



Portland Police Bureau Precinct Demographics

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The following pages provide select demographics for each of the Portland Police Bureau’s precincts using data from the US Census Bureau. The Census Bureau does not collect population characteristics using precinct boundaries, so it is necessary to use geographic information systems (GIS) to aggregate Census data by precinct. The current 5-year estimates from the American Community Survey are the only available data from the Census Bureau, outside of the decennial census, that provide data in small enough geographic units (blockgroups) for PPB to accurately aggregate into precincts. The American Community Survey (ACS) provides an estimate of the population based on a sample of the population over a given period of time, within a defined margin of error. The Decennial census provides a full count of the population and a more complete picture, but this data is only available every 10 years. The most recent estimates that were released in December 2018 provide estimates from 2013-2017 and can be used to estimate the demographics of each precinct until the 2020 Census. The 5-year estimates lag behind the more current 1-year estimates, which are unavailable at a small enough geography for PPB’s Precincts. The 5-year estimates should be referenced using the full period of time and not a single year (ie: “The poverty rate in 2013-2017 was 13.5% for Central Precinct”).

The demographics included in this report only represent the residential population of Portland that is captured by the Census Bureau’s survey. This data does not include any non-residential populations, including those without housing, commuters that temporarily occupy a precinct during certain times and the tourist population. The actual population that is being served by the Portland Police Bureau is likely larger and has a different demographic composition than the population presented in this report. The composition and degree of the population shift will vary by the section of the city. The residential population of a place like Downtown is noticeably different than the daily population being served by the Police Bureau due to employment patterns, various attractions, and its transient population.

The totals shown in the table represent a number of individuals or a number of households depending on the topic. The datasets described below note when the topic includes all individuals or is only restricted to individuals over a certain age. Household data includes all housing units within the precinct that are occupied by one or more individual. The percentages shown in the table represent the share of the total individuals or households in the precinct that fits within each category (ie: “In 2013-2017, 12.3% of East Precinct is aged 65 years and older”).

This document is produced to assist each precinct in the development of outreach and policing programs tailored to its residents, in accordance with Item #147 of the US Department of Justice Settlement Agreement with the City of Portland.

Descriptions of the Datasets included in this Document

Topic	American Community Survey Description
Median Household Income	Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months
Race	Race
Hispanic or Latino Origin	Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race
Education Attainment	Education Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over
Age	Sex by Age
Housing Tenure	Housing Tenure
Poverty Status	Poverty Status of Individuals in the Past 12 Months by Living Arrangement
Language Spoken at Home	Age by Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 Years and Over
Household Income	Household Income in the Past 12 Months
Employment Status	Employment Status for the Population 16 Years and Over



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Central Precinct Demographics

		2013-2017 Estimates	
Population	Total Individuals	201,509	
	Total Households	96,221	
Median Household Income	Median Household Income (in 2017 dollars)	\$77,698	
		Total	Percentage Of Precinct
Race	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	932	0.5%
	Asian alone	11,302	5.6%
	Black or African American alone	4,931	2.4%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	331	0.2%
	Some Other Race alone	2,379	1.2%
	Two or More Races	11,130	5.5%
	White Alone	170,504	84.6%
Hispanic or Latino Origin	Hispanic or Latino	11,715	5.8%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	189,794	94.2%
Education Attainment (for 25 Years and Over)	Less than a High School Diploma	4,257	2.8%
	High School Diploma or Alternative Credential	12,471	8.1%
	Some College, Less than a 4 Year Degree	35,402	23.0%
	Bachelor's Degree	56,769	36.9%
	Master's, Professional or Doctorate Degree	45,076	29.3%
Age	Under 18 years	29,276	14.5%
	18 to 44 years	94,254	46.8%
	45 to 64 years	50,990	25.3%
	65 years and over	26,989	13.4%
Housing Tenure	Owner occupied units	44,512	46.3%
	Renter occupied units	51,709	53.7%
Poverty Status	Individuals living below poverty line	26,370	13.5%
Language Spoken at Home (for 5 Years and Over)	Spoke only English at home	169,030	87.6%
	Asian and Pacific Island languages	6,913	3.6%
	Other Indo-European languages	8,134	4.2%
	Spanish	6,550	3.4%
	Other languages	2,322	1.2%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	19,824	20.6%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	16,648	17.3%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	14,003	14.6%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	11,219	11.7%
	\$100,000 or more	34,527	35.9%
Employment Status	Population 16 Years and Over in the Labor Force	121,945	69.6%

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East Precinct Demographics

		2013-2017 Estimates	
Population	Total Individuals	237,061	
	Total Households	88,953	
Median Household Income	Median Household Income (in 2017 dollars)	\$53,950	
		Total	Percentage Of Precinct
Race	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,382	1.0%
	Asian alone	27,681	11.7%
	Black or African American alone	12,339	5.2%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,741	1.2%
	Some Other Race alone	8,594	3.6%
	Two or More Races	11,804	5.0%
	White Alone	171,520	72.4%
Hispanic or Latino Origin	Hispanic or Latino	28,108	11.9%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	208,953	88.1%
Education Attainment (for 25 Years and Over)	Less than a High School Diploma	22,470	13.3%
	High School Diploma or Alternative Credential	38,796	23.0%
	Some College, Less than a 4 Year Degree	54,876	32.5%
	Bachelor's Degree	34,683	20.5%
	Master's, Professional or Doctorate Degree	18,072	10.7%
Age	Under 18 years	49,731	21.0%
	18 to 44 years	99,897	42.1%
	45 to 64 years	58,391	24.6%
	65 years and over	29,042	12.3%
Housing Tenure	Owner occupied units	50,309	56.6%
	Renter occupied units	38,644	43.4%
Poverty Status	Individuals living below poverty line	43,708	18.7%
Language Spoken at Home (for 5 Years and Over)	Spoke only English at home	161,655	72.7%
	Asian and Pacific Island languages	23,286	10.5%
	Other Indo-European languages	14,440	6.5%
	Spanish	19,845	8.9%
	Other languages	3,134	1.4%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	20,614	23.2%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	22,030	24.8%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	17,261	19.4%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	11,897	13.4%
	\$100,000 or more	17,151	19.3%
Employment Status	Population 16 Years and Over in the Labor Force	129,758	67.5%

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North Precinct Demographics

		2013-2017 Estimates	
Population	Total Individuals	193,626	
	Total Households	77,007	
Median Household Income	Median Household Income (in 2017 dollars)	\$71,246	
		Total	Percentage Of Precinct
Race	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,492	0.8%
	Asian alone	10,145	5.2%
	Black or African American alone	18,233	9.4%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	869	0.4%
	Some Other Race alone	3,348	1.7%
	Two or More Races	11,523	6.0%
	White Alone	148,016	76.4%
Hispanic or Latino Origin	Hispanic or Latino	20,579	10.6%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	173,047	89.4%
Education Attainment (for 25 Years and Over)	Less than a High School Diploma	10,456	7.4%
	High School Diploma or Alternative Credential	21,448	15.1%
	Some College, Less than a 4 Year Degree	39,498	27.9%
	Bachelor's Degree	42,983	30.3%
	Master's, Professional or Doctorate Degree	27,383	19.3%
Age	Under 18 years	36,175	18.7%
	18 to 44 years	89,100	46.0%
	45 to 64 years	47,689	24.6%
	65 years and over	20,662	10.7%
Housing Tenure	Owner occupied units	46,258	60.1%
	Renter occupied units	30,749	39.9%
Poverty Status	Individuals living below poverty line	29,691	15.7%
Language Spoken at Home (for 5 Years and Over)	Spoke only English at home	152,361	83.8%
	Asian and Pacific Island languages	6,977	3.8%
	Other Indo-European languages	4,319	2.4%
	Spanish	14,463	8.0%
	Other languages	3,700	2.0%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	14,002	18.2%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	15,012	19.5%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	13,207	17.2%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	10,349	13.4%
	\$100,000 or more	24,437	31.7%
Employment Status	Population 16 Years and Over in the Labor Force	115,704	72.1%

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