

## Wallowa County

OREGON BENCHMARK	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 State Target	Rank	Trend <sup>#</sup>	3-YEAR AVERAGES <sup>^</sup>		
														County	Rural	State
4 Net Job Growth	7.3	11.5	0.9	3.7	-3.0	-8.4	16.6	-10.8	1.7			17	↓	2.5	2.2	-0.2
5 Professional Services**	37.7%	33.5%	39.5%	30.6%	44.4%	45.4%	56.6%	65.6%	64.8%		80%	4	↑	62.3%	36.0%	73.2%
11 Income per Capita	69.3%	68.8%	66.4%	64.6%	68.5%	63.0%	67.4%	72.7%			97%	23	↑	74.4%	74.4%	92.3%
12 Wages	\$23,641	\$23,837	\$23,273	\$23,947	\$24,315	\$24,143	\$26,730	\$23,742	\$23,777		\$30,431	33	↑	\$24,750	\$27,570	\$35,299
15 Unemployment	205.6%	210.2%	233.3%	204.8%	187.5%	200.0%	160.3%	180.0%	170.9%		115%	29	↑	170.5%	153.4%	133.5%
18 Ready-to-learn		44.0%			56.4%		80.9%		90.0%		85%	16	↑	75.8%	n/a	74.2%
19a 3rd Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	97.9%	93.8%	96.3%	90.9%	93.9%	89.1%	95.4%	97.0%	95.0%	95.6%	90%	2	↑	95.9%	85.1%	84.3%
19b 3rd Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	95.2%	71.4%	76.0%	83.3%	84.5%	76.2%	90.8%	80.6%	85.7%	86.8%	81%	12	↑	84.4%	81.1%	82.5%
20a 8th Grade Reading <sup>#</sup>	93.5%	55.5%	60.8%	67.0%	84.2%	76.2%	80.0%	73.6%	72.3%	66.7%	71%	1	↑	70.9%	56.9%	62.1%
20b 8th Grade Math <sup>#</sup>	89.2%	46.4%	64.2%	70.5%	77.9%	61.0%	71.7%	68.9%	72.3%	75.0%	69%	3	↑	72.1%	56.1%	60.9%
22 HS Dropout	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%		5.4%	1	↑	0.3%	3.8%	5.1%
23 HS Degree*	1990: 81.2%				87.5%	(decennial census data only)					93%	7	↑	84.3%	78.6%	83.3%
26a BS Degree*	1990: 15.7%				20.3%	(decennial census data only)					38%	15	↑	18.0%	14.6%	22.9%
Related to 31 Voting	86.8%		66.5%		85.9%		79.3%		92.3%			2	↑	85.8%	76.5%	77.6%
39 Teen Pregnancy	4.1	12.6	15.0	11.6	4.5	2.3	6.3	4.2	-			3	↓	4.3	11.2	11.3
40 Prenatal Care	87.0%	93.7%	77.2%	81.4%	87.1%	85.0%	89.3%	87.9%	-		85%	5	↑	87.4%	79.2%	81.4%
41 Infant Mortality	26.0	0.0	17.5	16.9	14.3	0.0	0.0	n/a	-		5.1	1	↑	0.0	8.4	5.6
43 HIV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		282	1	↔	0.0	26.0	291.0
45 Early Death**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.0	-	-	-			54.3	-	-	-	64.7	53.5
48 Child Care Availability	19.3	18.8	11.1	17.4	12.4	13.5	15.0	n/a	15.8		25	24	↓	14.8	16.0	17.7
49a 8th Grade Alcohol Use**			27.1%		28.2%	27.9%	28.6%	26.6%	37.2%	31.3%	21%	25	↓	31.7%	30.2%	28.3%
49b 8th Grade Drug Use**			17.3%		14.0%	18.9%	34.3%	18.9%	16.7%	9.7%	15%	6	↑	15.1%	18.2%	17.1%
49c 8th Grade Cigarette Use**			27.3%		14.6%		7.8%		7.9%		16%	10	↑	10.1%	14.1%	10.6%
50a Child Abuse**	5.1	10.3	6.8	10.9	7.4	7.4	11.2	10.1	7.7		6.2	7	↓	9.7	13.7	10.8
52a Alcohol Use During Preg	2.6%	0.0%	1.8%	3.6%	1.4%	5.1%	1.8%	6.3%	-		2%	35	↓	4.4%	1.4%	1.3%
52b Tobacco Use During Preg	9.1%	15.9%	22.8%	28.8%	14.3%	15.0%	17.9%	23.1%	-		9%	22	↓	18.7%	18.4%	12.3%
53 Poverty		13.1%	14.6%	14.0%	12.2%	12.8%	11.8%				12%	16	↑	12.3%	13.8%	11.0%
58 Independent Seniors	97.9%	97.9%	98.0%	91.7%	97.8%	97.9%	98.0%	95.8%	96.7%		98%	27	↓	96.8%	96.2%	97.4%
61 Overall Crime Rate	70.5	70.1	73.3	35.2	39.0	88.3	86.4	81.5	-		125	6	↓	85.4	118.2	126.9
61a Person Crimes	6.6	6.9	7.0	5.2	3.3	7.7	5.7	6.0	-		13	3	↑	6.5	10.7	11.8
61b Property Crimes	35.5	30.4	31.9	14.2	12.7	31.5	29.4	24.9	-		67	5	↑	28.6	47.9	68.9
61c Behavior Crimes	27.1	31.3	33.1	15.0	23.0	49.0	51.3	50.6	-		45	17	↓	50.3	56.3	46.2
62 Juvenile Arrests	31.2	21.4	13.1	8.3	13.6	13.0	13.0	11.9	-			11	↑	12.6	17.4	16.1
62a Juv. Arrests-Person	4.9	4.4	2.0	1.1	4.1	3.1	1.8	3.0	-		4.4	6	↑	2.6	4.2	3.9
62b Juv. Arrests-Property	26.2	17.0	11.1	7.2	9.4	9.9	11.2	8.9	-		15.5	13	↑	10.0	13.3	12.2
73 Home Ownership*	(1990: 69.2%)				71.8%	(decennial census data only)					70%	10	↑	70.5%	67.8%	63.7%
74a Cost Burdened Renters*	(1990: 48.0%)				71.0%	(decennial census data only)					70%	7	↓	59.5%	68.4%	70.5%
74b Cost Burdened Owners*	(1990: 31.8%)				40.9%	(decennial census data only)					38%	17	↓	36.3%	37.4%	39.1%
83 Solid Waste	1119.4	1137.3	1257.1	1348.3	1284.1	1237.5	1550.2	1526.0	1436.0		1575	15	↓	1504.1	1665.1	1594.6

↑ Improving Trends = 24

↓ Worsening Trends = 13

↔ No Change = 1

<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.