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					92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	
ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS																
Resource Utilization																
		D+	2.0													
OB82 - Actual [timber] harvest levels as a percent of sustainable harvest levels: a. public lands b. private lands*	ODF OSU	B	3.5													
OB86 - Marine species at risk*	ODFW	F	0.5													
Regulatory Environment																
OB10 - On time permits: a. air contaminant discharge, b. wastewater discharge*	ODEQ	C	2.5									C			C	
Business Costs																
Labor costs																
		C	2.4													
OB9a-Labor cost index	RFA	B-	3.2	19.3	33	33	33	33	29	22	18	18				
Unit labor costs (earnings to value added, export manufacturers only)	BEA	D	1.6	35.3			36	34	35	35	36					
Energy costs																
		B+	3.8													
OB9b-Energy cost index (electrical only)	RFA	A+	4.8	3.0	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3				
Energy (av \$ per Btu, all forms of energy)	WA	C+	2.8	22.7		24	27	27	24	17						
Tax costs																
		D+	2.0													
OB9c - Tax costs	RFA	D+	2.0	30.7	39	39	36	29	26	28	30	34				
Worker's comp premium cost per \$100 payroll	ODCBS	B	3.5	16.3	30		20		17		14				18	
Personal Taxes																
		C+	3.0													
OB34-state & local revenue per \$1000 personal income:		B	3.4													
a. all taxes		A-	4.1	10.3	8		11	10	10							
b. all revenue		C+	2.8	23.0	38		32	23	14							
Per capita state & local taxes - % of personal income	MQP-TF	A-	4.1	10.0												10
Per capita total taxes (includes federal)	MQP-TF	D	1.5	36.0									36			
Infrastructure																
		B	3.7													
Roads condition index																
		B	3.6													
Highways - % of miles in poor condition	CFED	C+	2.8	22.7					32	29	27	12				
Interstate roads in poor condition	WA	A-	4.3	7.7				5	11	9		3				
Bridge deficiency	CFED	B	3.7	14.0			16.0		14						14	
Digital connectivity																
		B	3.7													
Digital infrastructure - 41 indicators	CFED	B-	3.3	18.0							18					
Online population	PPI	B+	3.8	13.0									13			
Commercial Internet domain names	PPI	B+	4.0	11.0									11			

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NEW ECONOMY																
International Trade																
		C	2.4													
OB2-Income per worker in traded sectors	CFED	D+	2.0	31.0	38	36	40	36	33	32	31	30				
OB16-Non-primary exports as a % of total*	OECD	A	4.5		Estimated grade - new benchmark.											
OB17-Percent of Oregonians who speak a language in Exports as a percent of GSP	OPS	D	1.5													
International air service - direct or non-stop.	Milken	A-	4.2	9.5									7	12		
	PP	F	0.0		As of 4/1/02, there are no cities served outside of Can or Mex.											
Entrepreneurial Vitality																
		B-	3.3													
OB3 - New companies	CFED	A-	4.0	10.7	11	4	8	7	7	7	14	11				
Percent of jobs in high tech companies	CFED	B-	3.1	19.7					20	21	18					
"New Economy" Index	Milken	B	3.7	14.0									14	14		
OB5-Professional services versus U.S.*	OED	C-	2.2		Weighted av. of 1998 and 2000						"B+"	"D"				
Innovation Capacity																
		B-	3.2													
OB8-VC Investments	CFED	B	3.6	15.3	4	16	12	29	14	22	21	10	15			
IPOs - as a percent of GSP	Milken	C+	2.9	22.0								23	21			
R&D																
		C-	2.3													
OB7-R&D as a % of GSP*	NSB	D	1.5													
University R&D , dollars per capita	CFED	C+	2.8	22.7			23	22	22	22	21	25				
Federal R&D , dollars per capita	CFED	D+	2.0	30.7						30	31	31				
Private R&D, dollars per worker	CFED	C+	2.8	23.0						25	21	23				
Patents																
		B+	3.9													
Patents per 1 M population	CFED	B+	4.0	11.0			16	15	14	11	11	11				
Patents per 100,000 population	Milken	B	3.7	14.0							15	13				

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WORK FORCE AND EDUCATION																
Higher Education																
Affordability Index	MU2K	F	0.6	45.0												45
College Completion		B	3.5													
Percent of heads of households with 4+ years of college	CFED	B	3.5	15.7				21	18	14	15	18	14			
BA or greater (% of 25+)	Milken	C+	3.0	21												21
BA or greater (% of 25+)	WA	B	3.7	13.7						23	19	11	15	15		
BA or greater (% of 25+)	AeA	B+	3.9	12								12				
Science/engineering grad students per 1M pop	CFED	D	1.7	34.0			37	24	34	34	38	30				
Advanced degrees (% of 25+)	Milken	B-	3.3	18.0												18
Technical Training																
Associate engineering and technology degrees	AeA	C	2.7	23.7				17	23	23	20	27	24			
Adult Literacy																
Mean literacy score	NALS	B	3.6	15	15	Rankings synthetically extrapolate 1992 National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS) to states based on '90										
Percent at Level 1 (lowest of three levels)	NALS	B-	3.3	18	18											
Percent at Levels 1 or 2	NALS	B+	3.9	12	12											
PreK-12 Education																
Pre-K																
Head Start - % of eligibles served (2004T=100%)	DOE	C	2.5	Est.	38%		29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	47%	47%			45%
OB18-Children entering school ready to learn*	ODE	A	4.5													
3rd, 4th and 8th grade skills																
OB19-3rd grade reading		A	4.4									A-			A	
OB19-3rd grade math		A	4.4									A-			A	
4th grade reading	CFED	C+	2.9	22								22				
4th grade math	CFED	B	3.6	15	Est.				20						19	11/39
8th grade math - students at or above proficient	AeA	B	3.6	15	Est.	13/41				5/40						
8th grade reading: students at/or above proficient	AeA	A-	4.3	8					8							
8th grade writing - students at or above proficient	AeA	A	4.5	6					6							
High School																
OB22-High school dropout rate*	ODE	D-	1.2													
High school graduation - % of students entering 9th grade four years earlier.	CFED	C-	2.1	30.3			31	33	34	22	35					
High school completion - equal weight average of:		D+	1.9													
18-24 year olds	AeA	F	0.5	46.5		36			46				48	45		
25 and older	WA	B-	3.3	17.7					8	22	19	20	14			

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QUALITY OF LIFE																
Public Safety																
		C-	2.2													
OB61-Overall reported crimes per 1000*	OSP	B-	3.2		Weighted av. of 1998 and 2000											
OB62-Juvenile arrests per 1000 juveniles*	OSP	D+	1.8		Weighted av. of 1998 and 2000											
Crimes per 100,000 population	MQP-28	F	0.9	41.7						46	44	41	40			
Violent crime rate	MQP-30	C+	2.8	23.0						25	23	23	23			
Recreation																
		C	2.7													
OB90-Acres of state-owned parks per 10000*	ODPR	F	0.5													
Acres of national parks and historical sites-% of U.S.	MQP-237	B-	3.3	18.0									18			
State parks, recreation areas and natural areas-% of U.S.	MQP-239	A	4.4	7.5						6	7			8	7	
Environmental Quality																
Air																
		C	2.7													
Air quality - % of persons living in counties exceeding EPA standards during previous yr.	CFED	C	2.7	23.7							33	19	19			
Air quality index (% pop in non-attainment areas)	WA	C	2.7	24.0						35	31	22	26	24		
Drinking water index (% pop in violation areas)	WA	D+	2.0	31.0						38	38	28	37	28		
Toxins released, lbs/square mile	WA	B	3.5	16.0				12.0	15	18	16	14				
Biodiversity																
		C	2.7													
Species diversity - # of native species	TNC	A-	4.3	8												8
Risk levels - % of native species at risk	TNC	F	0.9	42												42
Endemism - # of species unique to a state	TNC	A-	4.2	9												9
Extinctions - # of species possibly extinct	TNC	D-	1.3	38												38
Wildlife																
		D-	1.2													
OB85-% of wild salmon & steelhead populations that are healthy	ODFW	F	0.5									F		F		
OB87-% of native fish and wildlife species that are healthy	ODFW	D-	1.2		Weighted av. of 1998 and 2000											
OB88-% of native plant species that are healthy	ONHP	D+	1.9		Weighted av. of 1998 and 2000											

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Quality Communities		C-	2.1													
OB68-Hours of travel delay per driver per year	ODOT	C+	3.0													
Portland		D	1.5		Est.											
All other		A	4.5		Est.											
Cost of living	MQP	B-	3.1	20.0							20	20	20			
Housing		D-	1.2													
OB74-Housing affordability for low income households (equal weight average)	OPS	D	1.4													
Owners who pay more than 30% on housing		C-	2.3		Weighted av. of 1998 and 2000							C-			C	
Renters who pay more than 30% on housing		F	0.5		Weighted av. of 1998 and 2000							F			F	
Urban housing costs-2BR rent as a % of per capita income	CFED	F	1.0	37			36	38	43	33	39	39				
Arts		F	1.0													
OB37-Arts - per capita state funding for the arts*	OAC	D	1.5													
State art agencies' legislative approp's -per cap	MQP	F	0.5	46.5										47	46	
Libraries		D	1.6													
OB38-Percent served by public libraries	OSL	F	0.5													
Public libraries and branches -per 10,000 pop	MQP	C-	2.3	28.0						27	29					
Books in public libraries per capita	MQP	D+	1.9	32.5						33	32					

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