

# Holt County

County Seat: Oregon

County  
Composite  
Rank

9 2019

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Population: 4,226

| Outcome Measures   | Number |      | Rate  |       | Trend | Rank       |             |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|  | 2017   | 2021 | 2017  | 2021  |       | State Rate | County Rank |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Children under 18 in poverty   | 168    | 172  | 19.1% | 19.9% | ↓     | 16.5%      | 47          |
| Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>  | 150    | 120  | 16.3% | 13.1% | ↑     | 15.4%      | 16          |
| <b>Health</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>  | 10     | 17   | 4.0%  | 7.7%  | ↓     | 8.8%       | 47          |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup> | 3      | 7    | 3.3   | 8.0   | ↓     | 5.0        | 106         |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>   | 6      | 8    | 6.7   | 9.2   | ↓     | 3.6        | 114         |
| <b>Family &amp; Community</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)  | 1      | 3    | 9.9   | 25.2  | ↓     | 17.0       | 72          |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>                           | 10     | 3    | 11.3  | 3.4   | ↑     | 3.0        | 42          |
| <b>Education</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| High school graduation   | 41     | 41   | 97.6% | 97.6% | ↑     | 90.8%      | 10          |
| Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)  | —      | 26   | —     | 70.3  |       | 41.4%      | 1           |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP)  | —      | 28   | —     | 59.6  |       | 44.9%      | 2           |
| 4th grade math (MAP)   | —      | 23   | —     | 62.2  |       | 36.8%      | 3           |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam)   | —      | 15   | —     | 33.3  |       | 26.8%      | 45          |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2016 and 2020.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Total population  | 2017      | 4,413 |
|   | 2020      | 4,226 |
| Child population under 18   | 2017      | 888   |
|   | 2021      | 874   |
| Children under 18 as % of total population                                      | 2017      | 20.1% |
|   | 2021      | 20.7% |
| Child population under 6  | 2017      | 266   |
|   | 2021      | 280   |
| Children under 6 as % of total population                                       | 2017      | 6.0%  |
|   | 2021      | 6.6%  |
| Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>                                 | 2017      | 45    |
|   | 2021      | 71    |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>        | 2017      | 5.1%  |
|   | 2021      | 8.1%  |
| Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>                                  | 2017      | 9     |
|   | 2021      | 23    |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup> | 2017      | 3.4%  |
|   | 2021      | 8.2%  |
| Children in single-parent families  | 2012-2016 | 24.4% |
|   | 2017-2021 | 25.5% |
| Children in married-parent families   | 2012-2016 | 75.1% |
|   | 2017-2021 | 62.2% |

### Economic Well-being

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6                                       | 2017      | 25.2%    |
|   | 2021      | 22.1%    |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17                                    | 2012-2016 | 18.2%    |
|   | 2017-2021 | 18.5%    |
| Housing cost-burdened households                                  | 2012-2016 | 17.8%    |
|   | 2017-2021 | 19.1%    |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2012-2016 | 40.9%    |
|   | 2017-2021 | 34.1%    |
| Children in families receiving SNAP                               | 2017      | 27.8%    |
|   | 2021      | 21.9%    |
| Median income family household with children under 18             | 2012-2016 | \$51,964 |
|   | 2017-2021 | \$54,750 |
| Adult unemployment  | 2017      | 2.9%     |
|   | 2021      | 2.9%     |
| Child homelessness  | 2017      | 0.0%     |
|   | 2021      | 0.0%     |

### Education

|  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)                 | 2017 | 45.0 |
|  | 2022 | 22.9 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2017 | 0.0% |
|  | 2022 | %    |
| School attendance, grades K-12                           | 2017 | 95.7 |
|  | 2021 | 95.6 |

### Family & Community

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2012-2016 | 97.1  |
|  | 2017-2021 | 0.0   |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18     | 2012-2016 | 9.5%  |
|  | 2017-2021 | 11.9% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)   | 2017      | 17.0  |
|  | 2021      | 55.8  |
| Annual high school dropout rate                            | 2017      | 0.0%  |
|  | 2021      | 1.0%  |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)    | 2017      | 14.6  |
|  | 2021      | 4.6   |

### Health

|   |           |        |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)  | 2012-2016 | 4.0    |
|   | 2017-2021 | 0.0    |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)  | 2012-2016 | 43.8   |
|   | 2017-2021 | 0.0    |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)  | 2012-2016 | 25.7   |
|   | 2017-2021 | 0.0    |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)   | 2012-2016 | 149.3  |
|   | 2017-2021 | 0.0    |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>           | 2012-2016 | —%     |
|   | 2017-2021 | —%     |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>           | 2011-2015 | 19.8** |
|   | 2016-2020 | 0**    |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2011-2015 | 85.8   |
|   | 2016-2020 | 110.2  |
| Uninsured children  | 2016      | 8.2%   |
|   | 2020      | 10.1%  |
| School attendance, grades 9-12  | 2017      | 95.6%  |
|   | 2021      | 95.0%  |

<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>c</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).