

ECONOMY	Targets															
	Old Benchmark*	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE
Business Vitality																
1. Percentage of Oregonians employed outside the Willamette Valley and the Portland tri-county area	26.0%	25.8%	25.7%	25.7%	25.7%	25.8%	25.5%	25.4%	25.1%	24.9%	24.8%	25.2%		26%	26%	D
2. Percentage of professional services exported (imported) relative to Oregon's industry demand (U.S.=100%)		81%	81%	82%	84%	86%	86%	87%	88%	86%	84%			93%	105%	D
3. Oregon's national rank in new companies		13th	7th	11th	4th	8th	7th	7th	7th	7th	14th	11th		5th-10th	5th-10th	B+
4. Oregon's national rank in traded sector strength		35th	38th	38th	36th	40th	36th	33rd	33rd	32nd	31st			20th-25th	20th-25th	B-
5. Oregon's national rank in business closings (1st = least business closings)		32nd	31st	39th	37th	28th	46th	13th	13th	13th	41st			20th-25th	20th-25th	F
6. Net job growth	(8,711)	43,276	(2,116)	23,552	40,842	58,529	54,637	54,439	55,927	28,095	27,111			50,000	50,000	F
7. Oregon's national rank in economic diversification (1st = most diversified)		28th	29th	28th	29th	26th	27th	29th	32nd	28th						N/A
Economic Capacity																
8. Industry research and development expenditures as a percentage of gross state product		0.61%	0.58%		0.67%		0.91%		1.11%					2.10%	3.50%	C
9. Oregon's national rank in venture capital investments		25th	11th	4th	16th	12th	29th	14th	22nd	21st	10th			1st-5th	1st-5th	B
Business Costs																
10. Oregon's rank among seven Western states in business taxes as a percentage of gross state product (1st = lowest business taxes)			4th			2nd		1st		1st						N/A
11. Oregon's national rank in health care costs (1st = lowest costs)	26th	15th	10th	13th	15th									20th-25th	20th-25th	N/A
12. Oregon's national rank in workers compensation costs		44th		30th		20th		18th		14th			18th	15th-20th	15th-20th	A

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ECONOMY, continued

Old Benchmark *	Targets														
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE
Business Costs, continued															
13. Percentage of permits issued within the target time period or less															C
a. Air contaminant discharge			57%	57%	68%	66%	62%	73%	50%	58%	61%		67%	78%	
b. Wastewater discharge				41%	32%	25%	36%	15%	16%	16%	25%		41%	49%	
Income															
14. Per capita personal income as a percentage of the U.S. per capita income (U.S.=100%)	100%	93%	94%	93%	94%	95%	96%	96%	96%	95%	95%		100%	110%	D
15. Average annual payroll per covered worker (all industries, 1995 dollars)	\$26,304	\$24,695	\$24,847	\$25,279	\$25,240	\$25,368	\$25,837	\$27,021	\$27,341	\$28,308	\$28,820		\$26,304	\$27,266	A
16. Percentage of Oregonians in the middle income range	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%			39%	40%	D-
17. Percentage of covered Oregon workers with earnings of 150% or more of poverty (for a family of 4)		30%	30%	30%	31%	31%	31%	31%	32%	34%	35%		32%	34%	A
18. Unemployment rate (civilian labor force, annual average)**	8.3	5.5	6	7.5	7.3	5.5	4.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.0	5.5	A
International															
19. Number of international cities of over 1 million population (outside Canada and Mexico) served by direct or non-stop flights to and from any Oregon commercial airport	1	4		5	5	5	3	3	3	4	4		5	6	D-
20. Percentage of Oregonians who speak a language in addition to English				17%		16%		14%		14%		15%	17%	20%	D

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Old Benchmark Data Table

EDUCATION	Old Benchmark*	Targets															
		1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE	
Kindergarten - 12th Grade																	
	21. Percentage of children entering school ready-to-learn		6.6	6.5	5.8	5.7	6.6	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.6		67%	65%	80%	A
	22. High school drop out rate**														5.0	4.0	D-
	23. Percentage of 8th graders who achieve established skill levels																B+
	a. Reading			40%		35%		48%	53%	56%	55%	56%	64%	64%	63%	100%	
	b. Math			40%		48%		49%	49%	49%	51%	52%	56%	56%	59%	100%	
	24. Percentage of 3rd graders who achieve established skill levels																A
	a. Reading			52%		59%		61%	70%	79%	78%	81%	82%	82%	82%	100%	
	b. Math			35%		51%		50%	53%	63%	67%	70%	75%	75%	73%	100%	
	25. Percentage of high school students who have completed a structured work experience, including a practicum, clinical experience, community service learning, or school-based enterprise program (11th-12th graders)																B
Post Secondary																	
	26. Percentage of Oregon adults (age 25 and older) who have completed a baccalaureate degree	18%	23%		25%		26%		29%		29%			29%	33%	45%	C-
	27. Percentage of Oregon adults (age 25 and older) who have completed high school or an equivalent program	76%	85%		82%		89%		91%		91%			92%	94%	100%	C+
	28. Percentage of Oregon adults (age 25 and older) who have completed some college	39%	53%		53%		58%		60%		62%			58%	68%	89%	D
	29. Percentage of Oregon adults (age 25 and older) who have completed an associate degree in professional-technical education						4%		4%		3%			4%	6%	10%	D

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EDUCATION, continued

Targets

Old Benchmark*	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2000	2010	GRADE
Skill Development																
30. Percentage of all adult Oregonians with intermediate literacy skills																N/A
a. Prose		41%											48%		55%	
b. Document		36%											46%		55%	
c. Quantitative		39%											47%		55%	
31. Percentage of Oregonians who report they use a computer to create or edit documents or graphics, or to analyze data						50%		58%		60%			61%	61%	70%	B
32. Percentage of Oregonians in the labor force who received at least 20 hours of skills training in the past year						35%		30%		37%			31%			N/A

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SOCIAL SUPPORT	Target															
	Old Benchmark*	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE
Health																
43. Pregnancy rate per 1,000 females age 10-17	24.7	19.7	19.3	17.9	18.2	18.9	19.2	18.8	18.0	17.2	15.9		15.0	10.0		A-
44. Percentage of babies whose mothers received early prenatal care (beginning in the first trimester)	77%	76%	77%	79%	79%	79%	79%	80%	81%	80%	81%		90%	95%		D+
45. Infant mortality rate per 1,000	12.1	8.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.8		6.0	5.6		B+
46. Percentage of two-year-olds who are adequately immunized						67%	74%	72%	73%	76%	73%		90%	90%		D
47. Annual percentage of new HIV cases with an early diagnosis (before symptoms occur)		72%		78%	80%	73%	78%	72%	76%	73%	73%		85%	98%		D-
48. Percentage of adults who do not currently smoke tobacco		78%	79%	79%	78%	79%	78%	76%	79%	78%	79%		81%	90%		D
49. Premature Mortality: Years of potential life lost before age 70 (rate per 1,000)	76.4	64.3	60.0	59.2	61.7	61.9	61.4	59.6	56.4	56.7	52.7		57.4	49.3		A
50. Percentage of adults whose self-perceived health status is very good or excellent					63%	63%	62%	60%	59%	57%	57%		65%	72%		F
51. Percentage of families for whom child care is affordable				69%		67%		67%		67%			67%	70%		C
52. Number of child care slots available for every 100 children under age 13		14		15	15	16	16	19	20	21	21		21	25		A
Protection																
53. Percentage of 8th grade students who report using:																A
a. Alcohol in the previous month		23%		26%		30%		30%		26%			26%	21%		
b. Illicit drugs in the previous month		14%		11%		19%		22%		19%			14%	12%		
c. Cigarettes in the previous month		12%		15%		19%		22%		20%			13%	15%		

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Old Benchmark Data Table

SOCIAL SUPPORT, continued

Old Benchmark*	Target															
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE	
Protection, continued																
54. Number of children abused or neglected per 1,000 persons under 18		11.3	10.0	11.3	10.8	10.0	9.9	10.2	11.8	12.0	14.0		9	6	F	
55. Reported elder abuse rate per 1,000							12	14	15	18	19		12	12	F	
56. Percentage of infants whose mothers used:															A	
a. Alcohol during pregnancy (self-reported by mother)		5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%		2%	2%		
b. Tobacco during pregnancy (self-reported by mother)		22%	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%	18%	16%	16%	15%		15%	12%		
Poverty																
57. Percentage of Oregonians with incomes below 100% of the Federal poverty level**	11%	11%	13%		15%		12%		12%		10%			11%	9%	B
58. Percentage of Oregonians without health insurance		16%		18%		14%		11%		11%			10%	9%	4%	B-
59. Number of Oregonians that are homeless on any given night				7,607	5,196	7,262	6,141	6,819	7,130	7,050	9,327	8,027	5,196	5,196	5,196	F
60. Percentage of current court ordered child support paid to families	44%	50%	47%	50%	54%	60%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	70%	72%	80%		B-
Independent Living																
61. Percentage of seniors living independently			96.9%	97.1%	97.2%	97.4%	97.4%	97.6%	98.0%		98.0%		98%	98%		A
62. Percentage of Oregonians with a lasting developmental, mental and/or physical disability who could live in the community on their own with adequate support										91%						N/A
63. Percentage of Oregonians with a lasting developmental, mental and/or physical disability living in households with incomes below the federal poverty level						20%		20%		22%			21%			N/A

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Targets

Old Benchmark*	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE
Crime															
64. Overall reported crimes per 1,000 Oregonians	133.6	139.0	138.3	138.7	139.5	145.9	150.5	141.8	150.2	138.5	131.7		133.6	106.9	A
65. Total juvenile arrests per 1,000 juvenile Oregonians per year	48.3	46.5	48.8	52.1	53.8	57.3	58.6	62.0	59.0	49.6	48.3		46.5	37.2	C
66. Percentage of students who carry weapons			26%		32%		19%		19%		14%		15%	9%	A
67. Percentage of paroled offenders convicted of a new felony within three years of initial re-lease		36%	39%	34%	37%	33%	31%	32%	31%	31%	32%	30%	28%	27%	B-
68. Percentage of counties that have completed a strategic cooperative policing agreement								31%		72%	86%		100%	100%	A
Emergency Preparedness															
69. Percentage of Oregon counties with the capability to respond to an emergency, and to assist communities to recover fully from the effects		50%	44%	56%	64%	83%	86%	92%	97%	97%	97%		94%	100%	A

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Old Benchmark Data Table

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Targets														
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE
Growth Management															
70. Percentage of miles of limited-access highways in Oregon urban areas that are congested							48%	54%	53%	54%	51%		49%	49%	C-
71. Percentage of Oregonians served by public drinking water systems that meet health-based standards						49%	50%	55%	88%	90%	90%		75%	95%	A
72. Percentage of Oregonians with sewage disposal that does not meet government standards			5%			3%	2%		1%				0%	0%	A
Infrastructure															
73. Percentage of Oregonians who commute by means other than a single occupancy vehicle		29%		30%		30%		33%		29%		27%	36%	38%	D-
74. Vehicle miles traveled per capita in Oregon metropolitan areas (per year)	5,782	7,733	7,809	7,696	7,776	7,854	7,982	8,105	8,175	8,165	8,247		8,156	7,938	F
75. Percentage of Oregon households with personal computers at home that send and receive data and information over telecommunications				10%		13%		24%		35%		63%	40%	80%	A
76. Percentage of roads in fair or better condition															A
a. State	57%	70%		73%	83%	80%	78%	78%	77%	77%	78%		77%	90%	
b. County									75%		74%				
Housing															
77. Percentage of households that are owner occupied*	65%	67%		70%		62%		67%		68%			68%*	69%	A
78. Percentage of low income households spending more than 30 percent of their household income on housing (including utilities)															D
a. Renters		70%		75%				72%		69%		76%	70%	70%	
b. Owners		38%						41%		39%		38%	38%	38%	

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ENVIRONMENT

Targets

Old Benchmark*	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000	2010	GRADE
Air															
79. Percentage of Oregonians living where the air meets government ambient air quality standards	30%	54%	51%	58%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	58%	100%	100%		100%	A
80. Carbon dioxide emissions as a percentage of 1990 emissions		100%	102%	105%	104%	107%	103%	105%	106%			100%		100%	F
Water															
81. Percentage of Oregon wetlands in 1990 still preserved as wetlands		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	A
82. Stream water quality index															B+
a. Percentage of monitored stream sites with significantly increasing trends in water quality		8%					21%	32%	52%	70%	64%	25%		25%	
b. Percentage of monitored stream sites with significantly decreasing trends in water quality		20%					8%	2%	0%	1%	1%	5%		0%	
83. Percentage of assessed groundwater that meets drinking water standards	87%	95%		95%		94%		94%		95%		94%		94%	N/A
84. Percentage of key rivers meeting instream water rights															A
a. 9 or more months of the year	53%	39%	50%	56%	72%	61%	94%	94%	88%	94%	94%	60%		65%	
b. 12 months a year	47%	44%	39%	22%	22%	28%	35%	76%	76%	76%	65%	35%		40%	
Land															
85. Percentage of Oregon agricultural land in 1970 still preserved for agricultural use				97.5%					95.8%					96.6%	F
86. Percentage of Oregon forest land in 1970 still preserved for forest use		92%	90%	92%	92%	92%	91%	91%	92%	92%	92%	92%		92%	A
87. Pounds of Oregon municipal solid waste landfilled or incinerated per-capita				1,519	1,501	1,516	1,511	1,570	1,640	1,650	1,690	1,506		1,495	F

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Old Benchmark Data Table

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ENVIRONMENT, continued

Old Benchmark*	Targets											GRADE			
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		2000	2000	2010
Land, continued															
88. Percentage of identified hazardous waste sites that are cleaned up or being cleaned up		67%	68%	71%	70%	67%	66%	69%	67%	68%	76%		67%	56%	A
a. Tank sites		66%	67%	71%	69%	66%	65%	69%	69%	68%	76%		67%	55%	
b. Other hazardous substances		67%	75%	79%	78%	75%	71%	72%	72%	75%	73%		70%	69%	
Plants and Wildlife															
89. Percentage of wild salmon and steelhead populations in key sub-basins that are at target levels		48%	39%	30%	20%	11%	2%	2%	2%	2%			13%	35%	F
90. Percentage of native fish and wildlife species that are healthy			76%	76%	76%	76%	75%	72%	72%	72%	72%		77%	80%	D-
91. Percentage of native plant species that are healthy			83%	86%	88%	86%	88%	85%	85%	85%	83%		90%	95%	D-
Outdoor Recreation															
92. Acres of state-owned parks per 1,000 Oregonians	35.1	31.4	30.5	31.0	30.1	29.8	29.5	29.0	28.6	28.0	29.0	28.2	35	35	F

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