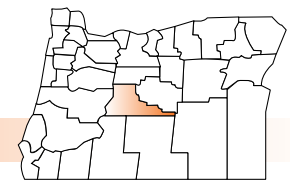


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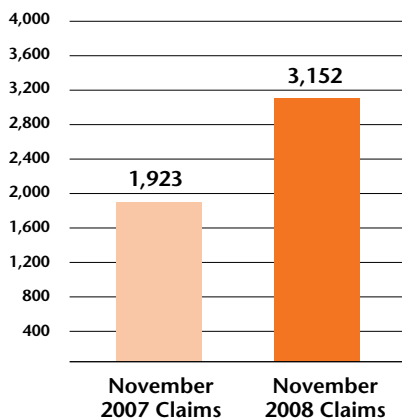
STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008



POPULATION	
TOTAL	160,810
Children ages 0-17	35,666

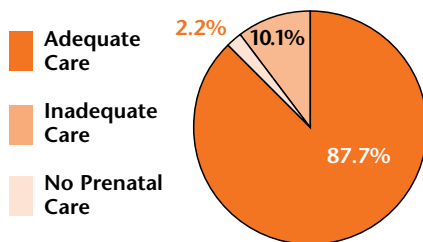
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **64% increase**



Prenatal Care

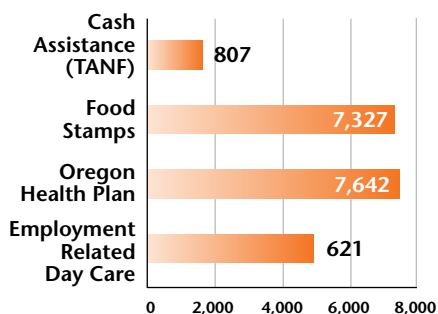
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **11,333**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$58,200 is the median family income, which is 1% lower than the state median. 2.31 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 27% increase since 2006. Subprime loans make up 22.1% of all loans in this county. 33.2% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 5,815 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 2011 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

275 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (7.7 per 1,000 children) 45% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 225 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 2,413 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 39% of these reports were assessed, and 11% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

50.6% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year. 1,584 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 1,784 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 12.4% 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)	4,070	17	19% Worse	16.8	Same
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	282	53	31% Better	57.1	30% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	1,774	87.2	7% Better	86.1	4% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	1,773	79.0	12% Better	82.0	2% Better
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	1,783	68.3	5% Worse	66.1	5% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	1,777	69.4	3% Worse	65.8	1% Better
High School Dropout	234	3.0	49% Worse	3.0	29% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	598	17.4	12% Better	22.9	16% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	46	285.5	11% Worse	291.3	49% Worse
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	1,825	87.7	Same	89.8	12% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	14	7.0	212% Worse	4.9	30% Worse
Uninsured Children*	6,812	19.1	38% Worse	14.4	52% Worse
Immunizations	NA	83.3	22% Better	64.1	8% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	60	20.5	13% Better	25.0	10% Better
Obesity	NA	18.6	NA	NA	20% Better
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	2,867	8.5	34% Better	14.0	50% Better
Child Support Payments	NA	59.2	2% Worse	60.9	5% Worse
Unemployment	4,100	5	9% Worse	6.4	4% Better
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	209	5.9	13% Worse	5.0	15% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	66	1.9	53% Better	4.0	65% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	5.2	33% Worse	8	33% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	91	4% Worse	91	8% Better

* Denotes regional data