

Douglas County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2005

FAMILY FINANCES AND STABILITY

\$46,700 is the median family income, which is 20% lower than the state median. The average income of the top 1% of households is 15.4 times greater than the average income of middle-income households.

6.8 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2004, a 40% increase since 2000.

15% of students changed school districts during the 2004-05 school year.

58% of eligible children are enrolled in Head Start/Oregon Prekindergarten (319 children).

3,348 households with children receive assistance through the WIC nutrition program in a typical month.

47% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 5,395 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 860 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD SAFETY

228 children are victims of child abuse/neglect (9.5 per 1,000 children).

46% of victims of abuse/neglect are under age 6.

399 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.

6% of children in foster care did not have stable placements.

CHILD HEALTH

11% of children from this area of the state have no health insurance.*

55% of eighth graders did not have a medical or physical exam in the previous year.

34% of eighth graders did not have a dental cleaning or exam in the previous year.

21% of eighth graders are at high-risk for depression.

17% of eighth graders have seriously considered suicide.

14% of eighth graders have smoked cigarettes in the last month.

15% of eighth graders have been diagnosed with asthma.

*Denotes regional data

COUNTY INDICATORS

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

	Current Total Number	Current Rate	Rate Change From Previous Year	Avg. Rate Previous 5 Years	Current Rate Compared to Oregon
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	2,558	16	7% Better	16.6	6% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	964	85.1	4% Better	82.8	1% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	946	83.5	7% Better	74.3	3% Worse

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	612	25.4	4% Worse	31.8	53% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	26	197.2	25% Better	345.5	12% Better
High School Dropout	280	5.1	16% Worse	5.1	11% Worse
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	739	55.4	11% Better	52.9	11% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	677	50.8	8% Better	46.8	20% Worse

HEALTH

Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls age 15-17)	52	23.1	7% Better	29.2	1% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	6	5.4	37% Better	7.5	1% Worse
Early Prenatal Care	899	81.9	4% Worse	85.3	2% Better

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty	5,352	22.2	17% Worse	19.7	41% Worse
Unemployment	4,491	9.4	7% Better	9.0	25% Worse
Child Support Payments (% collected)	NA	61.5	3% Worse	65.5	4% Better

SAFETY

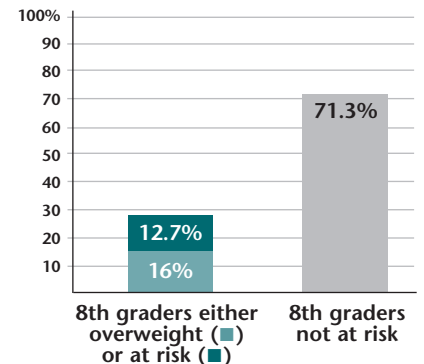
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 age 0-17)	111	4.6	33% Better	6.2	27% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 age 0-17)	118	4.9	24% Better	6.2	14% Better
Crimes Against Persons (per 1,000 Oregonians)	798	7.8	9% Better	9.6	33% Better

POPULATION

	2004
TOTAL	102,350
All children	24,108

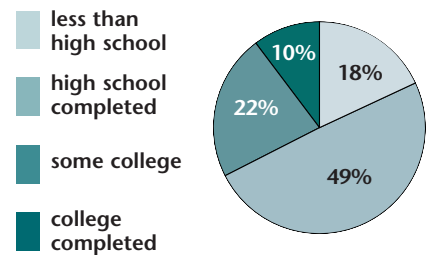
Childhood Obesity

This chart shows the percent of 8th grade students who are overweight or at risk of overweight according to their reported Body Mass Index (BMI).



Mothers' Education

Educational attainment of women who gave birth in 2004.



Family Supports

The chart shows the number of children helped by several key family supports in a month.

Number of Low-Income Children: 10,366

