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53a. Alcohol Abstinence During Pregnancy

Grades are based on whether data for 2005 met or exceeded the 2005 target. If 2005 data are not yet available, the assessments are based on whether the data trend is on track to meet the target. Possible grades for individual benchmarks:

- **Yes** = met or on track to meet the target
- **Yes, but** = close, met or on track but with concerns
- **No, but** = did not meet or off track but with signs of progress
- **No** = did not meet or off track

The following terms describe why data and/or targets are missing for some of the benchmarks:

- **No targets** - Progress Board decided no targets should be established for the benchmark.
- **Target TBD** - Target to be developed because benchmark is new or revised and lacks enough data to set targets. Many of these targets will be established before the 2009 report.
- **Data NYA** - Data not yet available or not yet adequate to assess progress because 1) the benchmark is new or revised and lacks enough new data to assess progress, and 2) the data are difficult to obtain, have insufficient sensitivity to change over time, or long periods of time exist between data points.

Oregon Benchmark #53a, Alcohol Abstinence During Pregnancy

Percent of pregnant women who report not using: a. alcohol

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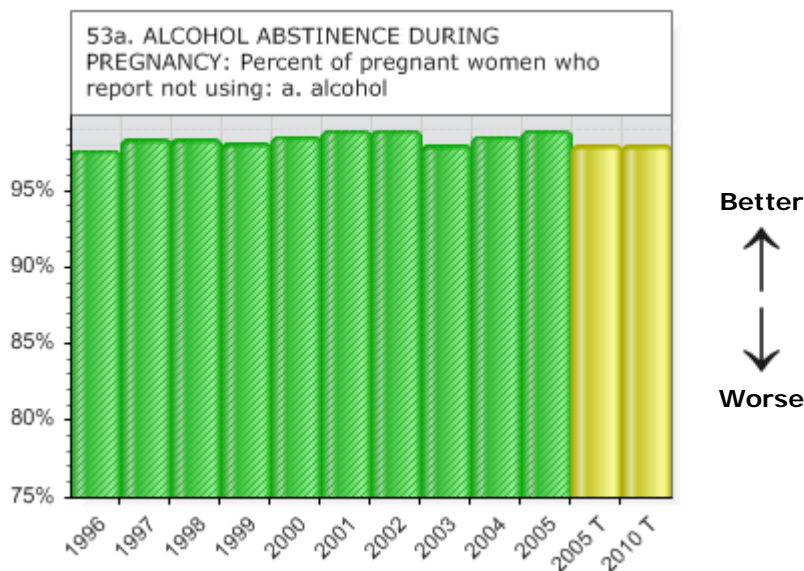
Module 1: OREGON'S PROGRESS

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Making Progress?
Yes

Why this answer Oregon has been at or above its 2005 target since 1996. As of 2005, nearly all pregnant Oregonians say that they abstain from alcohol. There is no safe limit of alcohol intake during pregnancy. Consumption may lead to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

1996	97.7%
1997	98.4%
1998	98.4%
1999	98.1%
2000	98.6%
2001	99.0%
2002	99.0%
2003	98.0%
2004	98.6%
2005	99.0%
2005 TARGET	98.0%
2010 TARGET	98.0%



Oregon Department of Human Services

How Oregon Compares

?: NOT AVAILABLE

County Data

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Module 2: PARTNERS AND MORE

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Module 3: ABOUT THE BENCHMARK

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What it measures The number of pregnant women who report that they do not use alcohol during pregnancy divided by the total number of respondents

Why it is important Contributes to Oregon Shines Goal 2, Engaged, Caring and Safe Communities (Social Support)

About the targets Target(s) set by Oregon Progress Board.

Data sources

Benchmark Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report.
<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/data/vol1.shtml>

Comparator

County Data Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Vital Statistics County Data Book. Population estimates used in the benchmark calculation come from the Population Research Center, School of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University.
<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/data/cdb.shtml>

FAQs If you have a question about this benchmark, [contact us](#).