

# 1. Infrastructure Metrics

**CPU Utilization:** Ideal < 70%

**PromQL:**

$100 - (\text{avg by(instance) (rate(node_cpu_seconds_total\{mode="idle"\}[5m]))} * 100)$

**Load Average:** Should be **lower than the number of CPU cores**

**PromQL:**

`node_load1`

**CPU Steal Time:** Ideal < 2%

**PromQL:**

$\text{rate(node_cpu_seconds_total\{mode="steal"\}[5m])} * 100$

**Memory Utilization:** Should be < 80%

**PromQL:**

$100 * (1 - (\text{node\_memory\_MemAvailable\_bytes} / \text{node\_memory\_MemTotal\_bytes}))$

**Swap Usage:** Ideal < 10%

**PromQL:**

$100 * (\text{node\_memory\_SwapTotal\_bytes} - \text{node\_memory\_SwapFree\_bytes}) / \text{node\_memory\_SwapTotal\_bytes}$

**Page Faults:** Should be **low & stable**

**PromQL:**

$\text{rate(node\_vmstat\_pgmajfault}[5m])$

**Disk Usage:** Should be < 80%

**PromQL:**

$100 * (\text{node\_filesystem\_size\_bytes\{fstype!="tmpfs"\}} - \text{node\_filesystem\_avail\_bytes\{fstype!="tmpfs"\}}) / \text{node\_filesystem\_size\_bytes\{fstype!="tmpfs"\}}$

**Disk I/O Latency:** Ideal < 10ms (SSD), < 50ms (HDD)

**PromQL:**

`rate(node_disk_io_time_seconds_total[5m])`

**Network Latency:** < 100ms (internal), < 300ms (external)

**PromQL:** *(Not directly available in Prometheus, needs blackbox exporter)*

**Packet Loss:** Should be 0%

**PromQL:** *(Use blackbox exporter for ICMP packet loss tracking)*

**TCP Retransmissions:** Ideal < 1%

**PromQL:**

`rate(node_netstat_TcpRetransSegs[5m]) / rate(node_netstat_TcpOutSegs[5m]) * 100`

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## 2. Application & Service Metrics

**Uptime (Availability):** Should be 99.9%+

**PromQL:**

`up`

**Error Rate (HTTP 5xx errors):** Ideal < 0.5%

**PromQL:**

`sum(rate(http_requests_total{status=~"5.."}[5m])) / sum(rate(http_requests_total[5m])) * 100`

**Latency (Response Time):** API < 200ms, Web < 1s

**PromQL:**

`histogram_quantile(0.95, sum(rate(http_request_duration_seconds_bucket[5m])) by (le))`

**Requests per Second (RPS/QPS):** Should be within normal range

**PromQL:**

`sum(rate(http_requests_total[5m]))`

**Concurrency (Active Users):** Should be **within expected limits**  
(No direct PromQL, depends on application metrics)

**Cache Hit Ratio:** Ideal > **80%**  
(Varies based on cache tool; e.g., Redis, Memcached, or CDN monitoring)

**API Response Time:** Should be < **300ms**  
(Same as latency query above)

**DB Query Execution Time:** Should be < **100ms**  
(Not directly available in Prometheus, needs database exporter like MySQL or PostgreSQL)

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### 3. Logs & Error Monitoring 📄

- **Application Logs (Errors, Warnings, Info):** Should be **low and predictable**  
(Use Loki/Grafana for log monitoring, no direct PromQL equivalent)
  - **System Logs (Kernel, dmesg, etc.):** Should have **minimal warnings**  
(Loki query required, not PromQL)
  - **Exception Rate:** Should be < **1%**  
(Use logging tools like ELK, Loki, or Datadog for error monitoring)
  - **Alert Trends:** Should have a **stable trend**  
(Alerts can be monitored via Alertmanager metrics in Prometheus)
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### 4. Security Metrics 🔒

- **Failed Login Attempts:** Should be < **5 per user/day**  
(Requires security logs; use ELK/SIEM for tracking)
  - **Audit & Access Logs:** Should show **normal access patterns**  
(Use SIEM tools, not Prometheus)
  - **Firewall & IDS Alerts:** Minimal or no critical alerts  
(Track via IDS logs like Suricata or AWS GuardDuty)
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### 5. DevOps & CI/CD Pipeline Metrics 🚀

- **Deployment Frequency:** Ideally **multiple times per day/week**  
(Track via Jenkins/GitLab, not Prometheus)

- **Change Failure Rate:** Should be < **15%**  
*(Tracked via deployment logs)*
  - **Mean Time to Recovery (MTTR):** Should be < **1 hour**  
*(Can be tracked in Prometheus using alert resolution metrics)*
  - **Lead Time for Changes:** Ideally < **1 day**  
*(Tracked via CI/CD tools like Jenkins, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI/CD)*
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