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**Clatsop County** 

**U.S.** county

Clatsop County Courthouse in Astoria

Location within the U.S. state of Oregon

Oregon's location within the U.S.

Coordinates: 46°01′N 123°43′W

Country

Founded

Total

Land

Water

Total

district Website

Density

Population (2010)

• Estimate (2019)

Congressional

Largest city

State

United States

1,084 sq mi (2,810 km<sup>2</sup>)

829 sq mi (2,150 km<sup>2</sup>)

255 sq mi (660 km<sup>2</sup>)

45/sq mi (17/km<sup>2</sup>)

www.co.clatsop.or.us &

**Historical population** 

Pop.

462

498

1,255

7,222

10,016

12,765

16,106

23,030

21,124

24,697

30,776

27,380

28,473

32,489

33,301

35,630

37,039

U.S. Decennial Census<sup>[9]</sup>

1790-1960<sup>[10]</sup> 1900-1990<sup>[11]</sup>

1990-2000<sup>[12]</sup> 2010-2019<sup>[1]</sup>

**2019 (est.)** 40,224<sup>[8]</sup>

Uniontown

Vinemaple

Vesper

Wauna

%±

7.8%

152.0%

475.5%

38.7%

27.4%

26.2%

43.0%

-8.3%

16.9%

24.6%

-11.0%

4.0%

14.1%

2.5%

7.0%

4.0%

Census

1850

1860

1870

1880

1890

1900

1910

1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

Oregon

June 22, 1844

**Astoria** 

Astoria

24%%

37,039

40,224

1st

Coordinates: 46.01°N 123.71°W

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of the Pacific Ocean prior to European settlement.

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The Lewis and Clark Expedition stayed for the winter of 1805–6 in the area, establishing Fort Clatsop as one of the earliest

History [edit]

American structures on the west coast of North America. Astoria, Oregon's oldest settlement, was established as a fur trading post

in 1811 and named after John Jacob Astor. Clatsop County was created from the northern and western portions of the original Twality District on June 22, 1844. Until the creation of Vancouver District five days later, Clatsop County extended north across the Columbia into present-day Washington.

Clatsop County / klætsəp/ is one of the 36 counties in the U.S. state of Oregon. As of the 2010 census, the population was

37,039.[1] The county seat is Astoria.[2] The county is named for the Clatsop tribe of Native Americans, who lived along the coast

Clatsop County comprises the Astoria, OR Micropolitan Statistical Area, or Sunset Empire, and is located in Northwest Oregon.

The Provisional and Territorial Legislatures further altered Clatsop County's boundaries in 1845 and 1853. Before 1850 most of Clatsop County's government activity occurred in Lexington, a community located where Warrenton is now. However, commercial and social activities came to center on Astoria as that city grew, and an election in 1854 chose Astoria to be the new county seat.

Fort Stevens, located near the peninsula formed by the south shore of the Columbia river and the Pacific Ocean, became the only continental US military installation attacked in World War II, when submarine I-25 of the Imperial Japanese Navy fired 17 rounds at the base June 21, 1942. The submarine escaped when the order was given not to return fire with the 10-inch (250 mm) shore guns. This was ostensibly done in order to avoid disclosing the position of the fort, however this is disputed by various sources and the field report from the event has never been found. While the damage caused was slight (reportedly only a baseball backstop

was damaged and a powerline severed), the presence of the enemy ship sowed panic along the Pacific coast of the United States,

In 1975, Clatsop County commissioners considered seceding from Oregon and becoming a part of Washington. [3] The movement

and other minor attacks occurred elsewhere in the region, including Vancouver Island.

was based on disagreements residents of the county had with then-Governor Bob Straub.[4] The movement was created after Alumax Corporation changed their plans of building a plant in the county. [5] Some residents, including two county commissioners, blamed the Oregon Governor for the movement of the plant. [5] The State of Washington's Governor, Daniel J. Evans, said the county was not welcome in the state. [4] Clatsop County commissioners later abandoned the idea. [3] Geography [edit]

#### (2,150 km<sup>2</sup>) is land and 255 square miles (660 km<sup>2</sup>) (24%) is water. The highest point is Saddle Mountain at 3,283 feet (1,001 m), part of the Northern Oregon Coast Range.[7]

Adjacent counties [edit] Columbia County (east)

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,084 square miles (2,810 km<sup>2</sup>), of which 829 square miles

# Tillamook County (south)

- Wahkiakum County, Washington (north)
- Washington County (southeast)

Pacific County, Washington (north)

- Major highways [edit] • 26 U.S. Route 26
- 30 U.S. Route 30

# • 101 U.S. Route 101

- National protected areas [edit] Julia Butler Hansen National Wildlife Refuge (part)
- Lewis and Clark National Historical Park (part)

# Lewis and Clark National Wildlife Refuge

- Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge (part)
- Demographics [edit]
- 2000 census [edit]

## As of the census<sup>[13]</sup> of 2000, there were 35,630 people, 14,703 households, and 9,454 families living in the county. The population density was 43 people per square mile (17/km<sup>2</sup>). There were 19,685 housing units at an average density of 24 per square mile (9/km<sup>2</sup>). The racial makeup of the

2.88.

county was 93.14% White or European American, 0.52% Black or African American, 1.03% Native American, 1.21% Asian, 0.17% Pacific Islander, 1.64% from other races, and 2.30% from two or more races. 4.48% of the population were Hispanic or Latino of any race. 15.3% were of German, 10.8% English, 10.4% Irish, 9.3% American and 6.5% Norwegian ancestry. There were 14,703 households, out of which 28.50% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 50.60% were married couples living together,

and 15.60% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 40 years. For every 100 females there were 97.80 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 95.10 males. The median income for a household in the county was \$36,301, and the median income for a family was \$44,575. Males had a median income of \$32,153 versus \$22,479 for females. The per capita income for the county was \$19,515. About 9.10% of families and 13.20% of the population were

In the county, the population was spread out, with 23.70% under the age of 18, 8.90% from 18 to 24, 25.30% from 25 to 44, 26.60% from 45 to 64,

9.70% had a female householder with no husband present, and 35.70% were non-families. 29.50% of all households were made up of individuals,

and 11.70% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.35 and the average family size was

2010 census [edit] As of the 2010 United States Census, there were 37,039 people, 15,742 households, and 9,579 families living in the county. [14] The population

density was 44.7 inhabitants per square mile (17.3/km<sup>2</sup>). There were 21,546 housing units at an average density of 26.0 per square mile

below the poverty line, including 16.80% of those under age 18 and 8.00% of those age 65 or over.

## (10.0/km²).<sup>[15]</sup> The racial makeup of the county was 90.9% white, 1.2% Asian, 1.0% American Indian, 0.5% black or African American, 0.2% Pacific islander, 3.3% from other races, and 2.8% from two or more races. Those of Hispanic or Latino origin made up 7.7% of the population. [14] In terms of ancestry, 22.8% were German, 15.4% were English, 14.2% were Irish, 8.9% were American, and 7.5% were Norwegian.<sup>[16]</sup>

those age 65 or over.[17]

Of the 15,742 households, 26.0% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 46.4% were married couples living together, 9.6% had a female householder with no husband present, 39.2% were non-families, and 31.5% of all households were made up of individuals. The average household size was 2.29 and the average family size was 2.85. The median age was 43.2 years. [14] The median income for a household in the county was \$42,223 and the median income for a family was \$52,339. Males had a median income of \$40,741 versus \$28,463 for females. The per capita income for the county was \$25,347. About 9.6% of families and 12.8% of the population were below the poverty line, including 20.0% of those under age 18 and 6.6% of

Jewell Junction

Miles Crossing

Mishawaka

Knappa

• Lukarilla

Melville

won by just nineteen votes in 1972, [20] and Walter Mondale by a mere three votes (or 0.019887 percent) in 1984. [21]

Communities [edit] Cities [edit] Astoria (county seat)

Navy Heights

Oklahoma Hill

Sunset Beach

Necanicum

Olney

Skipanon

## Gearhart Seaside

# Warrenton

Cannon Beach

- Census-designated places [edit]
- Jeffers Garden Westport

## Arch Cape Bradwood

- Brownsmead Carnahan Clifton
- Hammond Elsie Jewell

Unincorporated communities [edit]

Fern Hill

Hamlet

• Fort Stevens

Grand Rapids

- Like all of the northern Oregon coast, Clatsop County was consistently Republican up to and including the 1928 election, [18] except in 1912 when third-party former President Theodore
- Politics [edit]

6,550 votes (46.33 percent) for the Republican and 6,449 votes (45.62 percent) cast for the Democrat and future governor-elect, John Kitzhaber [22] Clatsop County is located in Oregon's 1st congressional district, which has a Cook Partisan Voting Index of D+8 and is represented by Suzanne Bonamici. In the Oregon State Senate it is represented by Democrat Betsy Johnson. In the Oregon House of Representatives it is represented by Democrat Brad Witt and Republican-elect Suzanne Weber. Presidential elections results [show]

In gubernatorial elections, the county has been won by the Democratic Party candidate since 1982, starting with a streak of seven consecutive elections with the Democratic Party carrying Clatsop County. That winning streak ended in 2014, with GOP Gubernatorial candidate, Dennis Richardson unexpectedly carrying Clatsop County with a final vote total of

Roosevelt won by one vote with the lowest percentage for a winning candidate in any county since the Civil War. [19] Since Franklin D. Roosevelt won the county in 1932 Clatsop has generally been carried by the Democratic candidate in Presidential elections. The only exception to this is Dwight D. Eisenhower who won the county twice, [18] whilst George McGovern

The principal industries of Clatsop County are manufacturing, travel (primarily tourism), and trade. [24][25] Fishing and timber are still important but contribute proportionally less to the county's employment and income than they used to. [citation needed] The county's average nonfarm employment was 17,480 in 2007. [citation needed] About 30% of the lands within the county boundaries belong to the state of Oregon, as part of

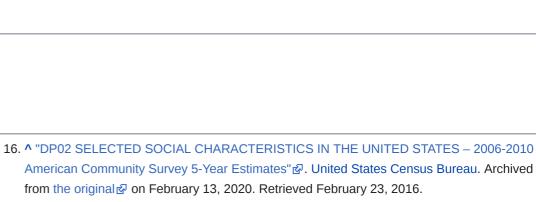
## Astoria, Oregon, the county seat, has multiple tourist attractions including the Astoria Riverfront Trolley, Fort Clatsop, the Uppertown Firefighters Museum, and Columbia River Maritime Museum. [26] Seaside, Oregon, noted as Oregon's oldest ocean resort community, [27] also has multiple tourist attractions including, the Seaside Aquarium, and the Seaside Historical Society Museum. Tourism is noted as one of the

major forces in Clatsop County's economy.[27]

Tourism [edit]

Economy [edit]

See also [edit] • National Register of Historic Places listings in Clatsop County, Oregon Seaside Aquarium



Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach is  $\Box$ 

a popular tourist destination in Oregon.

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