

Douglas County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,400 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median.
 2.90 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 37% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 26.3% of all loans in this county.
 46.5% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 5,610 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 1656 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

248 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (11.0 per 1,000 children)
 48% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 445 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 1,263 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 57% of these reports were assessed, and 12% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

52.8% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.
 1,963 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 4,595 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 24.0% 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)	2,475	16	6% Worse	16.5	6% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	354	79	23% Better	60.2	13% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	1,136	86.3	6% Better	84.2	3% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	1,132	77.4	19% Better	77.3	Same
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	1,164	63.6	3% Worse	56.9	3% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	1,166	64.8	6% Better	52.3	6% Worse
High School Dropout	166	3.2	36% Better	4.8	24% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	526	23.1	2% Better	27.5	54% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	25	217.5	10% Worse	266.5	13% Worse
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	945	83.2	2% Better	84.2	6% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	10	8.4	15% Worse	7.9	56% Worse
Uninsured Children*	2,285	10.1	6% Better	11.4	20% Better
Immunizations	NA	69.3	14% Worse	78.3	10% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	44	19.7	2% Worse	24.7	13% Better
Obesity	NA	25.5	NA	NA	10% Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	4,914	23.5	7% Better	20.9	39% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	62.3	1% Better	62.2	Same
Unemployment	3,704	8	3% Worse	8.8	50% Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	111	4.9	19% Better	5.8	28% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	137	6.1	13% Better	5.7	13% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	9.3	249% Worse	4	19% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	88	6% Better	88	5% Better

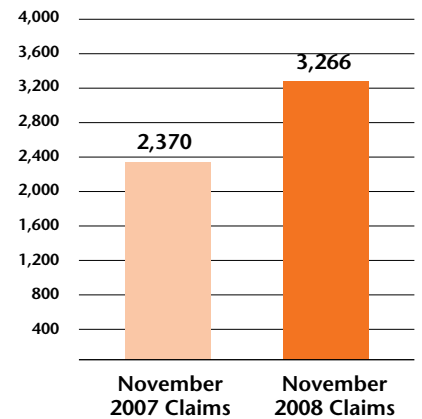
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	104,675
Children ages 0-17	22,619

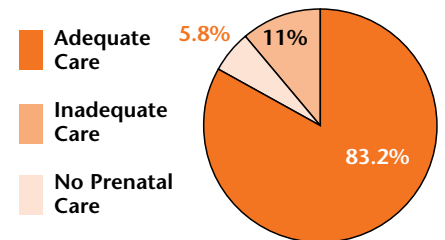
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **38% 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: **11,531**

