

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: COOS 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 <sup>1</sup> State Ave	5 Year <sup>1</sup> Rural Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	3.3	-1.1	n/a	n/a	↓	32	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	77%	77%	100%	(-) 23%	↔	17	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$22,872	\$22,729	\$26,304	(-) \$3,575	↓	18	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	8.3	10.1	5.0	(-) 5.1	↓	27	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	62%	65%	(-) 3%	n/a	6	58% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	5.9%	4.9%	5.0%	0.1%	↑	16	6.9% <sup>2</sup>	6% <sup>2</sup>	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	52%	49%	63%	(-) 14%	↓	27	55% <sup>2</sup>	52% <sup>2</sup>	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	48%	47%	59%	(-) 12%	↓	16	51% <sup>2</sup>	46% <sup>2</sup>	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	79%	80%	82%	(-) 2%	↑	22	79% <sup>2</sup>	77% <sup>2</sup>	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	58%	65%	73%	(-) 8%	↑	24	67% <sup>2</sup>	63% <sup>2</sup>	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	11%	12%	33%	(-) 21%	↑	27	23% <sup>3</sup>	13% <sup>3</sup>	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	68%	76%	94%	(-) 18%	↑	22	81% <sup>3</sup>	76% <sup>3</sup>	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	75%	63%	n/a	n/a	↓	23	71% <sup>4</sup>	71% <sup>4</sup>	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	18.2	16.3	15.0	(-) 1.3	↑	20	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	60%	68%	90%	(-) 22%	↑	31	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	11.0	6.0	6.0	0	↑	22	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	100%	67%	85%	(-) 18%	↓	8	75% <sup>4</sup>	74% <sup>4</sup>	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	80.7	72.8	57.4	(-) 15.4	↑	34	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	6	18	21	(-) 3	↑	16	19 <sup>3</sup>	18 <sup>3</sup>	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	33%	26%	(-) 7%	n/a	30	29% <sup>1</sup>	28% <sup>1</sup>	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	15%	15%	0%	n/a	6	18% <sup>1</sup>	18% <sup>1</sup>	
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	22%	15%	(-) 7%	n/a	13	22% <sup>1</sup>	24% <sup>1</sup>	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	17.9	24.2	9.0	(-) 15.2	↓	35	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	2%	3%	2%	(-) 1%	↓	19	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	33%	27%	15%	(-) 12%	↑	26	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	16.2%	18.0%	11.0%	(-) 7%	↓	32	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.1%	97.7%	98.0%	(-) 0.3%	↑	19	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	179.1	178.8	133.6	(-) 45.2	↑	33	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	82.3	95.4	n/a	n/a	↓	35	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	20.8	16.2	n/a	n/a	↑	29	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	75.9	67.1	n/a	n/a	↑	27	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	64.9	67.1	46.5	(-) 20.6	↓	32	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	35.9	39.0	n/a	n/a	↓	31	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	6.8	7.5	n/a	n/a	↓	31	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	22.1	20.6	n/a	n/a	↑	28	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	70%	66%	68%	(-) 2%	↓	18	63% <sup>3</sup>	67% <sup>3</sup>	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	72%	70%	(-) 2%	n/a	25	71% <sup>1</sup>	69% <sup>1</sup>	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	39%	38%	(-) 1%	n/a	11	38% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#78 Solid Waste	1998	1,211	1,233	1,506	273	↓	11	1,578	1,488	
			↑ 16 Improving Trends			↓ 16 Worsening Trends			↔ 1 No Change	

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

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