

Lane County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$55,500 is the median family income, which is 5% lower than the state median.
 2.37 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 35% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 25.1% of all loans in this county.
 41.0% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 12,527 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 11,473 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

799 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (11.2 per 1,000 children)
 56% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 1,660 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 5,003 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 38% of these reports were assessed, and 11% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

48.3% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.
 7,187 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 2,845 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 13.6% 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
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION					
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	9,870	20	Same	20.7	18% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	883	63	21% Better	51.2	9% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	3,602	88.7	5% Better	88.0	6% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	3,593	81.3	13% Better	83.7	5% Better
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	3,487	67.5	2% Better	64.3	3% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	3,481	68.7	3% Better	63.0	Same
High School Dropout	505	3.2	3% Worse	3.4	24% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	1,076	15.0	3% Worse	20.5	0% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	94	267.7	20% Better	309.7	40% Worse
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	2,692	71.6	2% Worse	76.9	9% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	26	7.0	12% Worse	6.8	30% Worse
Uninsured Children*	11,204	15.7	16% Worse	11.3	25% Worse
Immunizations	NA	69.8	9% Worse	77.6	10% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	110	17.2	20% Better	22.3	24% Better
Obesity	NA	23.7	NA	NA	2% Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	10,074	14.9	7% Better	17.1	12% Better
Child Support Payments	NA	62.1	1% Worse	62.2	Same
Unemployment	9,515	5	4% Better	6.7	2% Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	406	5.7	14% Better	5.3	17% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	393	5.5	26% Worse	6.8	3% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	4.9	12% Worse	7	37% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	82	5% Worse	84	2% Worse

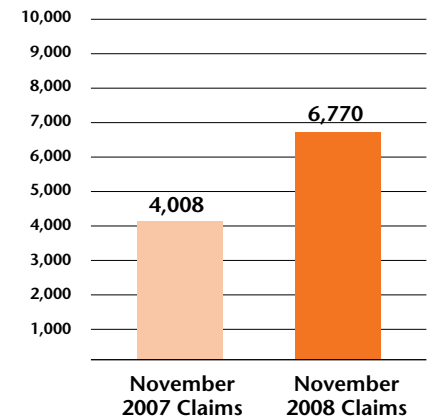
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	343,140
Children ages 0-17	71,361

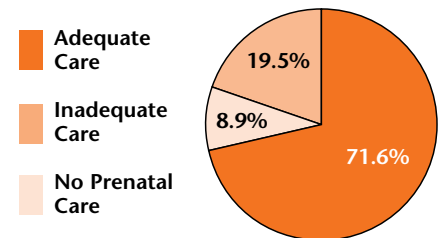
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **69% 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: **24,759**

