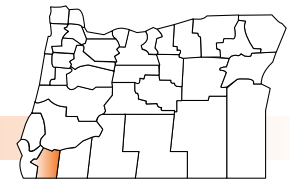


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STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

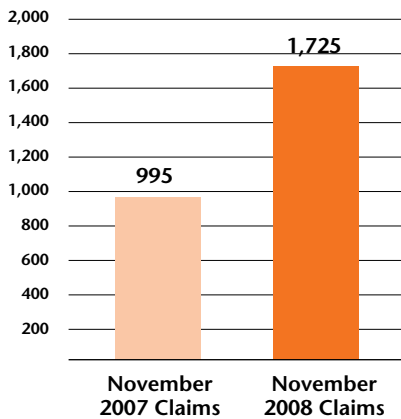


POPULATION

TOTAL	82,390
Children ages 0-17	17,320

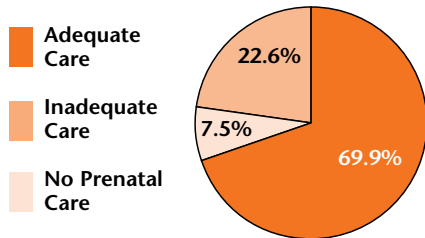
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **73% increase**



Prenatal Care

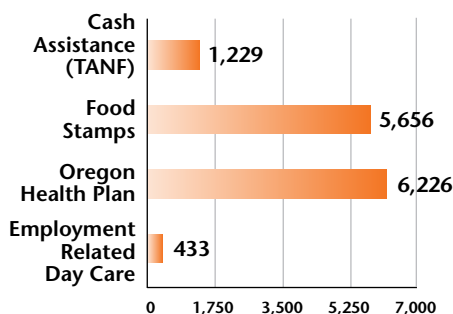
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **7,938**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median. 1.79 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 13% increase since 2006. Subprime loans make up 23.4% of all loans in this county. 51.3% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 4,005 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 1440 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

213 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (12.3 per 1,000 children) 46% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 295 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 1,297 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 54% of these reports were assessed, and 11% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

Data unavailable% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year. 721 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 6,673 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 21.0% 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)	1,738	15	15% Better	13.5	12% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	255	64	Same	55.6	13% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	806	89.6	5% Better	89.5	7% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	806	80.1	12% Better	85.1	4% Better

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	885	75.1	5% Better	65.6	15% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	884	72.9	8% Better	62.6	6% Better
High School Dropout	175	4.2	14% Worse	4.5	Same
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	107	6.2	45% Better	12.3	59% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	31	349.3	126% Worse	267.8	82% Worse

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	598	69.9	6% Worse	84.0	11% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	8	9.1	19% Better	9.2	70% Worse
Uninsured Children*	1,749	10.1	6% Better	11.4	20% Better
Immunizations	NA	80.4	7% Better	78.6	4% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	30	17.0	3% Better	20.1	25% Better
Obesity	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	4,432	27.3	71% Worse	22.6	62% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	55.9	1% Worse	55.8	10% Worse
Unemployment	2,517	7	7% Worse	8.0	38% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	151	8.7	21% Better	8.7	27% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	62	3.6	23% Better	4.0	33% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	9.1	349% Worse	6	17% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	90	7% Better	84	7% Better

* Denotes regional data