

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: JEFFERSON 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 Rural Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	-6.8	0.2	n/a	n/a	↑	19	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	69%	68%	100%	(-) 32%	↓	31	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$21,521	\$22,924	\$26,304	(-) \$3,380	↑	15	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	6.4	6.6	5.0	(-) 1.6	↓	14	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	48%	65%	(-) 17%	n/a	31	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	9.8%	13.1%	5.0%	(-) 8.1%	↓	36	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	41%	40%	63%	(-) 23%	↓	36	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	35%	37%	59%	(-) 22%	↑	36	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	62%	70%	82%	(-) 12%	↑	36	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	43%	52%	73%	(-) 21%	↑	36	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	14%	12%	33%	(-) 21%	↓	27	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	70%	74%	94%	(-) 20%	↑	31	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	76%	57%	n/a	n/a	↓	30	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	36.7	32.9	15.0	(-) 17.9	↑	33	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	71%	76%	90%	(-) 14%	↑	33	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	20.5	3.2	6.0	2.8	↑	32	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	100%	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	75% ⁴	74% ⁴	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	11	17	21	(-) 4	↑	16	19 ⁵	20 ⁵	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	24%	26%	2%	n/a	10	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	17%	15%	(-) 2%	n/a	11	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	22%	15%	(-)7%	n/a	15	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	12.2	5.8	9.0	3.2	↑	7	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	11%	1%	2%	1%	↑	34	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	21%	17%	15%	(-) 2%	↑	14	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	18.3%	17.5%	11.0%	(-) 6.5%	↑	34	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.9%	98.2%	98.0%	0.2%	↑	15	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	124.3	143.8	133.6	(-) 10.2	↓	24	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	79.6	69.4	n/a	n/a	↑	30	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	15.0	21.3	n/a	n/a	↓	33	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	29.8	53.1	n/a	n/a	↓	15	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	63.5	85.6	46.5	(-) 39.1	↓	27	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	38.9	52.6	n/a	n/a	↓	26	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	4.7	9.6	n/a	n/a	↓	35	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	19.8	23.4	n/a	n/a	↓	20	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	67%	65%	68%	(-) 3%	↓	24	63% ³	62% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	60%	70%	10%	n/a	6	71% ¹	71% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	31%	38%	7%	n/a	8	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	659	1,014	1,506	492	↓	5	1,578	1,488	
			↑ 17 Improving Trends		↓ 15 Worsening Trends			↔ 0 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.