

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: CURRY 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	4.1	7.5	n/a	n/a	↑	28	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	81%	81%	100%	(-) 19%	↔	12	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$18,897	\$19,715	\$26,304	(-) \$6,589	↑	32	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	6.4	8.9	5.0	(-) 3.9	↓	24	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	58%	65%	(-) 7%	n/a	14	58% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	5.6%	3.0%	5.0%	2.0%	↑	12	6.9% <sup>2</sup>	6% <sup>2</sup>	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	60%	54%	63%	(-) 9%	↓	12	55% <sup>2</sup>	52% <sup>2</sup>	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	50%	48%	59%	(-) 11%	↓	14	51% <sup>2</sup>	46% <sup>2</sup>	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	82%	84%	82%	2%	↑	12	79% <sup>2</sup>	77% <sup>2</sup>	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	62%	68%	73%	(-) 5%	↑	14	67% <sup>2</sup>	63% <sup>2</sup>	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	11%	13%	33%	(-) 20%	↑	21	23% <sup>3</sup>	13% <sup>3</sup>	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	68%	78%	94%	(-) 16%	↑	17	81% <sup>3</sup>	76% <sup>3</sup>	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	72%	67%	n/a	n/a	↓	12	71% <sup>4</sup>	71% <sup>4</sup>	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	13.5	8.3	15.0	6.7	↑	6	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	70%	78%	90%	(-) 12%	↑	29	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	17.3	0.0	6.0	6	↑	29	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	75% <sup>4</sup>	74% <sup>4</sup>	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	86.2	58.8	57.4	(-) 1.4	↑	35	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	7	11	21	(-) 10	↑	31	19 <sup>3</sup>	18 <sup>3</sup>	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	22%	26%	4%	n/a	16	29% <sup>1</sup>	28% <sup>1</sup>	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	18%	15%	(-) 3	n/a	17	18% <sup>1</sup>	18% <sup>1</sup>	
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	24%	15%	(-) 9%	n/a	20	22% <sup>1</sup>	24% <sup>1</sup>	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	32.1	19.2	9.0	(-) 10.2	↑	20	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	2%	4%	2%	(-) 2%	↓	19	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	26%	24%	15%	(-) 9%	↑	23	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	12.3%	14.5%	11.0%	(-) 3.5%	↓	14	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	98.7%	98.9%	98.0%	0.9%	↑	1	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	85.2	85.6	133.6	48.0	↓	6	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	27.0	34.7	n/a	n/a	↓	10	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	9.0	12.8	n/a	n/a	↓	13	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	49.2	38.0	n/a	n/a	↑	6	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	22.3	52.9	46.5	(-) 6.4	↓	11	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	8.9	29.1	n/a	n/a	↓	10	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	2.2	5.3	n/a	n/a	↓	7	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	11.2	18.5	n/a	n/a	↓	13	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	75%	73%	68%	5%	↓	2	63% <sup>3</sup>	67% <sup>3</sup>	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	63%	70%	7%	n/a	11	71% <sup>1</sup>	69% <sup>1</sup>	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	32%	38%	6%	n/a	9	38% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	986	1,128	1,506	378	↓	8	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 16 Improving Trends			↓ 15 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.