

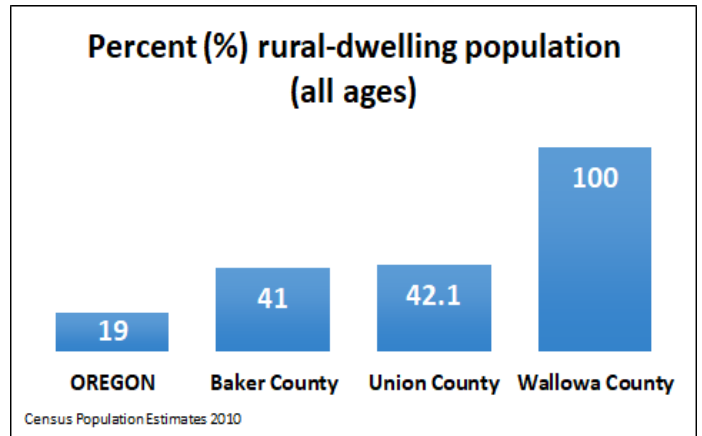
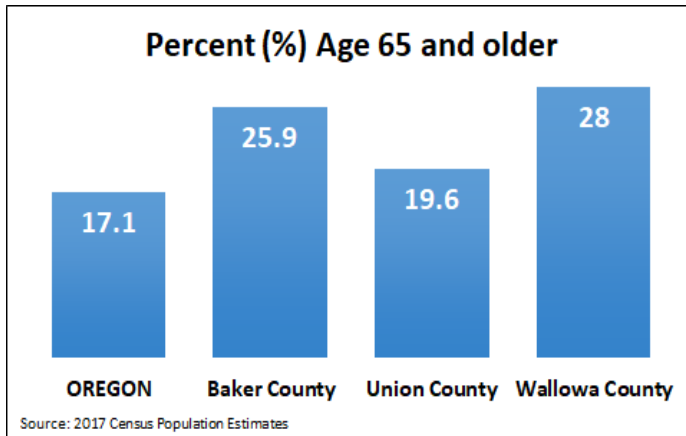
Baker, Union and Wallowa County Profiles

Overview

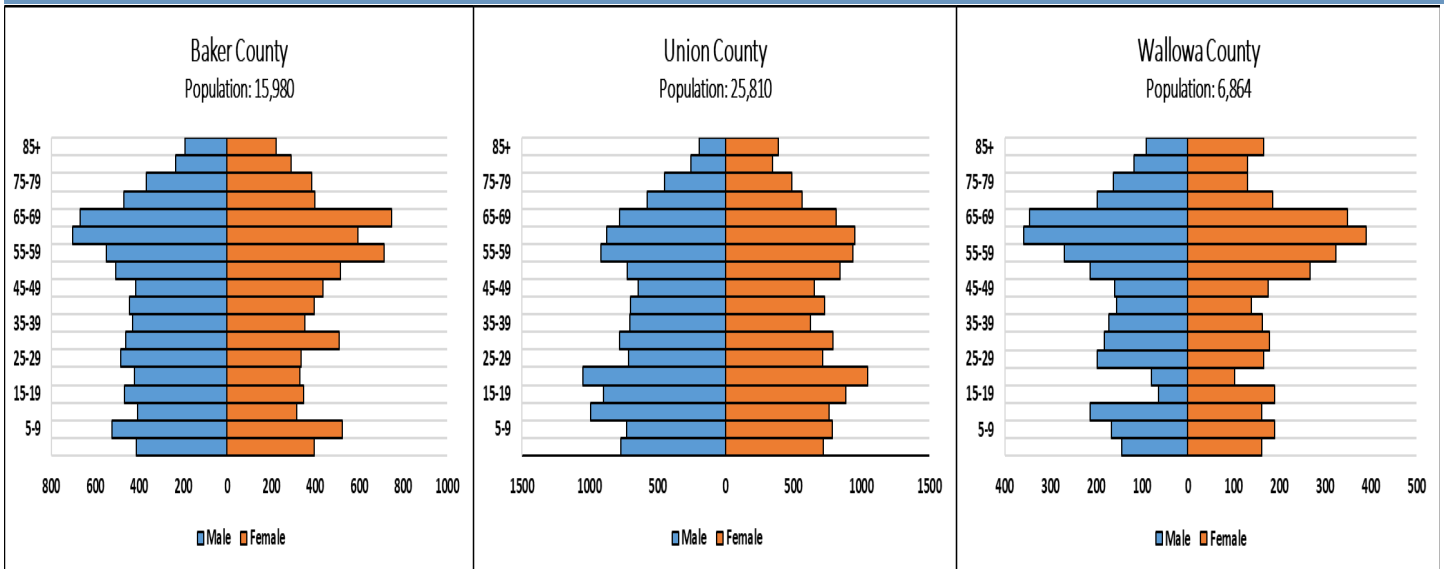
The area encompassing Baker, Union and Wallowa counties spans approximately 8,279 square miles.

Population

- ✓ Union County has the largest estimated population at 25,810, roughly 4 times that of Wallowa County.
- ✓ All 3 counties have higher percentages of adults 65+ and rural-dwelling populations compared to Oregon.



Estimate Population Distributions by Sex for Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties



Source: 2017 American Community Survey

*Scale for Union County is almost 2x that of Baker County and 5x that of Wallowa County.



Older Adult Behavioral Health Needs

Table: How Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties Compares to Oregon Overall (adults ages 18+ unless otherwise noted)

	Poor Physical Health Days (last 30 days)	Poor Mental Health Days (last 30 days)	Primary Care Physician Ratio	Mental Health Provider Ratio	% Severe Housing Problems	% Householder living alone (65 years +)*	% Alcohol Abuse Prevalence (65+ years)**	% Veteran Status (65+ years)*
OREGON	3.8	4.5	1,080:1	210:1	20.0	11.2	2.3	52.3
Baker County	3.7	4.1	1,240:1	180:1	17.0	16.7	1.8	58.2
Union County	4.0	4.4	1,240:1	370:1	19.0	12.3	1.9	55.6
Wallowa County	3.7	4.1	690:1	470:1	17.0	15.2	1.3	72.5

Source: County Health Rankings 2019

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

**Source: CMS Chronic Conditions 2017

- ✓ All three counties have a higher percentage of adults 65+ living alone than Oregon overall.
- ✓ Union and Wallowa counties have a lower percentage of mental health providers than Oregon overall. Baker County has a higher percentage compared to Oregon.
- ✓ All three counties have a lower percentage of severe housing problems compared to Oregon overall.

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

