

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: WASHINGTON 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 ¹ State Ave	5 Year ¹ Urban Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	37.1	18.6	n/a	n/a	↓	1	16	17.6	
#14 Per capita income	1997	106%	113%	100%	13%	↑	2	94%	98%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$28,002	\$34,978	\$26,304	\$8,674	↑	1	\$26,678	\$27,668	
#18 Unemployment	1998	3.4	3.9	5.0	1.1	↓	3	5.5	4.9	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	63%	65%	(-) 2%	n/a	5	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	7.3%	6.6%	5.0%	(-) 1.6	↑	24	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	63%	62%	63%	(-) 1%	↓	5	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	57%	58%	59%	(-) 1%	↑	8	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	84%	84%	82%	2%	↔	8	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	70%	75%	73%	2%	↑	7	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	26%	30%	33%	(-) 3%	↑	2	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	85%	88%	94%	(-) 6%	↑	2	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	80%	58%	n/a	n/a	↓	16	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	15.8	17.5	15.0	(-) 2.5	↓	14	18.4	18.6	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	85%	90%	90%	0%	↑	1	79%	81%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	7.3	4.9	6.0	1.1	↑	6	6.4	6.2	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	60%	65%	85%	(-) 20%	↑	12	75% ²	74% ²	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	49.4	42.1	57.4	15.3	↑	2	60.2	57.5	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	15	21	21	0	↑	10	19 ³	18 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	18%	26%	8%	n/a	1	29% ¹	24% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	13%	15%	2%	n/a	3	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	10%	15%	5%	n/a	1	22% ¹	19% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	5.1	7.5	9.0	1.5	↓	2	10.8	9.4	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	5%	1%	2%	1%	↑	1	2%	2%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	17%	9%	15%	6%	↑	2	18%	17%	
#57 Poverty	1995	6.5%	7.4%	11.0%	3.6%	↓	2	12.8%	11.9%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.0%	97.8%	98.0%	(-) 0.2%	↑	13	97.5%	97.7%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	87.7	95.8	133.6	37.8	↓	10	145.4	147.8	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	28.2	29.3	n/a	n/a	↓	3	48.5	46.6	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	9.1	8.8	n/a	n/a	↑	3	16.1	16.5	
#64c Property crime	1998	50.3	57.6	n/a	n/a	↓	14	80.8	84.8	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	39.4	35.0	46.5	11.5	↑	6	57.4	54.2	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	19.6	20.0	n/a	n/a	↓	7	31.4	28.9	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	2.5	2.3	n/a	n/a	↑	5	5.5	5.5	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	17.3	12.5	n/a	n/a	↑	6	20.4	19.8	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	64%	61%	68%	(-) 7%	↓	33	63% ³	67% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	62%	70%	8%	n/a	7	71% ¹	69% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	42%	38%	(-) 4%	n/a	33	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,526	1,769	1,506	(-) 263	↓	27	1,578	1,598	
↑ 19 Improving Trends				↓ 13 Worsening Trends			↔ 1 No Change			

*Base year is 1990 unless noted. * = 1997. ** = 1996. *** = 1980.

¹Averages are based on five years unless noted. ¹ = Single year data point. ² = 3 year average. ³ = 4 year average. ⁴ = 6 year average. ³ = 10 year average.