

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: GRANT 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	19.3	-5.2	n/a	n/a	↓	35	16
#14 Per capita income	1997	72%	73%	100%	(-) 27%	↑	28	94%
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$21,006	\$21,714	\$26,304	(-) \$4,590	↑	20	\$26,678
#18 Unemployment	1998	8.8	13.6	5.0	(-) 8.6	↓	36	5.5
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	61%	65%	(-) 4%	n/a	8	58% ¹
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	2.1%	0.4%	5.0%	4.6%	↑	2	6.9% ²
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	55%	67%	63%	4%	↑	3	55% ²
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	54%	62%	59%	3%	↑	4	51% ²
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	85%	80%	82%	(-) 2%	↓	8	79% ²
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	79%	79%	73%	6%	↔	4	67% ²
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	11%	13%	33%	(-) 20%	↑	21	23% ³
#27 High School/GED***	1990	71%	77%	94%	(-) 17%	↑	20	81% ³
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	73%	66%	n/a	n/a	↓	7	71% ⁴
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	19.7	9.7	15.0	5.3	↑	3	18.4
#44 Prenatal care	1997	85%	84%	90%	(-) 6%	↓	11	79%
#45 Infant mortality	1997	8.9	10.5	6.0	(-) 4.5	↓	3	6.4
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	75% ²
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	6	13	21	(-) 8	↑	29	19 ³
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	45%	26%	(-) 19%	n/a	36	29% ¹
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	23%	15%	(-) 8%	n/a	32	18% ¹
#53c 8th grade cigarette use	1998	n/a	33%	15%	(-) 18%	n/a	34	22% ¹
#54 Child Abuse	1998	8.4	22.0	9.0	(-) 13.0	↓	22	10.8
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	4%	2%	2%	0%	↑	1	2%
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	22%	30%	15%	(-) 15%	↓	22	18%
#57 Poverty	1995	12.5%	13.5%	11.0%	(-) 2.5%	↓	12	12.8%
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.2%	97.2%	98.0%	(-) 0.8%	↑	27	97.5%
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	88.7	60.5	133.6	73.1	↑	3	145.4
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	39.4	30.4	n/a	n/a	↑	5	48.5
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	9.5	8.3	n/a	n/a	↑	11	16.1
#64c Property crime	1998	39.9	21.9	n/a	n/a	↑	5	80.8
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	47.1	16.9	46.5	29.6	↑	3	57.4
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	26.6	14.2	n/a	n/a	↑	4	31.4
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	0.9	0.9	n/a	n/a	↔	3	5.5
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	19.6	1.8	n/a	n/a	↑	3	20.4
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	73%	71%	68%	3%	↓	4	63% ³
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	50%	70%	20%	n/a	3	71% ¹
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	26%	38%	12%	n/a	2	38% ¹
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,045	807	1,506	699	↑	3	1,578
			↑ 20 Improving Trends		↓ 10 Worsening Trends		↔ 2 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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