

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: UMATILLA 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	18.9	30.5	n/a	n/a	↑	9	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	73%	75%	100%	(-) 25%	↑	19	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$19,744	\$22,441	\$26,304	(-) \$3,863	↑	21	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	8.3	6.8	5.0	(-) 1.8	↑	20	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	56%	65%	(-) 9%	n/a	18	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	6.5%	9.2%	5.0%	(-) 4.2	↓	29	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	48%	44%	63%	(-) 19%	↓	32	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	42%	42%	59%	(-) 17%	↔	29	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	74%	72%	82%	(-) 10%	↓	31	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	54%	61%	73%	(-) 12%	↑	31	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	12%	13%	33%	(-) 20%	↑	21	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	71%	75%	94%	(-) 19%	↑	26	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	71%	47%	n/a	n/a	↓	36	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	21.6	14.2	15.0	0.8	↑	27	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	72%	72%	90%	(-) 18%	↔	31	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	15.4	5.8	6.0	0.2	↑	22	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	0%	50%	85%	(-) 35%	↑	4	75% ⁴	74% ⁴	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	7	17	21	(-) 4	↑	16	19 ³	18 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	24%	26%	2%	n/a	12	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	16%	15%	(-) 1%	n/a	7	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	17%	15%	(-) 2%	n/a	6	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	16.4	9.3	9.0	(-) 0.3	↑	12	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	6%	1%	2%	1%	↑	8	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	25%	15%	15%	0%	↑	14	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	15.9%	16.6%	11.0%	(-) 5.6%	↓	31	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.3%	97.5%	98.0%	(-) 0.5%	↑	22	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	126.8	167.1	133.6	(-) 33.5	↓	22	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	46.9	77.1	n/a	n/a	↓	26	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	15.6	15.5	n/a	n/a	↑	24	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	64.3	74.6	n/a	n/a	↓	17	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	59.6	82.2	46.5	(-) 35.7	↓	21	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	33.3	52.6	n/a	n/a	↓	25	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	5.2	6.8	n/a	n/a	↓	24	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	21.1	22.8	n/a	n/a	↓	19	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	66%	62%	68%	(-) 6%	↓	33	63% ³	67% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	62%	70%	8%	n/a	7	71% ¹	69% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	38%	38%	0%	n/a	23	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,480	1,743	1,506	(-) 237	↓	25	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.