



**Status of Oregon's Children
County Data Book 2007**
What's Good for Kids is Good for Business

Key Findings – Gilliam County

Family Finances and Stability

- \$46,900 is the median family income, which is 16% lower than the state median.
- 53 children (13.2%) live in extreme poverty (\$20,000 for a family of four in 2006), which is 9% worse than the previous year.
- 50 (5.0%) of the population are unemployed and seeking work, which is 14% better than the previous year.

Child Health

- 46 children (11.3%) have no health insurance.
- 37.2 per 1,000 girls ages 15-17 were pregnant, a decrease since the previous year.
- 72.7% of children ages 6-10 have experienced tooth decay and, of those, 45.1% have untreated decay.
- An estimated 44% of children ages 6-10 have not seen a dentist in the previous year.

Child Welfare

- 8 children (19.8 per 1,000) are abuse/neglect victims or were seriously at risk for harm, which is the same as last year.
- 33.3% of abused or neglected children are re-abused within six months.
- 14 children in this county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.