

## Multnomah County

OREGON BENCHMARK	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	3-YEAR AVERAGES <sup>^</sup>				
											State Target	Rank	Trend <sup>#</sup>	County	Urban	State
4 Net Job Growth	16.4	22.4	4.3	2.9	12.8	-13.3	-23.1	-13.1	0.4		36	↓	-11.9	-1.0	-0.2	
5 Professional Services	126.5%	124.9%	121.8%	113.0%	133.3%	127.0%	131.3%	129.7%	131.3%		80%	1	↑	130.7%	79.8%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	109.9%	108.9%	108.0%	107.4%	108.3%	110.5%	109.9%	108.1%			97%	2	↓	109.5%	96.8%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$35,308	\$36,598	\$37,480	\$38,278	\$39,677	\$39,783	\$39,820	\$39,770	\$40,183		\$30,431	2	↑	\$39,924	\$36,703	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	92.6%	98.0%	104.4%	119.0%	117.5%	134.0%	148.3%	148.3%	138.2%		115%	19	↓	145.1%	128.5%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		60.3%			65.5%		71.9%		75.8%		85%	28	↑	71.1%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	83.9%	63.8%	72.6%	77.4%	78.4%	81.6%	84.4%	80.9%	79.2%	82.9%	90%	31	↑	81.0%	82.5%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	80.9%	55.0%	65.0%	66.3%	72.9%	73.8%	75.6%	76.2%	78.7%	84.3%	81%	26	↑	79.7%	82.6%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	82.3%	43.9%	52.0%	53.5%	62.2%	58.5%	64.0%	63.1%	58.8%	62.2%	71%	15	↑	61.4%	62.3%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	78.8%	50.7%	49.6%	49.7%	54.5%	54.6%	56.1%	62.3%	58.7%	63.0%	69%	16	↑	61.3%	62.2%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	9.0%	8.6%	9.4%	10.2%	9.5%	8.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.2%		5.4%	36	↑	7.4%	4.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree <sup>*</sup>	1990: 82.9%				85.6%	(decennial census data only)					93%	7	↑	84.3%	84.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree <sup>*</sup>	1990: 23.7%				30.7%	(decennial census data only)					38%	3	↑	27.2%	25.1%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	67.6%		55.1%		78.2%		67.4%		86.3%			28	↑	76.9%	77.8%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	23.3	21.8	21.5	20.3	19.1	16.9	14.3	14.1	-			34	↑	15.1	11.4	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	81.6%	82.1%	80.3%	79.9%	79.5%	80.1%	80.6%	80.9%	-		85%	19	↓	80.5%	81.8%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.0	6.3	4.6	4.8	4.5	-		5.1	12	↑	4.7	5.0	5.6
43 HIV	206	157	161	141	147	150	153	167	137		282	36	↑	152.3	265.0	291.0
45 Early Death	72.7	64.9	59.3	57.9	57.1	57.0	59.5	60.0			54.3	18	↑	58.8	50.8	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	23.2	19.0	24.5	22.0	22.7	20.5	19.0	n/a	18.6		25	6	↓	19.4	18.3	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use			18.0%		24.0%	23.9%	23.7%	24.3%	29.2%	29.0%	21%	8	↓	27.5%	26.9%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use			18.4%		10.5%	18.8%	18.7%	19.5%	17.8%	14.9%	15%	15	↑	17.4%	16.0%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use			17.9%		10.9%		8.4%		8.1%		16%	6	↑	9.1%	9.8%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse	12.3	13.8	16.2	14.9	11.3	8.9	9.0	10.3	13.4		6.2	12	↓	10.9	10.1	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	0.8%	2.1%	2.6%	-		2%	27	↓	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	18.5%	16.7%	15.0%	13.6%	13.5%	12.4%	11.5%	11.8%	-		9%	8	↑	11.9%	11.1%	12.3%
53 Poverty		12.2%	12.3%	12.7%	10.5%	11.0%	11.8%				12%	10	↑	11.1%	10.2%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	96.9%	96.6%	97.2%	96.8%	96.9%	97.0%	97.5%	95.7%	96.1%		98%	29	↓	96.4%	97.4%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	178.5	187.5	168.4	166.8	164.3	163.2	152.3	160.7	-		125	33	↑	158.7	129.0	126.9
61a Person Crimes	25.5	24.4	22.3	22.6	21.6	18.7	18.6	18.1	-		13	36	↑	18.5	11.4	11.8
61b Property Crimes	102.3	106.0	94.2	87.9	89.8	97.7	95.7	95.4	-		67	36	↑	96.3	70.5	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	48.2	53.7	50.9	54.6	52.9	46.8	38.1	42.8	-		45	8	↑	42.6	45.7	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	21.7	18.8	18.2	16.6	16.9	9.7	9.2	17.1	-			8	↑	12.0	15.9	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.5	5.1	1.0	2.6	4.2	-		4.4	6	↑	2.6	4.0	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	16.2	13.9	13.0	12.1	11.8	8.7	6.6	12.9	-		15.5	12	↑	9.4	11.9	12.2
73 Home Ownership <sup>*</sup>	(1990: 55.3%)				56.9%	(decennial census data only)					70%	36	↑	56.1%	62.5%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters <sup>*</sup>	(1990: 72%)				71.2%	(decennial census data only)					70%	25	↑	71.6%	71.5%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners <sup>*</sup>	(1990: 40.9%)				45.5%	(decennial census data only)					38%	35	↓	43.2%	40.6%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1691.6	1766.7	1751.8	1783.0	1663.4	1569.3	1570.9	1577.0	1622.0		1575	24	↑	1590.0	1578.9	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 29

↓ Worsening Trends = 10

⇔ 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.