

### Total Patients Per Day

2017      2019      2020  
**20      38      40**



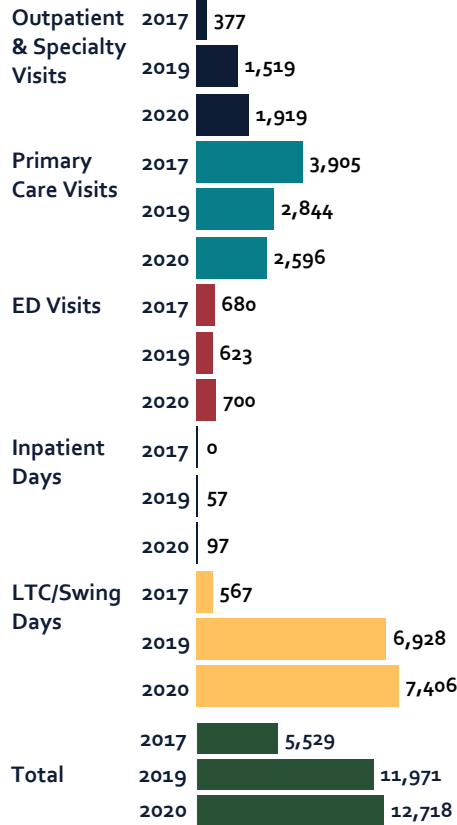
### Acute Inpatients Per Day

2019      2020  
**0.2      0.3**

### Services Offered

Emergency	✓
Inpatient	✓
Primary Care	✓
Rehabilitation	✓
Swing Bed Program	✓

### Service Volume



### History

Garfield County Public Hospital District # 1 (Garfield) was organized soon after the legislature passed enabling legislation in 1945. The hospital opened in January of 1948 on land donated by the City of Pomeroy. The hospital building is still in use today. Garfield became the State's first Critical Access Hospital in 1999 after meeting the federal and state designation requirements in the Washington State Rural Health Plan and the Medicare Conditions of Participation. The District also operates Pomeroy Medical Clinic. Garfield's mission is "creating home & building community", and its vision is to "define the rural healthcare experience".

### Today

The District operates the Pomeroy Medical Clinic, providing primary care services to the community. The Clinic's approach to care is based on the Chronic Care Model. This approach focuses on providing care for the whole person, wrapping resources of the community around the individual, and measuring and monitoring outcomes. The District also provides services through its swing bed program generally maintaining a high permanent swing bed census but also providing transitional and acute care. The District has historically operated with losses and made up for them with tax levies and grants. The District successfully passed a \$860,000 levy in 2020 to help support operations and maintenance. Since then, the District has deployed several strategies to improve operations and revenue including enrolling in the 340B pharmacy program, adding ultrasound services, stabilizing their provider pool, and increasing lab volumes. The District has hired a full-time physician and nurse practitioner for the medical clinic as well as a full time physician's assistant and nurse practitioner to staff the emergency room and hospital. The success of these strategies led to positive profit margins in 2021. The District is actively engaged in strategic planning looking to continue their growth and expansion as well as address the aging facilities.

### COVID's Impact

Garfield has offered COVID-19 testing since the beginning of the pandemic, and to date has administered more than 3,300 tests.

As of February 1, 2022, Countywide, there have been more than 2,000 tests performed, with 337 positive cases, 18 hospitalizations and 6 deaths.

Neither Garfield's volumes nor its finances have been significantly impacted by COVID.

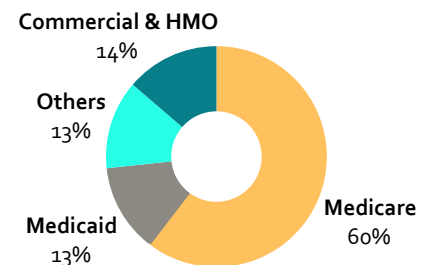


**2.3K  
COVID-19  
Vaccines  
Administered**

### Financial Indicators & Market Share

	2017	2019	2020
Cost of Charity Care	\$14,109	\$58,559	\$50,475
Cost of Bad Debt	\$87,514	\$108,447	\$102,506
Net Patient Revenue	\$6,427,947	\$6,780,345	\$7,062,430
Operating Margin	-8.9%	-4.1%	-4.5%
Total Margin (Operations & Taxes)	-8.8%	-3.6%	6.1%
Service Area Inpatient Market Share	21.3%	7.5%	2.4%
Inpt Mkt Share Medicare/caid	28.6%	8.9%	2.0%
Inpt Mkt Share HMO/Commercial	3.4%	6.3%	3.6%

### 2020 Payer Mix



Unless indicated, all data is from CHARS or internal sources.



## Community Characteristics

Garfield County is bordered by the Snake River to the north, with its Canyon in places descending well over 1,000 feet to the river. The Oregon state line marks Garfield County's southern border with elevations rising to the Blue Mountains. Agriculture dominates Garfield County's economy with farms occupying two-thirds of the county. The County is home to the largest wind farm built to date in Washington. It produces enough power for use in 100,000 homes, and employs 25 permanent workers.

At only 710.5 square miles, the County is the 7th smallest county in the state. It is also the least populated County in the state and has only 3.2 residents per square mile. Pomeroy is the only city in the County; the City of Clarkston in neighboring Asotin County is about 30 miles to the east. Compounding the small population of the County is the fact that the service area's population is declining. The County has a large retirement age community with more than 25% of the population is age 65+ and older.

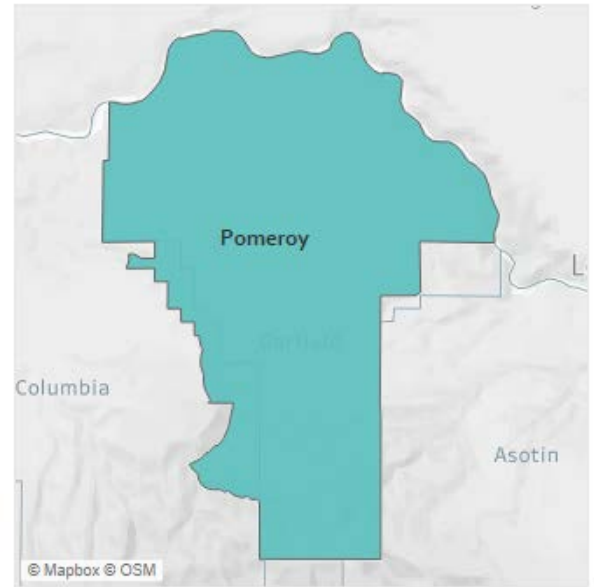
## Top Employers

Garfield County Hospital District  
Pomeroy School District  
Local Government  
Agriculture

## Community Outreach

- Care Coordination & Transitions
- Chronic Disease Management
- Community Health Worker/Outreach
- Diabetes Education
- Health Education & Screenings
- Immunizations
- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Obesity Prevention
- Smoking Cessation
- Weight Loss Classes

## Garfield County Memorial Hospital Service Area



## Socioeconomic Characteristics



**95% of those age 25 and Older are High School Graduates**

4% Better than Washington



**29.0% of Households with Income Less than 200% of the FPL**

13% Worse than Washington



**7% Unemployment Rate**

4.2% Worse than Washington

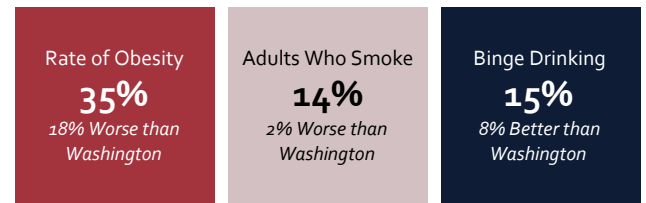


**6% are Uninsured**

10% Better than Washington

Source: American Community Survey

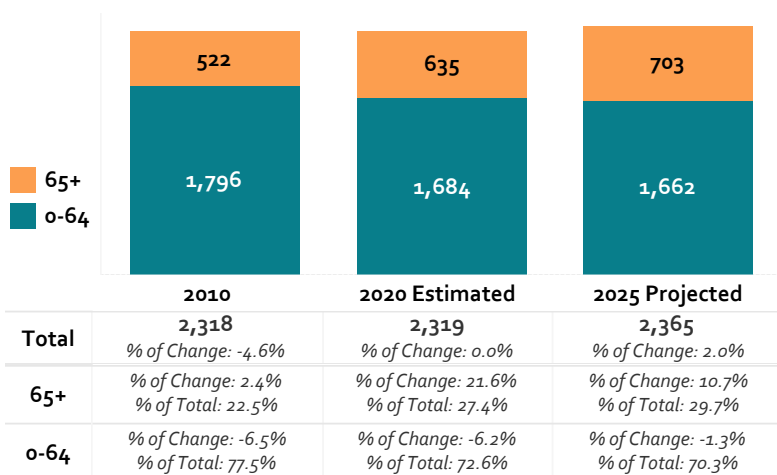
## Health Status



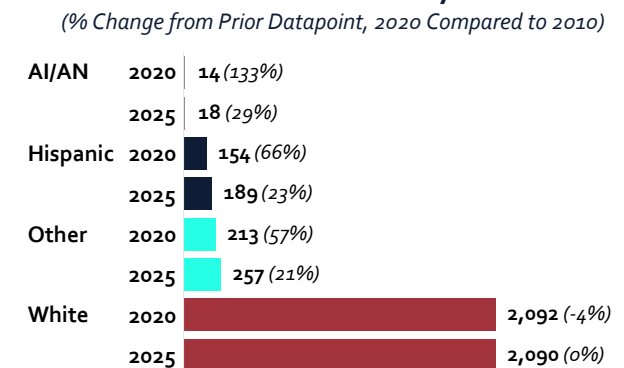
**Adults Who Smoke:** Adults who report having smoke 100 or more cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.  
**Binge Drinkers:** Males having 5+ drinks on one occasion; females having 4+ or more drinks on one occasion.

Source: American Community Survey

## Population



## Race & Ethnicity



Hispanic category includes the entire hispanic population regardless of race. Other includes black, native Hawaiian, 2+ Races, and other.  
Source: Claritas