

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: CROOK COUNTY						
Benchmark*	Most Recent Reporting Year	Earliest Year Raw Score	Latest Year Raw Score	Year 2000 State Target	Distance From Target (-) = Worse	Trends Improving Worsening	County Rank	5 Year ¹ State Ave
#6 Job growth	1998	13.0	3.1	n/a	n/a	↓	33	16
#14 Per capita income	1997	73%	72%	100%	(-) 28%	↓	25	94%
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$23,603	\$24,129	\$26,304	(-) \$2,175	↑	10	\$26,678
#18 Unemployment	1998	7.0	9.5	5.0	(-) 4.5	↓	30	5.5
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	54%	65%	(-) 11%	n/a	20	58% ¹
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	3.0%	2.6%	5.0%	2.4%	↑	6	6.9% ²
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	51%	48%	63%	(-) 15%	↓	25	55% ²
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	39%	42%	59%	(-) 17%	↑	29	51% ²
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	84%	85%	82%	3%	↑	4	79% ²
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	61%	73%	73%	0%	↑	10	67% ²
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	9%	10%	33%	(-) 23%	↑	36	23% ³
#27 High School/GED***	1990	70%	72%	94%	(-) 22%	↑	33	81% ³
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	75%	56%	n/a	n/a	↓	23	71% ⁴
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	33.9	17.1	15.0	(-) 2.1	↑	25	18.4
#44 Prenatal care	1997	75%	80%	90%	(-) 10%	↑	25	79%
#45 Infant mortality	1997	24.0	4.5	6.0	1.5	↑	31	6.4
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	100%	100%	85%	15%	↔	15	75% ²
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	5	13	21	(-) 8	↑	25	19 ³
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	27%	26%	(-) 1%	n/a	15	29% ¹
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	13%	15%	2%	n/a	4	18% ¹
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	27%	15%	(-) 12%	n/a	27	22% ¹
#54 Child Abuse	1998	14.6	10.6	9.0	(-) 1.6	↑	14	10.8
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	5%	3%	2%	(-) 1%	↑	19	2%
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	24%	22%	15%	(-) 7%	↑	23	18%
#57 Poverty	1995	10.9%	12.3%	11.0%	(-) 1.3%	↓	9	12.8%
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.9%	98.5%	98.0%	0.5%	↑	3	97.5%
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	137.9	157.6	133.6	(-) 24.0	↓	26	145.4
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	62.4	87.4	n/a	n/a	↓	32	48.5
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	12.8	14.2	n/a	n/a	↓	21	16.1
#64c Property crime	1998	62.7	56.0	n/a	n/a	↑	20	80.8
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	108.2	89.3	46.5	(-) 42.8	↑	31	57.4
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	66.4	64.6	n/a	n/a	↑	34	31.4
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	10.8	4.7	n/a	n/a	↑	16	5.5
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	30.9	19.9	n/a	n/a	↑	24	20.4
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	72%	71%	68%	3%	↓	4	63% ³
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	52%	70%	18%	n/a	4	71% ¹
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	27%	38%	11%	n/a	3	38% ¹
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,117	1,723	1,506	(-) 217	↓	13	1,578
			↑ 21 Improving Trends		↓ 11 Worsening Trends		↔ 1 No Change	

*Base year is 1990 unless noted. * = 1997. ** = 1996. *** = 1980.

¹ Averages are based on five years unless noted. ¹ = Single year data point. ² = 3 year average. ³ = 4 year average. ⁴ = 6 year average. ⁵ = 10 year average.

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5 Year¹
Rural Ave

8.1
75%
\$21,304
8.3
n/a¹
6%²
52%²
46%²
77%²
63%²
13%³
76%³
71%⁴
17.9
75%
7.1
74%²
70.4
18³
28%¹
18%¹
24%¹
16.2
3%
22%
16.0%
97.3%
136.4
55.7
14.6
66.2
69.4
40.6
5.8
23
67%³
69%¹
n/a¹
1,488

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