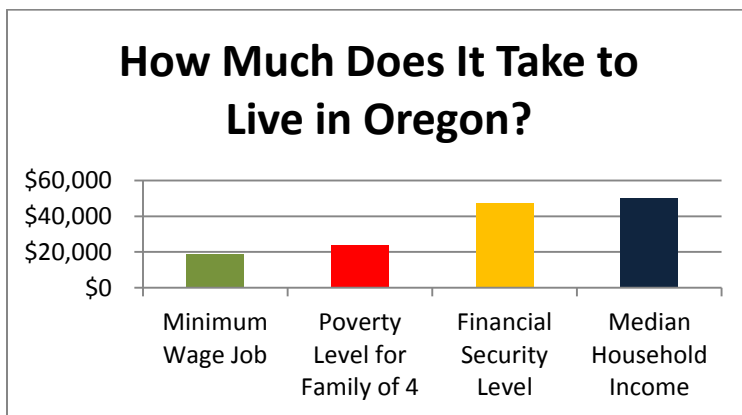
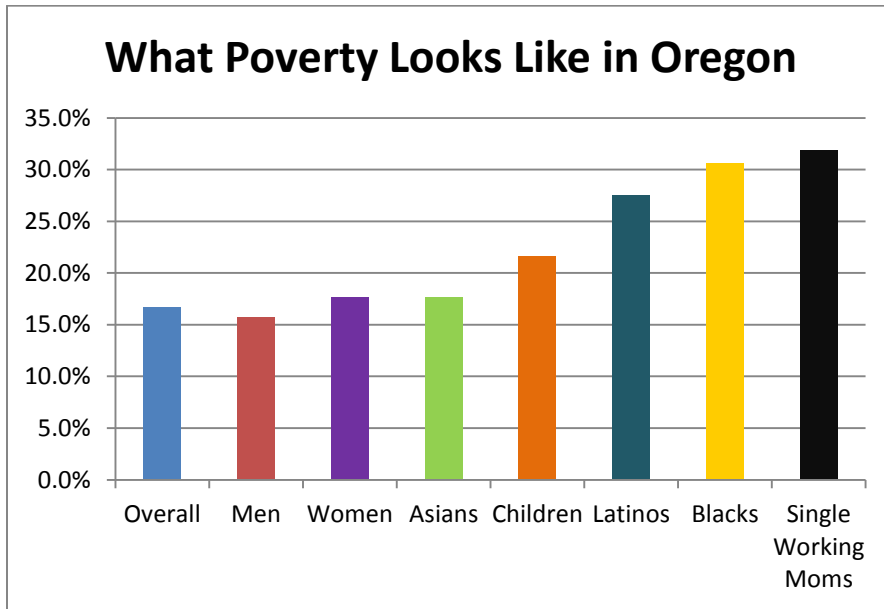
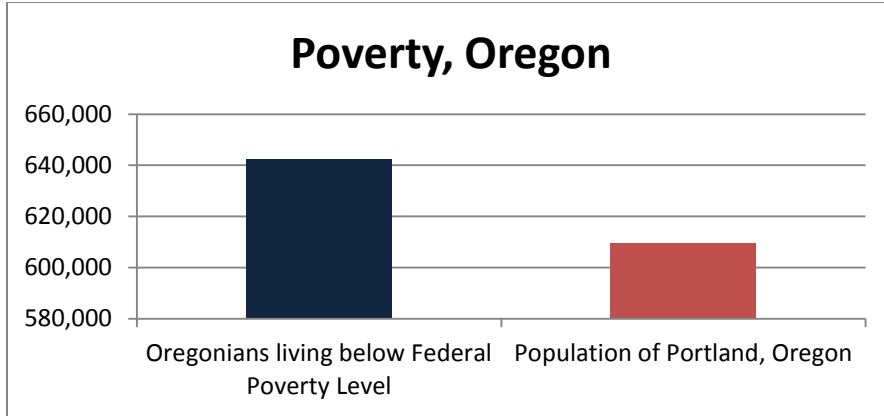


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The official poverty thresholds represent the cost of a minimum diet multiplied by three (to allow for expenditures on other goods and services). This standard of measurement is 40 years old.

It does not take into account rising standards of living or such things as childcare expenses, other work-related expenses, variations in medical costs across population groups, or geographic differences in the cost of living. **The Financial Security Level takes into account today's expenses, such as childcare, housing, and medical expenses.**



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