

Economic Well-being and Poverty in Washington County

	Washington County			Oregon		
	1990	1995	Change (%)	1990	1995	Change (%)
Income						
Median household income (\$)	35,554	46,835	31.7	27,250	34,533	26.7
Local Economy						
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1			6.2		
Workforce						
Persons age 18+ with high school diploma or higher degree (%)	88.2			81.5		
Transportation						
Households without vehicle (%)	4.7			7.4		
Average commuting time (minutes)	21.7			19.6		
Housing						
Renters paying 30%+ of income in rent (%)	32.9			37.3		
Occupied housing units without a telephone (%)	1.7			4.5		
Child Care						
Slots per 100 children	15	19	26.7	14	16	14.3
Poverty						
Population in poverty (%)	6.6	7.1	7.6	12.4	12.5	0.8
Persons under age 18 in poverty (%)	7.5	9.0	20.0	13.5	16.4	21.5
Persons over age 65 in poverty (%)	6.8			10.1		

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