

## Grant 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	3.1	-4.2	-5.5	-2.4	-4.2	6.2	-3.6	0.1	10.1			20	↑	2.2	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	37.7%	36.3%	35.7%	35.4%	27.2%	22.8%	41.0%	46.7%	46.6%		80%	13	↑	44.8%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	77.8%	79.8%	74.6%	74.8%	71.6%	77.2%	77.2%	75.7%			97%	17	↓	76.7%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$25,163	\$25,014	\$25,606	\$25,902	\$25,881	\$25,867	\$26,875	\$25,898	\$26,154		\$30,431	27	↑	\$26,309	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	211.1%	265.3%	311.1%	281.0%	232.5%	197.9%	172.4%	186.7%	183.6%		115%	34	↑	180.9%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		60.6%			71.7%		74.7%		88.3%		85%	9	↑	78.2%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	95.1%	84.7%	86.0%	80.4%	86.5%	89.9%	95.2%	92.3%	98.6%	97.6%	90%	1	↑	96.1%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	92.4%	79.2%	71.0%	79.3%	84.9%	84.1%	81.9%	91.1%	91.2%	93.9%	81%	2	↑	92.1%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	92.7%	55.1%	69.1%	66.7%	68.2%	60.9%	66.7%	68.8%	57.1%	63.7%	71%	10	↑	63.2%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	89.0%	54.3%	60.0%	61.8%	62.7%	52.3%	55.4%	60.6%	67.5%	63.0%	69%	11	↑	63.7%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	2.1%	2.1%	0.4%	0.6%	1.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%		5.4%	3	↑	0.4%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	(1990: 77.2%)				84.5%	(decennial census data only)					93%	17	↑	80.9%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	(1990: 12.5%)				15.7%	(decennial census data only)					38%	25	↑	14.1%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	78.1%		65.8%		87.3%		76.8%		87.9%			8	↑	82.4%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	8.0	14.4	9.7	14.5	6.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	-			1	↑	2.1	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	81.3%	85.1%	80.7%	74.4%	79.1%	90.3%	90.3%	86.2%	-		85%	3	↑	88.9%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	0.0	10.5	11.4	12.8	0.0	31.7	0.0	30.8	-		5.1	36	↓	20.8	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		282	1	↔	0.0	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58.8	-	45.9	111.5			54.3	31	↓	78.7	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	11.4	11.5	11.7	16.5	10.4	12.1	19.1	n/a	15.2		25	20	↑	15.5	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			45.5%		50.0%	28.0%	31.5%	35.6%	30.5%	37.6%	21%	35	↑	34.6%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			23.4%		25.0%	18.4%	23.9%	19.3%	17.7%	16.7%	15%	19	↑	17.9%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			24.4%		8.9%		21.9%		14.9%		16%	31	↑	15.2%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	12.0	20.9	22.0	19.8	16.5	25.6	17.7	30.7	27.4		6.2	36	↓	25.3	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	4.1%	2.2%	4.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.5%	-		2%	13	↑	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	24.5%	29.8%	22.7%	10.3%	10.1%	12.7%	20.8%	12.3%	-		9%	17	↑	15.3%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		14.5%	16.0%	13.7%	13.2%	13.3%	12.5%				12%	24	↑	13.0%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	97.2%	97.2%	91.4%	97.1%	97.1%	97.5%	99.9%	96.7%	97.6%		98%	10	↓	98.1%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	82.5	80.8	60.7	95.2	55.6	89.1	82.2	73.3	-		125	5	↑	81.5	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	11.0	9.9	8.6	7.4	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.5	-		13	10	↑	8.4	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	40.8	42.4	22.7	22.4	24.8	31.9	29.3	24.6	-		67	5	↑	28.6	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	32.5	30.8	30.5	65.8	23.5	49.0	44.4	40.3	-		45	11	↓	44.6	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	13.9	15.7	2.9	10.1	19.7	12.0	12.5	10.6	-			7	↑	11.7	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	2.5	0.5	1.0	2.0	7.1	2.6	1.6	5.3	-		4.4	13	↓	3.2	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	11.4	15.2	1.9	8.1	12.6	9.4	10.9	0.1	-		15.5	2	↑	6.8	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 70.8%)				73.5%	(decennial census data only)					70%	4	↑	72.2%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 50%)				49.0%	(decennial census data only)					70%	2	↑	49.5%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 26.1%)				31.9%	(decennial census data only)					38%	1	↓	29.0%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	865.5	843.5	794.4	849.1	865.7	971.8	1109.9	1030.0	1029.0		1575	3	↓	1056.3	1665.1	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 29

↓ Worsening Trends = 9

↔ No Change = 1

<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.

\* 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.