

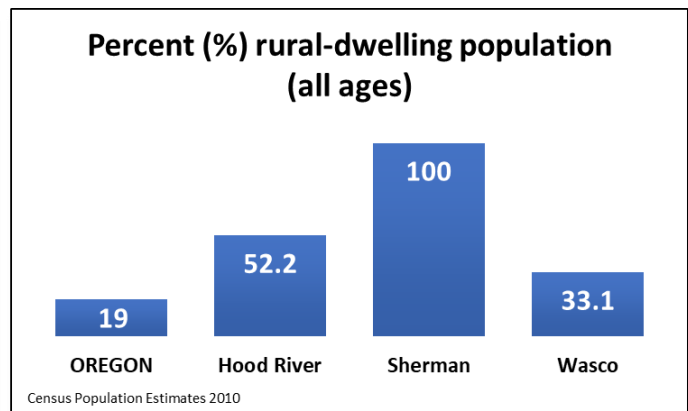
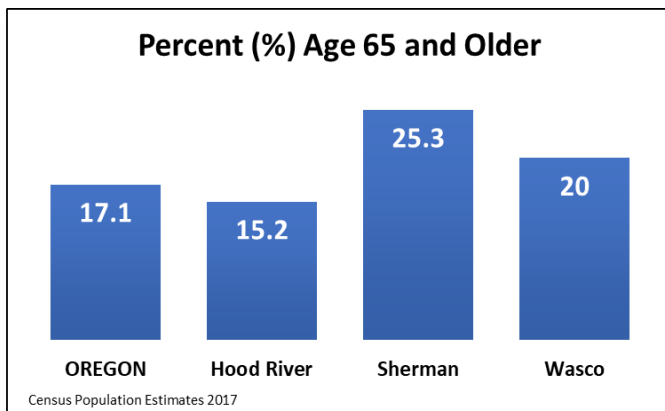
Hood River, Sherman & Wasco Counties Profile

Overview

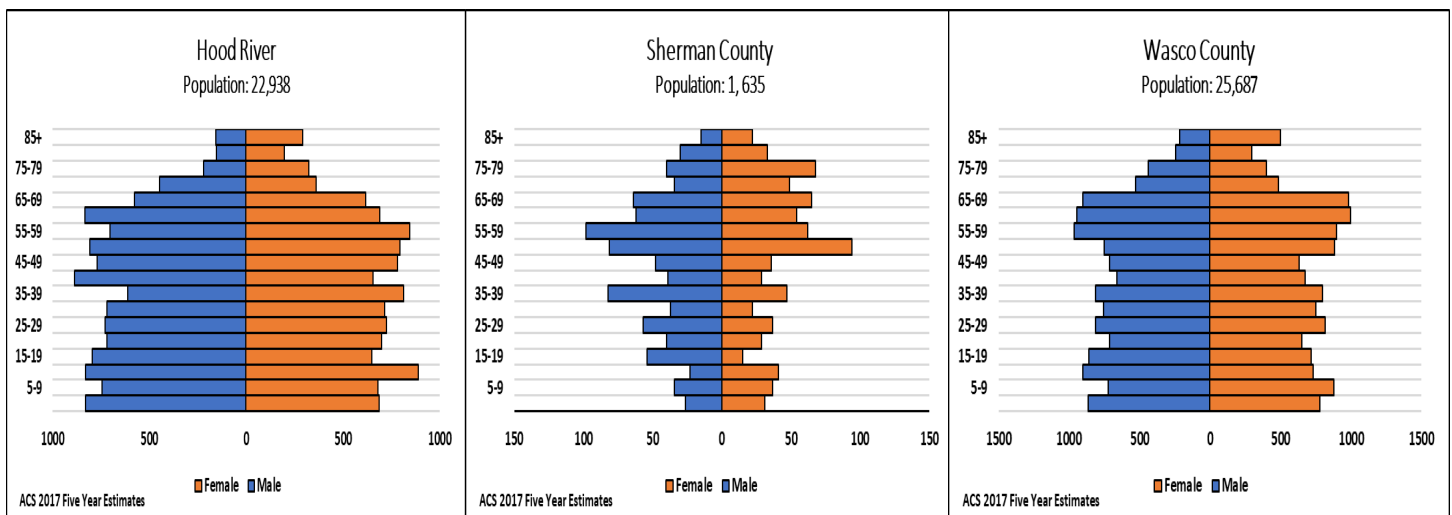
The area encompassing Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco counties is approximately 3,759 square miles.

Population

- ✓ Hood River has a lower percentage of adults ages 65+ compared to Sherman, Wasco, and Oregon overall.
- ✓ Sherman County has the second smallest population out of all Oregon counties.
- ✓ All three counties have a higher percentage of rural-dwelling population compared to Oregon overall.



Estimate Population Distributions by Sex for Hood River, Sherman & Wasco Counties



*Source: 2017 American Community Survey

*Hood River and Wasco scales are 10x that of Sherman County.

Older Adult Behavioral Health Needs

Table: How Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco counties Compare to Oregon Overall (adults ages 18+ unless otherwise noted)

	Poor Physical Health Days (last 30 days)	Poor Mental Health Days (last 30 days)	% Severe Housing Problems	% Householder living alone (65 years +)*	% Alcohol Abuse Prevalence (65+ years)**	% Veteran Status (65+ years)*	Primary Care Physician Ratio	Mental Health Provider Ratio
OREGON	3.8	4.5	20	11.2	2.3	52.3	1080:1	210:1
Hood River	3.8	4.1	17	11.3	1.7	56.7	480:1	280:1
Sherman County	3.7	4.2	20	11.4	NA	64.5	1,710:0	NA
Wasco County	3.7	4.1	18	12	2.3	56.2	1,190:1	250:1

Source: County Health Rankings 2019

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

**Source: CMS Chronic Conditions 2017

- ✓ **Hood River County has a higher ratio of primary care physicians compared to Sherman, Wasco, and Oregon overall.**
- ✓ **Sherman County has the highest percentage of veterans age 65+ compared to Hood River, Wasco, and Oregon overall.**
- ✓ **Wasco County has the highest percent depression prevalence in beneficiaries ages 65+ compared to Hood River, Sherman, and Oregon overall.**

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

