

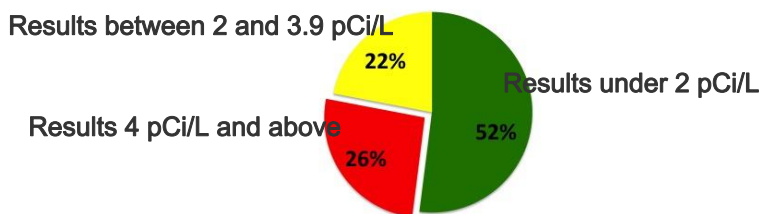


Radon in Marion County:

According to 2014 data from the state radon officer, Marion County has an average indoor radon level of 3.1 pCi/L. This is over two times higher than the national average of 1.3 pCi/L. In total, almost half of all homes in the county test above moderate levels of radon (over 2.0 pCi/L) and within the range for radon reduction as recommended by the EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General. About 1 in every 4 homes in Marion County test at levels of 4.0 pCi/L or higher. Additionally, the Aurora, Salem, Silverton, and Turner areas in Marion County tested the highest for radon gas (4.0 pCi/L or higher) in the county.

Radon Risk Level By Zip Code, 2014

Percentage of Marion County Homes at Low, Medium, and High Risk for Radon Exposure, 2014



*Oregon Health Authority. Radon Gas.

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/HealthyNeighborhoods/RadonGas/Pages/index.aspx>

Other sources of information:

Oregon Health Authority: <https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/HealthyNeighborhoods/RadonGas/Pages/index.aspx>
American Lung Association: <http://www.lung.org/associations/states/oregon/>
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov/radon/>

Resources/Contact Info:

If you would like further information or still have questions about radon, please call the National Radon Hotline:
1-800-55RADON
(557-2366)

If you would like to purchase a radon test kit, please call:
1-800-SOS-RADON
(767-2366)

If you would like to purchase a test kit online, please visit National Radon Program Services at Kansas State: <http://sosradon.org/>

If you would like to reach the Marion County Environmental Health Department, please call:
503-588-5346

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