

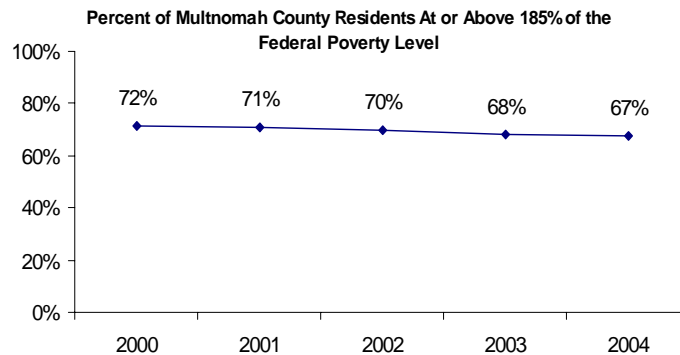
Basic Living Needs Priority: Marquee Indicators

I want all Multnomah County residents and their families to have their basic living needs met.

1. Percent of residents with incomes at or above 185% of the federal poverty level.

Residents above 185% of poverty

The chart shows the percentage of Multnomah County residents whose earnings put them at 185% of the federal poverty level or above. It is intended to show the percentage of residents with adequate means for basic living.



Source: Census Bureau's American Community Survey

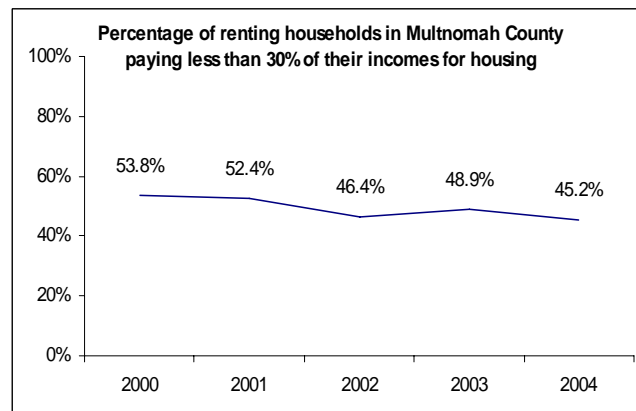
The most current 5 years of data available (through 2004) show a decline of 6 percent, indicating fewer residents are earning at least 185% of the federal poverty level.

2. Percent of renting households paying less than 30% of their income for housing.

Percent of income on housing

This indicator is intended to measure the affordability of local housing, with particular focus on rentals. Spending less than 30% of income on housing is generally considered affordable.

The percentage of Multnomah County households that pay less than 30% of their income on rent fell 16% between 2000 and 2004. This could mean that rental housing is becoming less affordable for the county's families.



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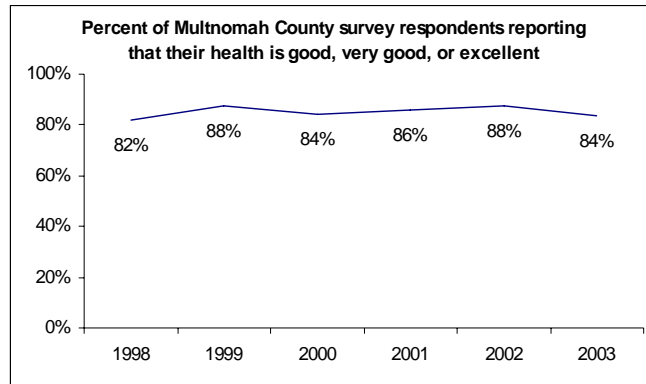
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3. Residents' perception of their own health.

Perception of health

The state of Oregon conducts an annual survey that asks residents to respond to a number of health related questions. This measure shows the percentage of respondents reporting that their health is good, very good, or excellent.

Between 1998 and 2003, the most current years available, this measure has fluctuated with an overall increase, moving from 82% to 88%, then back to 84% reporting good or better health.



Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Oregon
Department of Human Services