

Curry 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.
 1.47 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 65% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 19.5% of all loans in this county.
 50.2% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 952 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 1192 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

35 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (9.4 per 1,000 children)
 23% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 69 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

43.7% 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 13,770 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 19.6% 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)	298	13	18% Better	12.1	24% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	76	113	9% Worse	148.1	119% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	159	86.2	3% Better	83.9	3% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	158	84.8	21% Better	80.7	10% Better
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	208	64.4	4% Worse	59.2	1% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	208	66.3	1% Better	57.8	3% Worse
High School Dropout	7	0.7	71% Better	3.1	83% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	47	12.6	24% Worse	13.7	16% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	2	97.4	33% Better	330.7	49% Better
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	99	58.6	13% Worse	72.9	25% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2	11.4	NA	6.4	111% Worse
Uninsured Children*	374	10.1	6% Better	11.4	20% Better
Immunizations	NA	67.4	7% Worse	71.9	13% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	100% Better	19.0	100% Better
Obesity	NA	22.8	NA	NA	2% Better
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	782	20.8	11% Worse	19.4	11% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	54.9	1% Worse	56.5	11% Worse
Unemployment	639	7	3% Better	6.8	31% Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	9	2.4	75% Better	9.2	65% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	26	7.0	87% Worse	4.9	31% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	0.0	NA	6	100% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	82	2% Worse	79	2% Worse

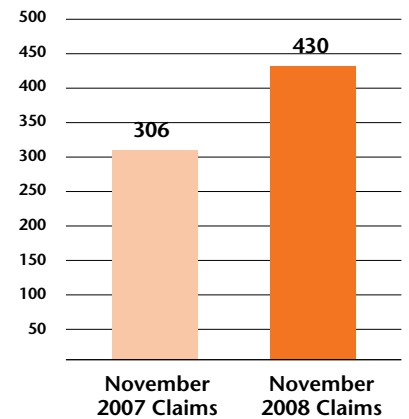
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	21,475
Children ages 0-17	3,704

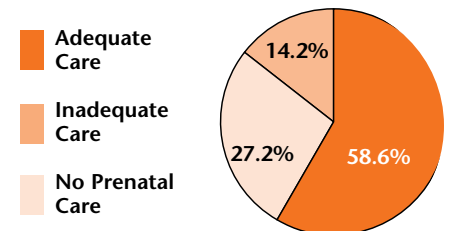
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **41% 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: **1,482**

