

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: JACKSON COUNTY								5/1/00
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	5 Year ¹ Urban Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	14.8	8.9	n/a	n/a	↓	10	16	17.6	
#14 Per capita income	1997	84%	87%	100%	(-) 13%	↑	7	94%	98%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$21,881	\$23,175	\$26,304	(-) \$3,129	↑	16	\$26,678	\$27,668	
#18 Unemployment	1998	6.6	6.8	5.0	(-) 1.8	↓	16	5.5	4.9	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	59%	65%	(-) 6%	n/a	12	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	7.7%	6.4%	5.0%	(-) 1.4%	↑	26	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	54%	60%	63%	(-) 3%	↑	17	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	46%	51%	59%	(-) 8%	↑	20	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	77%	83%	82%	1%	↑	18	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	65%	74%	73%	1%	↑	10	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	15%	18%	33%	(-) 15%	↑	10	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	74%	80%	94%	(-) 14%	↑	11	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	74%	58%	n/a	n/a	↓	23	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	20.9	13.7	15.0	1.3	↑	8	18.4	18.6	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	71%	76%	90%	(-) 14%	↑	28	79%	81%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	8.6	5.3	6.0	0.7	↑	20	6.4	6.2	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	80%	60%	85%	(-) 25%	↓	14	75% ²	74% ²	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	64.9	53.3	57.4	4.1	↑	8	60.2	57.5	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	20	24	21	3	↑	6	19 ³	20 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	38%	26%	(-) 12%	n/a	34	29% ¹	24% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	24%	15%	(-) 9%	n/a	34	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	34%	15%	(-) 19%	n/a	35	22% ¹	19% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	11.9	14.2	9.0	(-) 5.2	↓	16	10.8	9.4	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	2%	2%	2%	0%	↔	8	2%	2%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	20%	16%	15%	(-) 1%	↑	8	18%	17%	
#57 Poverty	1995	12.9%	14.9%	11.0%	(-) 3.9%	↓	20	12.8%	11.9%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.7%	98.5%	98.0%	0.5%	↑	6	97.5%	97.7%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	139.9	158.7	133.6	(-) 25.1	↓	23	145.4	147.8	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	49.8	65.2	n/a	n/a	↓	21	48.5	46.6	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	13.3	13.4	n/a	n/a	↓	23	16.1	16.5	
#64c Property crime	1998	76.8	80.1	n/a	n/a	↓	29	80.8	84.8	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	62.1	88.1	46.5	(-) 41.6	↓	30	57.4	54.2	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	24.6	55.2	n/a	n/a	↓	27	31.4	28.9	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	4.9	5.5	n/a	n/a	↓	27	5.5	5.5	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	32.5	27.3	n/a	n/a	↑	34	20.4	19.8	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	69%	66%	68%	(-) 2%	↓	18	63% ³	62% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	76%	70%	(-) 6%	n/a	32	71% ¹	71% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	41%	38%	(-) 3%	n/a	30	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,282	1,591	1,506	(-) 85	↓	21	1,578	1,598	
↑ 17 Improving Trends				↓ 15 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.