

Am I Rural? – Report

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Location

Report Address:

Wheeler, OR *

Latitude: 45.68936

Longitude: -123.88261

Census Tract:

41057960100 (2010)

41057960102 (2020)

County:

Tillamook County, OR



* Report is for a specific point in Wheeler, OR. Results may not be the same for all points in Wheeler, OR.

Common Rural Definitions

How Your Location is Defined

Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs), 2023

Data Source: [2023 TIGER/Line](https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html) (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

Nonmetropolitan - not located in a metropolitan or micropolitan area.

Urban Areas, 2020

Data Source: [2023 TIGER/Line](https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html) (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

Located within an Urban Area.

- Urban Area Name: Bayside Gardens--Manzanita, OR Urban Area
- UA Number: 05935

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) defined rural areas

Data Source: List provided by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy - updated 11/21/2024

Tillamook County, OR has been designated by FORHP as rural.

Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) 2010

Data Source: [Frontier and Remote Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes>)

Note: FAR levels are based on 2010 ZIP codes, which may be different than what the location currently uses

ZIP code (2010): 97147

- FAR Level: 4
- FAR Description: Areas where the majority of the population lives 60 minutes or more from Urbanized Areas (50,000 or more population); and 45 minutes or more from Urban Clusters (25,000-49,999 population); and 30 minutes or more Urban Clusters (10,000-24,999 population); and 15 minutes or more from Urban Clusters (2,500-9,999 population).
Note: Urbanized Areas and Urban Clusters are defined by the U.S. Census Bureau prior to the 2020 Census.

For a full list of FAR ZIP codes, see: [Frontier and Remote Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes>).

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Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCAs) by 2010 census tract

Data Source: [Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes)
(<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes>).

- RUCA Code: 10.0
- Primary Description: Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC (including self)

Rural Urban Continuum Codes (RUCCs) 2023

Data Source: [Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes)
(<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes>).

RUCCs are assigned at the county level.

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- RUCC Code: 7
- RUCC Description: Nonmetro - Urban population of 5,000 to 20,000, not adjacent to a metro area

Urban Influence Codes (UICs) 2024

Data Source: [Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes)
(<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes>).

Information for Tillamook County

- Urban Influence Code: 8
- UIC Description: Noncore, not adjacent to a metro area and contains a town of at least 5,000 residents

Census 2020, Percent Rural

Data Source: [Urban and Rural](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html)
(<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

Information for Tillamook County

- Percent of County Population that is Rural: 60.66

Program Eligibility

The information provided by this service addresses only the rural aspect of a program's requirements. Your *Am I Rural?* report is not a guarantee of your rural status. Please check with the program contacts directly to verify your eligibility for specific federal programs.

Program	Rural?	
CMS - Rural Health Clinics (RHC) Program	YES	<p><u>CMS interim guidance</u> (https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-23-12-rhc.pdf) considers a location to meet the rural location requirement for the RHC program if it is outside of an urbanized area in the 2010 Census Bureau data OR if it is outside of an urban area in the 2020 Census Bureau data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This location is outside of 2010 Urbanized Areas

Shortage Designations

Area Type		Details
Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)	YES	Name: Low Income/Homeless - Tillamook County ID: 1418321681 Type: HPSA Population Population: Low Income Homeless Population HPSA Score: 6 Date of Designation: August 4, 1994 Last Update: September 10, 2021
Dental Care HPSA	YES	Name: Low Income - Tillamook County ID: 6418341991 Type: HPSA Population Population: Low Income Population HPSA Score: 11 Date of Designation: January 12, 2004 Last Update: September 10, 2021
Mental Health HPSA	YES	Name: LI - Tillamook County ID: 7418995272 Type: HPSA Population Population: Low Income Population HPSA Score: 18 Date of Designation: August 6, 2021 Last Update: August 6, 2021
Medically Underserved Area/Population	YES	Name: TILLAMOOK SERVICE AREA ID: 03930 Type: Medically Underserved Area Score: 61.2999992 Date of Designation: August 10, 1992 Last Update: August 10, 1992

For data sources and definitions, see the [Rural Classifications \(https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification\)](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification) help section.