

LOCAL PROFILE

Portland, Oregon

Clackamas County, Multnomah County, Washington County

Population (MSA¹): 2,126,475

Population (City of Portland): 537,081

City Population by Race and Ethnicity

White	77.9%
Black/African American	6.6%
Hispanic/Latin American	6.8%
Asian	6.3%
American Indian, Alaska Native	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.4%

Government Structure

Portland is one of the few large American cities that still has a commission form of government. Portland's City Council is comprised of a Mayor and four Commissioners, all of whom are elected at-large. All Council members have legislative, administrative, and quasi-judicial powers. With regard to legislative responsibilities, the City Council is responsible for passing laws, policies, and regulations. Council Members also oversee bureaus and carry out Council-approved policies. Under city and state law, Portland citizens can initiate legislation through petition and put legislation passed by the Council to vote through referendum.

Clackamas County is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners. The Board's responsibilities include creating policy, enacting ordinances, and establishing budgets. A Chair and Board of Commissioners oversee the functioning of **Multnomah County**. The Chair, who is elected at-large, serves as the chief executive officer and personnel officer. The Chair presides over and votes at Board meetings, carries out Board policies and initiatives, and prepares the county's executive budget for submission to the Board. Commissioners, who are elected to four-year terms from west, north, central, and east geographic districts, perform legislative activities, which include adopting policies; reviewing, amending, and adopting the county budget; and serving as liaisons to departments, boards, and commissions. **Washington County** has a council-manager form of government. Under this system, a five-member Board of Commissioners is responsible for legislative matters, while a Board-appointed County Administrator holds administrative authority.

The Multnomah County Health Department provides many of Portland's health services. The Department, which operates under the supervision of a Director, is organized into three Service Groups: Community Health Promotion and Partnerships, Integrated Clinical Services, and Community Health Services.

[1] Metropolitan Statistical Area – Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA



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Total number of women aged 13-44: 90,100

Women needing contraceptive services and supplies: 23,110

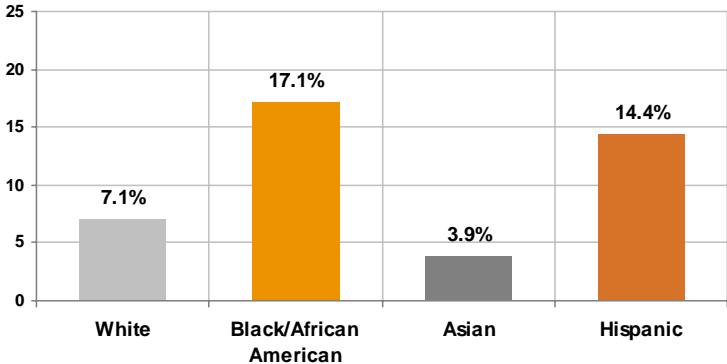
Birth Outcomes

Infant mortality, rate per 1,000 live births	4.9
Low birthweight	4.2%

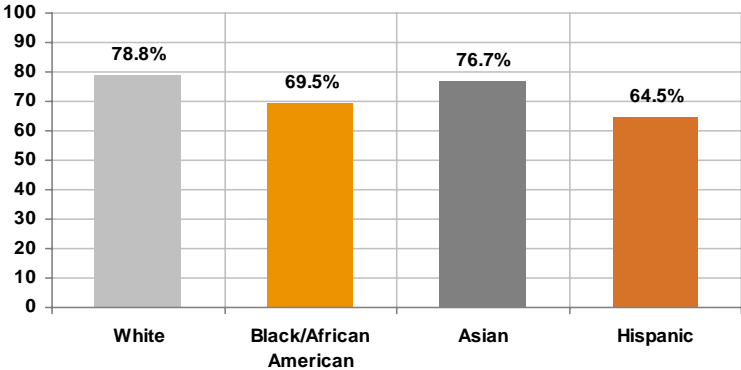
Cervical Cancer

Percent of women receiving regular Pap testing	85.3%
Cervical cancer, rate per 100,000 ¹	5.57

Share of Births to Teenage Mothers by Race and Ethnicity



Share of Mothers That Received Adequate Prenatal Care by Race and Ethnicity



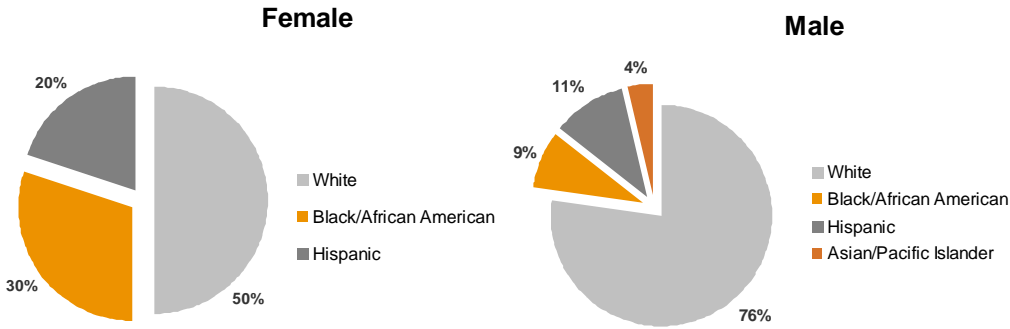
[1] Figure reflects average cervical cancer rates of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties

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Sexually Transmitted Infection Total Incidence Rates per 100,000

AIDS	8.6
Chlamydia	279.3
Gonorrhea	49.3
Syphilis	0.5

AIDS Cases by Sex, Race and Ethnicity



Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases by Sex

