

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: MULTNOMAH 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 <sup>1</sup> State Ave	5 Year <sup>1</sup> Urban Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	11.6	4.6	n/a	n/a	↓	3	16	17.6	
#14 Per capita income	1997	104%	113%	100%	13%	↑	1	94%	98%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$27,725	\$31,811	\$26,304	\$5,507	↑	2	\$26,678	\$27,668	
#18 Unemployment	1998	4.9	4.8	5.0	0.2	↑	6	5.5	4.9	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	60%	65%	(-) 5%	n/a	10	58% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	9.0%	9.4%	5.0%	(-) 4.4	↓	34	6.9% <sup>2</sup>	6% <sup>2</sup>	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	44%	53%	63%	(-) 10%	↑	27	55% <sup>2</sup>	52% <sup>2</sup>	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	51%	50%	59%	(-) 9%	↓	15	51% <sup>2</sup>	46% <sup>2</sup>	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	64%	77%	82%	(-) 5%	↑	33	79% <sup>2</sup>	77% <sup>2</sup>	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	55%	66%	73%	(-) 7%	↑	26	67% <sup>2</sup>	63% <sup>2</sup>	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	20%	24%	33%	(-) 9%	↑	3	23% <sup>3</sup>	13% <sup>3</sup>	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	76%	83%	94%	(-) 11%	↑	5	81% <sup>3</sup>	76% <sup>3</sup>	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	77%	55%	n/a	n/a	↓	32	71% <sup>4</sup>	71% <sup>4</sup>	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	28.4	21.5	15.0	(-) 6.5	↑	32	18.4	18.6	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	75%	82%	90%	(-) 8%	↑	15	79%	81%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	8.1	5.0	6.0	1.0	↑	19	6.4	6.2	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	75%	73%	85%	(-) 12%	↓	12	75% <sup>2</sup>	74% <sup>2</sup>	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	73.7	64.2	57.4	(-) 6.8	↑	31	60.2	57.5	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	14	22	21	1	↑	10	19 <sup>3</sup>	18 <sup>3</sup>	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	18%	26%	8%	n/a	2	29% <sup>1</sup>	24% <sup>1</sup>	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	18%	15%	(-) 3%	n/a	20	18% <sup>1</sup>	18% <sup>1</sup>	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	19%	15%	(-) 4%	n/a	8	22% <sup>1</sup>	19% <sup>1</sup>	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	13.5	16.2	9.0	(-) 7.2	↓	15	10.8	9.4	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	7%	2%	2%	0%	↑	19	2%	2%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	25%	17%	15%	(-) 2%	↑	14	18%	17%	
#57 Poverty	1995	12.8%	13.4%	11.0%	(-) 2.4%	↓	16	12.8%	11.9%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.1%	96.5%	98.0%	(-) 1.5%	↑	28	97.5%	97.7%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	181.8	168.8	133.6	(-) 35.2	↑	32	145.4	147.8	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	45.4	51	n/a	n/a	↓	19	48.5	46.6	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	30.2	22.5	n/a	n/a	↑	36	16.1	16.5	
#64c Property crime	1998	106.2	95.3	n/a	n/a	↑	35	80.8	84.8	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	41.8	41.6	46.5	4.9	↑	12	57.4	54.2	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	18.6	25.1	n/a	n/a	↓	11	31.4	28.9	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	7	5.3	n/a	n/a	↑	20	5.5	5.5	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	16.2	13.1	n/a	n/a	↑	9	20.4	19.8	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	57%	55%	68%	(-) 13%	↓	35	63% <sup>3</sup>	67% <sup>3</sup>	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	72%	70%	(-) 2%	n/a	25	71% <sup>1</sup>	69% <sup>1</sup>	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	41%	38%	(-) 3%	n/a	30	38% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,526	1,769	1,506	(-) 263	↓	27	1,578	1,598	
			↑ 22 Improving Trends		↓ 11 Worsening Trends			↔ 0 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>3</sup> = 10 year average.