

# Jefferson 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.  
 2.37 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 7% increase since 2006.  
 Subprime loans make up 30.7% of all loans in this county.  
 71.9% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 2,081 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 861 children receive free lunches during the summer.

## CHILD WELFARE

43 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (6.8 per 1,000 children)  
 63% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.  
 57 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

54.9% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.  
 901 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county.  
 There are 1,873 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.  
 11.6% 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
<b>EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION</b>					
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	763	18	14% Worse	18.7	6% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	250	149	1% Worse	137.6	165% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	280	68.2	6% Better	76.7	19% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	280	56.1	10% Better	66.2	27% Worse
<b>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION</b>					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	260	50.4	8% Better	42.9	23% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	260	61.5	13% Better	47.4	10% Worse
High School Dropout	71	6.2	3% Worse	4.5	48% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	83	13.5	38% Worse	18.1	10% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	6	213.1	16% Worse	307.2	11% Worse
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early Prenatal Care	219	67.8	3% Worse	70.7	14% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	2.8	70% Better	12.3	48% Better
Uninsured Children*	1,200	19.1	38% Worse	14.4	52% Worse
Immunizations	NA	83.6	8% Better	78.6	8% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	15	24.9	63% Better	47.1	10% Worse
Obesity	NA	30.3	NA	NA	31% Worse
<b>FINANCIAL STABILITY</b>					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	1,343	24.6	12% Worse	21.8	31% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	51.3	4% Worse	54.4	17% Worse
Unemployment	637	7	19% Worse	7.0	31% Worse
<b>CHILD WELFARE</b>					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	25	4.0	30% Better	7.6	42% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	18	2.9	41% Better	4.8	46% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	0.0	100% Better	6	100% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	85	10% Worse	86	1% Better

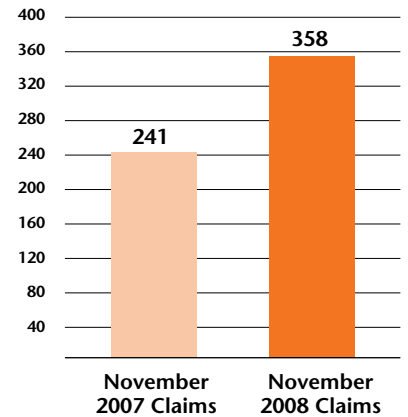
\* Denotes regional data

## POPULATION

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,030</b>
Children ages 0-17	6,284

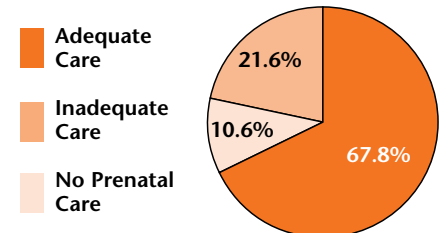
## Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **49% 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: **2,514**

