

CASCADIA SCORECARD 2006

Sightline Institute

REGIONAL DATA SUPPLEMENT

CAR COLLISIONS

	Age-adjusted mortality rates (deaths per 100,00 people)	Annual deaths from vehicle collisions	Annual vehicle miles traveled (billions of miles)	Annual vehicle miles traveled per person
BC	9.8	400	21.8 (35.08 km)	5,200 (8,300 km)
Idaho	21.6	280	14.7	10,500
Oregon	13.9	500	35.6	9,900
Washington	12.7	700	55.6	9,000
NW states	14.2	1,480	108	9,470

OBESITY

	Percent obese	Percent overweight	Percent overweight or obese	Annual obesity-related deaths
BC	12	30	42	No data
Idaho	21	37	58	500
Oregon	21	37	58	1,550
Washington	22	37	59	2,250
NW states	21	37	58	4,300
Canada	15	33	48	No data
United States	23	37	60	112,000

LIFESPAN

	Lifespan 1990 (years)	Lifespan Today* (years)	Change in lifespan since 1990 (years)
BC	78.1	81.1	3.0
Idaho	77.3	79.0	1.7
Oregon	76.4	78.0	1.6
Washington	76.9	79.3	2.4
Canada	77.6	79.9	2.3
NW states	76.8	78.8	2.0
United States	75.4	77.6	2.2

* Data for British Columbia, 2005; for US and Canada, 2003. All others 2004. Oregon estimated by Sightline Institute.

SPRAWL – SEVEN CASCADIAN CITIES

Urban area	Population 1990/1991*	Population 2000/2001*	Population growth rate 1990–2001 (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.

ECONOMY

	Poverty 1990* (percent)	Poverty 2004* (percent)	Child poverty 1990* (percent)	Child poverty 2004* (percent)
Idaho	14.9	9.9	17.9	16.0
Oregon	9.2	11.7	19.0	17.4
Washington	8.9	11.5	16.9	15.3
United States	13.5	12.7	20.6	17.6

British Columbia	16.7	20.1	18.6	23.9
Canada	16.2	15.9	18.3	17.6

* Canada and US data are not comparable. Canadian data are for 2003.

	Unemployment 1990 (percent)	Unemployment 2004 (percent)	Median income 1990*	Median income 2004*
Idaho	5.5	4.7	\$35,463	\$44,430
Oregon	5.4	7.4	\$41,035	\$41,184
Washington	5.1	6.2	\$45,003	\$49,820
United States	5.6	5.5	\$41,963	\$44,389

British Columbia	8.2	6.8	Can\$39,400	Can\$36,300
Canada	7.7	6.6	Can\$39,300	Can\$38,800

*Canada and US data are not comparable. Canadian data are for 2003.

POPULATION

	Population 1990 (millions)	Population 2005 (millions)	Population Growth 1990–2005 (percent)	Teen birthrate 2004*	Total fertility rate 2004*
British Columbia**	3.3	4.3	29	10.5	1.4
Idaho	1	1.4	41	38.8	2.3
Oregon	2.9	3.6	27	31.9	1.9
Washington	4.9	6.3	28	31.2	2.0
Northwest	12.1	15.6	29	26.9	1.8
Canada***	27.7	32.3	17	17.2	1.5
US****	249.6	296.4	19	41.6	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 is for 2005. *** Canada's teen birthrate is for 2000; TFR is for 2002. **** US TFR is for 2003; teen birthrate is 2003.

ENERGY

	Gasoline per capita 1990 (gallons per week)	Gasoline per capita 2005 (gallons per week)*	Highway diesel per capita 1990 (gallons per week)	Highway diesel per capita 2005 (gallons per week)*
BC	5.1	5.3	1.2	1.6 (6.1 liters)
Idaho	8.8	8.5	2.4	3.3
Oregon	8.8	8.0	2.3	2.9
Washington	8.7	8.1	1.4	2.0
NW states	8.8	8.1	1.8	2.3
Northwest	7.8	7.3	1.6	2.2
Canada	5.6	6.0	1.1	1.8 (6.8 liters)
US	8.4	9.0	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 2005 (gallons of gasoline per week equivalent)*
BC	20.0	21.0	10.3 (38.9 liters)	11.1 (42 liters)
Idaho	29.3	24.7	17.1	16.9
Oregon	26.3	24.7	16.4	15.9
Washington	28.1	26.5	15.7	15.3
NW states	27.7	25.7	16.1	15.7
Northwest	25.6	24.4	14.5	14.4
Canada	23.6	24.4	11.4 (43.1 liters)	12.6 (47.7 liters)
US	19.3	23.7	13.9	16.4

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

WILDLIFE

	Population, 2005	Estimated historic abundance	Percent of mid-range historic abundance, 2005	Recent population trend
Spring and summer chinook salmon at the Bonneville Dam	153,246	2.5 to 3 million	5.6	Variable
Gray wolves in Idaho and Montana	768	10,000	6.9	Increasing
Mountain caribou, Selkirk mountains	35	200 to 400	11.7	Decreasing
Orcas, southern resident population	90	200 to 300	36.0	Variable
Greater sage-grouse, Oregon*	40,000	170,000	23.5	Stable

*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

	PCB contamination (parts per billion in milk fat), 2004 study of 10 participants per region		
	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Missoula, MT	49	92	184
Portland, OR	67	187	415
Seattle, WA	79	300	1,454
Vancouver, BC	62	141	321
All Participants	49	180	1,454