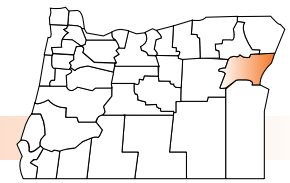


Baker County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

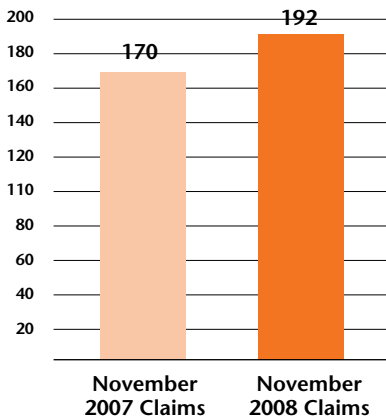


POPULATION

TOTAL	16,435
Children ages 0-17	3,428

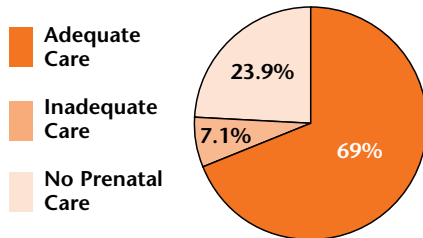
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **13% increase**



Prenatal Care

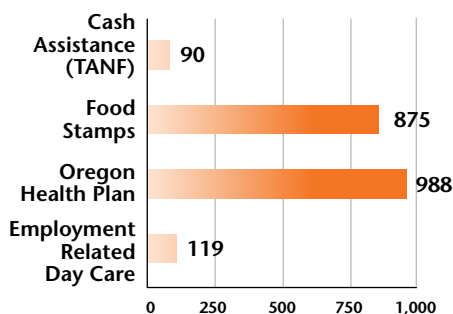
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **1,371**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median. 1.44 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 29% decrease since 2006. Subprime loans make up 31.8% of all loans in this county. 45.7% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 758 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 335 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

72 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (21.0 per 1,000 children) 38% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 62 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 262 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 50% of these reports were assessed, and 19% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

54.1% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year. 658 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 1,062 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 28.6% of mothers have reported using tobacco during pregnancy. 8.9% of eighth graders reported smoking cigarettes in the previous month.

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)	486	22	15% Worse	18.7	29% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	57	67	22% Better	63.6	8% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	147	87.8	3% Better	87.8	5% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	147	79.6	8% Better	86.7	3% Better

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	182	62.6	1% Worse	66.2	4% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	182	66.5	10% Worse	69.0	3% Worse
High School Dropout	13	1.6	548% Worse	0.6	62% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	38	10.9	25% Better	22.3	28% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	4	213.6	11% Better	194.9	11% Worse

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	127	69.0	17% Worse	83.0	12% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	3	17.6	3% Better	8.6	228% Worse
Uninsured Children*	391	11.4	56% Better	19.0	10% Better
Immunizations	NA	90.3	11% Better	84.5	17% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	100% Better	20.2	100% Better
Obesity	NA	21.1	NA	NA	9% Better

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	873	26.5	25% Worse	20.7	41% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	60.6	Same	58.6	2% Worse
Unemployment	437	6	9% Better	8.4	15% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	48	14.0	53% Worse	13.1	104% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	24	7.0	42% Better	10.6	31% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	11.1	22% Worse	7	42% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	100	23% Better	76	19% Better

* Denotes regional data