

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: BAKER COUNTY								5/1/00
Benchmark*	Most Recent Reporting Year	Earliest Year Raw Score	Latest Year Raw Score	Year 2000 State Target	Distance From Target (-) = Worse	Trends Improving Worsening	County Rank	5 Year ¹ State Ave	5 Year ¹ Rural Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	15.3	5.2	n/a	n/a	↓	30	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	71%	71%	100%	(-) 29%	↔	30	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$19,231	\$20,963	\$26,304	(-) \$5,341	↑	26	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	7.4	8.6	5.0	(-) 3.6	↓	29	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	49%	65%	(-) 16%	n/a	30	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	2.2%	6.1%	5.0%	(-) 1.1%	↓	11	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	54%	64%	63%	1%	↑	10	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	58%	56%	59%	(-) 3%	↓	4	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	74%	89%	82%	7%	↑	13	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	53%	77%	73%	4%	↑	12	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	13%	13%	33%	(-) 20%	↔	21	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	70%	75%	94%	(-) 19%	↑	26	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	77%	64%	n/a	n/a	↓	8	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	17.2	13.0	15.0	2.0	↑	4	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	81%	78%	90%	(-) 12%	↓	9	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	5.2	5.6	6.0	0.4	↓	30	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	0%	67%	85%	(-) 18%	↑	26	75% ⁴	74% ⁴	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	3	10	21	(-) 11	↑	25	19 ³	18 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	34%	26%	(-) 8%	n/a	32	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	16%	15%	(-) 1%	n/a	8	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	27%	15%	(-) 12%	n/a	26	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	17.1	27.8	9.0	(-) 18.8	↓	31	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	8%	3%	2%	(-) 1%	↑	30	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	28%	28%	15%	(-) 13%	↔	27	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	14.3%	16.4%	11.0%	(-) 5.4%	↓	28	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.4%	98.0%	98.0%	0%	↑	7	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	137.8	169.8	133.6	(-) 36.2	↓	31	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	27.2	49.6	n/a	n/a	↓	13	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	12.4	22.1	n/a	n/a	↓	35	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	98.3	98.1	n/a	n/a	↑	36	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	66.8	107.9	46.5	(-) 61.4	↓	36	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	27.6	52.3	n/a	n/a	↓	32	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	8.4	14.9	n/a	n/a	↓	36	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	30.8	40.8	n/a	n/a	↓	36	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	72%	69%	68%	1%	↓	11	63% ³	67% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	62%	70%	8%	n/a	7	71% ¹	69% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	39%	38%	(-) 1%	n/a	25	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,066	1,496	1,506	10	↓	16	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 12 Improving Trends			↓ 18 Worsening Trends			↔ 3 No Change		

*Base year is 1990 unless noted. * = 1997. ** = 1996. *** = 1980.

¹ Averages are based on five years unless noted. ¹ = Single year data point. ² = 3 year average. ³ = 4 year average. ⁴ = 6 year average. ⁵ = 10 year average.