

# Old Town



CHARACTERISTICS PROFILE <sup>1</sup>			
TOP 5 VARIABLES	RANK	BOTTOM 5 VARIABLES	RANK
Population density	2	Severely rent burdened households	88
English proficiency	30	Poverty rate	90
Racial or ethnic diversity	34	Homeownership rate	92
Immigrant share of population	60	Share of households with children	93
Total population	63	Broadband access	94

Portland's oldest neighborhood comes alive with the stories of merchants, settlers, businesses and founding families.

\* Overlapped/shared areas between multiple neighborhoods are indicated in pink (if applicable)

<https://www.portland.gov/neighborhoods>

POPULATION and HOUSING	2010 <sup>2</sup>				Change	2020		CV <sup>6</sup>	ESTIMATE	CV <sup>6</sup>
	TOTAL POPULATION	Under age 18	Age 18 and older	Residents who were not living in Portland 12 months ago:		2020	%			
	3,922	3%	97%		+237	+6%	4,159		Registered voters	≥ 95%
					+0.4	+16%	3%		As a share of the population age 18+	
					-0.4	-0%	97%		Broadband access (any type)	68%
									2020 Census self-response rate	56%
	12%				-1.1	-9%	11%		PERCENT OF POPULATION AGE 25+ WITH:	
	2,193				+44	+2%	2,238		No completed High School or GED	15%
					+8.5	+19%	54%		Bachelor's degree or higher	26%
					+3.3	+11%	32%		Share of children 5-17 attending a public school	>99% ●
					-1.1	-44%	1%	●	HEALTH	
					+2.5	-	3%	●	Food insecurity <sup>8</sup>	19.8%
					1.8	+4%	1.9		Disability <sup>9</sup>	25.4%
									Social vulnerability index <sup>10</sup>	0.68
									Life expectancy (years)	NA
									INCOME	
									Share of persons living in households with income below poverty line	24.8%
									Median household income	\$25K
									Share of households at or above \$75K (approx. median city income)	17.3%
									LANGUAGE and NATIVITY	
									Born outside of USA, by place of birth:	331
									Asia	10.9%
									Europe	66.1%
									Other N or S America	14.5% ●
									Africa	8.5% ●
									Oceania	0.0% ●
									LANGUAGE and NATIVITY	
									Persons age 5+ in limited English households by primary language spoken: <sup>11</sup>	81 ●
									Spanish	0.0% ●
									Chinese	0.0% ●
									Vietnamese	0.0% ●
									Russian, Ukrainian, or other Slavic	0.0% ●



## NOTES and DEFINITIONS

- Each neighborhood's most noticeable variables (top 5 and bottom 5) are presented in the table. The rank represents the neighborhood's standing among 94 neighborhoods and 4 unclaimed areas in Portland. Rankings are not applicable for Portland City.
- Data for 2010 are from the 2010 Census or 2006-2010 5-year ACS; data for 2020 are from the 2020 Census or 2016-2020 5-year ACS. Due to unavailability for 2006-10, data from the 2009-2013 ACS was used for rent burdened and severely rent burdened households, crowding, median home value, and median contract rent.
- Households that spend ≥30% of income on rent (≥50% of income indicates severely rent burdened).
- A household is considered crowded if there are, on average, >1 occupants per room in the house. Severely crowded indicates >1.5 persons per room.
- Number represents family households with the presence of 1 or more own children under 18 years old.
- Coefficient of Variation (CV) is an indicator of data reliability. CV was calculated based on the margin of error (MOE) at the census block group or tract level. High reliability: CV < 15 (not flagged). Medium reliability: 15 ≤ CV ≤ 30 (● yellow). Low reliability: CV > 30 (● red). Variables with zero estimates or CV greater than or equal to 99 are flagged as red. CV is only shown for the 2016-2020 5-year ACS variables.
- Race/ethnicity is presented using "Alone or in combination" method, which weights the population count by the number of races each person identifies as. Because each person reporting two or more races is counted two or more times, this method sums to "total races tallied", which may exceed the total population. Totals and under-18 shown to highlight changes in the youth population. White alone, not Hispanic is the population that selected only one race (White) and did not select a Hispanic ethnicity.
- Food insecurity refers to USDA's measure of lack of reliable access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods. [www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/food-insecurity](http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/food-insecurity).
- The U.S. Census Bureau defines disability as having difficulties in anyone of the following: hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, or independent living.
- The CDC uses 15 social factors to determine the social vulnerability of a region. The number shown here is the percentile based on the SVI of the tracts each neighborhood belongs in. Higher number indicates higher vulnerability. Maximum value equals to 1. [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html)
- Selected non-English languages spoken by 1,000 or more individuals in Portland, OR. A full list of priority languages is available at [www.portland.gov/officeofequity/language-access/language-access/language-list-and-guidance](http://www.portland.gov/officeofequity/language-access/language-access/language-list-and-guidance). Some languages not included above due to space constraints.