

SUN Community Data Sources

This is a list of some of the many data sources available on public websites. You may find these resources useful as you develop performance measures and performance targets. As you will see, this is an exhaustive list and using them all might be exhausting (but fun if you love looking at data!) The **HIGHLIGHTED** sections are the most recommended as they will have good information at the localized neighborhood level.

The data sources are separated into General--National, General--Local, Basic Living Needs Education, Safety, Thriving Economy, and Vibrant Communities.

If you have other data sets that you have found useful, please share them! Contact Todd Diskin at todd.diskin@multco.us. Also, please let us know if any of the links are broken or out of date.

GENERAL--National

US Census Bureau Multnomah County Statistics: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/41/41051.html>
Population, housing, employment, geography, and other data

US Census Bureau *Statistical Abstract of the United States*: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>
The *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, published since 1878, is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

FedStats Topics: <http://www.fedstats.gov/cgi-bin/A2Z.cgi>
An alphabetical list of subject areas and links to Federal datasets. Often, county data is available.

FedStats Tools: <http://www.fedstats.gov/toolkit.html>

Gallup Poll: <http://www.galluppoll.com/>
Public Opinion Research and Statistics. Check out Gallup's US City Wellbeing Tracking:
<http://www.gallup.com/poll/145913/City-Wellbeing-Tracking.aspx>

Service Efforts and Accomplishments: <http://www.seagov.org/>
The SEA Program encourages regular issuance of high-quality service efforts and accomplishments (SEA) reports and helps state and local governments effectively communicate performance to the public.

GENERAL--Local

Data for Local Communities: <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/dc/dlc/>
A gathering place for statistical, spatial, and descriptive information about the cities, counties and other civil, economic and natural regions of Oregon and Washington.

Portland State University Center for Population Research and Census: <http://www.pdx.edu/prc>
General population, education, and city projections for Oregon. A list of data tools provided by various Federal agencies, including Census, Economic, Justice, Labor, Science, Energy, EPA, Agriculture, Education, and Health. Often, county data is available.

Metro: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=24876>
Maps, data and research. Metro's Research Center provides state-of-the-art mapping, spatial analysis, regional economic analysis, and demographic and travel forecasting for Metro, its regional partners, businesses and the public. (some maps are fee based)

Portland Online: <http://www.portlandonline.com/index.cfm?c=28130>

PortlandMaps: Do you need property information? A map or aerial photo of your home? Are you interested in crime in your neighborhood? PortlandMaps, an information service from the City of Portland, provides quick and easy access to all this much, much more.

CrimeMapper: Crime mapping tool giving citizens access to crime data in their neighborhood.

Planning Maps: Zoning information, annexation, and community plan maps.

Bike and Walk Maps: Portland Bureau of Transportation maps

Budget Maps: Maps providing a graphic representation of City revenues and spending

Neighborhood Poverty and Mortality (Spring 2011): <http://web.multco.us/node/32952>

Multnomah County Community Health Assessment (August 2011):

http://web.multco.us/sites/default/files/health/documents/mapp_summary_report.pdf

Coalition for a Livable Future Regional Equity Atlas Project: <http://www.equityatlas.org/>

Regional Equity Atlas Project to advance equity—the right of every person to have access to opportunities necessary for satisfying essential needs and advancing their well-being—as a key component of the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan region's approach to development.

Key features: Demographics, housing, schools, transportation, health & design, parks & nature.

Oregon Geospatial Data Clearinghouse: <http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/pages/irmd/geo/sdlibrary.aspx>

A clearinghouse of GIS (geographic map) datasets available for Oregon. For more information about GIS and mapping, the County has a GIS office. <http://web.multco.us/gis>

City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability: <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/50531>

Through partnerships and collaboration, BPS develops innovative and practical solutions to create and enhance a prosperous, educated, healthy and equitable city.

Document Library focuses on neighborhood plans, economic studies, infill and infrastructure, zoning codes, environmental plans and more. <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/31611>

BASIC LIVING NEEDS

Oregon Center for Health Statistics: <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/data/index.shtml>

Includes an annual Oregon Vital Statistics County Data Report of tables of health statistics for each Oregon County. Includes Oregon Healthy Teens survey.

FASTATS National Center for Health Statistics: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/default.htm>

An alphabetical subject list of health related statistics, providing a brief overview and links to more detailed reports.

World Health Organization Statistical Information System: <http://www.who.int/whosis/en/>

EDUCATION

National Center for Educational Statistics: <http://nces.ed.gov/index.asp>

School Matters: Standard and Poor's Public School Data: <http://www.schoolmatters.com/>

Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Census data: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Including income and poverty, parental employment, education, language, disability, neighborhood characteristics, age/sex/race/ethnicity, living arrangements

Oregon Department of Education Data and Statistics: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/data/reports/toc.aspx>

Oregon's Chalkboard Project Open Book\$: <http://www.openbooksproject.org/>

SAFETY

Bureau of Justice Statistics: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

FBI Crime Statistics from state and local law enforcement agencies: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

Oregon State Police Criminal Justice Information System:

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/CJIS/annual_reports.shtml

Oregon Juvenile Justice Information System: http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/jjis_data_eval_rpts.shtml

Office of National Drug Control Policy: Oregon Page: <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/statelocal/or/>

Portland Online: <http://www.gis.ci.portland.or.us/maps/police/>

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Multnomah County Reported Crime & Arrests Data: <http://web.multco.us/lpscc/reported-crime-arrests-data>

THRIVING ECONOMY

The Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) employment and price data, including current and selected historical statistics.

Oregon Economic and Community Development Department data:

<http://www.oregon4biz.com/Publications/Oregon-Economic-Data/>

Economic data such as wage, income, employment, industry, poverty, GDP, cost of living data, often disaggregated by county. Also good links to other data sources.

Oregon Labor Market Information System: <http://olmis.emp.state.or.us>

VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

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Oregon State Library: Finding Public Library Statistics: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/statsplusing.shtml>

A compendium of Oregon and national library statistics, data tools, and resources

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