

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: LINCOLN 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	13.7	1.5	n/a	n/a	↓	25	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	82%	79%	100%	(-) 21%	↓	13	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$19,391	\$20,950	\$26,304	(-) \$5,354	↑	29	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	6.0	7.8	5.0	(-) 2.8	↓	18	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	66%	65%	1%	n/a	2	58% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	8.3%	7.0%	5.0%	(-) 2%	↑	33	6.9% <sup>2</sup>	6% <sup>2</sup>	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	58%	61%	63%	(-) 2%	↑	13	55% <sup>2</sup>	52% <sup>2</sup>	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	39%	54%	59%	(-) 5%	↑	20	51% <sup>2</sup>	46% <sup>2</sup>	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	70%	70%	82%	(-) 12%	↔	34	79% <sup>2</sup>	77% <sup>2</sup>	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	54%	59%	73%	(-) 14%	↑	31	67% <sup>2</sup>	63% <sup>2</sup>	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	14%	17%	33%	(-) 16%	↑	13	23% <sup>3</sup>	13% <sup>3</sup>	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	72%	80%	94%	(-) 14%	↑	11	81% <sup>3</sup>	76% <sup>3</sup>	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	76%	63%	n/a	n/a	↓	16	71% <sup>4</sup>	71% <sup>4</sup>	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	21.6	16.9	15.0	(-) 1.9	↑	24	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	74%	72%	90%	(-) 18%	↓	22	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	4.1	4.5	6.0	1.5	↓	12	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	33%	100%	85%	15%	↑	10	75% <sup>4</sup>	74% <sup>4</sup>	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	88.3	77.2	57.4	(-) 19.8	↑	36	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	20	11	21	(-) 10	↓	32	19 <sup>5</sup>	20 <sup>5</sup>	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	41%	26%	(-) 15%	n/a	35	29% <sup>1</sup>	28% <sup>1</sup>	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	29%	15%	(-) 14%	n/a	36	18% <sup>1</sup>	18% <sup>1</sup>	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	40%	15%	(-) 25%	n/a	36	22% <sup>1</sup>	24% <sup>1</sup>	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	15.2	26.9	9.0	(-) 17.9	↓	32	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	10%	4%	2%	(-) 2%	↑	30	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	38%	31%	15%	(-) 16%	↑	36	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	14.2%	15.8%	11.0%	(-) 4.8%	↓	27	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	98.3%	98.8%	98.0%	0.8%	↑	2	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	169.5	159.8	133.6	(-) 26.2	↑	30	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	67.5	60.6	n/a	n/a	↑	28	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	18.6	13.8	n/a	n/a	↑	26	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	83.4	85.5	n/a	n/a	↓	31	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	60.3	59.7	46.5	(-) 13.2	↑	26	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	24	32.5	n/a	n/a	↓	21	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrest	1998	4.3	4.8	n/a	n/a	↓	23	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	32	22.4	n/a	n/a	↑	30	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	68%	66%	68%	(-) 2%	↓	18	63% <sup>3</sup>	62% <sup>3</sup>	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	73%	70%	(-) 3%	n/a	30	71% <sup>1</sup>	71% <sup>1</sup>	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	46%	38%	(-) 8%	n/a	35	38% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,394	1,917	1,506	(-) 411	↓	33	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 18 Improving Trends		↓ 14 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.