

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: HARNEY COUNTY								5/1/00
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	5 Year <sup>1</sup> Rural Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	9.6	29.4	n/a	n/a	↑	23	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	70%	69%	100%	(-) 31%	↓	32	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$20,553	\$20,888	\$26,304	(-) \$5,416	↑	27	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	8.9	7.5	5.0	(-) 2.5	↑	33	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	52%	65%	(-) 13%	n/a	25	58% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	5.4%	3.9%	5.0%	1.1%	↑	14	6.9% <sup>2</sup>	6% <sup>2</sup>	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	55%	65%	63%	2%	↑	7	55% <sup>2</sup>	52% <sup>2</sup>	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	48%	63%	59%	4%	↑	6	51% <sup>2</sup>	46% <sup>2</sup>	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	76%	87%	82%	5%	↑	13	79% <sup>2</sup>	77% <sup>2</sup>	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	54%	77%	73%	4%	↑	17	67% <sup>2</sup>	63% <sup>2</sup>	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	13%	14%	33%	(-) 19%	↑	20	23% <sup>3</sup>	13% <sup>3</sup>	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	72%	78%	94%	(-) 16%	↑	17	81% <sup>3</sup>	76% <sup>3</sup>	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	76%	66%	n/a	n/a	↓	6	71% <sup>4</sup>	71% <sup>4</sup>	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	12.1	14.9	15.0	0.1	↓	10	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	76%	82%	90%	(-) 8%	↑	15	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	↔	25	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	75% <sup>4</sup>	74% <sup>4</sup>	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	9	14	21	(-) 7	↑	27	19 <sup>3</sup>	20 <sup>3</sup>	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	27%	26%	(-) 1%	n/a	16	29% <sup>1</sup>	28% <sup>1</sup>	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	17%	15%	(-) 2%	n/a	12	18% <sup>1</sup>	18% <sup>1</sup>	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	22%	15%	(-) 7%	n/a	15	22% <sup>1</sup>	24% <sup>1</sup>	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	18.9	16.2	9.0	(-) 7.2	↑	30	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	1%	7%	2%	(-) 5%	↓	34	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	20%	28%	15%	(-) 13%	↓	21	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	10.5%	15.0%	11.0%	(-) 4%	↓	13	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	97.4%	98.6%	98.0%	0.6%	↑	7	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	54.6	99.7	133.6	33.9	↓	9	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	19.7	32.4	n/a	n/a	↓	6	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	6.1	12.4	n/a	n/a	↓	10	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	28.9	55.0	n/a	n/a	↓	13	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	18.9	14.3	46.5	32.2	↑	2	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	5.7	7.1	n/a	n/a	↓	2	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	0.9	1.4	n/a	n/a	↓	2	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	12.3	5.7	n/a	n/a	↑	4	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	73%	70%	68%	2%	↓	9	63% <sup>3</sup>	62% <sup>3</sup>	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	39%	70%	31%	n/a	1	71% <sup>1</sup>	71% <sup>1</sup>	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	29%	38%	9%	n/a	6	38% <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	763	486	1,506	1020	↑	1	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 18 Improving Trends			↓ 13 Worsening Trends			↔ 1 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.