

Deschutes County

OREGON BENCHMARK											2005 State Target	Rank	Trend [#]	3-YEAR AVERAGES [^]		
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	County			Urban	State	
4 Net Job Growth	20.5	16.5	21.3	11.1	32.0	30.0	5.0	4.3	12.5		\$30,431	2	↓	14.8	-1.0	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	74.1%	81.9%	70.3%	64.0%	52.1%	49.1%	49.7%	49.5%	50.2%		80%	10	↓	49.8%	79.8%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	93.6%	95.0%	95.0%	94.4%	94.0%	93.3%	92.8%	91.8%			97%	5	↓	89.6%	96.8%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$25,899	\$26,180	\$27,608	\$28,226	\$28,389	\$28,881	\$29,421	\$29,757	\$30,095		\$30,431	13	↑	\$29,758	\$36,703	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	150.0%	155.1%	162.2%	147.6%	135.0%	136.2%	134.5%	128.3%	121.8%		115%	13	↑	128.3%	128.5%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		53.2%			63.0%		67.4%	67.1%			85%	33	↑	65.8%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading [#]	94.9%	79.0%	75.1%	78.4%	83.5%	87.1%	87.3%	84.9%	88.2%	88.2%	90%	13	↑	87.1%	82.5%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math [#]	85.7%	65.7%	60.0%	68.3%	70.5%	71.8%	77.8%	79.5%	85.1%	89.5%	81%	11	↑	84.7%	82.6%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading [#]	92.8%	61.0%	54.7%	55.8%	63.1%	58.0%	62.4%	61.9%	63.2%	65.3%	71%	9	↑	63.5%	62.3%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math [#]	87.4%	52.0%	51.9%	51.7%	54.0%	53.2%	55.8%	61.4%	62.5%	67.5%	69%	10	↑	63.8%	62.2%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	5.6%	5.0%	7.5%	6.1%	6.3%	4.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.7%		5.4%	20	↑	3.3%	4.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990 = 83.2%				88.4%	(decennial census data only)					93%	5	↑	85.8%	84.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990 = 18.9%				25.0%	(decennial census data only)					38%	7	↑	21.9%	25.1%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	70.5%		60.9%		81.0%		69.6%		85.9%			24	↑	77.7%	77.8%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	17.9	15.1	14.5	11.6	10.7	11.7	8.8	9.3	-			18	↑	9.9	11.4	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	83.4%	84.3%	83.9%	83.5%	88.3%	89.7%	91.5%	90.0%	-		85%	1	↑	90.4%	81.8%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	5.4	4.6	6.6	6.1	7.0	9.5	3.4	6.3	-		5.1	17	↓	6.4	5.0	5.6
43 HIV	4	2	4	7	5	6	7	3	4		282	28	↔	4.7	265.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	52.8	46.7	n/a	n/a	48.5	52.7	44.4	48.3			54.3	7	↑	48.5	50.8	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	22.7	20.5	18.7	17.4	16.9	15.2	16.0	n/a	16.8		25	18	↓	16.0	18.3	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			23.9%		23.6%	29.9%	22.1%	33.9%	31.8%	44.1%	21%	36	↓	36.6%	26.9%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			18.3%		13.3%	21.4%	17.3%	25.8%	16.9%	26.8%	15%	35	↓	23.2%	16.0%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			14.6%		13.6%		7.5%		5.4%		16%	5	↑	8.8%	9.8%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	8.5	9.2	10.9	15.5	19.2	11.6	9.4	8.8	8.3		6.2	5	↑	8.9	10.1	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	2.0%	-		2%	21	↑	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	17.9%	15.5%	18.2%	12.7%	14.4%	14.2%	14.0%	13.0%	-		9%	15	↑	13.7%	11.1%	12.3%
53 Poverty		10.6%	11.2%	9.3%	9.6%	10.3%	10.0%				12%	7	↑	10.0%	10.2%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	98.2%	98.3%	98.3%	98.5%	98.8%	98.9%	99.4%	99.5%	98.5%		98%	1	↑	99.1%	97.4%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	142.5	149.7	127.3	131.6	120.5	125.9	120.7	113.1	-		125	23	↑	119.9	129.0	126.9
61a Person Crimes	12.2	12.2	13.3	14.0	10.7	9.7	9.5	8.4	-		13	14	↑	9.2	11.4	11.8
61b Property Crimes	86.3	92.3	70.7	69.7	62.2	69.2	64.5	65.2	-		67	29	↑	66.3	70.5	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	44.5	46.5	45.5	52.2	47.5	46.9	46.8	39.5	-		45	10	↑	44.4	45.7	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	42.0	36.3	38.4	35.6	29.0	23.7	22.6	22.2	-			32	↑	22.8	15.9	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	7.4	5.2	7.8	8.3	7.4	5.5	5.0	4.1	-		4.4	25	↑	4.9	4.0	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	34.7	31.1	30.6	27.4	21.7	18.2	17.6	18.1	-		15.5	32	↑	18.0	11.9	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	1990 = 71.0%				72.3%	(decennial census data only)					70%	5	↑	71.6%	62.5%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	1990 = 72.0%				71.5%	(decennial census data only)					70%	26	↑	71.7%	71.5%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	1990 = 40.0%				41.2%	(decennial census data only)					38%	30	↓	40.6%	40.6%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	2121.4	1837.4	1911.4	2005.1	1904.2	1971.9	2052.2	2073.0	2237.0		1575	36	↓	2120.7	1578.9	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 29

↓ Worsening Trends = 9

↔ 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.