

Harney 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	12.6	21.8	30.0	28.1	-20.7	-43.0	3.6	-14.9	4.8		29	↓		-2.2	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	27.1%	28.9%	26.1%	22.8%	35.0%	33.7%	41.6%	38.6%	37.9%		80%	17	↑	39.3%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	73.5%	77.8%	77.3%	73.4%	70.8%	70.7%	69.5%	72.5%			97%	27	↓	70.9%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$23,356	\$23,663	\$24,616	\$24,834	\$25,980	\$24,617	\$25,668	\$26,175	\$26,638		\$30,431	29	↑	\$26,160	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	231.5%	193.9%	173.3%	178.6%	215.0%	268.1%	169.0%	186.7%	183.6%		115%	33	↑	179.8%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		51.5%			64.4%		79.8%		89.1%		85%	11	↑	77.8%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading [#]	97.3%	76.2%	82.4%	87.3%	90.2%	90.4%	97.3%	90.6%	82.3%	84.6%	90%	17	↑	85.8%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math [#]	85.0%	54.4%	67.0%	76.6%	78.2%	80.6%	89.7%	84.6%	82.7%	84.6%	81%	13	↑	84.0%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading [#]	94.8%	54.8%	64.3%	64.9%	73.4%	79.2%	66.0%	68.8%	67.5%	71.1%	71%	4	↑	69.1%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math [#]	91.4%	48.1%	62.7%	62.5%	64.6%	67.0%	48.2%	59.3%	70.0%	71.9%	69%	8	↑	67.0%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	5.4%	4.4%	3.9%	4.7%	6.9%	2.7%	0.9%	1.3%	2.0%		5.4%	7	↑	1.4%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 78.0%				81.2%	(decennial census data only)					93%	21	↑	79.6%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 14.1%				11.9%	(decennial census data only)					38%	28	↓	13.0%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	80.6%		65.7%		86.4%		73.8%		85.4%			21	↑	79.6%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	13.6	6.8	14.9	20.0	15.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	-			3	↑	4.3	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	79.3%	81.9%	77.9%	75.0%	80.4%	89.0%	84.4%	77.3%	-		85%	14	↓	83.6%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	30.3	-		5.1	29	↓	10.1	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		282	1	↔	0.0	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	77.9	66.5	44.3	93.9			54.3	25	↓	68.2	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	0.0	0.0	12.9	18.9	15.3	6.5	9.1	n/a	8.2		25	36	↑	7.9	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			27.1%		28.2%	28.0%	31.5%	35.6%	30.5%	26.4%	21%	21	↑	30.8%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			17.3%		14.0%	18.4%	23.9%	19.3%	17.7%	16.7%	15%	19	↑	17.9%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			20.2%		14.6%		21.9%		15.8%		16%	34	↑	17.4%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	24.9	21.4	16.8	8.3	24.8	16.0	14.7	19.7	37.9		6.2	34	↓	24.1	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	8.5%	6.9%	4.2%	6.8%	2.1%	0.0%	5.4%	3.1%	-		2%	33	↑	2.8%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	20.7%	27.8%	17.9%	13.6%	24.2%	18.5%	21.3%	21.9%	-		9%	26	↓	20.6%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		14.8%	15.6%	11.8%	14.3%	16.3%	14.3%				12%	32	↑	15.0%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	98.5%	98.6%	99.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		98%	n/a	↔	n/a	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	96.3	139.5	104.4	87.8	89.6	88.9	77.2	68.2	-		125	4	↓	78.1	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	10.9	12.4	12.2	8.6	11.6	10.4	7.2	7.3	-		13	9	↑	8.3	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	51.9	65.6	54.4	51.3	42.4	33.6	27.0	21.0	-		67	4	↑	27.2	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	30.9	58.3	34.2	25.7	35.7	45.0	43.0	40.0	-		45	9	↓	42.7	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	12.5	3.2	7.1	6.6	8.8	11.9	11.7	6.4	-			3	↑	10.0	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	0.5	0.0	1.4	2.0	1.0	2.6	4.1	2.1	-		4.4	9	↓	2.9	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	12.0	3.2	5.6	4.6	7.7	9.3	7.6	4.3	-		15.5	3	↑	7.1	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 70.3%)				72.7%	(decennial census data only)					70%	7	↑	71.7%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 39.0%)				55.9%	(decennial census data only)					70%	1	↓	47.5%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 29.3%)				34.8%	(decennial census data only)					38%	8	↓	34.8%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	589.7	618.2	490.3	882.1	831.6	761.1	760.3	753.0	741.0		1575	2	↓	751.4	1665.1	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 23

↓ Worsening Trends = 14

↔ No Change = 2

[^] 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.