

Linn County

OREGON BENCHMARK											2005 State Target	Rank	Trend <sup>#</sup>	3-YEAR AVERAGES <sup>^</sup>		
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	County			Urban	State	
4 Net Job Growth	18.5	10.5	-1.2	1.8	-1.3	-5.0	-10.4	-9.9	5.5		80%	33	↓	-4.9	-1.0	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	60.2%	56.7%	53.2%	51.2%	32.0%	27.0%	27.9%	29.3%	25.3%		80%	25	↓	27.5%	79.8%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	84.0%	83.0%	79.7%	78.2%	75.7%	77.1%	77.4%	75.4%			97%	18	↓	76.6%	96.8%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$29,490	\$30,314	\$30,764	\$30,717	\$30,673	\$30,687	\$31,342	\$31,347	\$31,405		\$30,431	6	↑	\$31,365	\$36,703	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	124.1%	144.9%	195.6%	185.7%	165.0%	166.0%	169.0%	181.7%	170.9%		115%	32	↓	174.0%	128.5%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		50.5%			66.3%		75.5%		82.2%		85%	22	↑	74.7%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	93.7%	76.8%	74.2%	78.9%	80.2%	83.5%	86.8%	84.5%	87.2%	87.5%	90%	15	↑	86.4%	82.5%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	84.3%	58.0%	67.0%	66.7%	73.9%	75.9%	78.0%	80.0%	83.4%	87.5%	81%	16	↑	83.6%	82.6%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	90.8%	56.2%	50.1%	51.5%	65.6%	63.3%	62.1%	62.0%	59.5%	65.4%	71%	12	↑	62.3%	62.3%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	85.6%	49.3%	46.6%	50.7%	53.1%	55.2%	53.3%	59.3%	60.4%	70.0%	69%	12	↑	63.2%	62.2%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	8.6%	6.8%	8.9%	7.2%	6.3%	5.9%	6.1%	4.7%	5.2%		5.4%	31	↑	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 76.2%				81.9%	(decennial census data only)					93%	22	↑	79.0%	84.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 11.0%				13.4%	(decennial census data only)					38%	33	↑	12.2%	25.1%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	68.0%		58.2%		81.8%		71.3%		87.1%			22	↑	79.2%	77.8%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	19.1	19.3	13.5	16.2	15.2	13.2	12.3	11.7	-			28	↑	12.4	11.4	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	75.3%	78.2%	77.2%	79.8%	80.5%	80.1%	79.8%	77.9%	-		85%	22	↑	79.3%	81.8%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	5.7	7.0	4.0	6.9	4.3	7.5	5.0	6.6	-		5.1	17	↓	6.4	5.0	5.6
43 HIV	4	2	2	3	3	6	2	3	3		282	24	↑	2.7	265.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	68.7	61.7	52.1	56.3	51.1	62.3	58.4	58.7			54.3	19	↑	59.8	50.8	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	18.1	19.2	17.7	16.8	16.3	15.8	14.9	n/a	13.4		25	25	↓	14.7	18.3	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			26.5%		28.4%	31.9%	29.9%	30.9%	26.0%	30.6%	21%	15	↓	29.2%	26.9%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			26.5%		14.8%	20.2%	27.1%	25.2%	13.2%	11.8%	15%	13	↑	16.7%	16.0%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			26.5%		13.4%		13.6%		8.3%		16%	18	↑	11.8%	9.8%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	9.6	10.3	9.9	10.6	10.9	11.5	13.7	16.3	19.5		6.2	24	↓	16.5	10.1	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	4.8%	2.9%	4.1%	4.7%	4.2%	1.1%	1.9%	2.3%	-		2%	27	↑	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	26.0%	21.6%	21.4%	24.8%	20.5%	20.0%	21.2%	21.6%	-		9%	29	↑	20.9%	11.1%	12.3%
53 Poverty		12.3%	12.4%	11.4%	11.1%	11.3%	10.9%				12%	10	↑	11.1%	10.2%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	97.7%	97.6%	98.1%	97.6%	97.9%	98.0%	98.4%	96.8%	96.9%		98%	22	↓	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	192.0	200.5	170.6	149.5	158.6	169.3	152.0	177.9	-		125	35	↑	166.4	129.0	126.9
61a Person Crimes	16.1	15.8	13.8	12.6	13.7	12.7	12.3	12.4	-		13	28	↑	12.5	11.4	11.8
61b Property Crimes	81.1	90.8	77.9	69.7	70.0	83.3	69.7	93.3	-		67	34	↓	82.1	70.5	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	89.5	86.3	72.6	65.3	74.8	73.2	70.0	72.2	-		45	32	↑	71.8	45.7	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	36.3	30.0	23.7	20.7	18.9	17.8	14.7	16.9	-			22	↑	16.5	15.9	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	8.7	8.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	4.8	4.7	-		4.4	26	↑	5.1	4.0	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	27.6	22.0	18.3	14.7	12.9	12.0	9.9	12.2	-		15.5	17	↓	11.4	11.9	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 65.6%)				67.9%	(decennial census data only)					70%	22	↑	66.7%	62.5%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 34.1%)				76.3%	(decennial census data only)					70%	29	↓	73.2%	71.5%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 34.1%)				38.8%	(decennial census data only)					38%	18	↓	36.4%	40.6%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1378.3	1401.7	1443.0	1339.9	1540.5	1294.1	1306.6	1353.0	1309.0		1575	9	↑	1351.0	1578.9	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 26

↓ Worsening Trends = 13

↔ 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.