

Klamath 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.
 2.47 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 15% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 27.8% of all loans in this county.
 51.7% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 3,762 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 2341 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

373 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (23.2 per 1,000 children)
 49% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 476 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 1,304 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 51% of these reports were assessed, and 17% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

52.0% 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 1,270 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 15.1% 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)	1,875	17	6% Worse	18.4	Same
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	309	69	17% Worse	74.2	47% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	742	81.3	Same	84.3	3% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	741	69.8	11% Better	77.2	9% Worse

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	798	57.0	1% Better	55.8	13% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	798	60.5	5% Worse	55.5	12% Worse
High School Dropout	131	4.0	24% Worse	3.6	5% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	196	12.2	21% Better	15.9	19% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	5	64.5	76% Better	345.8	66% Better

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	700	84.3	4% Better	79.8	8% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	5	5.9	53% Better	7.7	9% Worse
Uninsured Children	1,465	9.1	51% Better	14.8	28% Better
Immunizations	NA	83.0	2% Better	79.9	7% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	35	24.7	8% Better	32.5	9% Worse
Obesity	NA	24.4	NA	NA	5% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	3,142	20.8	15% Better	22.1	23% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	58.7	3% Worse	59.0	5% Worse
Unemployment	2,156	7	3% Worse	8.8	35% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	146	9.1	24% Better	9.1	32% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	227	14.1	2% Worse	14.1	164% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	8.0	125% Worse	6	3% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	78	9% Worse	85	7% Worse

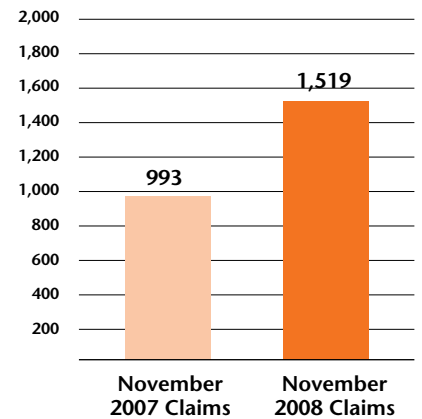
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	65,815
Children ages 0-17	16,094

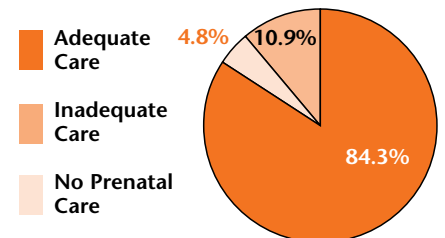
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **53% 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: **5,524**

