

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: HOOD RIVER 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 ¹ State Ave	5 Year ¹ Rural Ave	
#6 Job growth	1998	37.0	11.7	n/a	n/a	↓	7	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	82%	79%	100%	(-) 21%	↓	16	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$18,904	\$19,393	\$26,304	(-) \$6,911	↑	34	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	8.1	9.6	5.0	(-) 4.6	↓	31	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	56%	65%	(-) 9%	n/a	18	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	5.5%	4.5%	5.0%	0.5%	↑	9	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	50%	61%	63%	(-) 2%	↑	21	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	40%	52%	59%	(-) 7%	↑	24	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	79%	77%	82%	(-) 5%	↓	20	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	66%	63%	73%	(-) 10%	↓	17	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	13%	14%	33%	(-) 19%	↑	10	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	69%	71%	94%	(-) 23%	↑	34	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	73%	58%	n/a	n/a	↓	16	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	20.1	18.4	15.0	(-) 3.4	↑	13	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	66%	81%	90%	(-) 9%	↑	15	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	0.0	3.3	6.0	2.7	↓	18	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	n/a	n/a	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	75% ⁴	74% ⁴	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	70.8	59.9	57.4	(-) 2.5	↑	12	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	8	27	21	6	↑	4	19 ³	20 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	29%	26%	(-) 3%	n/a	25	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	16%	15%	(-) 1%	n/a	9	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	15%	15%	0%	n/a	3	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	12.1	22.5	9.0	(-) 13.5	↓	21	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	2%	1%	2%	1%	↑	1	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	12%	11%	15%	4%	↑	1	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	15.4%	15.8%	11.0%	(-) 4.8%	↓	30	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	95.6%	95.5%	98.0%	(-) 2.5%	↓	33	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	96.4	107.5	133.6	26.1	↓	12	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	35.2	42.2	n/a	n/a	↓	15	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	9.7	9.5	n/a	n/a	↑	8	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	51.4	55.8	n/a	n/a	↓	11	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	43.0	58.0	46.5	(-) 11.5	↓	14	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	20.5	33.0	n/a	n/a	↓	16	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	2.6	4.4	n/a	n/a	↓	18	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	19.9	20.6	n/a	n/a	↓	13	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	66%	62%	68%	(-) 6%	↓	31	63% ³	62% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	67%	70%	3%	n/a	17	71% ¹	71% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	30%	38%	8%	n/a	7	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,132	1,545	1,506	(-) 39	↓	22	1,578	1,488	
		↑ 13 Improving Trends			↓ 19 Worsening Trends			↔ 0 No Change		

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

¹ Averages are based on five years unless noted. ¹ = Single year data point. ² = 3 year average. ³ = 4 year average. ⁴ = 6 year average. ⁵ = 10 year average.