

PORTLAND

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The location of the city



Portland is a city located in the Northwest of the United States, at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers in Oregon. Portland is considered one of the greenest cities in the United States.

HISTORY

The history of the city of Portland, Oregon, began in 1843 when business partners William Overton and Asa Lovejoy filed to claim land on the west bank of the Willamette River in Oregon Country. In 1845 the name of Portland was chosen for this community and on February 8, 1851, the city was incorporated. Portland has continued to grow in size and population.



Geography

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Portland covers a total area of 377 km² of which 348 km² (92,4%) is on land and 29 km² (7.6%) is on water.

The population

*Portland is the most populous city in Oregon and the third largest city in the Pacific Northwest after Vancouver and Seattle. The latest data on population \approx 400 619 (2014). This was 0.194% of the total U.S. population. If the population growth rate remains the same as in the period 2010-2014 (+1.49% / year) , then the population of Portland in 2018 will be: 657 098**



Climatic features of the city

The city is located in a region with a Maritime climate characterized by warm and dry summers and rainy but moderate (without severe frosts) winters.



The average temperature in July is 27,3 ° C. The average temperature in Winter is 4 ,4° C.

International Rose Test Garden

The International Rose Test Garden is a rose garden in Washington Park in Portland. There are over 10,000 rose bushes of approximately 650 varieties. The roses bloom from April through October with the peak coming in June depending on the weather.



New rose cultivars are continually sent to the garden from many parts of the world. It is the oldest continuously operating public rose test garden in the United States and exemplifies Portland's nickname, "City of Roses". The garden draws an estimated 700,000 visitors annually.



Portland Art Museum



The Portland Art Museum was founded in 1892, making it the oldest art museum on the West Coast and seventh oldest in the US.



Upon completion of the most recent renovations, the Portland Art Museum became one of the 25 largest art museums in the US, The permanent collection has more than 42,000 works of art, and at least one major traveling exhibition is usually on show.



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