

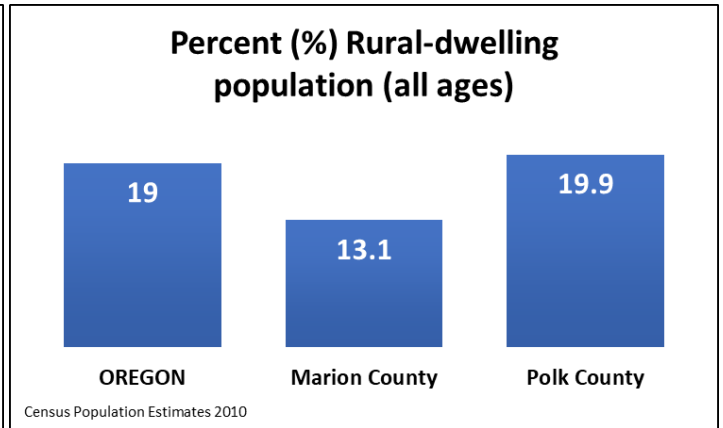
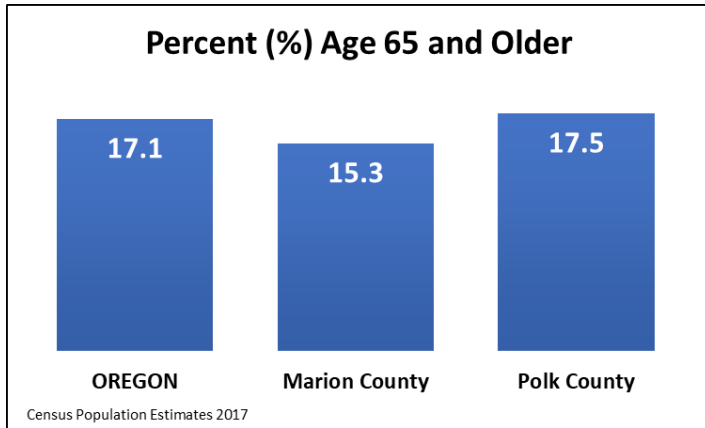
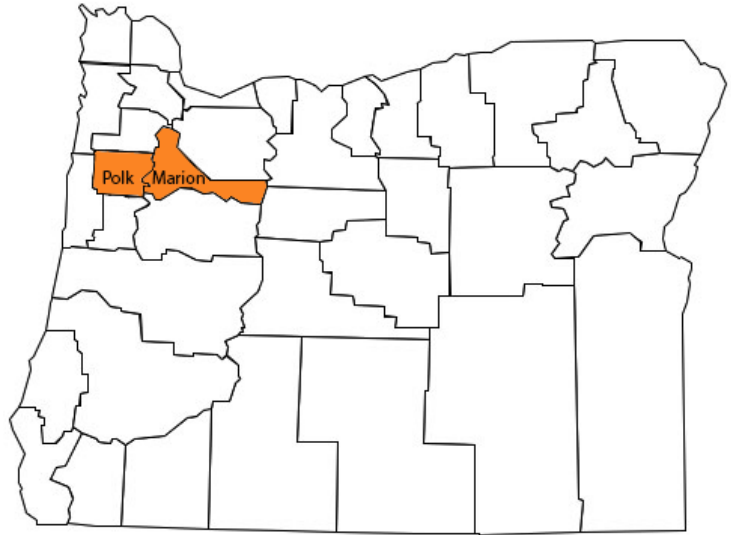
Marion & Polk Counties Profile

Overview

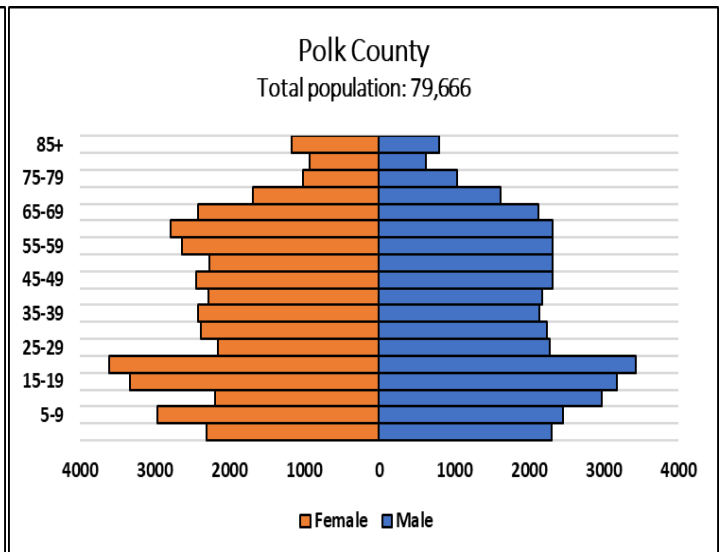
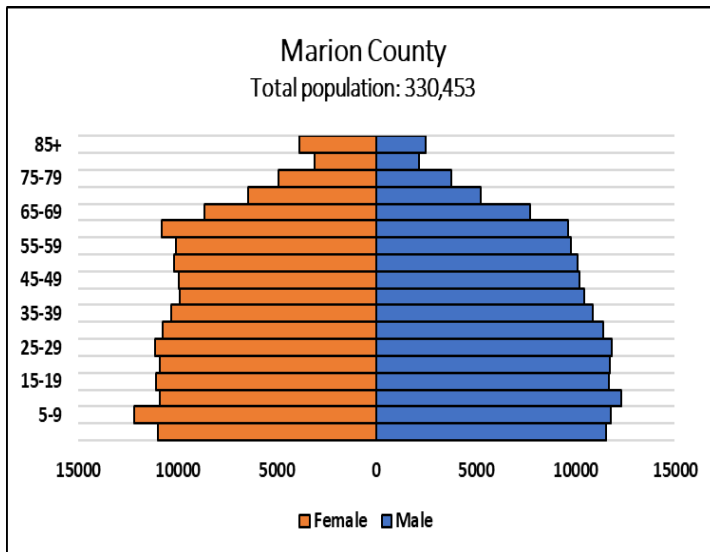
The area encompassing Marion and Polk counties spans approximately 1,937 square miles.

Population

- ✓ Marion County has the fifth largest population out of all Oregon counties.
- ✓ Polk county's population size is approximately four times smaller than Marion County.
- ✓ Both counties have a similar percentage of adults age 65+ as Oregon overall.



Estimate Population Distributions by Sex for Marion & Polk Counties



*The scale of Marion County is 5x the scale of Polk County.
 *ACS 2017 Five Year Estimates

Older Adult Behavioral Health Needs

Table: How Marion and Polk 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	% 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	1,080:1	210:1
Marion County	4.0	4.5	21	10.9	2.3	49.3	1,450:1	310:1
Polk County	3.7	4.2	19	11.9	1.8	55.8	1,700:1	380:1

Source: County Health Rankings 2019

*Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

**Source: CMS Chronic Conditions 2017

- ✓ **Marion and Polk counties have a similar percentage of depression prevalence among adults ages 65+ as Oregon overall.**
- ✓ **Marion and Polk counties both have a similar percentage of veterans ages 65+ compared to Oregon overall.**
- ✓ **Marion and Polk counties both have a smaller ratio of primary and mental health care professionals compared to Oregon overall.**

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

