

Headship Rates by County

2000 Census Headship Rates by Age of Head Householder

	Clackamas	Columbia	Marion	Multnomah	Polk	Washington	Yamhill	Clark	PMSA
Households 15 to 24 years	0.135	0.114	0.155	0.200	0.175	0.181	0.120	0.155	0.169
Households 25 to 34 years	0.458	0.467	0.440	0.492	0.462	0.491	0.422	0.478	0.477
Households 35 to 44 years	0.526	0.536	0.512	0.557	0.519	0.551	0.495	0.544	0.541
Households 45 to 54 years	0.562	0.548	0.552	0.595	0.555	0.579	0.532	0.568	0.573
Households 55 to 64 years	0.587	0.573	0.579	0.617	0.577	0.599	0.563	0.595	0.596
Households 65 to 74 years	0.617	0.618	0.609	0.635	0.604	0.615	0.589	0.618	0.620
Households 75 to 84 years	0.663	0.684	0.653	0.669	0.633	0.648	0.632	0.656	0.658
Households 85 years and over	0.626	0.639	0.608	0.609	0.449	0.604	0.557	0.581	0.598
Total	0.483	0.484	0.462	0.507	0.467	0.491	0.434	0.485	0.487
Average Household Size:	2.64	2.66	2.80	2.43	2.71	2.63	2.96	2.71	2.61

1990 Census Headship Rates by Age of Head Householder

	Clackamas	Columbia	Marion	Multnomah	Polk	Washington	Yamhill	Clark	PMSA
Households 15 to 24 years	0.116	0.116	0.154	0.204	0.177	0.165	0.125	0.148	0.165
Households 25 to 34 years	0.454	0.473	0.445	0.502	0.455	0.495	0.440	0.487	0.482
Households 35 to 44 years	0.537	0.541	0.522	0.579	0.541	0.565	0.512	0.554	0.556
Households 45 to 54 years	0.573	0.568	0.560	0.599	0.561	0.590	0.548	0.582	0.582
Households 55 to 64 years	0.581	0.567	0.571	0.603	0.564	0.588	0.551	0.590	0.587
Households 65 to 74 years	0.623	0.641	0.620	0.650	0.611	0.630	0.608	0.629	0.633
Households 75 to 84 years	0.645	0.687	0.638	0.671	0.616	0.636	0.621	0.667	0.653
Households 85 years and over	0.645	0.688	0.638	0.671	0.617	0.636	0.621	0.667	0.653
Total	0.478	0.487	0.470	0.517	0.473	0.495	0.451	0.489	0.494
Average Household Size:	2.69	2.70	2.74	2.41	2.73	2.62	2.92	2.69	2.60

Change in Headship Rates: 1990 to 2000

	Clackamas	Columbia	Marion	Multnomah	Polk	Washington	Yamhill	Clark	PMSA
Households 15 to 24 years	0.019	-0.002	0.001	-0.004	-0.002	0.016	-0.005	0.007	0.004
Households 25 to 34 years	0.004	-0.006	-0.005	-0.010	0.007	-0.004	-0.017	-0.010	-0.005
Households 35 to 44 years	-0.011	-0.005	-0.009	-0.022	-0.022	-0.013	-0.017	-0.010	-0.015
Households 45 to 54 years	-0.011	-0.019	-0.008	-0.003	-0.006	-0.011	-0.016	-0.014	-0.009
Households 55 to 64 years	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.014	0.012	0.011	0.012	0.004	0.009
Households 65 to 74 years	-0.005	-0.023	-0.011	-0.014	-0.007	-0.015	-0.019	-0.011	-0.013
Households 75 to 84 years	0.019	-0.004	0.015	-0.001	0.017	0.011	0.011	-0.011	0.005
Households 85 years and over	-0.019	-0.048	-0.030	-0.062	-0.168	-0.032	-0.065	-0.085	-0.055
Total change	0.005	-0.003	-0.009	-0.011	-0.006	-0.004	-0.016	-0.004	-0.006

Headship rates are calculated by dividing the number of households by the population in each age group.

Headship rates are used to project the number of future households from a population forecast. Headship rates can change over time as demographic and economic factors fluctuate.

Source: 1990 U.S. Census, 2000 U.S. Census; data compiled by Metro Research Center