

# PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS

## INDICATOR PARTICIPATION IN CULTURAL PRACTICES

This indicator describes Puget Sound residents' satisfaction in regard to their participation in cultural practices. "Cultural practices" addresses a range of practices linked to the natural environment, including recreational, civic, and social activities, as well as tribal cultural practices related to natural resources.

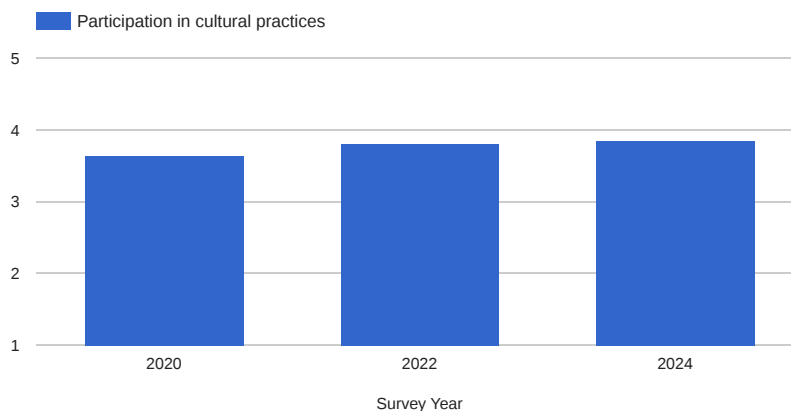
### Indicator Progress



### Target Status



### Participation in cultural practices



Index of mean responses to satisfaction with cultural practices engagement on a five-point scale (where 1 is dissatisfied and 5 is satisfied).

### Target

No targets are currently set for this indicator.

### Data Source

Oregon State University Human Dimensions Lab

[Human Wellbeing Vital Signs Survey 2024 Summary Report](#)

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## Key Vital Sign Indicator Results

- 3.84 was the average response in 2024, which equates to participants feeling "somewhat satisfied" with their level of participation in cultural activities on a five-point scale.
- Environmental activities that focused on social interaction were the most commonly satisfying cultural activities.
- While the mean satisfaction result was statistically different in 2022 than 2020, the number equates to the same category of satisfaction.

## CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS



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