

# Coos County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

## FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median.  
 1.86 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 30% increase since 2006.  
 Subprime loans make up 27.8% of all loans in this county.  
 48.2% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 2,698 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 2811 children receive free lunches during the summer.

## CHILD WELFARE

227 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (17.7 per 1,000 children)  
 59% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.  
 329 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.  
 1,274 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 56% of these reports were assessed, and 15% were founded.

## CHILD HEALTH

45.1% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.  
 1,074 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 1,050 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.  
 21.7% 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)	1,146	15	7% Better	13.4	12% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	306	89	10% Better	78.9	41% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	596	80.4	3% Worse	84.6	4% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	597	66.7	3% Better	78.0	13% Worse

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	657	60.4	13% Worse	60.7	8% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	655	60.0	13% Worse	59.4	13% Worse
High School Dropout	148	4.9	14% Better	4.8	17% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	94	7.3	24% Better	13.7	52% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	13	192.3	10% Better	205.0	0% Worse

### HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	482	74.2	6% Better	75.8	5% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	3	4.6	42% Better	5.2	14% Better
Uninsured Children*	1,295	10.1	6% Better	11.4	20% Better
Immunizations	NA	73.4	5% Worse	76.0	5% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	22	16.6	31% Better	23.0	27% Better
Obesity	NA	27.0	NA	NA	16% Worse

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	3,363	27.3	18% Worse	22.5	45% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	58.4	1% Worse	58.5	6% Worse
Unemployment	1,908	7	3% Better	8.2	29% Worse

### CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	135	10.5	11% Better	12.3	54% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	92	7.2	1% Worse	7.1	34% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	13.4	19% Better	12	72% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	71	2% Worse	74	16% Worse

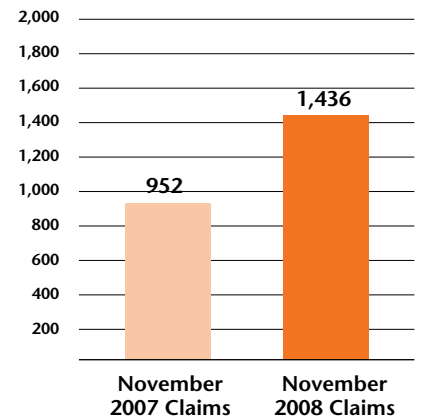
\* Denotes regional data

## POPULATION

TOTAL	63,050
Children ages 0-17	12,820

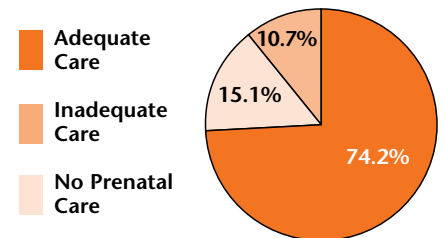
## Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **51% 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: **5,128**

