

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: COLUMBIA COUNTY						
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
#6 Job growth	1998	8.9	6.7	n/a	n/a	↓	29	16
#14 Per capita income	1997	82%	84%	100%	(-) 16%	↑	11	94%
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$27,540	\$26,005	\$26,304	(-) \$299	↓	6	\$26,678
#18 Unemployment	1998	6.4	5.8	5.0	(-) 0.8	↑	11	5.5
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	54%	65%	(-) 11%	n/a	20	58% ¹
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	4.1%	3.3%	5.0%	1.7%	↑	9	6.9% ⁴
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	55%	51%	63%	(-) 12%	↓	21	55% ⁴
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	42%	50%	59%	(-) 9%	↑	24	51% ⁴
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	77%	80%	82%	(-) 2%	↑	18	79% ⁴
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	56%	73%	73%	0%	↑	20	67% ⁴
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	10%	11%	33%	(-) 22%	↑	34	23% ³
#27 High School/GED***	1990	69%	78%	94%	(-) 16%	↑	17	81% ³
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	80%	65%	n/a	n/a	↓	8	71% ⁴
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	13.5	12.4	15.0	2.6	↑	16	18.4
#44 Prenatal care	1997	74%	83%	90%	(-) 7%	↑	11	79%
#45 Infant mortality	1997	13.1	3.9	6.0	2.1	↑	10	6.4
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	75% ⁴
#49 Premature mortality	1997	72.3	56.4	57.4	1.0	↑	9	60.2
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	7	22	21	1	↑	14	19 ³
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	20%	26%	6%	n/a	5	29% ¹
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	15%	15%	0%	n/a	5	18% ¹
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	22%	15%	(-) 7%	n/a	14	22% ¹
#54 Child Abuse	1998	15.5	7.9	9.0	1.1	↑	6	10.8
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	4%	1%	2%	1%	↑	1	2%
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	24%	23%	15%	(-) 8%	↑	27	18%
#57 Poverty	1995	10.2%	9.5%	11.0%	1.5%	↑	4	12.8%
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.8%	98.3%	98.0%	0.3%	↑	9	97.5%
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	100.7	107.4	133.6	26.2	↓	12	145.4
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	44.1	57.6	n/a	n/a	↓	23	48.5
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	11.4	9.5	n/a	n/a	↑	6	16.1
#64c Property crime	1998	45.2	40.3	n/a	n/a	↑	7	80.8
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	58.5	52.0	46.5	(-) 5.5	↑	20	57.4
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	36.5	33.5	n/a	n/a	↑	24	31.4
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	4.6	3.5	n/a	n/a	↑	12	5.5
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	17.4	15.0	n/a	n/a	↑	15	20.4
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	75%	74%	68%	6%	↓	1	63% ³
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	62%	70%	8%	n/a	7	71% ¹
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	28%	38%	10%	n/a	4	38% ¹
#87 Solid Waste	1998	780	1,101	1,506	405	↓	4	1,578
			↑ 24 Improving Trends		↓ 8 Worsening Trends		↔ 0 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. ⁴ = 3 year average. ³ = 4 year average. ⁴ = 6 year average. ³ = 10 year average.

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5 Year¹
Urban Ave

17.6

98%

\$27,668

4.9

n/a¹

6%²

52%²

46%²

77%²

63%²

13%³

76%³

71%⁴

18.6

81%

6.2

74%²

57.5

18³

24%¹

18%¹

19%¹

9.4

2%

17%

11.9%

97.7%

147.8

46.6

16.5

84.8

54.2

28.9

5.5

19.8

67%³

69%¹

n/a¹

1,598

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