

SALEM

AN INTERNATIONAL CITY

As City of Salem Mayor Anna M. Peterson visits neighborhoods across Salem, one feature she treasures is the variety of races and cultures with which she interacts. Mayor Peterson launched the Mayor's International Council, which celebrates the diversity of races and cultures here in the City of Salem.

About **72 languages** are spoken in the homes of the Salem-Keizer School District. At least **22 distinct races** are identified in the U.S. Census for Salem residents. Salem is home to at least **25 cultural community hubs** of all types. Even more live, work, or play in Salem than are represented in these statistics.



Did you know?
Over 100 Sikh families
live in Salem!

Who's here?

Through the American Community Survey or by the local raise of a hand, the following races and cultures are known to be here in Salem:

- African American
- Alaska Native
- Black
- Chamorro
- Cherokee
- Chinese
- Chinook
- Chippewa
- Cuban
- Ethiopian
- Filipino
- Georgian
- German
- Guamanian
- Indian
- Iranian
- Iraqi
- Japanese
- Korean
- Kyrgyz
- Mexican
- Moroccan
- Native Hawaiian
- Navajo
- Nicaraguan
- Puerto Rican
- Russian
- Samoan
- Sioux
- Syrian
- Turkish
- Vietnamese
- White

Not listed here?

Please let us know. We are excited to include you!



HOW DOES SALEM COMPARE TO OTHER SIMILAR-SIZED CITIES IN OREGON?

Here is a ranking of diversity by city, analyzed by Wallet Hub (wallethub.com), utilizing 2010 US Census Bureau data.

This ranking compares the largest 350 cities in the United States.

City	National Ranking
Hillsboro	154
Beaverton	180
Gresham	212
Salem	250
Portland	252
Eugene	322

Did you know?

Hispanic-owned businesses in Oregon have the highest average income of all western states (California, Idaho, and Washington).

(Interface Network, Inc. and Advanced Economic Solutions)

Who are the cultural community hubs in Salem?

A variety of cultural organizations thrive in Salem. Salem is proud to be home to at least 25 culturally themed organizations. Not listed here? Please let us know—we want to include you!

Chemeketa Community College
Multicultural Services

Chemawa Indian School

Dasmesh Darbar Sikh Temple

ENLACE Cross-Cultural Community
Development Project

Gimhae, Korea Sister City

Greater Salem Filipino-American
Association

INDUS (Indo US Friendship Association)

Japanese Cultural Society

Kawagoe, Japan Sister City

Korean Language School of the Korean
Church of Salem

Latino Business Alliance

Mano a Mano Family Center

NAACP, Salem Keizer Chapter

Oregon Advocacy Commission

Oregon Black Pioneers

Oregon Marhallese Community

Oregon Micronesian Community

Salem Keizer Coalition for Equality

Salem Multicultural Institute

Salem, India Reestablishing Sister City

Slavic Christian Singers of Salem

Tokyo International University of America

Vietnamese Voice of Salem

Willamette University Multicultural
Services

**Tell us about your cultural community organization!
Contact 503-540-2371 today.**

The Mayor's International Council

The Mayor's International Council recognizes, celebrates, and promotes the diverse and international culture of the City of Salem. The Council highlights positive contributions and brings awareness, understanding, and unity to Salem's Diverse Community.

Prepared by the Mayor's International Council

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Special accommodations are available, upon request, for persons with disabilities or those needing sign language interpretation, or languages other than English. To request accommodations or services, please call 503-540-2371 (TTD/TTY 503-588-6439) at least two business days in advance.

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