

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: WALLOWA COUNTY								5/1/00
Benchmark*	Most Recent Reporting Year	Earliest Year Raw Score	Latest Year Raw Score	Year 2000 State Target	Distance From Target (-)Below	Trends Improving Worsening	County Rank	5 Year <sup>1</sup> State Ave	5 Year <sup>1</sup> Rural Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	13.6	0.9	n/a	n/a	↓	34	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	77%	76%	100%	(-) 24%	↓	23	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$19,763	\$19,755	\$26,304	(-) \$6,549	↓	30	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	7.6	10.6	5.0	(-) 5.6	↓	35	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	44%	65%	(-) 21%	n/a	32	58% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	0.8%	0.2%	5.0%	4.8%	↑	1	6.9% <sup>2</sup>	6% <sup>2</sup>	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	55%	67%	63%	4%	↑	7	55% <sup>2</sup>	52% <sup>2</sup>	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	46%	71%	59%	12%	↑	2	51% <sup>2</sup>	46% <sup>2</sup>	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	94%	91%	82%	9%	↓	1	79% <sup>2</sup>	77% <sup>2</sup>	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	71%	83%	73%	10%	↑	2	67% <sup>2</sup>	63% <sup>2</sup>	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	13%	16%	33%	(-) 17%	↑	17	23% <sup>3</sup>	13% <sup>3</sup>	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	75%	81%	94%	(-) 13%	↑	10	81% <sup>3</sup>	76% <sup>3</sup>	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	76%	66%	n/a	n/a	↓	1	71% <sup>4</sup>	71% <sup>4</sup>	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	23.1	12.8	15.0	2.2	↑	2	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	79%	94%	90%	4%	↑	1	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	24.7	0	6.0	6.0	↑	8	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	75% <sup>2</sup>	74% <sup>2</sup>	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	3	13	21	(-) 8	↑	16	19 <sup>3</sup>	18 <sup>3</sup>	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	18%	26%	8%	n/a	3	29% <sup>1</sup>	28% <sup>1</sup>	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	9%	15%	6%	n/a	1	18% <sup>1</sup>	18% <sup>1</sup>	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	27%	15%	(-) 12%	n/a	30	22% <sup>1</sup>	24% <sup>1</sup>	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	9.6	6.8	9.0	2.2	↑	5	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	10%	0%	2%	2%	↑	1	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	19%	16%	15%	(-) 1%	↑	5	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	15.6%	14.7%	11.0%	(-) 3.7%	↑	23	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.6%	97.8%	98.0%	(-) .2%	↑	13	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	60.4	73.2	133.6	60.4	↓	2	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	24.7	33.1	n/a	n/a	↓	4	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	5.6	7.2	n/a	n/a	↓	2	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	30.1	32.9	n/a	n/a	↓	3	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	40	37.6	46.5	8.9	↑	13	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	22.6	24	n/a	n/a	↓	14	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	0.6	2.1	n/a	n/a	↓	6	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	16.9	11.5	n/a	n/a	↑	21	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	73%	69%	68%	1%	↓	11	63% <sup>3</sup>	67% <sup>3</sup>	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	48%	70%	22%	n/a	2	71% <sup>1</sup>	69% <sup>1</sup>	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	32%	38%	6%	n/a	9	38% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,902	1,270	1,506	236	↑	18	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 19 Improving Trends			↓ 13 Worsening Trends			↔ 0 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>3</sup> = 10 year average.