

Clatsop County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$53,600 is the median family income, which is 9% lower than the state median.
 2.27 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 44% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 22.3% of all loans in this county.
 41.6% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 1,371 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 509 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

94 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (11.7 per 1,000 children)
 52% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 150 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 2,266 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 36% of these reports were assessed, and 8% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

49.9% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.
 No children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county.
 There are 1,671 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 17.4% of mothers have reported using tobacco during pregnancy.
 8.9% of eighth graders reported smoking cigarettes in the previous month.

COUNTY INDICATORS

	Current Total Number	Current Rate	Rate Change from Previous Year	Avg. Rate Previous 5 Years	Current Rate Compared to Oregon
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION					
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	715	13	Same	16.0	24% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	191	112	71% Better	54.1	15% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	377	78.2	9% Worse	86.2	7% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	378	72.8	8% Better	80.2	6% Worse
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	380	65.5	6% Worse	61.4	Same
8th Grade Math Proficiency	380	63.9	7% Worse	64.0	7% Worse
High School Dropout	49	2.7	33% Better	3.3	36% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	126	15.6	38% Worse	15.6	4% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	4	99.4	69% Better	255.4	48% Better
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	311	75.5	8% Worse	81.0	4% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	2.2	8% Better	7.6	59% Better
Uninsured Children*	1,211	15.1	2% Worse	12.9	20% Worse
Immunizations	NA	74.3	1% Better	72.2	4% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	18	23.9	12% Worse	22.5	5% Worse
Obesity	NA	28.4	NA	NA	22% Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	1,552	20.8	14% Worse	17.6	11% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	61.5	Same	60.8	1% Worse
Unemployment	950	5	4% Better	6.1	8% Better
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	54	6.7	18% Better	7.6	2% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	40	5.0	68% Worse	3.6	7% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	6.5	35% Better	9	17% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	88	3% Worse	85	5% Better

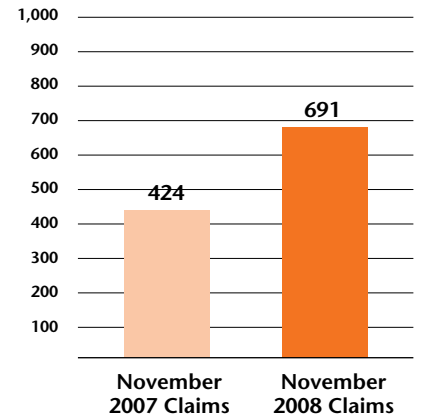
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	37,440
Children ages 0-17	8,019

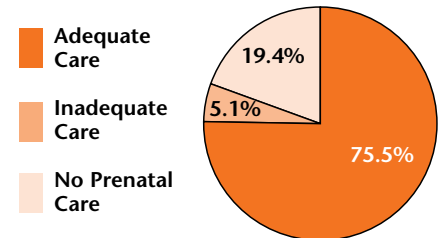
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **63% 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: **3,208**

