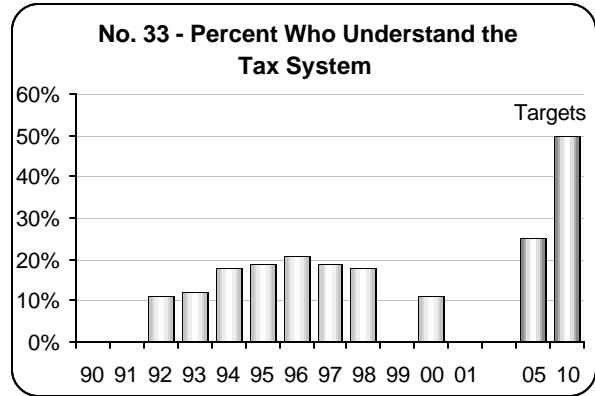


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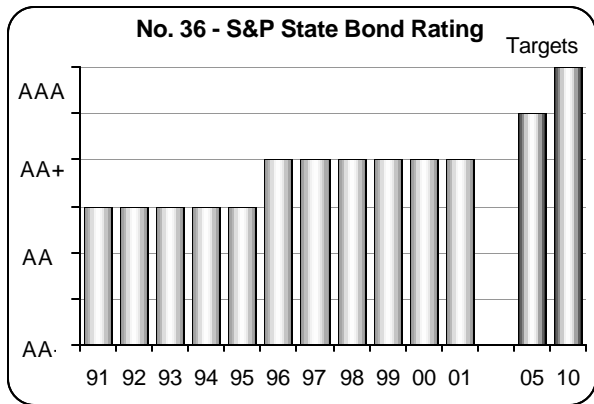
The two primary Oregon Benchmarks for the Administration Program Area are: the percentage of Oregonians who understand the tax system, and Oregon’s grade in management quality.

Oregonians’ **understanding of the tax system** is Benchmark 33. This benchmark examines the percentage of Oregonians who understand the Oregon tax system and where tax money is spent. Beginning in 2000, data for this benchmark will be collected using the Oregon Population Survey, a household survey conducted every two years by the state. Prior to 2000, the data came from the Survey of State and Local Government Issues in Oregon, a mail survey conducted each year by Oregon State University.



The **national ranking of public management quality**, Benchmark 35, indicates Oregon’s grade in public management quality as determined and published by Governing Magazine. The most current data for this Benchmark is from 2001. Prior to 1998, this benchmark was based on state rankings published in Financial World Magazine.

Additional administrative benchmarks include:



- **Voter turnout** – Benchmark 31: Oregon’s national rank in voter turnout for presidential elections.
- **State and local revenue** – Benchmark 34: General state and local revenue per \$1,000 of personal income: a. national rank for all revenue, b. national rank for taxes, c. all revenue as a percentage of 1990.
- **State bond rating** – Benchmark 36: State general obligation bond rating.