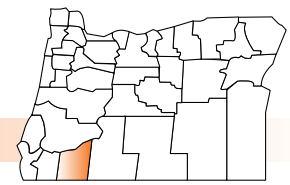


Jackson County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

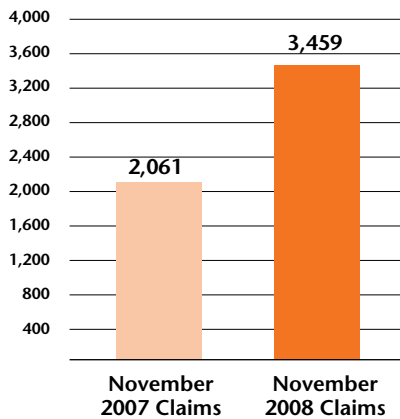


POPULATION

TOTAL	202,310
Children ages 0-17	45,605

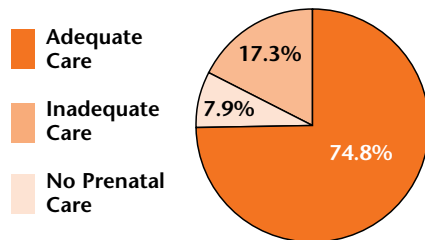
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **68% increase**



Prenatal Care

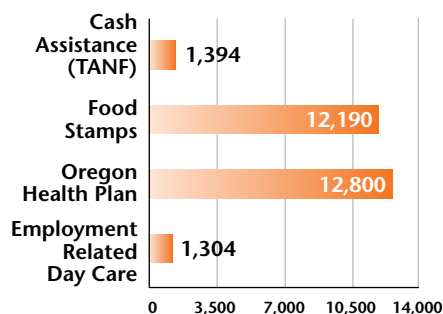
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **18,595**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$50,500 is the median family income, which is 14% lower than the state median. 2.48 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 54% increase since 2006. Subprime loans make up 23.2% of all loans in this county. 41.9% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 9,118 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 2992 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

760 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (16.7 per 1,000 children) 53% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 881 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 4,283 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 36% of these reports were assessed, and 12% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

51.5% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year. 4,304 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 3,989 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 14.6% 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)	5,801	19	19% Better	17.4	12% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	618	73	14% Better	61.1	13% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	2,072	85.5	4% Better	86.9	2% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	2,066	75.0	12% Better	81.9	3% Worse

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	2,179	64.4	4% Worse	61.5	1% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	2,180	64.4	3% Worse	60.6	6% Worse
High School Dropout	366	3.8	18% Better	6.0	10% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	1,170	25.8	14% Worse	28.7	72% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	35	159.3	10% Better	196.4	17% Better

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	1,795	74.8	3% Worse	77.9	5% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	14	6.2	52% Worse	6.8	14% Worse
Uninsured Children*	4,606	10.1	6% Better	11.4	20% Better
Immunizations	NA	77.7	1% Worse	75.2	0% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	109	25.6	0% Better	26.0	13% Worse
Obesity	NA	25.1	NA	NA	8% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	7,025	16.6	7% Worse	17.9	2% Better
Child Support Payments	NA	58.9	2% Worse	60.0	5% Worse
Unemployment	5,804	6	2% Better	6.6	10% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	440	9.6	4% Better	6.8	41% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	320	7.0	25% Better	8.8	31% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	9.6	112% Worse	9	23% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	83	0% Better	85	1% Worse

* Denotes regional data