



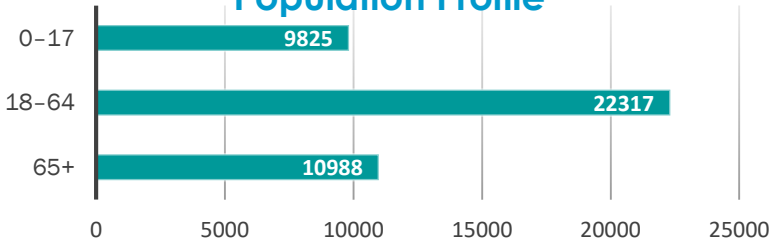
Washington Rural County Medicaid Workforce Report

Okanogan County

Established in 1888, Okanogan is the largest county in Washington state covering 5,268 square miles. It has a population of 42,243. The city of Okanogan is the county seat and Omak is the largest city. The county falls within the boundaries of the North Central Accountable Community of Health (ACH) Region.

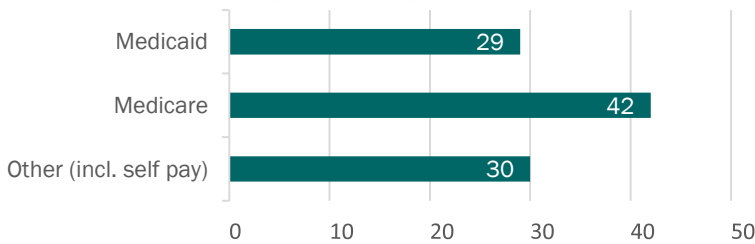
Source¹: Employment Security Department, county-profiles; HCA, ACH Regions Map

Population Profile



Source²: OFM, WA Data&Research, Population Estimates, 2020

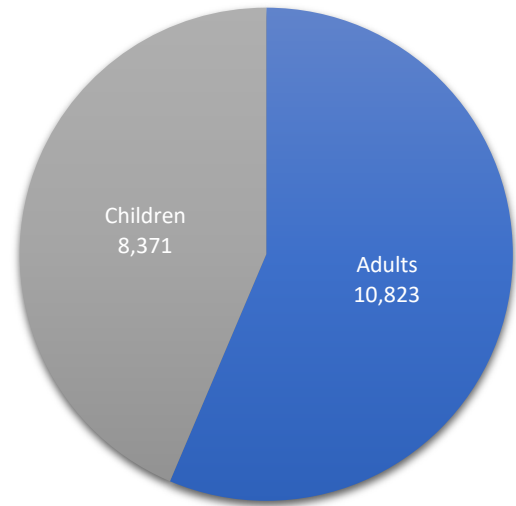
Hospital Payer Mix %



Source³: DOH HospitalFinancialData 2020

Medicaid Program Enrollment

for 2020



Source⁴: HCA Medicaid Client Eligibility Dashboard

Available Workforce

Represents all physicians, nurses, master level behavioral health and substance use disorder professionals with an active WA credential and county address (does include professionals with associate/trainee credentials).

Profession Type	Count
ARNP	38
CDP	13
Dentist	19
DO (incl. Psychiatry)	6
LPN	40
MD (incl. Psychiatry)	44
MFT	3
MHC	30
PA	18
Psychology	6
RN	348
Social Worker	8

Source⁵: DOH Licensing Database; Washington Medical Commission (As of 7/14/2021)

Health Service Systems

This section is a list of county institutions and resources that provide health care services at the local level to meet the health needs of the population. The following are links to source web pages to provide more information about the facilities in the county.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

- FHC Brewster Dental Clinic
- FHC Brewster Indian Ave. Medical Clinic
- FHC Brewster Jay Ave. Medical Clinic
- FHC Bridgeport Medical/Dental Clinic
- FHC Okanogan Dental Clinic
- FHC Omak
- FHC Oroville Dental Clinic
- FHC Tonasket Medical Clinic
- FHC Twisp Medical

Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

- Confluence Health–Omak, Oroville and Tonasket Clinics
- Mid-Valley Medical Group
- Odessa Rural Health Clinic
- Three Rivers Family Medicine
- Tonasket Family Medical Clinic

Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)

- North Valley Hospital
- Three Rivers Hospital
- Mid-Valley Hospital

Behavioral Health Agencies (BHA)

- Colville Tribal Alcohol/Drug Program–Nespelem
- Colville Tribal Alcohol/Drug Program–Omak
- Okanogan Behavioral Healthcare

Nursing Homes

- Colville Tribal Convalescent Center
- North Valley Hospital
- Regency Harmony House Rehab and Nursing Center
- Regency Omak

Assisted Living

- Apple Springs Retirement and Assisted Living Residence

Okanogan County At-a-Glance

Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)

Areas and populations in Washington are surveyed to determine if a shortage of HPSA eligible healthcare providers servicing low-income, disadvantaged populations exists. Areas with these designations receive a score based on factors gathered during a surveying process. These federal designations allow eligible facilities and providers access to numerous federal and state workforce incentive programs. There are three main categories: behavioral health, dental health and primary care. If you like more information about the Health Professional Shortage Area Designations or the Medicaid Provider Survey, [contact our office](#).

Note: A provider may work at multiple locations. Provider/FTE counts are based on each location of service.

Primary Care survey	
Number of physicians	19
Physician FTE	10.73
Number serving Medicaid	17
Number serving MFW/S	0
Number serving homeless	0
Number with sliding scale	10
Number serving AI/AN	11

Dental survey	
Number of dentists	10
Dental FTE	7.03
Number serving Medicaid	4
Number serving MFW/S	5
Number serving homeless	3
Number with sliding scale	1
Number serving AI/AN	4

Behavioral health survey	
Number of psychiatrists	0
Psychiatric FTE	0
Number serving Medicaid	0
Number serving MFW/S	0
Number serving homeless	0
Number with sliding scale	0
Number serving AI/AN	0

Source⁶: DOH County Medicaid Provider Survey



Health Workforce Investments

The health workforce investments represent the number of clinicians and students currently participating in federal and/or state loan repayment programs and the J-1 Visa Waiver Program. The [National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Loan Repayment Program](#) and the [Washington Student Achievement Council](#), connect healthcare professionals interested in loan repayment or scholarship opportunities with rural and urban underserved employers. They are open to a range of different healthcare professionals seeking employment at approved sites in Washington. If you like more information about workforce recruitment and retention, [contact our office](#).

Medical workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	5
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Dental workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	2
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Behavioral Health workforce	
NHSC (LRP/SP/S2S) awardees	2
WA ST (FSLRP/HPLRP) awardees	unk
Obligated J1-Visa Waivers	0

Source⁷: NHSC & WSAC Field Strength Reports



Data Notes and Resources

Data published in this report is correct as of document publication date

List of Source web links:

- Source¹: <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/county-profiles> & <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/accountable-communities-health-ach>
- Source²: <https://www.ofm.wa.gov/washington-data-research/population-demographics/population-estimates/estimates-april-1-population-age-sex-race-and-hispanic-origin>
- Source³: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/HealthcareinWashington/HospitalandPatientData/HospitalFinancialData/YearEndReports/2017HospitalYearEndReports>
- Source⁴: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicaid-reports#apple-health-enrollment-reports>
- Source⁵: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/> & <https://wmc.wa.gov/>
- Source⁶: not privy due to personally identifiable and financial information.
- Source⁷: Field Strength reports are not privy due to personally identifiable information.

List of Acronyms:

- ACH—Accountable Communities of Health
- AI/AN—American Indian/Alaskan Native
- DOH—WA State Department of Health
- HCA—WA State Health Care Authority
- WSAC—WA Student Achievement Council
- HRSA—Health Resources & Services Administration
- SDB—Shortage Designation Branch
- OFM—Office of Financial Management
- ARNP—Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
- CDP—Substance Use Disorder Professional
- DO—Osteopathic Physician
- MHC—Mental Health Counselor
- PA—Physician Assistant
- MFW/S—Migrant Farm Worker/ Seasonal
- LRP—Loan Repayment Program
- SP—Scholar Program
- S2S—Student-to-Service
- FSLRP—Federal-State Loan Repayment Program
- HPLRP—Health Professional Loan Repayment Program