

## Jackson 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	Urban	State
4 Net Job Growth	12.1	17.1	8.2	13.0	11.2	2.7	3.1	10.3	14.4			4	↑	9.3	-1.0	-0.2
5 Professional Services	65.7%	62.9%	60.5%	59.1%	46.2%	43.7%	44.2%	42.2%	42.3%		80%	15	↓	42.9%	79.8%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	86.8%	85.1%	84.3%	85.6%	83.5%	85.0%	84.9%	84.6%			97%	7	↓	84.8%	96.8%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$26,129	\$26,418	\$27,331	\$28,364	\$28,647	\$28,753	\$29,259	\$29,429	\$29,817		\$30,431	14	↑	\$29,502	\$36,703	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	146.3%	149.0%	160.0%	152.4%	137.5%	138.3%	122.4%	121.7%	129.1%		115%	10	↑	124.3%	128.5%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		59.0%			71.8%		81.2%		77.6%		85%	13	↑	76.9%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	94.7%	77.2%	79.1%	82.9%	85.2%	87.7%	86.9%	87.6%	87.9%	88.2%	90%	12	↑	87.9%	82.5%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	85.5%	65.0%	69.0%	73.6%	77.2%	79.6%	79.9%	83.3%	85.5%	87.3%	81%	9	↑	85.3%	82.6%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	90.2%	53.8%	54.1%	59.7%	66.4%	63.3%	63.3%	59.1%	56.4%	58.3%	71%	20	↑	57.9%	62.3%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	85.6%	45.6%	48.2%	51.4%	57.7%	57.0%	55.8%	57.7%	55.6%	60.3%	69%	21	↑	57.9%	62.2%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	7.7%	7.3%	6.4%	7.7%	7.2%	6.7%	6.9%	4.3%	7.3%		5.4%	33	↑	6.2%	4.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 80.1%				85.0%	(decennial census data only)					93%	14	↑	82.5%	84.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 17.6%				22.3%	(decennial census data only)					38%	9	↑	19.9%	25.1%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	70.5%		57.7%		77.5%		67.2%		86.7%			28	↑	76.9%	77.8%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	14.4	14.4	13.7	11.5	11.2	12.5	11.0	10.0	-			24	↑	11.2	11.4	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	74.3%	76.2%	75.3%	79.9%	77.9%	78.8%	78.7%	78.8%	-		85%	24	↑	78.8%	81.8%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	5.3	5.3	6.1	4.8	2.9	6.6	8.5	4.7	-		5.1	20	↑	6.6	5.0	5.6
43 HIV	14	8	8	10	6	8	16	7	8		282	31	↑	10.3	265.0	291.0
45 Early Death	55.7	53.0	56.6	52.7	49.3	52.0	55.0	59.3			54.3	13	↓	55.4	50.8	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	23.9	17.6	23.3	28.5	21.9	20.8	17.9	n/a	15.6		25	9	↓	18.1	18.3	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use			37.7%		18.0%	24.0%	24.0%	22.6%	28.3%	27.7%	21%	6	↑	26.2%	26.9%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use			23.8%		7.4%	17.8%	16.0%	18.8%	17.8%	17.7%	15%	21	↑	18.1%	16.0%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use			30.0%		9.6%		11.3%		8.2%		16%	8	↑	9.7%	9.8%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse	11.2	14.4	14.2	15.8	14.1	10.2	10.7	13.3	15.9		6.2	18	↓	13.3	10.1	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	2.9%	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%	-		2%	21	↑	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	18.8%	15.7%	17.3%	15.9%	16.4%	15.5%	15.1%	14.3%	-		9%	16	↑	15.0%	11.1%	12.3%
53 Poverty		13.8%	14.7%	12.5%	12.8%	13.2%	13.1%				12%	24	↑	13.0%	10.2%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	98.7%	98.5%	98.4%	98.6%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	97.4%	97.6%		98%	16	↓	97.8%	97.4%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	120.1	170.7	158.4	143.1	147.7	135.7	142.1	146.6	-		125	28	↓	141.5	129.0	126.9
61a Person Crimes	14.8	14.4	13.2	11.8	11.7	10.7	12.8	13.2	-		13	26	↑	12.2	11.4	11.8
61b Property Crimes	81.3	88.0	79.3	69.1	71.2	65.0	71.2	72.3	-		67	30	↑	69.5	70.5	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	27.6	70.2	65.1	60.1	64.8	60.0	58.0	61.1	-		45	24	↓	59.7	45.7	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	39.5	39.0	32.5	27.5	30.4	29.0	31.2	33.4	-			36	↑	31.2	15.9	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	7.9	8.0	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.3	6.2	-		4.4	29	↑	5.7	4.0	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	31.6	31.0	27.1	21.0	24.3	23.5	25.9	27.2	-		15.5	36	↑	25.5	11.9	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 66.2%)				66.5%	(decennial census data only)					70%	25	↑	66.4%	62.5%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 76.0%)				73.2%	(decennial census data only)					70%	33	↑	74.6%	71.5%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 43.1%)				40.3%	(decennial census data only)					38%	31	↑	40.8%	40.6%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1377.4	1516.7	1574.2	1711.1	1812.6	1652.0	1655.6	1863.0	1594.0		1575	28	↓	1704.2	1578.9	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 30

↓ Worsening Trends = 9

↔ 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.<sup>\*\*</sup> Data from two or more small counties were combined. See benchmark pages for details.