

## ERRATA SHEET

### 2003 Benchmark Performance Report

1. Overall Crime (Benchmark #61)

Page 42 of the printed version of the 2003 Report erroneously reports Oregon's national rank for violent crime, which was listed under benchmark #61a (crimes against persons). The U.S. Uniform Crime Reporting system defines violent crimes as murder, robbery, forcible rape and aggravated assault. Some crimes were included that are not violent crimes (larceny, burglary and motor vehicle theft).

View corrections at [www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf). Click on the bookmark called "Public Safety Charts." Correction posted June 19, 2003. Pages 3 ("Executive Summary" bookmark) and 26 ("Communities" bookmark) have also been corrected. These corrections were posted on September 17, 2003.

2. Poverty (Benchmark #53)

In the printed version of the 2003 Report, all data points shown in the table on page 66 are three-year averages (shown as the middle year) of the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. The 1999 data point, however, should have been raw poverty data from the 2000 Census.

View corrections at [www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf). Click the bookmark called "Appendix: Benchmark Tables." Charts and narrative in the body of the report have been corrected accordingly. These can be seen by clicking on the bookmark called "Social Support Charts" and navigating to pages 37 and 38. Page 9 of the Endnotes, also available at the above link, has been updated to reflect this change. Corrections posted August 13, 2003.

3. Income Disparity (Benchmark #13)

Page 18 of the 2003 Report erroneously stated that Oregon's income disparity doubled between 1990 and 2001. Oregon's rank in 1990 was 12<sup>th</sup> and in 2001 it was 25<sup>th</sup>. Only the ranking doubled. Also, data for this benchmark came from both the Economic Policy Institute and the Corporation for Enterprise Development's Development Report Card.

View corrections at [www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf). Click on the bookmark called "Economy Bookmarks". Page 3 of the Endnotes, also available at the above link, have been updated to reflect this change. Corrections posted August 13, 2003.

4. Premature Death (Benchmark #45)

Page 34 of the 2003 Report compares Oregon's 2001 suicide rate to the US 1999 suicide rate. It incorrectly states that death by suicide in Oregon is twice the U.S. rate. Suicide is not one of the top three causes of premature death in the U.S. The text has been revised to show the top three causes of premature death and national comparators have been updated with same-year comparisons of Oregon, Washington and the U.S.

View corrections at [www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf). Click the bookmark called "Social Support Charts". Correction posted September 17, 2003.

5. Health Insurance (Benchmark #34)

Page 64 of the 2003 Report Appendix stated that "1<sup>st</sup>=lowest tax burden." It has been corrected to say "1<sup>st</sup> = highest burden".

View correction at [www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/docs/2003report/Report/2003BPR.pdf). Click on the bookmark called "Appendix: Benchmark Tables". Correction posted October 2, 2003.