

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: UNION 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	6.8	-1.7	n/a	n/a	↓	31	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	74%	73%	100%	(-) 27%	↓	26	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$20,569	\$21,822	\$26,304	(-) \$4,482	↑	24	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	7.0	6.9	5.0	(-) 1.9	↑	15	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	59%	65%	(-) 6%	n/a	12	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	4.4%	2.4%	5.0%	2.6	↑	8	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	53%	56%	63%	(-) 7%	↑	18	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	48%	56%	59%	(-) 3%	↑	10	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	83%	85%	82%	3%	↑	8	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	73%	71%	73%	(-) 2%	↓	7	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	15%	17%	33%	(-) 16%	↑	13	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	75%	80%	94%	(-) 14%	↑	11	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	73%	62%	n/a	n/a	↓	16	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	15.1	12.7	15.0	2.3	↑	5	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	83%	85%	90%	(-) 5%	↑	3	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	2.9	13.4	6.0	(-) 7.4	↓	5	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	0%	0%	85%	85%	↔	26	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	13	20	21	(-) 1	↑	10	19 ³	18 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	32%	26%	(-) 6%	n/a	28	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	23%	15%	(-) 8%	n/a	29	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	27%	15%	(-) 12%	n/a	28	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	15.2	17.1	9.0	(-) 8.1	↓	29	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	4%	0%	2%	2%	↑	1	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	21%	17%	15%	(-) 2%	↑	9	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	15.4%	14.8%	11.0%	(-) 3.8%	↑	25	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	95.8%	96.7%	98.0%	(-) 1.3%	↑	30	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	122.9	90.5	133.6	43.1	↑	7	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	44.8	34.3	n/a	n/a	↑	7	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	14.5	8.9	n/a	n/a	↑	5	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	63.6	47.3	n/a	n/a	↑	10	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	57.6	55.9	46.5	(-) 9.4	↑	17	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	26.2	34.4	n/a	n/a	↓	18	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	5	4.5	n/a	n/a	↑	13	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	26.4	17	n/a	n/a	↑	17	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	70%	64%	68%	(-) 4%	↓	27	63% ³	67% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	72%	70%	(-) 2%	n/a	25	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	1,072	1,293	1,506	213	↓	12	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 23 Improving Trends			↓ 9 Worsening Trends			↔ 1 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.