

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: KLAMATH 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	0.4	-0.1	n/a	n/a	↓	26	16
#14 Per capita income	1997	73%	73%	100%	(-) 27%	↔	27	94%
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$21,495	\$22,974	\$26,304	(-) \$ 3,330	↑	13	\$26,678
#18 Unemployment	1998	9.1	9.2	5.0	(-) 4.2	↓	25	5.5
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	53%	65%	(-) 12%	n/a	23	58% <sup>1</sup>
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	7.8%	3.6%	5.0%	1.4%	↑	19	6.9% <sup>4</sup>
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	51%	51%	63%	(-) 12%	↔	25	55% <sup>4</sup>
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	40%	45%	59%	(-) 14%	↑	31	51% <sup>4</sup>
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	76%	80%	82%	(-) 2%	↑	23	79% <sup>4</sup>
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	59%	69%	73%	(-) 4%	↑	26	67% <sup>4</sup>
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	12%	12%	33%	(-) 21%	↔	27	23% <sup>3</sup>
#27 High School/GED***	1990	74%	76%	94%	(-) 18%	↑	22	81% <sup>3</sup>
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	70%	52%	n/a	n/a	↓	35	71% <sup>4</sup>
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	22.0	21.8	15.0	(-) 6.8	↑	28	18.4
#44 Prenatal care	1997	68%	72%	90%	(-) 18%	↑	30	79%
#45 Infant mortality	1997	11.6	9.9	6.0	(-) 3.9	↑	34	6.4
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	100%	100%	85%	15%	↔	1	75% <sup>4</sup>
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	6	25	21	4	↑	4	19 <sup>3</sup>
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	28%	26%	(-) 2%	n/a	23	29% <sup>1</sup>
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	22%	15%	(-) 7%	n/a	27	18% <sup>1</sup>
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	26%	15%	(-) 11%	n/a	25	22% <sup>1</sup>
#54 Child Abuse	1998	14.5	12.7	9.0	(-) 3.7	↑	25	10.8
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	10%	2%	2%	0%	↑	30	2%
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	28%	25%	15%	(-) 10%	↑	27	18%
#57 Poverty	1995	16.5%	17.4%	11.0%	(-) 6.4%	↓	32	12.8%
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.5%	98.6%	98.0%	0.6%	↑	3	97.5%
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	122.5	102.6	133.6	31.0	↑	11	145.4
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	40.3	36.5	n/a	n/a	↑	8	48.5
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	20.4	15.6	n/a	n/a	↑	28	16.1
#64c Property crime	1998	61.8	50.5	n/a	n/a	↑	12	80.8
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	42.0	38.1	46.5	8.4	↑	5	57.4
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	20.6	16.4	n/a	n/a	↑	3	31.4
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	3.6	4.3	n/a	n/a	↓	9	5.5
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	17.8	17.4	n/a	n/a	↑	11	20.4
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	69%	65%	68%	(-) 3%	↓	24	63% <sup>3</sup>
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	72%	70%	(-) 2%	n/a	25	71% <sup>1</sup>
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	35%	38%	3%	n/a	15	38% <sup>1</sup>
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,928	2,033	1,506	(-) 527	↓	35	1,578
			↑ 22 Improving Trends		↓ 7 Worsening Trends		↔ 4 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  
20<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  
62%<sup>3</sup>  
71%<sup>1</sup>  
n/a<sup>1</sup>  
1,488

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