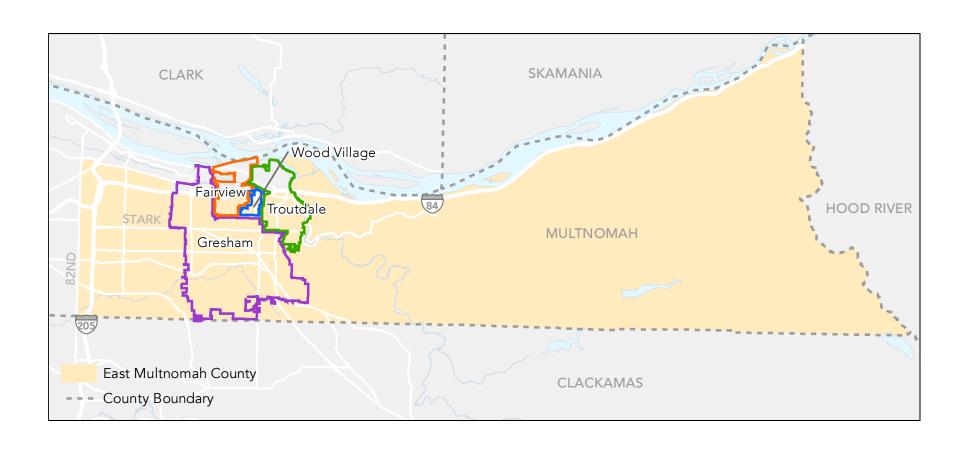
The State of Jobs, Affordability, and Opportunity in East Multnomah County



East County by the Numbers



312,025

East County Population (2013-2017)

26

Percent of the Population that is Non-White, Non-Hispanic

99,200

East County Jobs (east of 205)

20

Percent of Households Living in Poverty (2013-2017)

61

Percent of Renter Households that Spend more than 30 Percent of Income on Housing

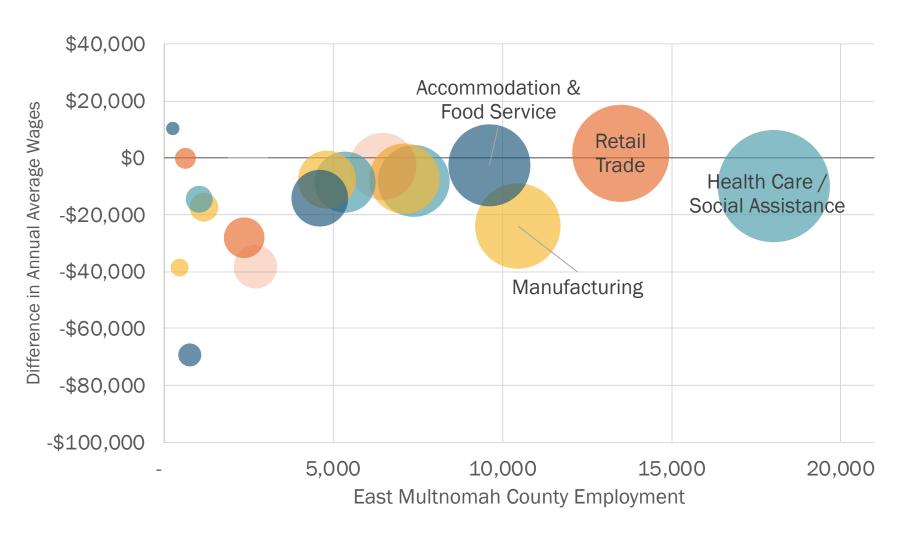
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Number of transportation-related 211 requests in East County in 2018

Behind the Numbers

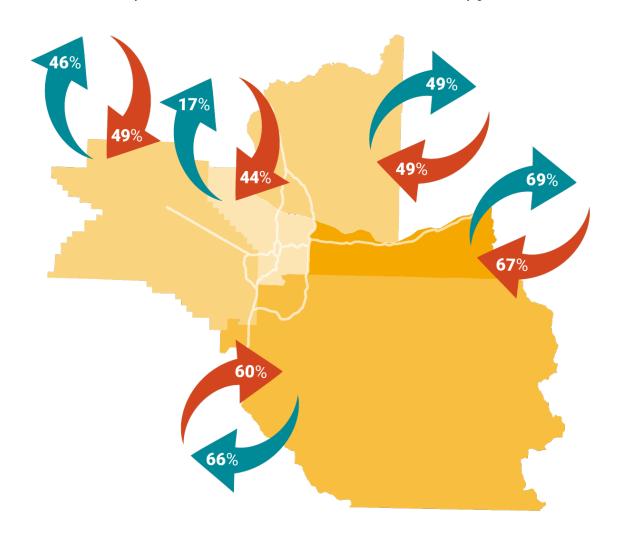
East County Wages are Lower

East Multnomah County Employment and Difference between Tri-County and East Multnomah County Average Wages, 2017

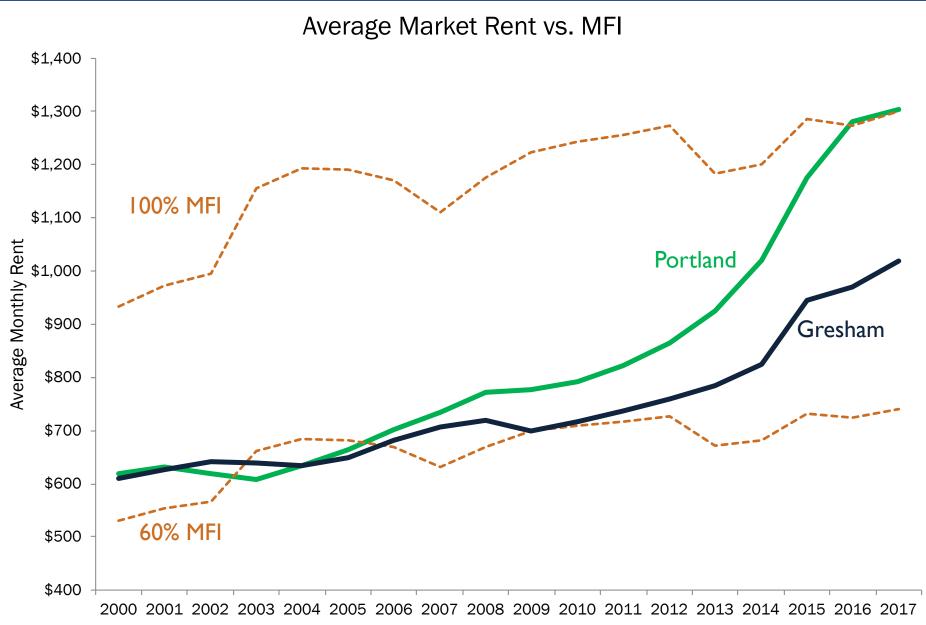


East County residents don't work in East County

Place of work/residence as a share of workers/jobs, 2016

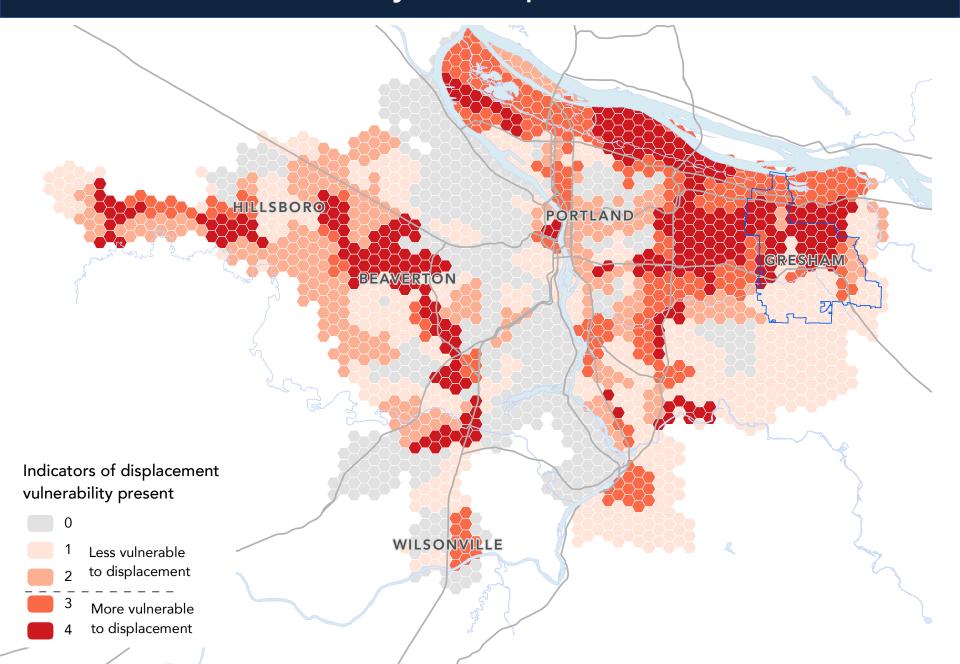


One Bedroom Apartment Affordability

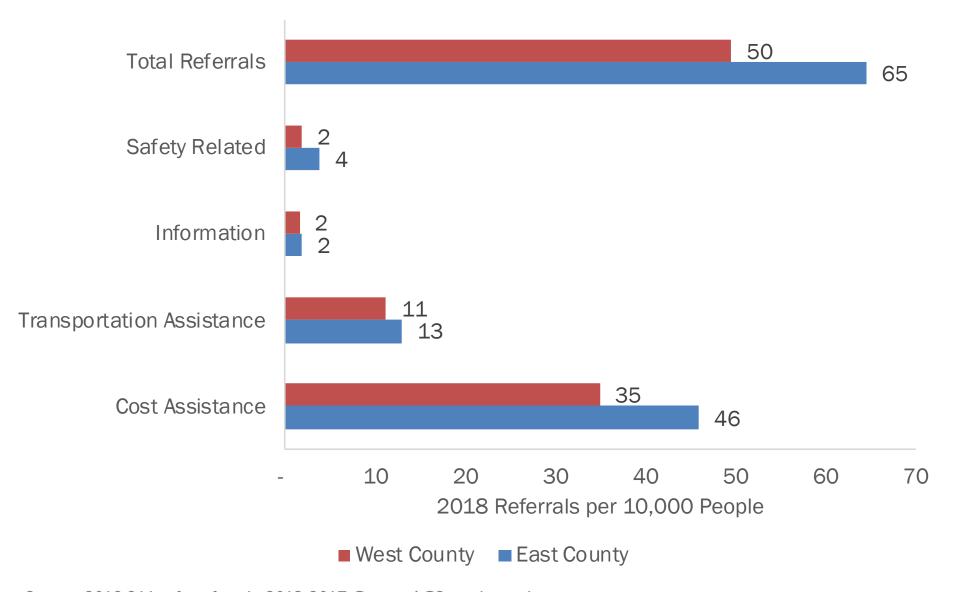


Source: Costar and HUD Note: \$100 (2017\$) was deducted to account for utilities in the affordability calculation

Portland Vulnerability to Displacement Index - 2016



2018 Transportation-Related 211 Requests



Potential Policy Considerations

Transportation best practices for smaller cities on the edge of the MSA:

- Increase point-to-point service to encourage more transit ridership
- Encourage the decentralization of job centers to alleviate traffic congestion and downtown office rents
- Introduce well-calibrated road pricing to reduce congestion

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