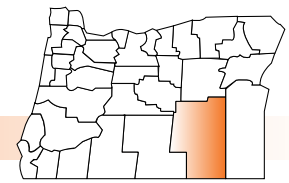


Harney County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

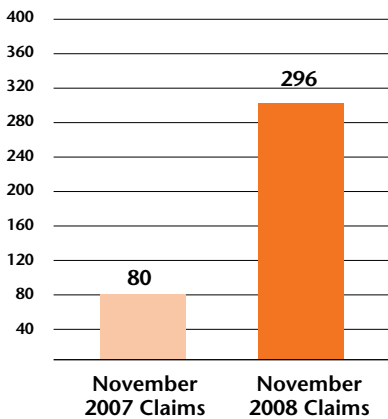


POPULATION

TOTAL	7,680
Children ages 0-17	1,778

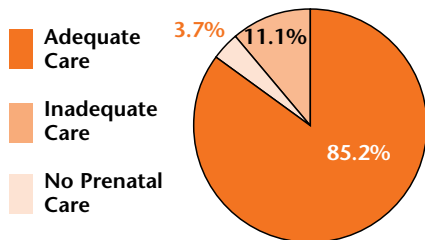
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **270% increase**



Prenatal Care

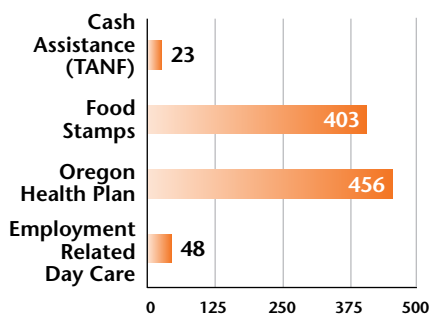
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **711**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median. 1.33 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 60% decrease since 2006. Subprime loans make up 36% of all loans in this county. 57.0% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 382 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 333 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

42 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (23.6 per 1,000 children) 38% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 61 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

43.3% 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. 13.9% 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)	111	10	38% Worse	9.3	41% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	80	197	17% Worse	269.7	318% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	96	90.6	3% Better	87.2	8% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	96	86.5	6% Better	84.2	12% Better

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	108	72.2	1% Better	70.3	11% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	108	63.9	8% Worse	69.0	7% Worse
High School Dropout	8	1.7	2% Worse	1.6	60% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	34	18.9	4% Better	12.0	26% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	2	206.4	49% Better	187.0	8% Worse

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	69	85.2	10% Better	78.2	9% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	11.1	27% Better	5.7	106% Worse
Uninsured Children*	162	9.1	51% Better	15.3	28% Better
Immunizations	NA	76.2	15% Worse	83.0	2% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	100% Better	12.9	100% Better
Obesity	NA	28.7	NA	NA	24% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	361	23.6	18% Worse	20.8	26% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	60.8	2% Worse	62.2	2% Worse
Unemployment	250	7	10% Better	10.4	42% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	28	15.7	31% Better	19.6	130% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	14	7.9	1% Worse	5.6	47% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	8.0	65% Better	22	3% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	100	53% Better	71	19% Better

* Denotes regional data