

Marriage and Divorce Statistics

for

The Portland Metro Area

for

Years 2001* – 2016

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Sources of statistics from the following pages:

- 1 Marriage and divorce quantities from Oregon Department of Human Services website: <http://public.health.oregon.gov/>
- 2 At least this number of children under the age of 18 were affected by divorce, from Oregon Department of Human Services website: <http://public.health.oregon.gov/>. Children of divorce are no longer counted, beginning with 2016
- 3 Sources of population estimates as of July 1 of each year,
1995-2000 from: http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage_2001/CO-EST2001-12/CO-EST2001-12-41.html;
2001-2009 from: www.census.gov/popest/counties/tables/CO-EST2007-01-41.xls;
2010 from: <http://2010.census.gov/news/releases/operations/cb11-cn43.html>;
2011 from: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/41/41005.html>,
2012 – 2016 from <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/>
- 4 Marriage and divorce rates are occurrences per 1000 population
- 5 Change in divorce rate (as is change in marriage rate) = $[(DR \text{ Year in Question} - DR \text{ Base Year}) / D.R. \text{ Base Year}] 100\%$
Example, for Clackamas County in 2002, Change in DR = $[(4.03 - 4.55) / 4.55] 100\% = - 11.54\%$

* The Clackamas County Marriage Policy was signed June 1, 2001

