

Grant 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.
 2.03 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 2% decrease since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 20.8% of all loans in this county.
 46.7% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 356 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only no children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

24 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (14.2 per 1,000 children)
 71% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 27 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 881 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 53% of these reports were assessed, and 18% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

51.0% 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 no full-time school nurses in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 17.6% 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)	147	13	19% Worse	16.0	24% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	20	73	6% Better	53.8	21% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	72	91.7	NA	95.5	9% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	72	81.9	4% Worse	89.1	6% Better
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	81	74.1	1% Better	66.7	13% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	81	72.8	10% Better	63.1	6% Better
High School Dropout	5	1.2	357% Worse	0.4	71% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	10	5.8	2% Worse	10.6	61% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	1	103.2	NA	186.4	46% Better
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	61	89.7	4% Better	85.3	14% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.0	NA	9.2	100% Better
Uninsured Children*	153	9.1	51% Better	15.3	28% Better
Immunizations	NA	NA	NA	75.3	NA
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	100% Better	3.5	100% Better
Obesity	NA	20.2	NA	NA	13% Better
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	311	20.5	16% Worse	17.7	9% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	64.7	1% Worse	61.1	4% Better
Unemployment	284	8	2% Better	10.0	58% Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	18	10.7	44% Better	16.2	56% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	6	3.6	44% Better	8.9	34% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	12.5	NA	9	60% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	85	15% Worse	98	1% Better

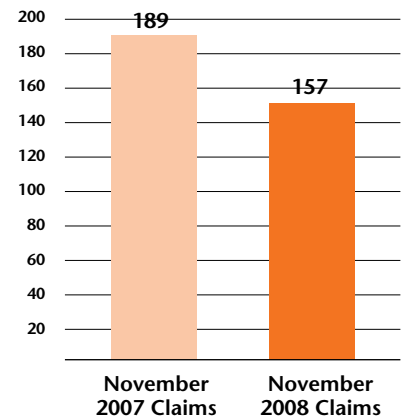
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	7,580
Children ages 0-17	1,686

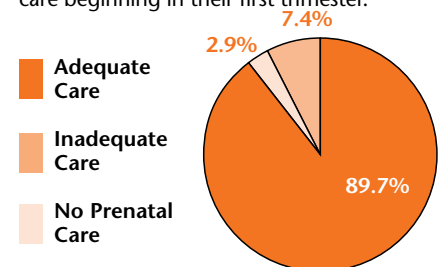
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **17% decrease**



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: **675**

