

Baker County

OREGON BENCHMARK											2005 State	3-YEAR AVERAGES [^]				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Target	Rank	Trend [#]	County	Rural	State
4 Net Job Growth	-0.1	11.8	5.6	-2.4	6.3	-6.7	-3.5	-5.2	3.4			28	↑	-1.7	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	31.9%	35.5%	38.6%	35.5%	56.5%	52.0%	58.6%	64.0%	63.6%		80%	5	↑	62.1%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	70.6%	74.5%	71.8%	68.8%	68.1%	66.9%	67.1%	67.3%	67.1%		97%	31	↓	67.1%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$23,803	\$24,218	\$24,659	\$24,871	\$25,096	\$25,549	\$25,946	\$26,445	\$26,275		\$30,431	28	↑	\$26,222	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	201.9%	200.0%	200.0%	197.6%	172.5%	178.7%	156.9%	156.7%	163.6%		115%	23	↑	159.0%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		49.0%			51.0%		77.0%		52.8%		85%	35	↑	60.3%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading [#]	97.5%	74.4%	83.1%	89.3%	88.8%	90.6%	87.9%	89.0%	87.5%	87.4%	90%	18	↑	85.4%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math [#]	94.0%	52.6%	70.0%	77.3%	89.5%	83.3%	83.2%	87.3%	87.0%	90.7%	81%	15	↑	83.8%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading [#]	90.0%	54.0%	63.3%	63.8%	75.7%	65.4%	52.4%	67.3%	62.1%	67.9%	71%	2	↑	70.8%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math [#]	88.4%	58.1%	62.0%	55.7%	64.1%	56.7%	52.7%	66.0%	70.1%	68.1%	69%	5	↑	69.4%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	3.0%	2.9%	6.1%	5.1%	3.6%	2.1%	0.8%	1.4%	0.5%		5.4%	5	↑	0.9%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 75.0%				80.3%	(decennial census data only)					93%	27	↑	77.7%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 13.3%				16.4%	(decennial census data only)					38%	21	↑	14.8%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	77.4%		64.4%		81.1%		74.3%		91.6%			6	↑	83.0%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	8.1	10.1	13.0	10.8	8.1	7.1	11.7	6.9	-			12	↑	8.6	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	84.8%	78.9%	84.2%	82.9%	82.2%	84.2%	83.3%	84.9%	-		85%	13	↑	84.1%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	20.5	-		5.1	25	↓	8.7	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		282	1	↔	0.0	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57.9	56.7	68.5	55.8			54.3	20	↑	60.3	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	17.9	15.2	9.7	17.0	13.1	10.4	16.3	n/a	20.1		25	19	↑	15.6	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			34.2%	n/a	24.4%	37.2%	20.8%	19.4%	37.2%	44.9%	21%	31	↓	33.8%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			15.7%		11.1%	25.0%	16.0%	12.7%	16.7%	9.7%	15%	1	↑	13.0%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			24.5%		15.6%		7.8%		7.9%		16%	11	↑	10.4%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	22.1	28.8	28.1	21.5	26.2	19.7	23.3	30.4	20.8		6.2	35	↑	24.8	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	4.3%	3.4%	4.4%	1.2%	4.1%	0.6%	0.6%	2.1%	-		2%	14	↑	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	25.6%	27.8%	26.2%	30.2%	23.5%	23.2%	28.0%	19.3%	-		9%	32	↑	23.5%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		16.8%	17.1%	14.7%	14.4%	15.1%	14.5%				12%	31	↑	14.7%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	100.0%	98.0%	98.7%	98.5%	98.8%	98.7%	98.9%	98.0%	97.8%		98%	8	↓	98.2%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	178.3	210.7	171.6	130.4	120.5	108.6	114.7	107.3	-		125	19	↑	110.2	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	19.8	23.8	22.0	14.1	15.3	15.2	16.0	12.1	-		13	33	↑	14.4	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	115.2	136.2	97.7	72.1	59.6	53.4	58.0	49.8	-		67	23	↑	53.7	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	41.4	49.8	50.2	43.6	45.7	40.0	40.8	45.3	-		45	7	↓	42.0	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	76.1	49.8	55.4	32.4	18.7	28.7	30.0	24.7	-			34	↑	27.8	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	20.6	11.4	14.8	8.5	4.3	9.0	9.8	5.1	-		4.4	36	↑	8.0	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	55.6	38.4	40.6	23.8	14.4	19.7	20.3	19.6	-		15.5	34	↑	19.9	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	1990: 68.8%				70.1%	(decennial census data only)					70%	14	↑	69.4%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	1990: 62.0%				73.0%	(decennial census data only)					70%	19	↓	67.5%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	1990: 39.2%				39.0%	(decennial census data only)					38%	26	↑	39.1%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1345.2	1516.7	1497.4	1513.8	1506.5	1355.3	1562.5	1526.0	1465.0		1575	17	↓	1517.8	1665.1	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 31

↓ Worsening Trends = 7

↔ No Change = 1

[^] These columns average rates for each of the three most recent years of data, giving equal weight to each.

[#] The trend compares 1996 or the earliest to the latest year of data shown here. Data for benchmarks 19a & b, 20a & b, and 22 is comparable from 1997 on. See benchmark pages for details.

* For Benchmarks 23, 26a, 73, 74a and 74b, decennial census data allow 11-year averages only.

** Data from two or more small counties were combined. See benchmark pages for details.