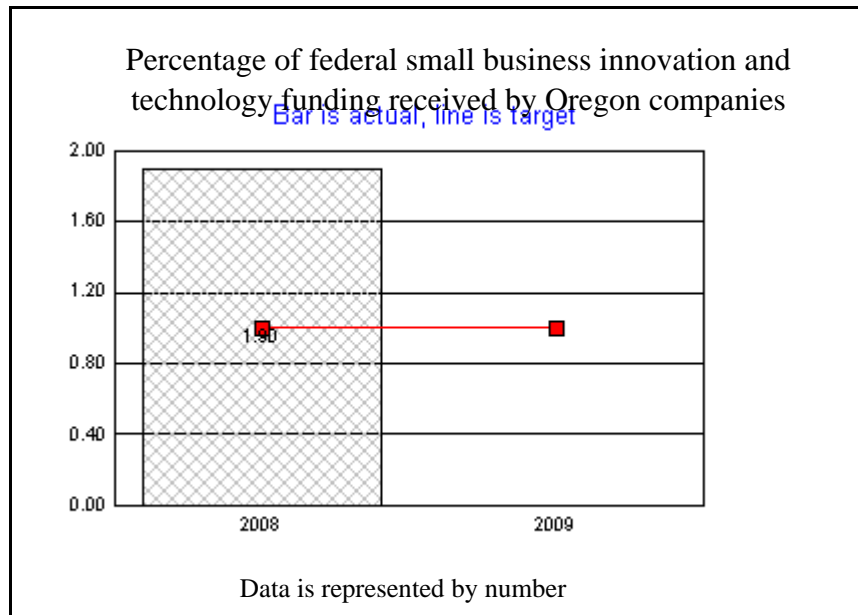


<b>KPM #6</b>	Percentage of federal small business innovation and technology funding received by Oregon companies compared to total U.S. funding.	2008
<b>Goal</b>	Improve national and global competitiveness of Oregon companies.	
<b>Oregon Context</b>	Oregon Benchmark: 7a - Research and Development (Industry)	
<b>Data Source</b>	Small Business Administration SBIR/STTR database and OECDD.	
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**1. OUR STRATEGY**

Improve national and global competitiveness of Oregon companies. The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) federal R&D grant programs help drive innovation in Oregon’s small businesses.

**2. ABOUT THE TARGETS**

The target of 1.25% of total US funding was set by looking at several years of previous actual results to help determine desirable growth beyond previous results. The most recent data in the graph was not available when the target was set.

**3. HOW WE ARE DOING**

In 2006, Oregon small businesses received \$40 million in SBIR and STTR awards, a new record high for the state. This record total accounted for 1.9% of total awards, which is two times more than the state received in 2003. Oregon received 81 SBIR awards and 15 STTR awards in 2006. OECDDE started providing SBIR and STTR application assistance to companies last biennium, and will analyze the specific results of the assistance.

**4. HOW WE COMPARE**

Oregon ranked 10th among all states in SBIR and STTR awards per \$1 million of GSP. Since 2003, Oregon has become increasingly competitive in this measure and the state now places second among competitor states.

**5. FACTORS AFFECTING RESULTS**

Awards are competitive among states. The results of supporting an environment conducive to innovation are demonstrated in Oregon's overall placement among states in this measure. A comparison table is available.

**6. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE**

Oregon should continue to focus on increasing its share of these federal grants by enhancing the tools available to small business owners to successfully learn about and apply for SBIR/STTR funding.

**7. ABOUT THE DATA**

Data reflects awards for 2006 based on available Small Business Administration reporting. This 2006 data is the most recent available as of this 2008 report – there is generally this two-year span for data availability. This affected setting the target outlined in number 2 above.