

OREGON BENCHMARK BIENNIAL UPDATE PLAN

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2005-07 Benchmark Update Project Timeline

Bold means committee or board meeting/decision

Project Overview/Rita	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Benchmark contact survey	x	Done									
Update benchmark contacts and data cycles based on benchmark contact survey			x	Done							
Public input: email invitation survey I	x	Done									
Committee recommendation to board on how to proceed		x	Done								
Public input: press release invitation survey II		x	x	Done							
Public input: community leader interviews			x	Not done							
Staff analysis of public input surveys and interviews			x	x	Done						
Committee review and analysis; identify leave-alone benchmarks				x	Done						
Board review of analysis; recommend update candidates to board				x	Done						
Collect benchmark data and draft the 2005 report				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Public hearings; expert testimony						x					
Finalize 2005-07 benchmarks and targets; approve format of 2005 report								x			
Committee/Board review of draft 2005 Benchmark Performance Report										x	
2005 Benchmark Performance Report to press											x

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ACTIVE BENCHMARKS: SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES

No.	Current Benchmark	Based on Public Input:	7/20 Board Meeting	Staff Actions/Recommendations	9/21 Meeting
28	COMPUTER USAGE Percent of adult Oregonians who use a computer or related electronic device to: a. create docs/graphics or analyze data, b. access the Internet.	Replace with: a. no Internet access, b. access the Internet, c. access to high-speed Internet.	Reconsider at September meeting. Do we want to know whether Oregonians own a personal computer or have access to one? NOTE: 28b data won't be available from 2004 Pop Survey.		Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council
34	TAXES AND CHARGES PER \$1000 PERSONAL INCOME National ranking for state and local taxes and charges as a percent of personal income total, a. taxes, b. charges.	Consider stratifying state versus local.	Consider at next meeting.	Which stratification scheme (state vs. local or taxes vs. charges) is most relevant?	Legislative Revenue Office
72	ROAD CONDITION Percent of roads in fair or better condition: a. state, b. county.	Association of Oregon Counties will suggest several new measures for road and bridge condition.	When considering, try to get comparisons to other states.		Association of Oregon Counties, ODOT
79	MINIMUM STREAM FLOW RIGHTS Percent of key streams meeting minimum flow rights: a. 9 or more months a year, b. 12 months a year	Possible action. Contact survey respondent for clarification of a strongly worded, negative comment.	No objections.	Coordinated with Gail Achterman and Oregon's Water Resources Department.	Water Resources Department
81	FOREST LAND Percent of Oregon forest land in 1970 still preserved for forest use	Oregon Department of Forestry proposes a new data source and data series.			Department of Forestry

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ACTIVE BENCHMARKS: MINOR EDITS

No.	Current Benchmark	Based on Public Input:	7/20 Board Meeting	Staff Actions/Recommendations	9/21 Meeting
1	EMPLOYMENT DISPERSION Percent of Oregonians employed outside the Willamette Valley and the Portland tri-county area	Change title to: EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL OREGON	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL OREGON	
2	TRADED SECTOR STRENGTH Oregon's national rank in traded sector strength (1 = best)	Change title to: TRADE OUTSIDE OF OREGON	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: TRADE OUTSIDE OF OREGON	
3	NEW COMPANIES Oregon's national rank in new companies.	NEW EMPLOYERS National rank for new Employer Identification Numbers per 1000 workers.	No objections.		
8	VENTURE CAPITAL Oregon's national rank in venture capital investments	Clarify language to show how it is measured (in dollars per worker)	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Oregon's national rank in venture capital investments (measured in dollars per worker)	
12	PAY PER WORKER Average annual payroll per covered worker (all industries, 1995 dollars), a. urban, b. rural	Define covered. Update to more current dollars.	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Average annual payroll per worker covered by unemployment insurance (all industries, 2003 dollars): a. urban, b. rural	
16	EXPORTS Exports to non-primary partners as a percentage of total exports	Clarify wording: "Percent of total exports traded with non-primary partners. (Primary partners are Canada, Japan and South Korea.)"	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: EXPORT STABILITY Percent of total exports traded with non-primary partners. (Primary partners are Canada, Japan and South Korea.)	
25	POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS Percent of Oregon adults (25+) who have postsecondary professional-technical credentials	Simplify language: "...Associates degree or other occupation-related credential."	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of Oregon adults (25+) who have an Associates degree or other occupation-related credential	
31	VOTING Oregon's national rank in voter turnout for presidential elections (1 = highest)	Stratify to show both percent and rank.	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Oregon's voter turnout for presidential elections: a. percent, b. national rank (1 = highest)	
33	UNDERSTANDING OF TAX SYSTEM Percent of Oregonians who understand the Oregon tax system and where tax money is spent	Clarify language: ...who demonstrate knowledge of main revenue source and main expenditure	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of Oregonians who demonstrate knowledge of Oregon's main revenue source and main expenditure category.	

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No.	Current Benchmark	Based on Public Input:	7/20 Board Meeting	Staff Actions/Recommendations	9/21 Meeting
43	HIV DIAGNOSIS Number of first time positive HIV test results among Oregonians age 13 and older.	Change to new definition from DHS: "Number of new HIV diagnoses among Oregonians aged 13 and older."	No objections. Some discussion on pursuing sexually transmitted diseases.	Batch action - minor edit: Number of new HIV diagnoses among Oregonians aged 13 and older. (Pursue issues related to measuring other sexually related diseases of resources allow.)	
44	ADULT NON-SMOKERS Percent of Oregonians 18 and older who do not smoke cigarettes	Clarify language: "...who report that they do not currently smoke."	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of Oregonians 18 and older who report that they do not currently smoke cigarettes.	
45	PREMATURE DEATH Years of life lost before age 70 (rate per 1,000)	Change title to: "LONGEVITY"	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Change title to LONGEVITY. (If resources allow, pursue stratification by a. accidents, b. illness)	
50	CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT Number of children, per 1,000 persons under 18, who are: a. neglected/abused, b. at a substantial risk of ...	Clarify language to show that both "a" and "b" are substantiated: "Substantiated" number of children, per 1,000 ..."	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Substantiated number of children, per 1,000 persons under 18, who are: a. neglected/abused, b. at a substantial risk of being neglected/abused	
52	ALCOHOL/TOBACCO DURING PREGNANCY Percent of pregnant women who abstain from using: a. alcohol, b. tobacco.	Clarify to show self reporting: "...who report not using..."	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of pregnant women who report not using: a. alcohol, b. tobacco	
56	CHILD SUPPORT Percent of current court ordered child support paid to families	Department of Justice wants to edit the language to more accurately reflect what is being measured.	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of current child support due that is paid within the month that it is due.	
57	HUNGER Percent of Oregon households that are food insecure as a percentage of the U.S.: a. food insecure with hunger, b. food insecure.	Define "insecure" in the body of the measure.	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: As a percent of the U.S., percent of Oregon households with limited or uncertain access to enough food for all household members to live a healthy and active life: a. total, b. in which at least one member must go hungry.	
58	INDEPENDENT SENIORS Percent of seniors (over 65) living independently	Consider raising the age. 65 too low.	No objections	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of seniors (over 75) living outside of...	
63	STUDENTS CARRYING WEAPONS Percent of students who carry weapons.	Clarify wording - "...of grade 9-12 students who report carrying weapons in the last 30 days."	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of grade 9-12 students who report carrying weapons in the last 30 days	

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No.	Current Benchmark	Based on Public Input:	7/20 Board Meeting	Staff Actions/Recommendations	9/21 Meeting
66	COOPERATIVE POLICING Percent of counties that have completed a strategic cooperative policing agreement.	Check with State Police about continuing. All but one county is in.	Declare victory and drop.	Batch action: Drop pending approval from State Police.	
67	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Percent of Oregon counties and communities prepared for natural and technological emergencies or disasters: a. with hazard data and risk reduction (natural only), b. With response and recovery capabilities (for 2001 all counties, Portland, Beaverton, Gresham and Salem only)	Check with DOGAMI about changing per developmental benchmark #2013: "Percent of Oregon communities with necessary risk reduction for geological hazards"	No objections	Batch action - minor edit: (pending benchmark contacts' OK) Percent of Oregon counties and communities prepared for emergencies or disasters: a. with hazard data and risk reduction (<i>geological</i> only), b. With response and recovery capabilities (for 2001 all counties, Portland, Beaverton, Gresham and Salem only)	
70	COMMUTING Percent of Oregonians who commute during peak hours by means other than a single occupancy vehicle.	Simplify language: "...other than driving alone."	No objections.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of Oregonians who commute during peak hours by means other than driving alone.	
84	HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP Percent of identified Oregon hazardous waste sites cleaned up or being cleaned up: a. tank sites, b. other hazardous substances	Consider measure of breast milk toxins.	Northwest Environmental Watch. This measure is used internationally.	Batch action - minor edit: Percent of identified Oregon hazardous substance sites cleaned up or being cleaned up: a. tank sites, b. other hazardous substances (Pursue if breast milk toxin measure if resources allow.)	

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ACTIVE BENCHMARKS: PURSUE IF RESOURCES ALLOW

No.	Current Benchmark	Based on Public Input:	7/20 Board Meeting	Staff Actions/Recommendations	9/21 Meeting
30	VOLUNTEERING Percent of Oregon adults who volunteer time to civic, community or nonprofit activities in the last twelve months	Retitle "GIVING" and stratify to show both time (volunteering) and money (charitable contributions)	No objections.	If resources allow, pursue. Are these data available nationally? Pop survey does not ask about charitable giving.	
35	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT QUALITY Governing magazine's ranking of public management quality	<i>Governing's</i> report will be delayed. Consider another source.	Council of State Governments might have an alternative.	If resources allow, pursue.	
37	STATE ARTS FUNDING Oregon's national rank in per capita state arts funding	Replace with a nationally comparable measure of arts involvement.	No objections. Can OPS contractor break down arts involvement answers?		
48	CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY Number of child care slots available for every 100 children under age 13	Replace with a true measure of demand, if possible.	James Sager will check.	If resources allow, pursue. Percent of parents who have trouble finding child care. Source: OPS - 2000, 2002 and 2004 data points	
76	CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS Carbon dioxide emissions as a percentage of 1990 emissions	Consider better measure of global warming.	No objections. Check West Coast Governors' Global Warming Initiative.	If resources allow, pursue with Dave Van't Hof	
89	INVASIVE SPECIES Number of most threatening invasive species not successfully excluded or contained since 2000.	Leave alone.	Explore how this can reflect different ecosystems. It's different for each. "Red list."	If resources allow, pursue.	
90	STATE PARK ACREAGE Acres of state-owned parks per 1,000 Oregonians		Encouraged Parks to come up with a better measure of usage, or one that includes federal and municipal parks, not just state.	If resources allow, pursue.	

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ACTIVE BENCHMARKS: LEAVE-ALONES

No.	Current Benchmark	Based on Public Input:	7/20 Board Meeting	Staff Actions/Recommendations	9/21 Meeting
4	NET JOB GROWTH			No change	
5	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Oregon's concentration in professional services relative to the U.S. concentration in professional services. (U.S.=100%)	Reconsider relevance and possible deletion	There is some "canary in the coal mine" value to this measure.	Leave as is. Survey respondent declined to present.	
7	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT			No change	
9	COST OF DOING BUSINESS			No change	
11	PER CAPITA INCOME			No change	
13	INCOME DISPARITY Comparison of average incomes of top 5th families to lowest 5th families: a. ration, b. national rank	Evaluate whether a few high incomes skew data.	Leave as is.	Leave as is.	
15	UNEMPLOYMENT			No change	
18	READY TO LEARN			No change	
19	3RD GRADE READING AND MATH			No change	
20	8TH GRADE READING AND MATH			No change	
20	LABOR FORCE SKILLS TRAINING			No change	
21	CERTIFICATE OF INITIAL MASTERY Percent of high school graduates who attain a Certificate of Initial Mastery.	Revisit.	Leave as is.	Leave as is.	
22	HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE			No change	
23	HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION			No change	
24	SOME COLLEGE COMPLETION Percent of Oregon adults (25+) who have completed some college	Consider deleting.	Keep.	Leave as is.	
26	COLLEGE COMPLETION			No change	
32	FEELING OF COMMUNITY Percent of Oregonians who feel they are a part of their community	Leave alone.	Some discussion on meaning and relevance of this measure. <i>Oregonian</i> had the most interest in this.	Leave as is.	
36	S&P BOND RATING			No change	
38	PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE			No change	
40	PRENATAL CARE			No change	
41	INFANT MORTALITY			No change	
42	IMMUNIZATIONS			No change	
46	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS			No change	
47	CHILD CARE AFFORDABILITY Percent of families with incomes below the state median income for whom child care is affordable	N/A	N/A	Leave alone.	

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49	TEEN SUBSTANCE ABUSE Percent of 8th grade students who report using: a. alcohol in the previous month, b. illicit drugs in the previous month, c. cigarettes in the previous month.	Leave alone, but there are data quality issues.	Get data by gender if possible.	Leave alone. Address gender data, if noteworthy, in text of report.	
51	ELDER ABUSE			No change	
53	POVERTY			No change	
54	HEALTH INSURANCE			No change	
55	HOMELESSNESS			No change	
59	WORKING DISABLED			No change	
60	DISABLED LIVING IN POVERTY			No change	
61	OVERALL CRIME			No change	
62	JUVENILE ARRESTS			No change	
64	ADULT RECIDIVISM			No change	
65	JUVENILE RECIDIVISM			No change	
68	TRAFFIC CONGESTION			No change	
69	DRINKING WATER			No change	
71	VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED			No change	
73	HOME OWNERSHIP			No change	
74	AFFORDABLE HOUSING			No change	
75	AIR QUALITY			No change	
77	WETLANDS			No change	
78	STREAM WATER QUALITY			No change	
82	TIMBER HARVEST			No change	
83	MUNICIPAL WASTE Pounds of municipal solid waste landfilled or incinerated per capita	Change targets to correspond to goals in statute.	No objections.	Leave as is. Changes may be suggested next biennium.	

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ACTIVE BENCHMARKS: NOVEMBER MEETING

No.	Current Benchmark	Based on Public Input:	7/20 Board Meeting	Staff Actions/Recommendations	9/21 Meeting
6	ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION Oregon's national rank in economic diversification (1st = most diversified)	Consider replacement measure that focuses directly on economic stability.		If no specific suggestions, expert/panel review at November meeting.	November
10	ON TIME PERMITS Percent of permits issued within the target time period or less: a. air contaminant discharge, b. wastewater discharge	Research a better regulatory measure, including timeliness of local as well as state governments		If no specific suggestions, expert/panel review at November meeting.	November
14	WORKERS AT 150% OR MORE OF POVERTY Percent of covered Oregon workers with earnings of 150% or more of the poverty level for a family of four	Evaluate whether 150% of poverty is adequate.	OK. Clarify terms "family wage" and "living wage."		November
17	FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS Percent of Oregonians who speak a language in addition to English	Change title to: "INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION"	Research a better measure of "international-ness"	If no specific suggestions, leave title as is and arrange expert/panel review at November meeting.	November
27	ADULT LITERACY Percent of adult Oregonians with intermediate literacy skills: a. prose, b. document, c. quantitative.	Modify based on new survey if available on time.	No objections. Board heard from Kristin Kulongoski and Stephen Reder in May and approved the following:	Staff is pursuing what board approved at the May meeting: 1. Use comparable base populations to compare Oregon's adult literacy benchmark with that of other states and the nation... 2. Use comparable benchmark levels to compare Oregon with other states' or the nation... 3. Agencies involved with adult literacy should determine an appropriate benchmark level for Oregon for consideration by the Progress Board.	November
39	TEEN PREGNANCY Pregnancy rate per 1,000 females a. ages 10-14, b. ages 15-17.	Drop part "a" because of small number of pregnancies -	Adjust age categories for best national comparability.	Staff is develop wording with benchmark contact.	November
80	AGRICULTURAL LAND Percent of Oregon agricultural land in 1982 not converted to urban or rural development: a. cropland, b. other ag land.	Determine whether to clarify by UGB vs. non-UGB, or by cropland vs. other (but not both)	No objections.	Ron Eber pursuing possible alternative.	November
85	FRESHWATER SPECIES Percent of monitored freshwater species not at risk: (state, fed listing): a. salmonids, b. other fish, c. other organisms (amphibs, molluscs)	Leave alone. (Define "monitored" in endnote.)		Panel discussion at November meeting.	November

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86	MARINE SPECIES Percent of monitored marine species not at risk: (state, fed listing): a. fish, b. shellfish, c. other (mammals only - plant data n/a)	Leave alone. (Define "monitored" in endnote.)		Panel discussion at November meeting.	November
87	TERRESTRIAL SPECIES Percent of monitored terrestrial species not at risk: (state, fed listing): a. plants, b. vertebrates, c. invetebrates	Leave alone. (Define "monitored" in endnote.)		Panel discussion at November meeting.	November
88	SPECIES PROTECTION Species populations that are protected in dedicated conservation areas: a. species found in streams or rivers, b. other	Check with biodiversity experts on possibility of a better measure.	No objections.	Panel discussion at November meeting.	November

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DEVELOPMENTAL BENCHMARKS

No.	DEVELOPMENTAL BENCHMARK	STATUS AS OF 9/9/04	STAFF RECOMMENDATION	9/21 Meeting
2001	Percent of worker applications that meet employment criteria for the job.	No known work on this.	November meeting	
2002	Percent of cities desiring industrial development that have marketable industrial sites	Check Economic Revitalization Team.	Economic Revitalization Team to present at the September meeting	Economic Revitalization Team
2003	Percent non-retired Oregonians who are saving for retirement either directly or through their employer (excluding social security)	Data available for 2002 and 2004.	State Treasurer passed till next biennium.	
2004	Percent of Oregonians with children under the age of 18 who are saving for their children's college expenses	Data available for 2002 and 2004.	State Treasurer passed till next biennium.	
2005	The change in number of jobs lost/gained due to international trade	No known work on this. Replacement for foreign language measure? Drop? Check with AFL-CIO.	November meeting	
2006	Percent of students who attain a Certificate of Advanced Mastery	Waiting for Dept of Education.	Leave as is.	
2007	Indicators of Oregon's heritage health (undefined measure)	Undefined measure.	November meeting	
2008	Percent of Oregonians with geographical access to health care	No known work on this.	November meeting	
2009	Percent of children 1st through 3rd grades without tooth decay	No known work on this. Check with Human Services.	November meeting	
2010	Percent of adults age 18-54 experiencing intimate partner violence	No known work on this. Data was supposedly in development when issue was last reviewed by the Board.	November meeting	
2011	Percent of all pregnancies among women aged 15-44 that are intended.	No known work on this.	November meeting	
2012	Development of a positive youth measure. (Undefined measure)	Some staff work has occurred . Still no good proposal. Staff will follow up.	November meeting	
2013	Percent of Oregon communities with necessary risk reduction for geological hazards	Incorporated into existing benchmark.	Drop. Incorporated into newly worded benchmark 67.	
2014	Percent of development in Oregon occurring within the Urban Growth Boundary	No known work on this.	November meeting	
2015	Trends in accessibility or mobility for seniors and disabled citizens (undefined measure)	No known work on this.	November meeting	
2016	Percent of Oregon incorporated cities meeting the telecommunications index standard	Check with Economic and Community Development.	Drop. SB 622 telecommunications projects are complete.	
2017	Trends in the toxics releases into the environment (Measure undefined)	No known work on this.	November meeting	

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DEVELOPMENTAL BENCHMARKS

No.	DEVELOPMENTAL BENCHMARK	STATUS AS OF 9/9/04	STAFF RECOMMENDATION	9/21 Meeting
2018	Percent of assessed groundwater that meets drinking water standards	Comes out of SOER. No known work on it.	SOER panel in November	
2019	The amount of intact or functional riparian vegetation found along streams and rivers	Comes out of SOER. OWEB may be working on this.	SOER panel in November	
2020	Trends in soil quality as measured by the amount of carbon and the rates of erosion as compared to acceptable rates	Comes out of SOER. No known work on it.	SOER panel in November	
2021	Amount of forest types in different structural stages compared to historical ranges	Check with Department of Forestry	SOER panel in November	
2022	Proportion of agriculture or rangeland managed with sustainable practices	Comes out of SOER. No known work on it.	SOER panel in November	
2023	Trends in health of stream communities using an index of invertebrate populations	Part of OWEB suggested watershed measures. Not sure of status since Geoff H. left.	SOER panel in November	
2024	Percent of land in native vegetation types	Comes out of SOER. No known work on it.	SOER panel in November	
2025	Percent of at risk species with conservation plans	May be superceded by changes Board adopted last	SOER panel in November	
XXXX	Rate of fatherlessness (Undefined measure)	No known work on this.	November meeting	
XXXX	Percent of Oregonians who have taken steps to sustain themselves for 72 hours following an emergency.	Added at the request of the Red Cross. Need to check on current status. Possible replacement for cooperative policing. Data source?	Invite Red Cross to present at November meeting.	
XXXX	Land use and land cover changes tracked over time (Undefined measure)	Comes out of SOER. OWEB and others are working on possible related measures.	SOER panel in November	

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SURVEY RESPONDENTS' BENCHMARK SUGGESTIONS

New Benchmark Suggestions from Benchmark Update Survey Respondents		Status	Survey #
1	DROP Benchmark 79 , Minimum Flow rights: "This is a ridiculous indicator. The instream water rights were set based on an 80% average flow rate. This means that they are always going to not be met 20 % of the time. I'm not sure at this point what the right indicator is for stream flow restoration but this definitely is a flawed indicator."	dms Will be discussed at September Board meeting.	Survey I
2	An environmental benchmark around recycling should be created.		Survey I
3	Percentage of classrooms with under 20 students elementary, and 25 students grades 7 through 12.		Survey I
4	Folks really want to know if they are getting a good deal with their tax money. The Progress Board could compare the measure of state and local tax burden to a few high level measures of the services delivered with those dollars. Oregon's state and local tax burden could be compared directly to its crime rate, the reading and math level in K-12, affordable access of citizens to a higher education, hunger rate, and unemployment.		Survey I
5	Affordability of post-secondary education - might be calculated as a percentage of the mean or median family income.		Survey I
6	Percentage of "resident" graduates from the Oregon university system who chose to remain in Oregon.		Survey I
7	Percentage of state and local funding used for "treatment" of social issues versus the percentage of funding spent for prevention.	dms	Survey I
8	Percent of Oregon parents needing child care who say they have access to safe, quality, and affordable child care.		Survey I
9	There should be a benchmark that specifically addresses mitigating climate change . Also, a broader benchmark on sustainability		Survey I
10	Add land use benchmarks to accurately measure how well the department does its job [<i>performance measure</i>]		Survey I
11	Are there infrastructure indicators, such as available industrial land , that should be included in economic indicators?		Survey I
12	How about a measurement of access to legal services and to the courts? How quickly can the courts process a case?		Survey I
13	some measure of resources dedicated to talented and gifted students? Many of the Benchmarks are geared to the lowest performers.		Survey I
14	How about a measurement of private to public schools in Oregon. What alternatives are there to a public school education in Oregon?		Survey I
15	Job satisfaction		Survey II
16	Economic Development: The status of Enterprise Zones throughout Oregon.		Survey II
17	Percent of population that reads local/state newspapers (or perhaps watches local news). Rationale: Civic engagement also requires civic awareness.		Survey II
18	As a taxpayer, I would like to see a tracking system from each government agency on tax dollars spent on illegal residents.		Survey II
19	It would be interesting to see the state's commitment to education, health, and human services over time in terms of real dollars spent.		Survey II
20	Number and % of state agencies with fully staffed internal audit functions.		Survey II
21	Number and % of state programs over \$10 million / year with specific and auditable performance measures.		Survey II
22	Number of federal state and local employees per 100k state population.		Survey II
23	benchmark that recognizes restoration work such as number of streams cleaned/restored; culverts improved, noxious weeds eliminated	dms	Survey II

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24	Methamphetamine use by adults; by teenagers. With the crisis in the I-5 corridor where population is heaviest, in growing meth use, a measure dedicated to it for the next 10 years may have the impact that the teen pregnancy measure did and get good information, focus and action. Likewise with judges saying that 80% of the cases coming through the courts are linked with drug use it would be nice to be measuring these things more directly.	dms	Survey II
25	Court appearances where the accused perpetrator is involved with illicit drugs See coments for #10.		Survey II
26	Migration: not with a target, but for tracking purposes.		Survey II
27	Would add benchmarks about obesity and physical activity . Like smoking, These are root causes of much illness and disability.	dms	Survey II
28	Would add benchmark about access to health care. Percent of Oregonians who were able to obtain the health care that they need.	dms	Survey II
29	An indicator in the economy section ... that measures the " in state " trade. How successful are we are supporting our own state?	dms!!	Survey II
30	Percentage of teachers with Master's degrees.		Survey II
31	Percentage of ethnically diverse teachers and administrator in the public schools.		Survey II
32	Percentage of schools with high populations of children with low socio-economic status that receive increased funding, or which improve school testing performance, or which have a high percentage of highly qualified teachers, or something along those lines.		Survey II
33	Percentage of homeless school age children. (This would wake up a few folks.)		Survey II