

## Jefferson 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	4.7	7.3	0.2	4.4	10.0	-55.2	0.6	36.3	9.4		80%	1	↑	15.4	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	13.9%	15.9%	13.8%	14.4%	10.8%	10.4%	12.0%	13.7%	17.0%		97%	33	↑	14.2%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	71.6%	69.4%	68.1%	69.7%	66.5%	64.9%	64.9%	65.7%			97%	32	↓	65.2%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$26,495	\$26,112	\$27,003	\$27,265	\$27,251	\$26,897	\$27,071	\$27,545	\$27,641		\$30,431	19	↑	\$27,419	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	137.0%	130.6%	151.1%	147.6%	125.0%	142.6%	131.0%	130.0%	120.0%		115%	11	↑	127.2%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		48.3%			63.8%		80.8%		80.7%		85%	19	↑	75.1%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	94.6%	61.7%	68.0%	70.3%	78.4%	73.4%	76.9%	78.6%	77.6%	84.4%	90%	32	↑	80.2%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	81.6%	43.0%	40.0%	52.4%	63.9%	65.8%	73.4%	69.4%	66.5%	77.6%	81%	24	↑	80.4%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	84.0%	41.3%	25.9%	40.1%	45.8%	47.8%	40.9%	31.9%	32.6%	52.6%	71%	36	↑	39.0%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	76.1%	34.8%	26.3%	37.0%	33.0%	32.4%	30.8%	32.3%	36.6%	59.0%	69%	36	↑	42.6%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	9.8%	8.1%	13.1%	9.6%	6.5%	5.7%	4.1%	3.3%	3.3%		5.4%	22	↑	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 73.9%				76.5%	(decennial census data only)					93%	32	↑	75.2%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 12.2%				13.7%	(decennial census data only)					38%	28	↑	13.0%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	70.3%		57.3%		78.1%		70.8%		90.7%			16	↑	80.8%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	32.6	21.4	32.9	30.6	26.7	21.7	15.9	15.4	-			36	↑	17.7	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	62.1%	65.5%	64.6%	69.7%	67.3%	64.4%	68.5%	69.2%	-		85%	36	↑	67.4%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	12.2	3.2	6.6	6.7	9.4	3.3	22.7	12.7	-		5.1	33	↓	12.9	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1		282	13	↑	1.0	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	67.8	95.8	95.9	95.8			54.3	32	↓	95.8	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	16.7	11.3	16.4	16.7	21.4	17.4	18.6	n/a	20.0		25	7	↑	18.7	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			24.1%		20.4%	23.4%	31.4%	23.8%	31.8%	37.4%	21%	22	↓	31.0%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			16.8%		16.6%	14.7%	27.8%	26.3%	16.9%	26.8%	15%	36	↓	23.3%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			20.5%		13.1%		7.5%		17.4%		16%	22	↑	12.7%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	9.7	8.5	5.7	11.6	9.2	8.2	9.0	11.8	16.5		6.2	15	↓	12.4	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	3.4%	1.0%	3.3%	4.8%	4.4%	2.7%	1.3%	1.7%	-		2%	30	↑	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	16.8%	17.7%	14.6%	13.6%	16.0%	13.3%	13.2%	10.2%	-		9%	11	↑	12.2%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		16.6%	17.2%	14.6%	13.9%	14.8%	14.5%				12%	29	↑	14.4%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	98.3%	98.2%	97.0%	93.0%	98.7%	99.0%	99.0%	98.1%	98.0%		98%	4	↓	98.4%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	158.2	150.0	144.0	129.8	126.1	115.2	107.4	106.8	-		125	16	↑	109.8	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	18.9	19.8	21.2	16.1	16.7	14.0	13.2	10.8	-		13	29	↑	12.7	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	70.4	66.7	53.1	50.3	47.6	42.9	37.8	42.2	-		67	12	↑	41.0	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	65.5	63.1	70.2	65.2	61.8	58.2	56.4	53.9	-		45	21	↑	56.2	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	34.6	34.2	32.8	36.3	26.6	16.2	16.1	21.6	-			26	↑	18.0	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Property	9.4	14.5	9.5	8.2	7.8	4.0	3.7	5.0	-		4.4	21	↑	4.2	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	25.2	19.7	23.3	28.1	18.7	12.2	12.4	16.6	-		15.5	28	↑	13.7	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 64.9%)				71.3%	(decennial census data only)					70%	19	↑	68.1%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 60.0%)				52.9%	(decennial census data only)					70%	3	↑	56.4%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 31.3%)				37.4%	(decennial census data only)					38%	12	↓	37.4%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1036.5	1020.6	990.8	1074.0	1032.8	1126.7	1163.9	1041.0	1228.0		1575	5	↓	1144.3	1665.1	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.

\* 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.