

Oregon Progress Board		STATE BENCHMARKS: JOSEPHINE 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	-0.8	4.2	n/a	n/a	↑	27	16	8.1	
#14 Per capita income	1997	76%	73%	100%	(-) 27%	↓	24	94%	75%	
#15 Average annual wage	1998	\$19,874	\$21,226	\$26,304	(-) \$5,078	↑	28	\$26,678	\$21,304	
#18 Unemployment	1998	7.1	8.7	5.0	(-) 3.7	↓	28	5.5	8.3	
#21 Ready to learn*	1997	n/a	51%	65%	(-) 14%	n/a	26	58% ¹	n/a ¹	
#22 Dropout rate**	1998	7.7%	7.0%	5.0%	(-) 2%	↑	26	6.9% ²	6% ²	
#23a 8th grade reading*	1999	52%	54%	63%	(-) 9%	↑	19	55% ²	52% ²	
#23b 8th grade math*	1999	40%	46%	59%	(-) 13%	↑	24	51% ²	46% ²	
#24a 3rd grade reading*	1999	82%	82%	82%	0%	↔	16	79% ²	77% ²	
#24b 3rd grade math*	1999	63%	69%	73%	(-) 4%	↑	17	67% ²	63% ²	
#26 Baccalaureate degrees***	1990	11%	12%	33%	(-) 21%	↑	27	23% ³	13% ³	
#27 High School/GED***	1990	68%	75%	94%	(-) 19%	↑	26	81% ³	76% ³	
#33 Participating registered voters	1998	74%	58%	n/a	n/a	↓	23	71% ⁴	71% ⁴	
#43 Teen pregnancy	1998	24.4	15.3	15.0	(-) 0.3	↑	12	18.4	17.9	
#44 Prenatal care	1997	68%	74%	90%	(-) 16%	↑	27	79%	75%	
#45 Infant mortality	1997	4.9	1.4	6.0	4.6	↑	10	6.4	7.1	
#47 HIV Early diagnosis	1997	86%	75%	85%	(-) 10%	↓	5	75% ²	74% ²	
#49 Premature mortality	1997	66.2	54.3	57.4	3.1	↑	32	60.2	70.4	
#52 Available childcare slots	1998	19	24	21	3	↑	16	19 ³	20 ³	
#53a 8th grade alcohol use	1998	n/a	30%	26%	(-) 4%	n/a	26	29% ¹	28% ¹	
#53b 8th grade illicit drug use	1998	n/a	21%	15%	(-) 6%	n/a	25	18% ¹	18% ¹	
#53c 8th grade tobacco use	1998	n/a	25%	15%	(-) 10%	n/a	22	22% ¹	24% ¹	
#54 Child Abuse	1998	11.5	18.5	9.0	(-) 9.5	↓	19	10.8	16.2	
#56a Pregnant alcohol use	1997	1%	1%	2%	1%	↔	19	2%	3%	
#56b Pregnant tobacco use	1997	28%	25%	15%	(-) 10%	↑	33	18%	22%	
#57 Poverty	1995	18.0%	20.3%	11.0%	(-) 9.3%	↓	35	12.8%	16.0%	
#61 Independent seniors	1997	96.9%	97.2%	98.0%	(-) 0.8%	↑	24	97.5%	97.3%	
#64 Overall reported crime	1998	189.1	130.0	133.6	3.6	↑	17	145.4	136.4	
#64a Behavioral crime	1998	97.0	46.2	n/a	n/a	↑	14	48.5	55.7	
#64b Crimes against persons	1998	13.2	14.9	n/a	n/a	↓	19	16.1	14.6	
#64c Property crime	1998	79	68.9	n/a	n/a	↑	23	80.8	66.2	
#65 Total juvenile arrests	1998	48.3	66.1	46.5	(-) 19.6	↓	20	57.4	69.4	
#65a Behavioral crime arrests	1998	27.5	47.6	n/a	n/a	↓	20	31.4	40.6	
#65b Crimes against persons arrests	1998	2.1	3.9	n/a	n/a	↓	8	5.5	5.8	
#65c Property crime arrests	1998	18.7	14.6	n/a	n/a	↑	10	20.4	23	
#77 Owner occupied housing***	1990	74%	70%	68%	2%	↓	9	63% ³	62% ³	
#78a Cost burdened renters	1990	n/a	83%	70%	(-) 13%	n/a	35	71% ¹	71% ¹	
#78b Cost burdened owners	1990	n/a	46%	38%	(-) 8%	n/a	35	38% ¹	n/a ¹	
#87 Solid Waste	1998	1,458	1,123	1,506	383	↑	6	1,578	1,488	
			↑ 20 Improving Trends		↓ 11 Worsening Trends			↔ 2 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.