

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: SHERMAN 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	49.9	22.5	n/a	n/a	↓	15	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	86%	54%	100%	(-) 46%	↓	34	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$19,799	\$19,358	\$26,304	(-) \$6,946	↓	33	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	5.5	5.6	5.0	(-) 0.6	↓	13	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	n/a	65%	n/a	n/a	n/a	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	1.6%	2.3%	5.0%	2.7	↓	5	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	68%	59%	63%	(-) 4%	↓	4	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	58%	67%	59%	8%	↑	2	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	69%	88%	82%	6%	↑	20	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	39%	79%	73%	6%	↑	22	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	14%	19%	33%	(-) 14%	↑	7	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	75%	83%	94%	(-) 11%	↑	5	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	85%	66%	n/a	n/a	↓	4	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	n/a	n/a	15.0	n/a	n/a	35	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	85%	86%	90%	(-) 4%	↑	14	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	0	0	6.0	6	↔	1	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	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	n/a	n/a	21	n/a	n/a	n/a	19 ³	18 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	31%	26%	(-) 5%	n/a	27	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	23%	15%	(-) 8%	n/a	31	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	13%	15%	2%	n/a	2	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	15	30	9.0	(-) 21	↓	33	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	0%	0%	2%	2%	↔	8	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	15%	7%	15%	8%	↑	27	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	9.9%	11.3%	11.0%	(-) 0.3%	↓	6	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	n/a	n/a	98.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	73.8	103.7	133.6	29.9	↓	8	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	31.3	47.4	n/a	n/a	↓	8	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	12.3	11.1	n/a	n/a	↑	18	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	30.3	45.3	n/a	n/a	↓	8	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	26.2	42.5	46.5	4.0	↓	7	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	6.2	18.7	n/a	n/a	↓	5	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	4.6	3.4	n/a	n/a	↑	19	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	15.4	20.4	n/a	n/a	↓	7	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	66%	66%	68%	(-) 2%	↔	18	63% ³	67% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	65%	70%	5%	n/a	13	71% ¹	69% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	32%	38%	6%	n/a	9	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	973	1,163	1,506	343	↓	9	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 10 Improving Trends			↓ 16 Worsening Trends			↔ 3 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.