

## Douglas County

OREGON BENCHMARK	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	Rank	Trend <sup>#</sup>	3-YEAR AVERAGES <sup>^</sup>		
											State Target			County	Rural	State
4 Net Job Growth	8.9	18.4	2.7	5.9	2.7	-6.3	3.0	-3.3	7.9		16	↓	2.5	2.2	-0.2	
5 Professional Services	42.0%	39.6%	42.1%	41.3%	33.7%	32.3%	34.4%	34.4%	32.7%		80%	21	↓	33.8%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	76.7%	77.5%	78.5%	79.0%	78.5%	79.5%	77.9%	78.0%			97%	15	↓	77.6%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$27,207	\$27,573	\$28,170	\$28,410	\$28,399	\$28,810	\$29,621	\$29,704	\$30,073		\$30,431	11	↑	\$29,799	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	157.4%	171.4%	215.6%	204.8%	185.0%	178.7%	155.2%	168.3%	170.9%		115%	24	↓	164.7%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		57.8%			61.4%		80.1%		83.2%		85%	20	↑	74.9%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	92.7%	77.7%	75.7%	78.6%	77.6%	81.2%	81.8%	83.7%	82.3%	85.1%	90%	22	↑	83.7%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	82.9%	57.0%	60.0%	65.0%	70.3%	66.3%	68.7%	74.5%	79.4%	83.5%	81%	29	↑	79.1%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	91.3%	54.5%	51.7%	53.8%	58.9%	51.2%	51.7%	55.9%	50.8%	55.4%	71%	31	↑	54.0%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	84.1%	43.9%	47.5%	44.6%	44.2%	42.8%	45.1%	47.9%	47.7%	50.8%	69%	34	↑	48.8%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	6.4%	5.5%	7.1%	7.0%	6.4%	5.1%	4.7%	4.4%	5.1%		5.4%	28	↑	4.7%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree <sup>*</sup>	1990 = 74.5 %				81.0%	(decennial census data only)					93%	27	↑	77.7%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree <sup>*</sup>	1990 = 11.7 %				13.3%	(decennial census data only)					38%	30	↑	12.5%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	70.5%		60.5%		75.5%		63.6%		84.2%			34	↑	73.9%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	14.7	17.8	16.8	17.8	13.6	12.8	11.2	10.0	-			25	↑	11.3	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	84.3%	84.9%	84.2%	84.5%	84.6%	85.6%	89.3%	85.4%	-		85%	7	↑	86.8%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	5.4	10.6	7.9	8.0	5.7	9.2	8.7	9.9	-		5.1	26	↓	9.3	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	9	8	3	2	5	2	5	2	3		282	27	↑	3.3	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death	78.0	72.6	67.7	67.5	67.4	57.8	69.9	77.0			54.3	26	↑	68.3	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	15.1	22.6	18.0	18.5	17.6	17.3	17.1	n/a	15.5		25	14	↓	16.6	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use			27.5%		24.3%	29.7%	35.0%	33.8%	34.2%	33.7%	21%	32	↓	33.9%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use			20.1%		14.4%	18.0%	23.4%	26.5%	18.1%	18.5%	15%	32	↑	21.0%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use			17.3%		15.5%		13.3%		12.9%		16%	26	↑	13.9%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse	14.2	14.1	12.4	14.7	17.4	12.2	9.3	13.4	9.5		6.2	10	↑	10.7	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	3.6%	2.8%	2.6%	3.4%	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-		2%	27	↑	1.8%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	23.8%	24.5%	25.0%	26.2%	23.6%	22.0%	25.0%	22.3%	-		9%	31	↑	23.1%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		14.6%	15.3%	13.1%	12.9%	13.6%	13.3%				12%	26	↑	13.3%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	98.0%	98.1%	99.3%	98.3%	98.6%	98.7%	98.7%	97.5%	97.8%		98%	13	↓	98.0%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	142.0	127.9	130.5	118.1	117.6	120.6	115.9	116.3	-		125	22	↑	117.6	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	15.3	12.5	9.4	11.7	10.3	10.5	8.6	7.8	-		13	13	↑	9.0	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	67.1	63.7	65.4	56.3	51.7	52.7	49.6	54.4	-		67	18	↑	52.2	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	61.1	54.1	58.8	55.7	55.6	57.5	57.8	54.1	-		45	22	↑	56.5	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	27.0	45.0	32.2	41.2	33.2	34.9	24.5	25.4	-			35	↑	28.3	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	4.5	8.3	6.2	7.8	7.1	7.5	5.0	4.9	-		4.4	34	↓	5.8	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	22.6	36.6	26.0	33.4	26.1	27.4	19.6	20.5	-		15.5	35	↑	22.5	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership <sup>*</sup>	1990 = 68.9%				71.7%	(decennial census data only)					70%	12	↑	70.3%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters <sup>*</sup>	1990 = 66.0%				65.4%	(decennial census data only)					70%	16	↑	65.7%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners <sup>*</sup>	1990 = 36.2%				36.8%	(decennial census data only)					38%	19	↓	36.5%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1788.2	1741.2	1751.6	1736.8	1780.1	1786.1	1786.9	1709.0	1743.0		1575	29	↑	1746.3	1665.1	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 29

↓ Worsening Trends = 10

↔ No Change = 0

<sup>^</sup> These columns average rates for each of the three most recent years of data, giving equal weight to each.<sup>#</sup> 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.<sup>\*</sup> For Benchmarks 23, 26a, 73, 74a and 74b, decennial census data allow 11-year averages only.