

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: LINN 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 <sup>1</sup> State Ave
#6 Job growth	1998	4.4	-1.1	n/a	n/a	↓	8	16
#14 Per capita income	1997	77%	80%	100%	(-) 20%	↑	15	94%
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$24,086	\$26,119	\$26,304	(-) \$185	↑	5	\$26,678
#18 Unemployment	1998	7.6	8.8	5.0	(-) 3.8	↓	17	5.5
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	51%	65%	(-) 14%	n/a	26	58% <sup>1</sup>
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	8.6%	8.9%	5.0%	(-) 3.9%	↓	32	6.9% <sup>4</sup>
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	56%	51%	63%	(-) 12%	↓	21	55% <sup>4</sup>
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	49%	51%	59%	(-) 8%	↑	16	51% <sup>4</sup>
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	77%	79%	82%	(-) 3%	↑	23	79% <sup>4</sup>
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	58%	67%	73%	(-) 6%	↑	22	67% <sup>4</sup>
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	11%	11%	33%	(-) 22%	↔	33	23% <sup>3</sup>
#27 High School/GED***	1990	70%	76%	94%	(-) 18%	↑	22	81% <sup>3</sup>
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	79%	58%	n/a	n/a	↓	30	71% <sup>4</sup>
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	17.4	13.5	15.0	1.5	↑	19	18.4
#44 Prenatal care	1997	71%	78%	90%	(-) 12%	↑	24	79%
#45 Infant mortality	1997	6.6	7.0	6.0	(-) 1.0	↓	26	6.4
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	30%	100%	85%	15%	↑	19	75% <sup>4</sup>
#49 Premature mortality	1997	60.7	60.2	57.4	(-) 2.8	↑	16	60.2
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	12	18	21	(-) 3	↑	30	19 <sup>3</sup>
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	26%	26%	0%	n/a	14	29% <sup>1</sup>
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	21%	15%	(-) 6%	n/a	24	18% <sup>1</sup>
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	25%	15%	(-) 10%	n/a	21	22% <sup>1</sup>
#54 Child Abuse	1998	10.2	9.7	9.0	(-) 0.7	↑	11	10.8
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	5%	3%	2%	(-) 1%	↑	20	2%
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	27%	22%	15%	(-) 7%	↑	23	18%
#57 Poverty	1995	13.3%	14.5%	11.0%	(-) 3.5%	↓	29	12.8%
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.5%	97.5%	98.0%	(-) .5%	↔	16	97.5%
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	207.3	167.3	133.6	(-) 33.7	↑	36	145.4
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	101.1	71.2	n/a	n/a	↑	34	48.5
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	23	14.4	n/a	n/a	↑	30	16.1
#64c Property crime	1998	83.2	81.6	n/a	n/a	↑	33	80.8
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	64.2	76.4	46.5	(-) 29.9	↓	34	57.4
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	35.2	51.5	n/a	n/a	↓	36	31.4
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	6.6	5.7	n/a	n/a	↑	32	5.5
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	22.4	19.2	n/a	n/a	↑	25	20.4
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	69%	66%	68%	(-) 2%	↓	18	63% <sup>3</sup>
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	70%	70%	0%	n/a	20	71% <sup>1</sup>
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	34%	38%	4%	n/a	13	38% <sup>1</sup>
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,911	1,429	1,506	119	↑	20	1,578
			↑ 21 Improving Trends		↓ 10 Worsening Trends		↔ 2 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.

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5 Year<sup>1</sup>  
Urban Ave

17.6

98%

\$27,668

4.9

n/a<sup>1</sup>

6%<sup>2</sup>

52%<sup>2</sup>

46%<sup>2</sup>

77%<sup>2</sup>

63%<sup>2</sup>

13%<sup>3</sup>

76%<sup>3</sup>

71%<sup>4</sup>

18.6

81%

6.2

74%<sup>2</sup>

57.5

20<sup>3</sup>

24%<sup>1</sup>

18%<sup>1</sup>

19%<sup>1</sup>

9.4

2%

17%

11.9%

97.7%

147.8

46.6

16.5

84.8

54.2

28.9

5.5

19.8

62%<sup>3</sup>

71%<sup>1</sup>

n/a<sup>1</sup>

1,598

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