,588	+ 376
WALLOWA	- 772	918	554	- 1,136
WASCO	+ 1,335	3,026	1,553	- 138
WASHINGTON	+ 44,903	17,777	6,789	+ 33,915
WHEELER	- 922	269	130	- 1,061
YAMHILL	+ 8,522	4,526	3,136	+ 7,132

¹ Source: State of Oregon, Dept. of Health., Jan.-June, 1968 adjusted for out of state occurrence.

² Ibid.

³ Residual Net Migration Estimate.

INCORPORATED POPULATION GROWTH

During the past eight years population growth in incorporated cities has shown that the population of Oregon is becoming increasingly urbanized. Almost half of this growth is due to the incorporation, consolidation and annexation of previously unincorporated territory.

Lane County has experienced the largest numerical increase since 1960 (38,551) and has increased its incorporated proportion from 50.2 percent to 58.3 percent. The City of Eugene has added an estimated 10,555 persons to its population by annexation, accounting for approximately 40 percent of all incorporated growth in the county.

The incorporated population of Marion County grew by 25,650 persons largely due to the City of Salem annexing an estimated 16,624 persons during the 1960 to 1968 period. The incorporated proportion of Marion County is now 56 percent compared to 49.7 percent in 1960.

Washington County, the fastest growing county in the State, increased its incorporated proportion from 24.6 percent in 1960 to 34.3 percent in 1968. The City of Tigard, which incorporated in 1961 with a population of 1,749 persons, added to its population an estimated 1,355 persons by annexation. Beaverton, which annexed 2,397 persons, is another notable contributor to this growth. The incorporation of new cities and annexation have accounted for more than one-fourth of the incorporated population growth in Washington County.

Clackamas County ranks fourth in incorporated growth with a

19,996 increase since 1960. Annexations to existing cities as well as the formation of new cities comprise more than one-fourth of this growth. Almost all of the annexations were to the City of Milwaukie and West Linn. Since the incorporated proportion of Clackamas County has increased only slightly, it would appear that population growth is occurring in areas contiguous to the now existing city boundaries.

Most of the incorporated growth in Jackson County (13,507) occurred within the 1960 corporate limits. The incorporated proportion increased 2 percent to 57.3 percent indicating comparable suburban growth.

Almost one-third of Benton County's growth of population resident in incorporated areas (10,928) was due to the annexation of 3,331 persons to the City of Corvallis. The total increase pushed the incorporated proportion to 69.2 percent as compared to 57.2 percent in 1960.

The only other county to experience incorporated population growth in excess of 10,000 was Multnomah County with 10,569. Portland added 14,293 persons through annexations which was most of the new incorporation/annexation total. Since this total is greater than total incorporated growth, a net outmigration from the 1960 corporate limits is a logical conclusion.

It should be noted that incorporation and annexation data refer to time of incorporation or annexation. Subsequent growth

in these areas would mean, of course, greater contributions to total incorporated growth than discussed above. The extent of subsequent growth is unknown since data are not reported separately for these areas after the initial report.

Only five counties show estimated declines in incorporated population since 1960. They are Baker, Wheeler, Tillamook, Wallowa, and Gilliam counties.

As of July 1, 1968, there are three counties whose incorporated populations comprise at least 70 percent of the county total. They are Union County (72.8), Harney County (72.4), and Multnomah County (70.0). Only one (Jefferson County at 26.8 percent) falls below 30 percent of its total.

SPECIAL ENUMERATIONS

Since the April 1, 1960 Federal Census, 156 of the 227 cities in the State of Oregon have conducted at least one special enumeration. Several cities have conducted more than one, as shown in Table 4.

A number of factors can influence the decision by city officials to conduct a special enumeration. In general, there is the feeling that there has been substantial population change that would not be represented adequately by an estimate. Dramatic changes in population due to migration are difficult to estimate for three basic reasons: (1) the unavailability of valid and reliable data, (2) a lag in reporting of data which are symptomatic of population change, or (3) a lag in sensitivity of reported data to population change. Another factor which can lead to erroneous assumptions regarding population changes is employment data. That is, employment changes can reflect status changes within the resident population or it can mean change from the outside (i.e., migration). For instance, an increase in total employment may mean less residents are retiring than the number of resident mothers and young people entering the labor force, or it may mean persons from outside the area are responding to the increase in job opportunities in the area.

Of course, all cities that request a special census are interested in updating the estimating base. The prevalence of smaller cities among those who have taken censuses is due to the relatively

TABLE 3

CHANGE IN INCORPORATED POPULATION, BY COUNTY
APRIL 1, 1960 TO JULY 1, 1968

	Incorporated Population				Change	Change Due to Incorporation, Annexation & Consolidation
	1960	% of County	1968	% of County		
STATE	968,721	54.8	1,158,010	56.5	+171,289	--
BAKER	11,835	68.4	11,365	68.0	- 470	2
BENTON	22,402	57.2	33,330	69.2	+ 10,928	3,335 (Corvallis=3,331)
CLACKAMAS	40,024	35.4	60,020	37.8	+ 19,996	6,172 (Milwaukie=2,521)/ (West Linn=1,979)
CLATSOP	18,533	67.7	18,810	66.9	+ 277	164
COLUMBIA	9,535	42.6	12,107	41.1	+ 2,572	784
COOS	30,392	55.3	34,745	62.8	+ 4,353	2,459* (Coos Bay=6,346**)
CROOK	3,263	34.6	4,200	44.6	+ 937	566
CURRY	5,573	39.9	5,795	42.9	+ 222	150
DESCHUTES	15,878	68.7	18,065	63.0	+ 2,187	166
DOUGLAS	27,124	39.6	33,245	46.2	+ 6,121	3,780 (Roseburg=2,922)
GILLIAM	1,823	59.4	1,818	65.2	- 5	213
GRANT	4,223	54.7	4,278	60.3	+ 55	46
HARNEY	4,730	70.1	5,440	72.4	+ 710	--
HOOD RIVER	4,317	32.2	4,600	31.9	+ 283	12
JACKSON	40,906	55.3	54,413	57.3	+ 13,507	1,168
JEFFERSON	2,086	29.3	2,550	26.8	+ 464	9
JOSEPHINE	10,366	34.6	13,650	37.4	+ 3,284	929
KLAMATH	19,563	41.2	20,760	42.3	+ 1,197	--
LAKE	3,479	48.6	3,515	53.9	+ 36	75
LANE	81,734	50.2	120,285	58.3	+ 38,551	14,933 (Eugene=10,555)/ (Oakridge=1,578)
LINCOLN	12,349	50.1	14,590	58.2	+ 2,241	833#
LINN	26,523	45.1	33,470	49.8	+ 6,947	1,414 (Albany=719)
MALHEUR	9,505	41.8	10,860	43.9	+ 1,355	510
MARION	60,117	49.7	85,767	56.0	+ 25,650	17,959 (Salem=16,624)
MORROW	2,636	54.1	2,855	62.5	+ 219	--
MULTNOMAH	378,164	72.3	388,733	70.0	+ 10,569	16,102 (Portland=14,293)
POLK	13,927	52.5	18,731	55.6	+ 4,804	216
SHERMAN	909	37.2	1,545	59.4	+ 636	1,176
TILLAMOOK	8,007	42.2	7,868	46.0	- 139	62
UMATILLA	28,532	64.3	30,235	67.8	+ 1,703	169
UNION	12,900	71.0	14,140	72.8	+ 1,240	238
WALLOWA	3,949	55.6	3,860	61.0	- 89	56
WASCO	11,699	57.9	13,152	61.1	+ 1,453	106
WASHINGTON	22,649	24.6	47,086	34.3	+ 24,437	7,727 (Beaverton=2,397)/ (Tigard=3,104##)
WHEELER	1,102	40.5	932	51.8	- 170	--
YAMHILL	17,967	55.3	21,195	51.7	+ 3,228	696

* This does not include the Empire Annexation (3,917) because Empire was an incorporated city before it was annexed to Coos Bay.

** This figure does include the Empire Annexation (3,917).

This does not include the populations of Taft, Oceanlake and Delake which were incorporated prior to becoming part of the Lincoln City incorporation.

This includes 1,749 persons at time of incorporation and 1,355 persons in subsequent annexations.

lower cost and complexity associated with enumeration of smaller cities. Officials of larger cities are often concerned about the lack of detailed information for planning purposes. Although more costly, they may authorize a census with the primary goal of planning more effective service programs.

TABLE 4
NUMBER OF CENSUSES BY SIZE OF CITY
SINCE 1960

Number of Censuses Conducted

Size of City	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight
Less than 1,000	26	40	23	13	8	1	2	...	...
1,000 - 2,499	10	23	13	1	1	1	...	1	...
2,500 - 4,999	14	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
5,000 - 9,999	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,000 - 14,999	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,000 - 19,999	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20,000 - 29,999	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
30,000 - 39,999	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40,000 and over	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	71	82	42	17	10	2	2	1	...

CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD SIZE

A dominant national trend since the 1960 census has been the steady decline in household size. Tabulations of special enumerations since 1960 show few exceptions to this trend. It will be observed from Table 5 that household size is increasing primarily in those cities which have had active programs of annexing suburban areas populated by young, expanding families. However, in many cases, annexation programs are not compensating for the trend within central cities toward an increasing proportion of households consisting of young couples with no children, older couples whose children are grown and single persons.

TABLE 5
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE*

City	1960	Last Census	Change	Year of Last Census
Tigard	3.06	2.89	-.17	1966
West Linn	3.16	3.10	-.06	1966
Eugene	2.90	3.08 [#]	+.18	1966
Springfield	3.41	3.16	-.25	1966
Astoria	2.73	2.33	-.40	1964
Ashland	2.92	2.94	+.02	1965
North Bend	3.10	3.08	-.02	1965
Salem	2.66	2.74 [#]	+.08	1966
Monmouth	2.90	2.75	-.15	1966
Baker	2.93	2.89	-.04	1968
Ontario	3.07	2.68	-.39	1967

* Population in housing units per occupied housing units.

[#] Includes substantial annexation of areas with larger average household size than 1960 city.

METHODOLOGY

The methods and data used to estimate the population of the State and the districts by county and city are standard demographic techniques.

The State total is computed by a modified version of Component Method II which is used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The distribution of the total State population by counties is made by using an average of the results obtained from Component Method II and the Ratio Correlation or Regression Technique.

Data inputs used for the 1968 State total and districts by county are births, deaths, elementary school enrollment, private motor vehicle registration and registered voters.

An important aspect of the methods used by the Center is that changes in population size are measured from the last census to the current estimate date (July 1, 1968). This provides the soundest possible basis for estimates since all population changes are measured from a known base count.

July 1, 1968, Population for Counties and Cities

County and City	Population		Change		1968 Rank	
	1960 Fed. Cens.	1968	Number	%	City	County
STATE TOTAL	1,768,687	2,050,900	+282,213	+ 16.0		
BAKER COUNTY	17,295	16,710	- 585	- 3.4		24
Baker	9,986	9,500	- 486	- 4.9	22	
Haines	331	330	- 1	- .3	185	
Halfway	505	580	+ 75	+ 14.9	156	
Huntington	689	630	- 59	- 8.6	151.5	
Richland	228	200	- 28	- 12.3	207	
Sumpter	96	125	+ 29	+ 30.2	220	
Unincorporated	5,460	5,345	- 115	- 2.1		
BENTON COUNTY	39,165	48,150	+ 8,985	+ 23.0		11
Corvallis	20,669	31,350	+ 10,681	+ 51.7	4	
Monroe	374	380	+ 6	+ 1.6	177.5	
Philomath	1,359	1,600	+ 241	+ 17.7	81	
Unincorporated	16,763	14,820	- 1,943	- 11.6		
CLACKAMAS COUNTY.	113,038	158,990	+ 45,952	+ 40.7		3
Barlow	85	90	+ 5	+ 5.9	221.5	
Canby	2,168	3,480	+ 1,312	+ 60.5	55	
Estacada	957	1,160	+ 203	+ 21.2	97.5	
Gladstone	3,854	5,450	+ 1,596	+ 41.4	36	
Happy Valley ¹	---	1,100	---	---	104	
Lake Oswego	8,906	13,500	+ 4,594	+ 51.6	14	
Milwaukie	9,099	16,400	+ 7,301	+ 80.2	9	
Molalla	1,501	1,700	+ 199	+ 13.3	74.5	
Oregon City	7,996	8,650	+ 654	+ 8.2	24	
Sandy	1,147	1,420	+ 273	+ 23.8	88	
West Linn	3,933	6,650	+ 2,717	+ 69.1	28	
Unincorporated	73,014	98,970	+ 25,956	+ 35.5		
CLATSOP COUNTY	27,380	28,100	+ 720	+ 2.6		18
Astoria	11,239	10,800	- 439	- 3.9	20	
Cannon Beach	495	680	+ 185	+ 37.4	137	
Gearhart	725	650	- 75	- 10.3	146	
Hammond	480	530	+ 50	+ 10.4	162	
Seaside	3,877	4,150	+ 273	+ 7.0	47	
Warrenton	1,717	2,000	+ 283	+ 16.5	67	
Unincorporated	8,847	9,290	+ 443	+ 5.0		
COLUMBIA COUNTY	22,379	29,465	+ 7,086	+ 31.7		16
Clatskanie	797	1,187*	+ 390	+ 48.9	96	
Columbia City	423	500	+ 77	+ 18.2	164.5	
Prescott	129	140	+ 11	+ 8.5	217	

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COLUMBIA (cont.)							
Rainier	1,152	1,350	+	198	+ 17.2	92	
St. Helens . . .	5,022	5,750	+	728	+ 14.5	34	
Scappoose . . .	923	1,600	+	677	+ 73.3	81	
Vernonia	1,089	1,580	+	491	+ 45.1	83	
Unincorporated	12,844	17,358	+	4,514	+ 35.1		
COOS COUNTY . . .	54,955	55,320	+	365	+ .7		9
Bandon	1,653	1,690	+	37	+ 2.2	76	
Coos Bay	7,084	14,500	+	7,416	+104.7	13	
Coquille	4,730	4,730	---	---	---	39	
Eastside	1,380	1,500	+	120	+ 8.7	84.5	
Myrtle Point . .	2,886	2,785	-	101	- 3.5	60	
North Bend . . .	7,512	8,470	+	958	+ 12.8	25	
Powers	1,366	1,070	-	296	- 21.7	108	
Unincorporated	24,563	20,575	-	3,988	- 16.2		
CROOK COUNTY . .	9,430	9,420	-	10	- .1		28
Prineville . . .	3,263	4,200	+	937	+ 28.7	45.5	
Unincorporated	6,167	5,220	-	947	- 15.4		
CURRY COUNTY . .	13,983	13,495	-	488	- 3.5		26
Brookings	2,637	2,850	+	213	+ 8.1	62	
Gold Beach . . .	1,765	1,810	+	45	+ 2.5	73	
Port Orford . . .	1,171	1,135	-	36	- 3.1	101	
Unincorporated	8,410	7,700	-	710	- 8.4		
DESCHUTES COUNTY.	23,100	28,675	+	5,575	+ 24.1		17
Bend	11,936	13,400	+	1,464	+ 12.3	15	
Redmond	3,340	4,035	+	695	+ 20.8	49	
Sisters	602	630	+	28	+ 4.7	151.5	
Unincorporated	7,222	10,610	+	3,388	+ 46.9		
DOUGLAS COUNTY .	68,458	72,000	+	3,542	+ 5.2		7
Canyonville . . .	1,089	1,020	-	69	- 6.3	111	
Drain	1,052	1,000	-	52	- 4.9	113	
Elkton	146	155	+	9	+ 6.2	215	
Glendale	748	790	+	42	+ 5.6	130.5	
Myrtle Creek . .	2,231	2,740	+	509	+ 22.8	61	
Oakland	856	850	-	6	- .7	125.5	
Reedsport	2,998	4,300	+	1,302	+ 43.4	43.5	
Riddle	992	1,100	+	108	+ 10.9	104	
Roseburg	11,467	15,100	+	3,633	+ 31.7	11	
Sutherlin	2,452	3,000	+	548	+ 22.3	57	

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DOUGLAS (cont.)						
Winston	2,395	2,530	+ 135	+ 5.6	63	
Yoncalla	698	660	- 38	- 5.4	142.5	
Unincorporated	41,334	38,755	- 2,579	- 6.2		
GILLIAM COUNTY						
Arlington	3,069	2,790	- 279	- 9.1		34
Condon	643	650	+ 7	+ 1.1	146	
Lonerock	1,149	1,150	+ 1	+ .1	99	
Unincorporated	31	18*	- 13	- 41.9	226	
	1,246	972	- 274	- 22.0		
GRANT COUNTY						
Canyon City	7,726	7,090	- 636	- 8.2		30
Dayville	654	650	- 4	- .6	146	
Granite	234	226	- 8	- 3.4	202	
John Day	3	2*	- 1	- 33.3	227	
Long Creek	1,520	1,600	+ 80	+ 5.3	81	
Monument	295	310	+ 15	+ 5.1	189.5	
Mt. Vernon	214	150	- 64	- 29.9	216	
Prairie City	502	440	- 62	- 12.4	171	
Unincorporated	801	900	+ 99	+ 12.4	121	
	3,503	2,812	- 691	- 19.7		
HARNEY COUNTY						
Burns	6,744	7,515	+ 771	+ 11.4		29
Hines	3,523	4,000	+ 477	+ 13.5	50.5	
Unincorporated	1,207	1,440	+ 233	+ 19.3	86	
	2,014	2,075	+ 61	+ 3.0		
HOOD RIVER COUNTY						
Cascade Locks	13,395	14,400	+ 1,005	+ 7.5		25
Hood River	660	650	- 10	- 1.5	146	
Unincorporated	3,657	3,950	+ 293	+ 8.0	52	
	9,078	9,800	+ 722	+ 8.0		
JACKSON COUNTY						
Ashland	73,962	95,000	+ 21,038	+ 28.4		6
Butte Falls	9,119	13,300	+ 4,181	+ 45.8	16.5	
Central Point	384	390	+ 6	+ 1.6	175	
Eagle Point	2,289	3,850	+ 1,561	+ 68.2	53	
Gold Hill	752	1,093*	+ 341	+ 45.3	106	
Jacksonville	608	600	- 8	- 1.3	155	
Medford	1,172	1,360	+ 188	+ 16.0	91	
Phoenix	24,452	30,600	+ 6,175	+ 25.1	5	
Rogue River	769	1,160	+ 391	+ 50.8	97.5	
Talent	520	660	+ 140	+ 27.0	142.5	
Unincorporated	868	1,400	+ 532	+ 61.3	89	
	33,056	40,587	+ 7,531	+ 22.8		

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JEFFERSON COUNTY.	7,130	9,530	+ 2,400	+ 33.7		27
Culver	301	390	+ 89	+ 29.6	175	
Madras	1,515	1,870	+ 355	+ 23.4	71	
Metolius . . .	270	290	+ 20	+ 7.4	192	
Unincorporated	5,044	6,980	+ 1,936	+ 38.4		
JOSEPHINE COUNTY.	29,917	36,500	+ 6,583	+ 22.0		14
Cave Junction .	248	350	+ 102	+ 41.1	182	
Grants Pass . .	10,118	13,300	+ 3,182	+ 31.4	16.5	
Unincorporated	19,551	22,850	+ 3,299	+ 16.9		
KLAMATH COUNTY .	47,475	49,100	+ 1,625	+ 3.4		10
Bonanza	297	250	- 47	- 15.8	196	
Chiloquin . . .	945	890	- 55	- 5.8	123	
Klamath Falls .	16,949	18,200	+ 1,251	+ 7.4	7	
Malin	568	570	+ 2	+ .4	157	
Merrill	804	850	+ 46	+ 5.7	125.5	
Unincorporated	27,912	28,340	+ 428	+ 1.5		
LAKE COUNTY . . .	7,158	6,525	- 633	- 8.8		31
Lakeview . . .	3,260	3,200	- 60	- 1.8	56	
Paisley	219	315	+ 96	+ 43.8	188	
Unincorporated	3,679	3,010	- 669	- 18.2		
LANE COUNTY . . .	162,890	206,300	+ 43,410	+ 26.6		2
Coburg	754	770	+ 16	+ 2.1	133.5	
Cottage Grove .	3,895	5,700	+ 1,805	+ 46.3	35	
Creswell	760	1,145	+ 385	+ 50.7	100	
Dunes City ² . .	---	705	---	---	135	
Eugene	50,977	77,000	+ 26,023	+ 51.0	2	
Florence	1,642	1,950	+ 308	+ 18.8	68	
Junction City .	1,614	2,265*	+ 651	+ 40.3	66	
Lowell	503	610	+ 107	+ 21.3	154	
Oakridge	1,973	3,500	+ 1,527	+ 77.4	54	
Springfield . .	19,616	25,400	+ 5,784	+ 29.5	6	
Veneta ³	---	1,240	---	---	94	
Unincorporated	81,156	86,015	+ 4,859	+ 6.0		
LINCOLN COUNTY .	24,635	25,065	+ 430	+ 1.7		19
Lincoln City ⁴ .	---	4,000	---	---	50.5	
Newport	5,344	5,900	+ 556	+ 10.4	32.5	
Siletz	583	550	- 33	- 5.7	159.5	
Toledo	3,053	2,950	- 103	- 3.4	58	

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LINCOLN (cont.)						
Waldport . . .	667	770	+	103	+ 15.4	133.5
Yachats ⁵ . . .	---	420	---	---	---	172
Unincorporated	12,286	10,475	-	1,811	- 14.7	
LINN COUNTY . . .						
Albany	58,867	67,250	+	8,383	+ 14.2	8
Brownsville . .	12,926	17,700	+	4,774	+ 36.9	8
Halsey	875	1,000	+	125	+ 14.3	113.5
Harrisburg . .	404	450	+	46	+ 11.4	169.5
Lebanon	939	1,250	+	311	+ 33.1	93
Lyons	5,858	6,500	+	642	+ 11.0	30
Mill City ⁶ . . .	463	650	+	187	+ 40.4	146
Scio	1,289	1,430	+	141	+ 10.9	87
Sodaville . . .	441	470	+	29	+ 6.6	168
Sweet Home . .	145	130	-	15	- 10.3	218.5
Waterloo . . .	3,353	4,050	+	697	+ 20.8	48
Unincorporated	151	190	+	39	+ 25.8	211
	32,344	33,780	+	1,436	+ 4.4	
MALHEUR COUNTY .						
Jordan Valley .	22,764	24,750	+	1,986	+ 8.7	20
Juntura	204	200	-	4	- 1.9	207
Nyssa	98	90	-	8	- 8.2	221.5
Ontario	2,611	2,520	-	91	- 3.5	64
Vale	5,101	6,400	+	1,299	+ 25.5	31
Unincorporated	1,491	1,650	+	159	+ 10.7	78.5
	13,295	13,890	+	595	+ 4.5	
MARION COUNTY . .						
Aumsville . . .	120,888	153,255	+	32,367	+ 26.8	4
Aurora	300	495	+	195	+ 65.0	166
Detroit	274	350	+	76	+ 27.7	182
Donald	206	230	+	24	+ 11.7	200
Gates	201	240	+	39	+ 19.4	198
Gervais	189	235	+	46	+ 24.3	199
Hubbard	438	680	+	242	+ 55.3	137
Idanha	526	860*	+	334	+ 63.5	124
Jefferson . . .	295	373*	+	78	+ 26.4	179
Mt. Angel . . .	716	900	+	184	+ 25.7	121
St. Paul	1,428	1,925	+	497	+ 34.8	69
Salem ⁷	254	250	-	4	- 1.6	196
Scotts Mills . .	49,142	68,300	+	19,158	+ 39.0	3
Silverton . . .	155	200	+	45	+ 29.0	207
	3,081	4,200	+	1,119	+ 36.3	45.5

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MARION (cont.)						
Stayton	2,108	2,900	+ 792	+ 37.6	59	
Sublimity . . .	490	565	+ 75	+ 15.3	158	
Turner	770	800	+ 30	+ 3.9	129	
Woodburn . . .	3,120	6,550	+ 3,430	+110.0	29	
Unincorporated	60,771	67,488	+ 6,717	+ 11.1		
MORROW COUNTY . .						
Boardman . . .	4,871	4,570	- 301	- 6.2		33
Heppner	153	350	+ 197	+128.8	182	
Ione	1,661	1,670	+ 9	+ .5	77	
Irrigon	350	325	- 25	- 7.1	187	
Lexington . . .	232	310	+ 78	+ 33.6	189.5	
Unincorporated	240	200	- 40	- 16.7	207	
MULTNOMAH COUNTY.	2,235	1,715	- 520	- 23.3		
Fairview . . .	522,813	555,700	+ 32,887	+ 6.3		1
Gresham	578	1,030*	+ 452	+ 78.2	109	
Maywood Park ⁸ .	3,944	7,500	+ 3,556	+ 90.2	26	
Portland ⁹ . . .	---	1,220*	---	---	95	
Troutdale . . .	372,676	377,800	+ 5,124	+ 1.4	1	
Wood Village .	522	643*	+ 121	+ 23.2	149	
Unincorporated	822	960*	+ 138	+ 16.8	116.5	
POLK COUNTY . . .	144,649	166,967	+ 22,318	+ 15.4		
Dallas	26,523	33,700	+ 7,177	+ 27.1		15
Falls City . . .	5,072	5,900	+ 828	+ 16.3	32.5	
Independence .	653	810	+ 157	+ 24.0	128	
Monmouth . . .	1,930	2,400	+ 470	+ 24.4	65	
Unincorporated	2,229	4,600	+ 2,371	+106.4	41	
SHERMAN COUNTY .	12,596	14,969	+ 2,373	+ 18.8		
Grass Valley .	2,446	2,600	+ 154	+ 6.3		35
Moro	234	200	- 34	- 14.5	207	
Rufus ¹⁰	327	330	+ 3	+ .9	185	
Wasco	---	625	---	---	153	
Unincorporated	348	390	+ 42	+ 12.1	175	
TILLAMOOK COUNTY.	1,537	1,055	- 482	- 31.4		
Bay City	18,955	17,105	- 1,850	- 9.8		23
Garibaldi . . .	996	960	- 36	- 3.6	116.5	
Manzanita . . .	1,163	1,100	- 63	- 5.4	104	
Nehalem	363	330	- 33	- 9.1	185	
	233	228*	- 5	- 2.1	201	

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TILLAMOOK (cont.)						
Rockaway	771	670	-	101	- 13.1	140.5
Tillamook	4,244	4,300	+	56	+ 1.3	43.5
Wheeler	237	280	+	43	+ 18.1	193
Unincorporated	10,948	9,237	-	1,711	- 15.6	
UMATILLA COUNTY .						
Adams	44,352	44,590	+	238	+ .5	12
Athena	192	200	+	8	+ 4.2	207
Echo	950	965	+	15	+ 1.6	115
Helix	456	480	+	24	+ 5.3	167
Hermiston	148	130	-	18	- 12.2	218.5
Milton-Freewater	4,402	5,300	+	898	+ 20.4	37
Pendleton	4,110	4,510	+	400	+ 9.7	42
Pilot Rock	14,434	14,600	+	166	+ 1.2	12
Stanfield	1,695	1,650	-	45	- 2.7	78.5
Umatilla	745	950	+	205	+ 27.5	118.5
Weston	617	670	+	53	+ 8.6	140.5
Unincorporated	783	780	-	3	- .4	132
Unincorporated	15,820	14,355	-	1,465	- 9.3	
UNION COUNTY . .						
Cove	18,180	19,430	+	1,250	+ 6.9	22
Elgin	311	360	+	49	+ 15.8	180
Imbler	1,315	1,390	+	75	+ 5.7	90
Island City	137	160	+	23	+ 16.8	213.5
La Grande	158	160	+	2	+ 1.3	213.5
North Powder . . .	9,014	10,100	+	1,086	+ 12.0	21
Summerville	399	400	+	1	+ .3	173
Union	76	70	-	6	- 7.9	224
Unincorporated	1,490	1,500*	+	10	+ .7	84.5
Unincorporated	5,280	5,290	+	10	+ .2	
WALLOWA COUNTY .						
Enterprise	7,102	6,330	-	722	- 10.9	32
Joseph	1,932	1,920	-	12	- .6	70
Lostine	788	900	+	112	+ 14.2	121
Wallowa	240	200	-	40	- 16.7	207
Unincorporated	989	840	-	149	- 15.1	127
Unincorporated	3,153	2,470	-	683	- 21.7	
WASCO COUNTY . .						
Antelope	20,205	21,540	+	1,335	+ 6.6	21
Dufur	46	32	-	14	- 30.4	225
Maupin	488	540	+	52	+ 10.7	161
Mosier	381	450	+	69	+ 18.1	169.5
Unincorporated	252	270	+	18	+ 7.1	194

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WASCO (cont.)							
Shaniko	39	80	+	41	+105.1	223	
The Dalles . . .	10,493	11,780	+	1,287	+ 12.3	19	
Unincorporated	8,506	8,388	-	118	- 1.4		
WASHINGTON COUNTY	92,237	137,140	+	44,903	+ 48.7		5
Banks	347	380	+	33	+ 9.5	177.5	
Beaverton . . .	5,937	16,350	+	10,413	+175.4	10	
Cornelius . . .	1,146	1,700	+	554	+ 48.3	74.5	
Durham ¹¹ . . .	---	250	---	---	---	196	
Forest Grove . .	5,628	6,900	+	1,272	+ 22.6	27	
Gaston	320	300	-	20	- 6.3	191	
Hillsboro . . .	8,232	13,000	+	4,768	+ 58.0	18	
King City ¹² . .	---	1,086*	---	---	---	107	
North Plains ¹³ .	---	680	---	---	---	135	
Sherwood	680	950	+	270	+ 39.7	118.5	
Tigard ¹⁴ . . .	---	4,700	---	---	---	40	
Tualatin	359	790*	+	431	+120.1	130.5	
Unincorporated	69,588	90,054	+	20,466	+ 29.4		
WHEELER COUNTY .	2,722	1,800	-	922	- 33.9		36
Fossil	672	550	-	122	- 18.2	159.5	
Mitchell	236	160	-	76	- 32.2	213	
Spray	194	222	+	28	+ 14.4	203	
Unincorporated	1,620	868	-	752	- 46.4		
YAMHILL COUNTY .	32,478	41,000	+	8,522	+ 26.2		13
Amity	620	635	+	15	+ 2.4	150	
Carlton	959	1,020	+	61	+ 6.4	111.5	
Dayton	673	1,020	+	347	+ 51.6	111.5	
Dundee	318	510	+	192	+ 60.4	163	
Lafayette	553	675	+	122	+ 22.1	139	
McMinnville . . .	7,656	9,350	+	1,694	+ 22.1	23	
Newberg	4,204	4,900	+	696	+ 16.6	38	
Sheridan	1,763	1,850	+	87	+ 4.9	72	
Willamina ¹⁵ . .	960	1,120	+	160	+ 16.7	102	
Yamhill	407	500	+	93	+ 22.9	164.5	
Unincorporated	14,511	19,805	+	5,294	+ 36.5		

FOOTNOTES

- (*) Population estimates based on special enumerations conducted under the supervision of the Center for Population Research and Census.
- 1 Happy Valley, Incorporated September, 1965.
 - 2 Dunes City, Incorporated June, 1963.
 - 3 Veneta, Incorporated April, 1962.
 - 4 Lincoln City, Incorporated December, 1964.
 - 5 Yachats, Incorporated June, 1966.
 - 6 Part of Mill City in Linn County, 1,080.
Part of Mill City in Marion County, 350.
 - 7 Part of Salem in Marion County, 63,664.
Part of Salem in Polk County, 4,636.
 - 8 Maywood Park, Incorporated August, 1967.
 - 9 Part of Portland in Multnomah County, 377,380.
Part of Portland in Clackamas County, 420.
 - 10 Rufus, Incorporated November, 1964.
 - 11 Durham, Incorporated June, 1966.
 - 12 King City, Incorporated June, 1966.
 - 13 North Plains, Incorporated June, 1963.
 - 14 Tigard, Incorporated September, 1961.
 - 15 Part of Willamina in Yamhill County, 735.
Part of Willamina in Polk County, 385.