

## Union 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	1.9	6.1	-0.6	11.4	13.1	-1.7	-0.5	-3.4	-0.3			27	↓	-1.4	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services	30.5%	30.7%	30.9%	37.0%	38.8%	38.9%	44.2%	43.4%	46.2%		80%	14	↑	44.6%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	76.5%	77.7%	77.3%	76.6%	76.3%	75.3%	76.1%	77.7%			97%	20	↑	76.4%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$24,034	\$24,805	\$25,630	\$26,047	\$26,039	\$26,153	\$27,109	\$27,703	\$27,888		\$30,431	17	↑	\$27,567	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	137.0%	155.1%	160.0%	138.1%	135.0%	134.0%	96.6%	108.3%	134.5%		115%	3	↑	112.7%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		59.2%			62.1%		85.2%		78.8%		85%	18	↑	75.4%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	96.7%	82.9%	84.6%	85.0%	79.6%	81.6%	82.6%	83.7%	84.6%	87.5%	90%	19	↑	85.2%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	91.0%	72.8%	76.0%	71.1%	73.1%	71.8%	81.0%	82.7%	86.8%	87.4%	81%	8	↑	85.6%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	93.4%	53.0%	54.9%	55.6%	71.5%	58.5%	65.7%	65.2%	58.7%	59.0%	71%	16	↑	60.9%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	90.2%	48.0%	56.4%	56.3%	60.1%	57.6%	56.6%	61.2%	58.6%	67.4%	69%	14	↑	62.4%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	4.4%	4.2%	2.4%	2.3%	3.9%	3.3%	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%		5.4%	8	↑	2.1%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 80.2%				85.6%	(decennial census data only)					93%	11	↑	82.9%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 17.0%				21.8%	(decennial census data only)					38%	10	↑	19.4%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	74.8%		61.6%		81.7%		72.8%		89.0%			14	↑	80.9%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	15.9	12.1	10.2	13.1	8.6	8.0	6.1	12.8	-			13	↑	9.0	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	83.6%	84.9%	78.3%	81.1%	83.7%	84.8%	79.3%	74.9%	-		85%	21	↓	79.7%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	3.4	13.4	0.0	0.0	16.7	3.2	10.5	n/a	-		5.1	22	↓	6.9	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0		282	13	↑	1.0	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	54.3	42.9	51.9	42.8			54.3	5	↑	45.9	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	23.4	17.2	18.4	22.8	14.4	15.9	21.0	n/a	22.4		25	5	↓	19.8	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use			31.7%		22.2%	22.1%	26.2%	24.6%	37.2%	22.9%	21%	11	↑	28.2%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use			23.0%		15.3%	16.0%	15.9%	13.2%	16.7%	9.7%	15%	2	↑	13.2%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use			26.2%		12.7%		11.1%		8.7%		16%	13	↑	10.8%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse	22.8	20.2	17.1	15.1	20.6	22.7	16.5	22.1	16.5		6.2	28	↑	18.4	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	1.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	1.6%	0.4%	0.6%	-		2%	11	↑	0.9%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	16.1%	16.8%	17.3%	15.7%	16.7%	15.9%	17.3%	15.3%	-		9%	18	↑	16.2%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		13.9%	14.6%	13.8%	12.6%	12.7%	12.0%				12%	17	↑	12.4%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	96.4%	96.8%	97.9%	97.1%	98.6%	99.8%	99.8%	96.8%	96.9%		98%	16	↑	97.8%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	89.7	103.3	90.7	81.9	80.5	86.4	87.5	90.4	-		125	9	↓	88.1	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.6	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.8	-		13	6	↑	7.4	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	49.1	61.3	47.3	35.6	33.3	34.3	35.6	37.8	-		67	9	↑	35.9	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	31.3	32.9	34.4	37.5	39.4	44.8	44.9	44.7	-		45	12	↓	44.8	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	26.6	26.2	21.6	21.9	14.3	18.3	15.3	11.9	-			17	↑	15.2	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	5.1	5.4	4.5	5.5	3.7	3.4	2.6	3.4	-		4.4	12	↑	3.1	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	21.5	20.8	17.1	16.3	10.6	14.9	12.7	8.5	-		15.5	19	↑	12.0	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 64.4%)				66.5%	(decennial census data only)					70%	27	↑	65.5%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 72.0%)				75.2%	(decennial census data only)					70%	30	↓	73.6%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 35.8%)				36.6%	(decennial census data only)					38%	16	↓	36.2%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1215.4	1220.1	1281.1	1353.6	1491.7	1633.5	1550.0	1583.0	1602.0		1575	23	↓	1578.3	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.