

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: MORROW COUNTY								5/1/00
Benchmark*	Most Recent Reporting Year	Earliest Year Raw Score	Latest Year Raw Score	Year 2000 State Target	Distance From Target (-)Below	Trends Improving Worsening	County Rank	5 Year ¹ State Ave	5 Year ¹ Rural Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	19.1	-1.1	n/a	n/a	↓	13	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	80%	62%	100%	(-) 38%	↓	35	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$22,187	\$23,927	\$26,304	(-) \$2,377	↑	7	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	8.1	9.2	5.0	(-) 4.2	↓	23	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	42%	65%	(-) 23%	n/a	33	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	6.7%	10.4%	5.0%	(-) 5.4	↓	28	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	44%	43%	63%	(-) 20%	↓	35	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	41%	44%	59%	(-) 15%	↑	32	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	66%	72%	82%	(-) 10%	↑	34	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	48%	72%	73%	(-) 1%	↑	31	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	12%	12%	33%	(-) 21%	↔	27	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	72%	74%	94%	(-) 20%	↑	31	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	68%	55%	n/a	n/a	↓	32	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	28.1	11.6	15.0	3.4	↑	29	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	67%	59%	90%	(-) 31%	↓	36	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	7.9	6.8	6.0	(-) 0.8	↑	4	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	100%	100%	85%	15%	↔	16	75% ²	74% ²	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	5	13	21	(-) 8	↑	29	19 ³	18 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	27%	26%	(-) 1%	n/a	16	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	17%	15%	(-) 2%	n/a	12	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	23%	15%	(-) 8%	n/a	16	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	25.3	22.3	9.0	(-) 13.3	↑	36	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	3%	0%	2%	2%	↑	19	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	21%	10%	15%	5%	↑	6	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	15.0%	8.9%	11.0%	2.1%	↑	5	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.4%	97.7%	98.0%	(-) 0.3%	↑	16	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	116.3	145.5	133.6	(-) 11.9	↓	19	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	43.4	49.7	n/a	n/a	↓	11	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	14	17.8	n/a	n/a	↓	32	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	58.9	78.1	n/a	n/a	↓	26	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	47.4	47.7	46.5	(-) 1.2	↓	10	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	22.6	29.6	n/a	n/a	↓	9	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	5.4	3.2	n/a	n/a	↑	14	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	19.4	14.9	n/a	n/a	↑	12	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	70%	68%	68%	0%	↓	14	63% ³	67% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	66%	70%	4%	n/a	14	71% ¹	69% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	36%	38%	2%	n/a	17	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,783	1,267	1,506	239	↑	19	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 17 Improving Trends			↓ 14 Worsening Trends			↔ 2 No Change		

*Base year is 1990 unless noted. * = 1997. ** = 1996. *** = 1980.

¹Averages are based on five years unless noted. ¹ = Single year data point. ² = 3 year average. ³ = 4 year average. ⁴ = 6 year average. ³ = 10 year average.