

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: DOUGLAS 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 <sup>1</sup> State Ave
#6 Job growth	1998	4.3	3.0	n/a	n/a	↓	17	16
#14 Per capita income	1997	76%	75%	100%	(-) 25%	↓	20	94%
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$22,940	\$23,898	\$26,304	(-) \$2,406	↑	12	\$26,678
#18 Unemployment	1998	8.2	9.3	5.0	(-) 4.3	↓	26	5.5
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	58%	65%	(-) 7%	n/a	14	58% <sup>1</sup>
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	6.4%	7.1%	5.0%	(-) 2.1%	↓	23	6.9% <sup>2</sup>
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	55%	54%	63%	(-) 9%	↓	21	55% <sup>2</sup>
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	44%	45%	59%	(-) 14%	↑	23	51% <sup>2</sup>
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	78%	79%	82%	(-) 3%	↑	23	79% <sup>2</sup>
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	57%	65%	73%	(-) 8%	↑	29	67% <sup>2</sup>
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	10%	12%	33%	(-) 21%	↑	27	23% <sup>3</sup>
#27 High School/GED***	1990	68%	75%	94%	(-) 19%	↑	26	81% <sup>3</sup>
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	71%	61%	n/a	n/a	↓	23	71% <sup>4</sup>
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	16.8	16.8	15.0	(-) 1.8	↔	23	18.4
#44 Prenatal care	1997	78%	85%	90%	(-) 5%	↑	4	79%
#45 Infant mortality	1997	7.2	10.6	6.0	(-) 4.6	↓	15	6.4
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	75%	67%	85%	(-) 18%	↓	5	75% <sup>2</sup>
#49 Premature mortality	1997	66.7	71.9	57.4	(-) 14.5	↓	33	60.2
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	18	19	21	(-) 2	↑	18	19 <sup>3</sup>
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	27%	26%	(-) 1%	n/a	20	29% <sup>1</sup>
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	20%	15%	(-) 5%	n/a	23	18% <sup>1</sup>
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	18%	15%	(-) 3%	n/a	7	22% <sup>1</sup>
#54 Child Abuse	1998	14.5	12.2	9.0	(-) 3.2	↑	10	10.8
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	4%	3%	2%	(-) 1%	↑	27	2%
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	28%	24%	15%	(-) 9%	↑	19	18%
#57 Poverty	1995	14.6%	16.5%	11.0%	(-) 5.5%	↓	29	12.8%
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.6%	98.1%	98.0%	0.1%	↑	12	97.5%
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	122.3	92.3	133.6	41.3	↑	18	145.4
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	48.9	40.3	n/a	n/a	↑	24	48.5
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	14.6	8.4	n/a	n/a	↑	17	16.1
#64c Property crime	1998	58.8	43.5	n/a	n/a	↑	16	80.8
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	55.6	78.0	46.5	(-) 31.5	↓	25	57.4
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	27.3	49.2	n/a	n/a	↓	23	31.4
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	6.0	5.6	n/a	n/a	↑	21	5.5
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	22.3	23.2	n/a	n/a	↓	29	20.4
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	72%	69%	68%	1%	↓	11	63% <sup>3</sup>
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	66%	70%	4%	n/a	15	71% <sup>1</sup>
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	36%	38%	2%	n/a	17	38% <sup>1</sup>
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,766	1,736	1,506	(-) 230	↑	32	1,578
			↑ 18 Improving Trends		↓ 14 Worsening Trends		↔ 1 No Change	

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

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

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5 Year<sup>1</sup>  
Rural Ave

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

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