

CITY OF ONTARIO, Oregon

Demographics

City Population: 10,985 (U.S. 2000 Census)

Square Miles: 4.47

Average Annual Precipitation: 11 inches

Median Age: 34.1 years old

Number of Households: 4,445

Number of Persons Per Household: 2.33

Miles of Streets: 65

Municipal Water Utilities

Number of Wells: 3

Miles of Water Mains: 82

Average Daily Consumption: 5.5 MGD

Maximum Daily Capacity: 10 MGD

Municipal Sewer Utilities

Number of Consumers: 3526

Miles of Sanitary Sewers: 55

Miles of Storm Sewers: 27

Average Daily Load: 1.7 MGD

Maximum Daily Capacity: 3.06 MGD

Fire Protection

Number of Firefighters: 38

Number of Stations: 1

Insurance Rating: Class 3 ALS/EMS

Police Protection

Number of Police Offers: 23

Major Health Care Units

Holy Rosary Medical Center: 49 bed facility

Physicians:

City Income Tax:

0%

Local Property Tax

(as of January 2004)

13.2544 per \$1000 for Residential, Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial (total inclusive of County and jail bond)

Utility/Communication Utilities

Malheur Bell

Idaho Power

Cascade Natural Gas

Ameritech and 8 other long distance carriers

Cable1, Primestar, Chambers Cable, Snake River Communication Cable

Argus Observer, Malheur Enterprise and (1) radio/TV station

Transportation

The City is served by I-84; and US Route 30; Oregon Route 201. Rail freight service is provided locally by Union Pacific (UP). Greyhound provides bus service. Boise, ID International Airport is within 60 minutes drive time.

Ontario Municipal Airport

1400 acres. No Commercial charter/Air taxi service based on site. Flight instruction and fuel maintenance. Runway 4,307 long and 100' wide

Industrial Parks

Bellows-Heavens Industrial Park is located at the intersection of SE 12th Avenue and SE 6th Street. It is Zoned I-2 (Heavy Industrial) and has city utilities.

Education

The city school system includes 1 high school, 1 middle school, 5 elementary schools, and 2 parochial schools. In addition, Treasure Valley Community College is located within the city. Within a 60 miles radius there also exists Northwest Nazarene University, Albertsons College, Boise State University, and the University of Idaho Boise branch.

Library Services

Malheur County Library provides services through the main facility along with one bookmobile. Over 93,000 volumes are available. A 50 seat meeting room is also available.