

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: DESCHUTES 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 Urban Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	33.0	11.5	n/a	n/a	↓	2	16	17.6	
#14 Per capita income	1997	95%	91%	100%	(-) 9%	↓	4	94%	98%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$21,550	\$23,436	\$26,304	(-) \$2,868	↑	17	\$26,678	\$27,668	
#18 Unemployment	1998	5.5	7.0	5.0	(-) 2.0	↓	19	5.5	4.9	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	53%	65%	(-) 12%	n/a	23	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	5.6%	7.5%	5.0%	(-) 2.5%	↓	22	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	61%	56%	63%	(-) 7%	↓	16	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	52%	52%	59%	(-) 7%	↔	11	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	79%	78%	82%	(-) 4%	↓	23	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	66%	68%	73%	(-) 5%	↑	20	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	17%	19%	33%	(-) 14%	↑	7	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	78%	83%	94%	(-) 11%	↑	5	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	73%	61%	n/a	n/a	↓	23	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	15.5	14.5	15.0	0.5	↑	15	18.4	18.6	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	79%	84%	90%	(-) 6%	↑	9	79%	81%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	4.7	4.6	6.0	1.4	↑	13	6.4	6.2	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	75%	100%	85%	15%	↑	8	75% ²	74% ²	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	51.3	46.8	57.4	10.6	↑	4	60.2	57.5	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	19	18	21	(-) 3	↓	6	19 ³	18 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	24%	26%	2%	n/a	9	29% ¹	24% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	18%	15%	(-) 3%	n/a	19	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	15%	15%	0%	n/a	5	22% ¹	19% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	11.8	11.0	9.0	(-) 2	↑	9	10.8	9.4	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	8%	2%	2%	0%	↑	19	2%	2%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	22%	15%	15%	0%	↑	14	18%	17%	
#57 Poverty	1995	10.8%	11.2%	11.0%	(-) 0.2%	↓	7	12.8%	11.9%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	98.0%	98.3%	98.0%	0.3%	↑	11	97.5%	97.7%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	119.8	128.0	133.6	5.6	↓	20	145.4	147.8	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	37.0	45.4	n/a	n/a	↓	16	48.5	46.6	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	12.7	13.1	n/a	n/a	↓	14	16.1	16.5	
#64c Property crime	1998	70.1	69.4	n/a	n/a	↑	28	80.8	84.8	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	65.4	85.5	46.5	(-) 39.0	↓	24	57.4	54.2	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	26.8	47.7	n/a	n/a	↓	19	31.4	28.9	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	5.9	7.7	n/a	n/a	↓	30	5.5	5.5	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	32.7	30.1	n/a	n/a	↑	35	20.4	19.8	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	73%	71%	68%	3%	↓	4	63% ³	67% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	72%	70%	(-) 2%	n/a	25	71% ¹	69% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	40%	38%	(-) 2%	n/a	27	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,756	1,945	1,506	(-) 439	↓	36	1,578	1,598	
		↑ 15 Improving Trends			↓ 17 Worsening Trends			↔ 1 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.