

Curry County

OREGON BENCHMARK	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	Rank	Trend [#]	3-YEAR AVERAGES [^]		
											State Target			County	Rural	State
4 Net Job Growth	3.9	4.3	6.7	8.7	2.3	0.2	-4.8	10.6	13.7			7	↑	6.5	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	33.1%	31.8%	34.7%	36.3%	23.0%	22.3%	26.1%	25.3%	23.8%		80%	29	↓	25.1%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	81.1%	81.1%	80.2%	79.1%	79.2%	78.1%	77.0%	77.0%			97%	16	↓	77.4%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$22,216	\$22,681	\$23,307	\$23,747	\$24,327	\$24,056	\$24,829	\$24,350	\$24,714		\$30,431	34	↑	\$24,631	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	168.5%	183.7%	206.7%	169.0%	170.0%	146.8%	119.0%	120.0%	132.7%		115%	9	↑	123.9%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		58.2%			64.0%		81.3%		72.7%		85%	24	↑	72.7%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading [#]	97.4%	81.7%	82.9%	84.2%	87.9%	85.5%	83.1%	83.2%	83.1%	84.7%	90%	22	↑	83.7%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math [#]	89.2%	62.1%	72.0%	68.3%	83.4%	78.0%	70.1%	77.4%	83.7%	86.6%	81%	20	↑	82.6%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading [#]	94.7%	59.7%	62.6%	54.3%	67.1%	65.2%	68.1%	61.2%	58.2%	50.6%	71%	25	↓	56.7%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math [#]	91.2%	49.6%	55.3%	47.7%	65.1%	56.0%	55.2%	53.3%	54.0%	55.8%	69%	27	↑	54.3%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	5.6%	3.8%	3.0%	3.9%	5.6%	4.5%	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%		5.4%	17	↑	3.1%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990 = 78.1				81.7%	(decennial census data only)					93%	19	↑	79.9%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990 = 12.8%				16.4%	(decennial census data only)					38%	23	↑	14.6%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	74.4%		66.6%		78.9%		72.2%		91.5%			11	↑	81.9%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	11.8	17.3	8.3	10.2	11.2	10.9	8.9	8.0	-			14	↑	9.3	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	73.3%	78.6%	57.1%	72.1%	69.3%	71.6%	74.7%	76.3%	-		85%	30	↑	74.2%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	11.1	0.0	11.8	0.0	6.5	5.7	6.7	n/a	-		5.1	16	↑	6.2	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	0		282	11	↑	0.7	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	72.6	63.2	62.7	61.5	63.5	54.1	76.7	72.1			54.3	24	↑	67.7	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	0.0	0.0	11.2	16.9	9.3	13.7	13.2	n/a	11.0		25	32	↑	12.6	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			21.6%		27.3%	31.1%	32.3%	33.3%	27.4%	35.2%	21%	26	↓	32.0%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			17.6%		18.3%	16.7%	24.2%	32.7%	14.7%	19.2%	15%	34	↓	22.2%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			23.3%		21.5%		13.3%		11.1%		16%	32	↑	15.3%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	15.5	13.4	20.3	23.8	14.7	14.6	13.9	15.9	16.6		6.2	21	↓	15.5	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	3.3%	4.0%	5.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.7%	-		2%	20	↑	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	25.6%	26.6%	30.1%	29.7%	14.8%	26.0%	18.3%	26.2%	-		9%	32	↓	23.5%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		13.9%	15.0%	12.2%	12.9%	13.6%	12.9%				12%	25	↑	13.1%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	99.0%	99.0%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.3%	98.6%	98.6%		98%	2	↓	98.8%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	93.2	86.0	90.5	73.0	68.7	63.9	77.8	71.3	-		125	2	↑	70.1	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	13.0	10.0	12.7	9.2	9.9	8.6	11.6	9.1	-		13	17	↑	9.8	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	41.5	37.1	37.6	30.6	29.0	26.7	30.8	36.0	-		67	9	↑	31.2	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	35.1	35.3	36.7	29.4	29.8	28.6	35.5	26.2	-		45	4	↑	30.1	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	22.4	15.3	23.6	18.3	20.4	13.9	10.4	15.7	-			12	↑	13.3	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	2.2	3.7	5.2	3.0	3.8	2.8	4.1	6.7	-		4.4	23	↓	4.5	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	20.2	11.6	18.3	15.3	16.6	11.1	6.3	9.0	-		15.5	9	↑	8.8	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	1990 = 72.5%				73.0%	(decennial census data only)					70%	3	↑	72.7%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	1990 = 63%				69.1%	(decennial census data only)					70%	17	↓	66.0%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	1990 = 32.4%				36.0%	(decennial census data only)					38%	11	↓	34.2%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1083.4	1150.5	1179.8	1454.1	1381.5	1391.7	1692.8	1931.0	1966.0		1575	33	↓	1863.3	1665.1	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 27

↓ Worsening Trends = 12

↔ No Change = 0

[^] 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.