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2011 REDMOND Community Indicators *Working to Achieve the Community's Vision*

Working to Achieve the Community's Vision Implementing and Monitoring Redmond's Comprehensive Plan

Redmond Community Indicators 2011 was developed to monitor progress toward achieving the goals laid out in Redmond's 2005 Comprehensive Plan. It is published by the City of Redmond, and is available in full at www.redmond.gov/CommunityIndicators. There you will find more detailed information related to all eight citywide goals. For most indicators, data is current as of the end of 2010.

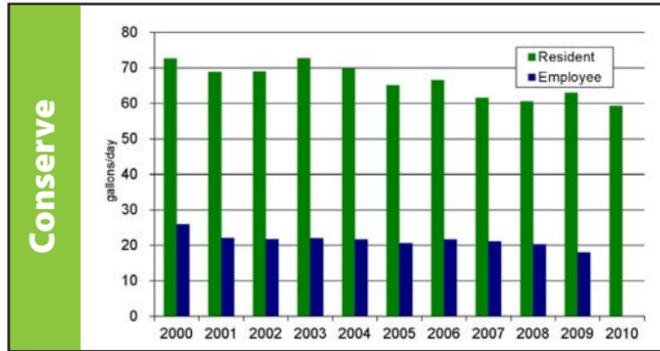
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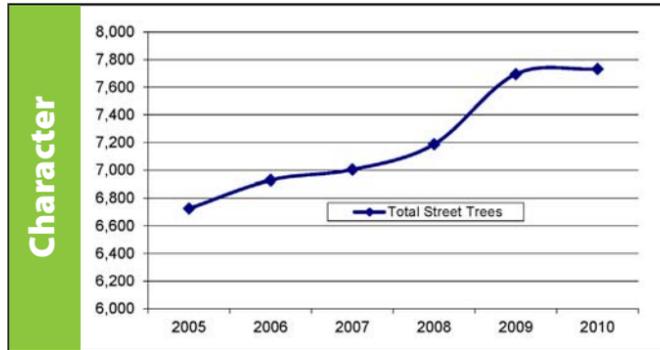
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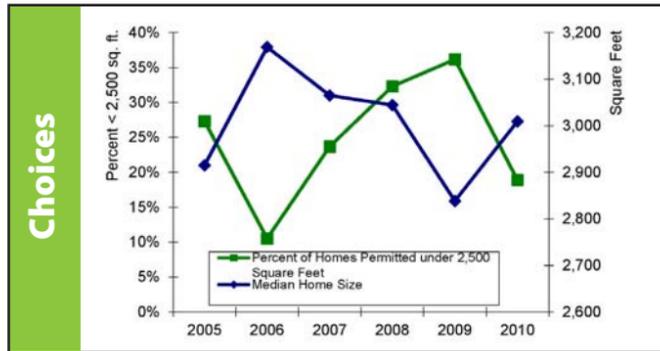
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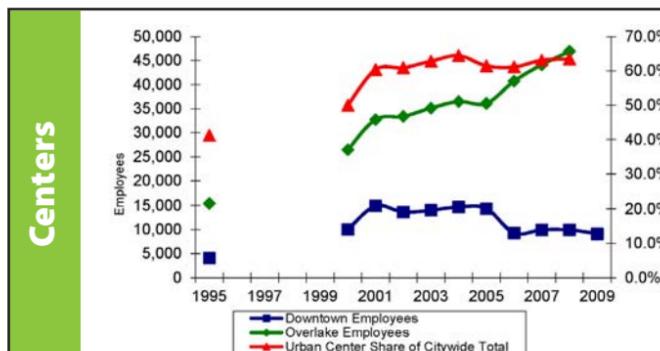
Street Trees



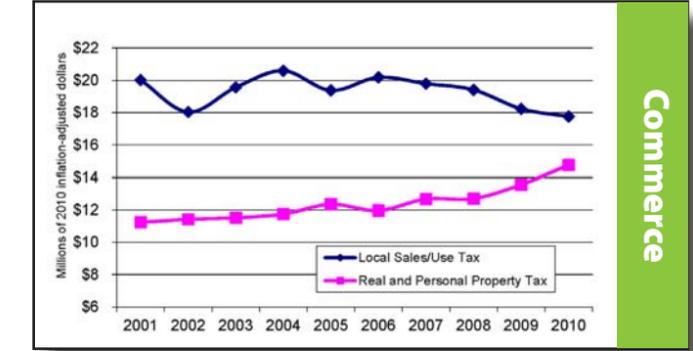
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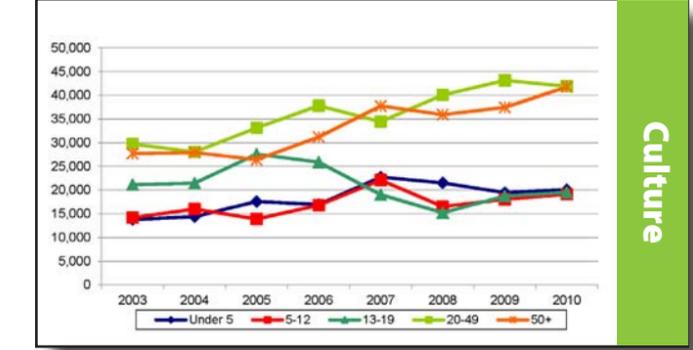
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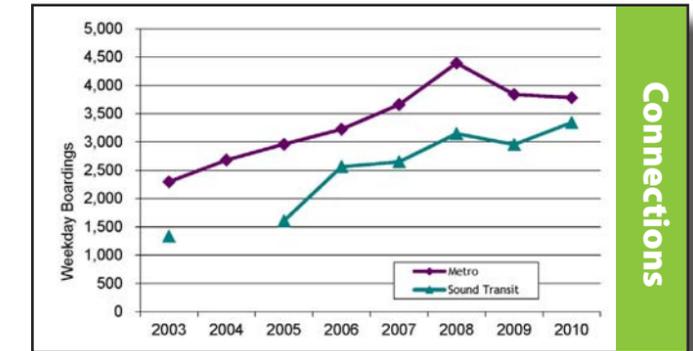
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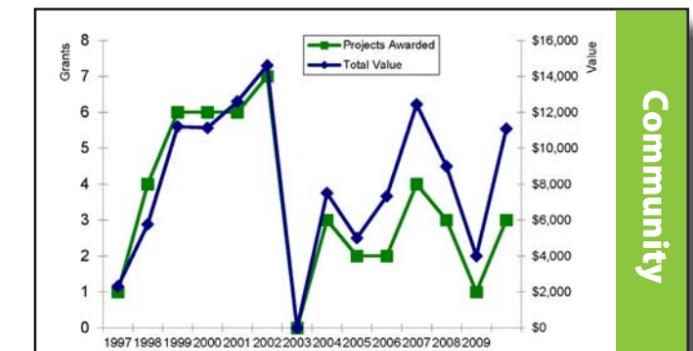
Parks & Recreation Program Enrollment by Age Group



Redmond Transit Ridership



Neighborhood Matching Grant Program Activity



	GOAL	CONDITION	TREND
Conserve	Resource Consumption: The percentage of the waste stream that heads to the landfill declined for the fourth straight year, to 56.5%. The rolling three-year (2008-10) average water consumption fell for the second straight year to 280 million cubic feet. Redmond's goal is to reduce water consumption by 1.6% between 2007 and 2012. Fish and Wildlife: Figures for juvenile Chinook salmon in 2009 are positive with 65,000 juveniles counted in Bear Creek. Birdwatchers at Marymoor Park catalogued two new species during their 2010 watches: the Sandhill Crane and the Common Poorwill. Green Building: Redmond City Hall earned Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification during 2010.		↔
Character	Public Safety: After decreases in 2009, motor vehicle prowls (612) and cases of identity theft (202) rose in 2010, while violent crimes (51) decreased. Parks and Open Space: In 2010 there were 15.8 acres of parks per thousand people, and 0.41 trail miles per thousand people, meeting citywide standards. Some neighborhoods do not meet neighborhood-specific park acre and trail mileage standards. Education: The graduation rate at Redmond High School decreased to 88%.		↔
Choices	Housing: Ninety single-family homes were permitted in 2010. The median size increased from 2,839 square feet to 3,010 square feet. One accessory dwelling unit was created in 2010. For the second year in a row, no new affordable homes were created, due largely to the slow-down in new home construction generally. Business: The ratio of residents to employees remained steady at 0.57 (2009 data).		↔
Centers	Downtown and Overlake Vitality: Little development activity commenced in 2010 owing to continued effects of the recession. The number of jobs decreased by a small amount (20 jobs) in Downtown. Reporting restrictions that protect proprietary information prevent the publication of 2009 jobs information for Overlake. Total employment in Redmond's urban centers is still estimated to be around two-thirds of total citywide employment, and Redmond as a whole experienced job growth in 2009 (latest available).		↔
Commerce	Population and Employment: Redmond's population grew to 54,144 in 2010; employment grew to 90,704 jobs in 2009. Businesses and Commercial Property: Redmond office vacancy rates (23.1%) and Eastside warehouse vacancy rates (11.1%) do not show upward or downward trends, but Eastside flex/tech vacancy rates rose to 22.6% in 2010 (retail vacancy rates were not available at time of publication; data from CB Richard Ellis). Income and Poverty: Estimated household median income in Redmond rose to \$91,820 (2007-09), while child poverty in the Lake Washington School District rose to 5.0% (2009).		↔
Culture	Recreation & Cultural Activities: The largest increase in participation in City recreation program was among those age 50 and over, while overall participation increased to over 142,000. Events: About 24,000 people took part in Redmond Lights and Derby Days combined – an increase of 8,000 over 2009.		↑
Connections	Transit: Ridership on Metro Transit decreased 1.5%, while it increased on Sound Transit by 13.1% compared to 2009. Twelve of fifteen local transit service hour targets have been met, and three of five local transit connection frequency targets are now met. Safety: The number of collisions increased to 767, but the number of collisions involving pedestrians or bicycles decreased for the second year in a row to 22. Concurrency: There are 7,236 mobility units available in Redmond's transportation concurrency system. The objective is to keep supply and demand of mobility units in balance.		↔
Community	Volunteering: City of Redmond volunteers logged at least 34,713 volunteer hours in 2010. Neighbors in Woodbridge, Marymoor Hill, and Willows Crest worked together to qualify for three Neighborhood Matching Fund grants totaling \$11,076. Electronic Media: City website views increased to 6.7 million, and use of Redmond's online permit system continues to rise, reaching 68.3% of all permits applied for in online-available categories. Annexation: Redmond annexed 117 acres in 2010 in the Willows/Rose Hill area.		↑