



## 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 March 2022 provide estimates from 2016-2020 and can be used to estimate the demographics of each precinct until blockgroup data from the 2020 Census is released. 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 2016-2020 was 11.4% 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 visiting 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 2016-2020, 13.2% 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. The Census Bureau provides citywide estimates: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/portlandcityoregon>

### 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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## Portland Police Bureau's Central Precinct Demographics

		2016-2020 Estimates	
<b>Population</b>	Total Individuals	210,487	
	Total Households	102,990	
<b>Median Household Income</b>	Median Household Income (in 2020 dollars)	\$90,977	
		2016-2020 Estimates	Estimated Percentage of Precinct
<b>Race</b>	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	860	0.4%
	Asian alone	15,286	7.3%
	Black or African American alone	6,013	2.9%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	459	0.2%
	Some Other Race alone	3,449	1.6%
	Two or More Races	12,390	5.9%
	White Alone	172,030	81.7%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin</b>	Hispanic or Latino	14,756	7.0%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	195,731	93.0%
<b>Education Attainment (for 25 Years and Over)</b>	Less than a High School Diploma	4,935	3.0%
	High School Diploma or Alternative Credential	14,416	8.8%
	Some College, Less than a 4 Year Degree	35,026	21.5%
	Bachelor's Degree	61,394	37.6%
	Master's, Professional or Doctorate Degree	47,351	29.0%
<b>Age</b>	Under 18 years	29,501	14.0%
	18 to 44 years	98,272	46.7%
	45 to 64 years	51,697	24.6%
	65 years and over	31,017	14.7%
<b>Housing Tenure</b>	Owner occupied units	45,700	44.4%
	Renter occupied units	57,290	55.6%
<b>Poverty Status</b>	Individuals living below poverty line	23,354	11.4%
<b>Language Spoken at Home (for 5 Years and Over)</b>	Spoke only English at home	177,073	87.7%
	Asian and Pacific Island languages	7,899	3.9%
	Other Indo-European languages	7,752	3.8%
	Spanish	7,121	3.5%
	Other languages	2,173	1.1%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$25,000	17,760	17.2%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	16,093	15.6%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	14,132	13.7%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	11,886	11.5%
	\$100,000 or more	43,119	41.9%
<b>Employment Status</b>	Population 16 Years and Over in the Labor Force	130,363	70.8%

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## Portland Police Bureau's East Precinct Demographics

		2016-2020 Estimates	
<b>Population</b>	Total Individuals	243,259	
	Total Households	92,999	
<b>Median Household Income</b>	Median Household Income (in 2020 dollars)	\$67,832	
		2016-2020 Estimates	Estimated Percentage of Precinct
<b>Race</b>	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,516	1.0%
	Asian alone	30,261	12.4%
	Black or African American alone	12,621	5.2%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,542	1.0%
	Some Other Race alone	6,874	2.8%
	Two or More Races	15,145	6.2%
	White Alone	173,300	71.2%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin</b>	Hispanic or Latino	29,901	12.3%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	213,358	87.7%
<b>Education Attainment (for 25 Years and Over)</b>	Less than a High School Diploma	20,438	11.5%
	High School Diploma or Alternative Credential	39,289	22.1%
	Some College, Less than a 4 Year Degree	57,118	32.2%
	Bachelor's Degree	38,885	21.9%
	Master's, Professional or Doctorate Degree	21,810	12.3%
<b>Age</b>	Under 18 years	48,942	20.1%
	18 to 44 years	101,682	41.8%
	45 to 64 years	60,532	24.9%
	65 years and over	32,103	13.2%
<b>Housing Tenure</b>	Owner occupied units	54,289	58.4%
	Renter occupied units	38,710	41.6%
<b>Poverty Status</b>	Individuals living below poverty line	35,926	15.0%
<b>Language Spoken at Home (for 5 Years and Over)</b>	Spoke only English at home	166,959	72.8%
	Asian and Pacific Island languages	26,098	11.4%
	Other Indo-European languages	12,736	5.6%
	Spanish	19,565	8.5%
	Other languages	4,063	1.8%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$25,000	16,369	17.6%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	20,650	22.2%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	17,533	18.9%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	12,383	13.3%
	\$100,000 or more	26,064	28.0%
<b>Employment Status</b>	Population 16 Years and Over in the Labor Force	137,085	68.7%

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## Portland Police Bureau's North Precinct Demographics

		2016-2020 Estimates	
<b>Population</b>	Total Individuals	198,214	
	Total Households	82,541	
<b>Median Household Income</b>	Median Household Income (in 2020 dollars)	\$86,067	
		2016-2020 Estimates	Estimated Percentage of Precinct
<b>Race</b>	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,791	0.9%
	Asian alone	10,777	5.4%
	Black or African American alone	19,033	9.6%
	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,025	0.5%
	Some Other Race alone	4,033	2.0%
	Two or More Races	13,585	6.9%
	White Alone	147,970	74.7%
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin</b>	Hispanic or Latino	18,967	9.6%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	179,247	90.4%
<b>Education Attainment (for 25 Years and Over)</b>	Less than a High School Diploma	8,971	6.0%
	High School Diploma or Alternative Credential	21,913	14.7%
	Some College, Less than a 4 Year Degree	37,217	25.0%
	Bachelor's Degree	50,075	33.6%
	Master's, Professional or Doctorate Degree	30,924	20.7%
<b>Age</b>	Under 18 years	34,361	17.3%
	18 to 44 years	91,471	46.1%
	45 to 64 years	48,123	24.3%
	65 years and over	24,259	12.2%
<b>Housing Tenure</b>	Owner occupied units	48,600	58.9%
	Renter occupied units	33,941	41.1%
<b>Poverty Status</b>	Individuals living below poverty line	24,038	12.3%
<b>Language Spoken at Home (for 5 Years and Over)</b>	Spoke only English at home	160,743	85.3%
	Asian and Pacific Island languages	7,075	3.8%
	Other Indo-European languages	4,915	2.6%
	Spanish	12,713	6.7%
	Other languages	2,947	1.6%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$25,000	12,881	15.6%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	12,291	14.9%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	13,852	16.8%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	10,860	13.2%
	\$100,000 or more	32,657	39.6%
<b>Employment Status</b>	Population 16 Years and Over in the Labor Force	123,136	73.5%

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