

CASCADIA SCORECARD 2007

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REGIONAL DATA SUPPLEMENT

HEALTH

	Lifespan 1990 (years)	Lifespan 2005* (years)	Change in lifespan since 1990 (years)
British Columbia	78.1	81.1	3.0
Idaho	77.3	78.9	1.6
Oregon	76.4	78.2	1.8
Washington	76.9	79.3	2.4
NW states	76.8	78.9	2.1
Northwest	77.1	79.5	2.4
Canada	77.6	80.2	2.6
United States	75.4	77.9	2.4

* Data for Canada and United States are for 2004.

ECONOMY

	Poverty 1990* (percent)	Poverty 2005* (percent)	Child poverty 1990* (percent)	Child poverty 2005* (percent)
Idaho	14.9	9.9	19.3	12.4
Oregon	9.2	12.0	12.4	17.7
Washington	8.9	10.2	11.8	14.9
Northwest states	10.8	10.8	16.4	15.5
United States	13.5	12.6	20.7	17.6
British Columbia	16.7	17.6	18.6	20.9
Canada	16.2	15.5	18.3	17.7

* Canada and US data are not comparable.

	Unemployment 1990 (percent)	Unemployment 2005 (percent)	Median income 1990* (2005 dollars)**	Median income 2005*
Idaho	5.9	3.8	\$36,649	\$44,176
Oregon	5.6	6.1	\$42,407	\$44,159
Washington	4.9	5.5	\$46,508	\$50,646
Northwest states	5.3	5.5	\$44,034	\$47,752
United States	5.6	5.1	\$43,366	\$46,326
British Columbia	8.0	5.2	Can\$40,200	Can\$37,600
Canada	7.7	6.0	Can\$40,100	Can\$40,000

*Canada and US data are not comparable. Canadian data are for 2004. **2004 dollars in Canada.

POPULATION

	Population 1990 (millions)	Population 2006 (millions)	Population Growth 1990–2006 (percent)	Teen birthrate 2005*	Total fertility rate 2005*
British Columbia**	3.3	4.3	31	10.1	1.4
Idaho	1	1.5	45	37.8	2.3
Oregon	2.9	3.7	29	32.9	1.9
Washington	4.9	6.4	30	30.7	2.0
Northwest	12.1	15.9	32	26.8	1.8
Canada***	27.7	32.6	18	17.2	1.5
US****	249.6	299.1	20	41.2	2.0

*Teen birthrate is births per 1,000 teenage women; total fertility rate (TFR) is average lifetime births per woman of childbearing age. ** BC's TFR and teen birthrate is for 2006. *** Canada's teen birthrate is for 2000; TFR is for 2002. **** US TFR and teen birthrate is 2004.

ENERGY

	Gasoline per capita 1990 (gallons per week)	Gasoline per capita 2006 (gallons per week)*	Highway diesel per capita 1990 (gallons per week)	Highway diesel per capita 2005 (gallons per week)*
BC	5.1	5.1 (19.3 liters)	1.2	1.6 (6.1 liters)
Idaho	8.8	8.4	2.4	3.6
Oregon	8.8	7.9	2.3	3.0
Washington	8.7	7.9	1.4	2.0
NW states	8.8	7.9	1.8	2.5
Northwest	7.8	7.2	1.6	2.3
Canada	5.6	6.0 (22.7 liters)	1.1	1.8 (6.8 liters)
US	8.4	8.6	1.6	2.5

*2004 in Canada.

	Nonind. electricity per capita 1990 (kWh day)	Nonind. electricity per capita 2004 (kWh day)	Energy per person 1990 (gallons of gasoline per week equivalent)*	Energy per person 2006 (gallons of gasoline per week equivalent)*
BC	20.0	21.0	10.3 (38.9 liters)	10.9 (41.3 liters)
Idaho	29.3	26.0	17.1	17.4
Oregon	26.3	26.0	16.4	16.2
Washington	28.1	27.3	15.7	15.3
NW states	27.7	26.7	16.1	15.9
Northwest	25.6	25.2	14.5	14.5
Canada	23.6	24.4	11.4 (43.1 liters)	12.6 (47.7 liters)
US	19.3	24.2	13.9	16.1

*Energy figures include highway gasoline, diesel, and nonindustrial electricity. 2004 in Canada.

SPRAWL – SEVEN CASCADIAN CITIES

Urban area	Population 1990*	Population 2000*	Population growth rate 1990–2000* (percent)	Share of residents in compact communities 1990* (percent)	Share of residents in compact communities 2000* (percent)
Boise (Ada County)	206,000	301,000	46	3	7
Victoria (CRD)	281,000	314,000	12	33	34
Spokane (Spokane County)	361,000	418,000	16	8	10
Eugene (Lane County)	283,000	323,000	14	10	12
Portland (4 counties)	1,413,000	1,790,000	27	20	25
Portland (3 Oregon counties)	1,175,000	1,445,000	23	23	28
Seattle (3 counties)	2,562,000	3,045,000	19	21	24
Vancouver, BC (GVRD)	1,600,000	2,013,000	26	51	62

* Vancouver and Victoria data are from 1991 and 2001.

WILDLIFE

	Population, 2006	Estimated historic abundance	Percent of mid- range historical abundance, 2006	Recent population trend
Spring and summer chinook salmon at the Bonneville Dam	201,238	2.5 to 3 million	7.3	Variable
Gray wolves in Idaho and Montana	950	10,000	9.5	Increasing
Mountain caribou, Selkirk mountains	37	200 to 400	12.3	Stable
Orcas, southern resident population	86	200 to 300	34.4	Decreasing
Greater sage-grouse, Oregon*	46,800	170,000	27.5	Increasing

*Sage-grouse population estimated from 2003 data.

POLLUTION

	PBDE contamination (parts per billion in milk fat), 2004 study of 10 participants per region		
	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Missoula, Mont.	9	113	321
Portland, Oreg.	21	121	285
Seattle, Wash.	13	88	309
Vancouver, BC	6	60	241
All Participants	6	96	321