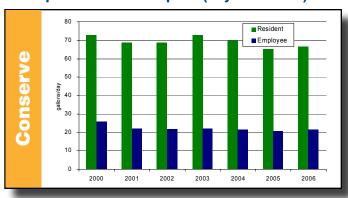
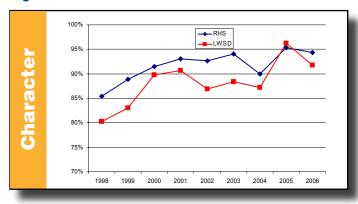
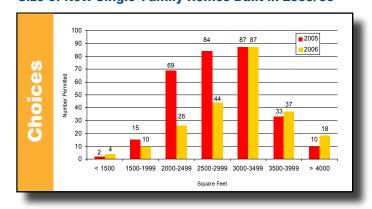
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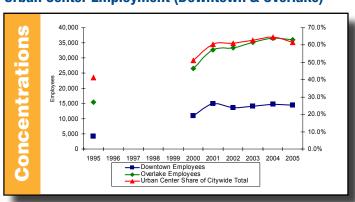
### **High School Graduation Rates**



### **Size of New Single-Family Homes Built in 2005/06**



# **Urban Center Employment (Downtown & Overlake)**



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Surface Water Quality. Stream water quality data indicate that streams in less developed areas tend to have better health. In general, Redmond's water bodies are too warm, have too little dissolved oxygen, and have high bacterial counts. Monticello and Mackey Creeks rated as "good" this year - the best rating for any sampled stream. Growth Management. The Urban Growth Area did not change near Redmond in 2006, consistent with the City's goal of preserving rural and agricultural lands north and east of the city. Also, 125 transferable development rights were sold in 2006 - the most since 2000 - providing for the protection of a heavily forested hillside west of Willows Road. Conservation. Redmond's residential per capita water consumption increased slightly in 2006 to 66.6 gallons per day, while recycling rates are holding steady on average at 42%. Fish & Wildlife. Bird watchers at Marymoor Park report that hawks, falcons, and ducks continue to do well in Redmond. While the number of woodpecker sightings declined in 2006, the quantity of downed trees from winter storms may attract woodpeckers in the future. Figures for juvenile Sockeye, Chinook, and Coho showed both increases and decreases from 2004, but the more important trend is the long-term decline that is being addressed regionally with Redmond's active participation.

Parks and Recreation. The vast majority of residents (89%) are satisfied with Redmond's parks, trails, and open spaces. While most are satisfied with the current emphasis on maintenance (68%), the number hoping to see maintenance more highly prioritized has nearly doubled since 1998, to 29%. Public Safety. Fire and EMS response times are still longer than adopted target times by about one minute on average (at just under 6 min., 30 sec.). The total number of calls increased 2.3% in 2006, while per-resident calls for service have remained flat. In general, residents feel safe walking alone both in residential neighborhoods and Downtown, Police data show that violent crime dropped by nearly half from 2005 to 2006, whereas reports increased for motor vehicle prowl and identity theft increased by more than 60% (combined - includes 306 people from "Smoker's Choice" identity theft case). **Education.** Graduation rates at Redmond High School (94%) and the Lake Washington School District (92%) dipped slightly from an eight-year high in 2005.

Land Use and Capacity. Redmond continues to add dwellings and commercial floor area roughly in line with adopted growth targets. The bulk of commercial growth in 2006 took place in Overlake, while residential growth (estimated 412 new residences) was spread throughout the city's residential neighborhoods. **Housing.** Redmond gained 19 affordable homes in 2006, versus eight in 2005. In 2006, the median single-family home grew by 245 square feet (to 3,159 sq. ft.), and became more expensive (January 2007 Eastside median: \$485,000). On the other hand, the proportion less than 2,000 square feet increased from 5.7% to 6.1%.

Vitality of Redmond's Centers. While employment citywide in 2005 increased by about 2,600 (3.3%), estimates of total employment in the Downtown and Overlake urban centers decreased by 1.5%. Yet, more than a half-million square feet of new commercial office space was approved for Overlake in 2006, indicating a robust underlying economy. The City surveyed residents as to pedestrian friendliness citywide and discovered that 46% believe about the right amount of emphasis is placed on it now, while 47% would like to see more emphasis placed on it.

Business Growth. The number of new business licenses increased by 638 in 2006 – the largest single-year increase in at least ten years. This represents a combination of a better business climate, better tracking of new businesses, and business ownership changes. **Economic** Vitality. Sales tax receipts increased by 7.6% in 2006, averaging 2.9% growth since 2001. Vacancy rates in the office and industrial sectors fell over the last twelve months, while retail vacancy rates increased slightly. **Demographics.** Residential population increased by about 4.8% in 2006 to 49.890. Redmond expects to accommodate about 65,700 residents by 2022.

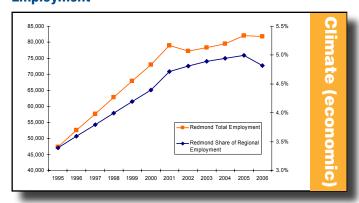
**Cultural Opportunities.** The City sponsored 24 arts performances in 2006 and added a watercolor and sculpture to its public art collection. **Recreation.** Enrollment continues to increase in City-sponsored recreation programs – up 8.8% in 2006 to 197,752 participants. The only age group not showing increased participation was teens, whose participation decreased about 7% from a peak of 27,753 in 2005, Large community events like Derby Days and Redmond Lights continue to draw about 10,000 guests each, A majority of residents, 63%, expressed satisfaction with Redmond recreation programs in 2006.

Mobility Report Card. Transit service is improving to meet demand on popular routes like the 545 express to Downtown Seattle, but many local connections (e.g., Overlake Core to Redmond Town Center) do not meet adopted service standards. Ridership in Redmond has risen 27% since 2005 (in part because of the addition of ST Route 564), and the overall trend is toward increased transit ridership. Traffic increased citywide by about 3.6% over the last two years.

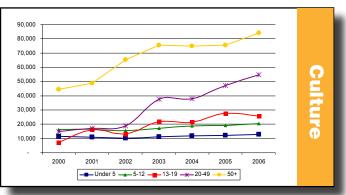
Participation. The combined number of volunteers at the Senior Center and Police Department reached a high of 217 in 2006, while the Natural Resources division experienced a high of 1,286 volunteer hours. This represents only a small part of the volunteer activity that exists in the community, but it is noteworthy nonetheless. Human Services. For the 2007-08 biennium, Redmond increased its contribution to the Human Services Fund by 4% to \$10.40 per resident. This year the fund will support, among others, the Chinese Information and Service Center and the Eastside Women's Center, Annexations, Annexations in the Rose Hill area are pending in the court system, Services on the Web. Web traffic at www.redmond.gov continues to increase – up 22% over 2005. Among those sites growing in popularity most guickly are information for visitors to Redmond and the Parks & Recreation homepage.

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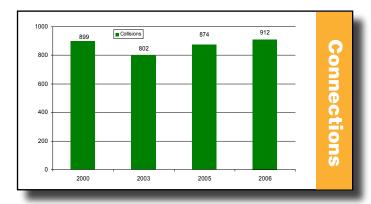
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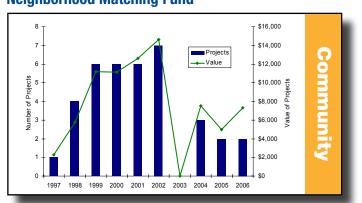
# **Recreation Program Enrollment by Age Group**



### **Traffic Collisions**



### **Neighborhood Matching Fund**





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**Redmond's Comprehensive Plan** 

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