

Josephine County

OREGON BENCHMARK	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 State Target	Rank	Trend [#]	3-YEAR AVERAGES [^]		
														County	Rural	State
4 Net Job Growth	3.7	10.2	4.1	12.1	8.5	0.8	-7.9	7.1	11.7			11	↑	3.7	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	54.5%	50.7%	45.1%	45.6%	30.9%	32.8%	35.0%	37.4%	39.0%		80%	19	↓	37.1%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	75.8%	75.5%	74.2%	73.8%	71.8%	72.8%	72.5%	71.5%			97%	26	↓	72.3%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$23,832	\$24,338	\$25,003	\$25,589	\$25,534	\$25,455	\$26,396	\$26,630	\$27,228		\$30,431	24	↑	\$26,751	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	175.9%	185.7%	204.4%	197.6%	172.5%	174.5%	148.3%	146.7%	147.3%		115%	20	↑	147.4%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		51.0%			62.9%		76.9%		84.7%		85%	21	↑	74.8%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading [#]	93.6%	81.6%	80.3%	82.3%	85.5%	88.1%	89.5%	92.3%	89.1%	91.1%	90%	4	↑	90.9%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math [#]	84.5%	63.0%	67.0%	69.1%	77.7%	78.6%	82.1%	88.3%	85.9%	92.2%	81%	3	↑	88.8%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading [#]	93.0%	52.0%	54.7%	54.0%	56.3%	61.7%	63.0%	56.5%	62.8%	66.8%	71%	14	↑	62.0%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math [#]	83.4%	40.3%	45.8%	46.4%	46.4%	50.9%	55.7%	53.0%	61.2%	65.6%	69%	18	↑	59.9%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	7.7%	7.1%	7.0%	6.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%		5.4%	30	↑	5.1%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 75.2%				81.8%	(decennial census data only)					93%	25	↑	78.5%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 12.0%				14.1%	(decennial census data only)					38%	27	↑	13.1%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	72.2%		58.4%		76.0%		62.3%		81.9%			35	↑	72.1%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	16.7	13.0	15.3	16.6	11.9	10.8	7.4	9.8	-			14	↑	9.3	11.4	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	72.9%	75.0%	77.2%	79.5%	78.7%	78.9%	87.5%	87.0%	-		85%	11	↑	84.5%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	3.6	1.4	11.0	4.8	5.2	14.8	6.8	6.2	-		5.1	26	↓	9.3	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	8	6	5	3	3	2	3	0	5		282	24	↑	2.7	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	76.1	54.8	75.9	60.9	52.4	66.5	74.0	69.3			54.3	28	↑	69.9	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	17.7	13.4	24.9	27.1	16.5	13.4	13.0	n/a	12.8		25	30	↓	13.1	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			30.3%		22.9%	25.5%	27.6%	26.3%	28.3%	n/a	21%	7	↑	27.3%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			21.0%		12.4%	18.1%	19.2%	21.9%	17.8%	17.7%	15%	23	↑	19.1%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			22.7%		14.1%		n/a		n/a		16%	28	↑	14.1%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	12.6	20.8	18.4	13.0	12.5	8.6	10.7	14.2	9.7		6.2	14	↑	11.5	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	2.0%	-		2%	24	↑	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	25.4%	24.9%	21.7%	23.5%	26.5%	25.3%	23.7%	23.0%	-		9%	34	↑	24.0%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		18.7%	19.0%	15.0%	15.8%	16.5%	16.0%				12%	35	↑	16.1%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	97.6%	97.3%	98.6%	97.8%	97.6%	97.8%	98.5%	96.0%	96.3%		98%	26	↓	96.9%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	119.9	139.8	129.7	116.0	113.4	113.4	108.0	108.3	-		125	17	↑	109.9	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	13.7	13.6	14.8	12.3	11.3	10.1	9.8	9.3	-		13	16	↑	9.7	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	66.0	78.2	68.2	58.5	54.6	48.1	45.4	50.8	-		67	15	↑	48.1	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	40.4	46.8	46.2	45.1	47.5	55.3	52.8	48.3	-		45	20	↓	52.1	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	23.6	21.6	18.3	17.4	13.8	10.2	13.5	12.5	-			9	↑	12.1	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.0	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.1	-		4.4	10	↑	3.0	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	19.0	17.4	14.4	14.4	10.3	7.7	10.1	9.4	-		15.5	11	↑	9.1	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 70.4%)				70.1%	(decennial census data only)					70%	13	↓	70.3%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 83.0%)				76.3%	(decennial census data only)					70%	34	↑	79.6%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 46.1%)				39.2%	(decennial census data only)					38%	34	↑	42.6%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1002.4	1081.7	1105.7	1142.2	1421.0	1312.6	1444.2	1496.0	1558.0		1575	14	↓	1499.4	1665.1	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 31

↓ Worsening Trends = 8

↔ No Change = 0

[^] 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.