

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: MARION 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> Urban Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	16.2	3.9	n/a	n/a	↓	16	16	17.6	
#14 Per capita income	1997	84%	84%	100%	(-) 16%	↔	8	94%	98%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$22,464	\$24,863	\$26,304	(-) \$1,441	↑	8	\$26,678	\$27,668	
#18 Unemployment	1998	5.5	5.5	5.0	(-) 0.5	↔	7	5.5	4.9	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	61%	65%	(-) 4%	n/a	8	58% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	9.5%	8.7%	5.0%	(-) 3.7	↑	35	6.9% <sup>2</sup>	6% <sup>2</sup>	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	49%	50%	63%	(-) 13%	↑	31	55% <sup>2</sup>	52% <sup>2</sup>	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	42%	45%	59%	(-) 14%	↑	24	51% <sup>2</sup>	46% <sup>2</sup>	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	72%	74%	82%	(-) 8%	↑	31	79% <sup>2</sup>	77% <sup>2</sup>	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	55%	60%	73%	(-) 13%	↑	34	67% <sup>2</sup>	63% <sup>2</sup>	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	17%	18%	33%	(-) 15%	↑	10	23% <sup>3</sup>	13% <sup>3</sup>	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	74%	79%	94%	(-) 15%	↑	15	81% <sup>3</sup>	76% <sup>3</sup>	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	78%	60%	n/a	n/a	↓	16	71% <sup>4</sup>	71% <sup>4</sup>	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	22.9	21.0	15.0	(-) 6.0	↑	31	18.4	18.6	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	74%	78%	90%	(-) 12%	↑	22	79%	81%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	8.0	7.9	6.0	(-) 1.9	↑	24	6.4	6.2	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	75%	91%	85%	6%	↑	3	75% <sup>4</sup>	74% <sup>4</sup>	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	64.8	57	57.4	0.4	↑	10	60.2	57.5	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	18	22	21	1	↑	8	19 <sup>3</sup>	20 <sup>3</sup>	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	28%	26%	(-) 2%	n/a	21	29% <sup>1</sup>	24% <sup>1</sup>	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	18%	15%	(-) 3	n/a	18	18% <sup>1</sup>	18% <sup>1</sup>	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	21%	15%	(-) 6%	n/a	10	22% <sup>1</sup>	19% <sup>1</sup>	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	10.6	13.1	9.0	(-) 4.1	↓	13	10.8	9.4	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	5%	1%	2%	1%	↑	19	2%	2%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	21%	15%	15%	0%	↑	12	18%	17%	
#57 Poverty	1995	12.5%	14.0%	11.0%	(-) 3%	↓	17	12.8%	11.9%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.8%	97.2%	98.0%	(-) 0.8%	↑	26	97.5%	97.7%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	167.9	175.8	133.6	(-) 42.2	↓	35	145.4	147.8	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	64.3	66.7	n/a	n/a	↓	27	48.5	46.6	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	17.5	15.2	n/a	n/a	↑	31	16.1	16.5	
#64c Property crime	1998	86.2	93.9	n/a	n/a	↓	34	80.8	84.8	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	44.8	61.7	46.5	(-) 15.2	↓	28	57.4	54.2	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	16.9	37.2	n/a	n/a	↓	15	31.4	28.9	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	6.9	5.3	n/a	n/a	↑	25	5.5	5.5	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	21	19.2	n/a	n/a	↑	22	20.4	19.8	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	65%	63%	68%	(-) 5%	↓	29	63% <sup>3</sup>	62% <sup>3</sup>	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	71%	70%	(-) 1%	n/a	22	71% <sup>1</sup>	71% <sup>1</sup>	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	40%	38%	(-) 2%	n/a	27	38% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,310	1,759	1,506	(-) 253	↓	30	1,578	1,598	
		↑ 20 Improving Trends		↓ 11 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.