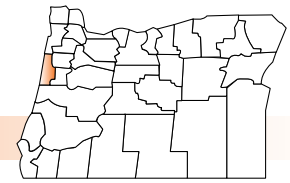


Lincoln County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

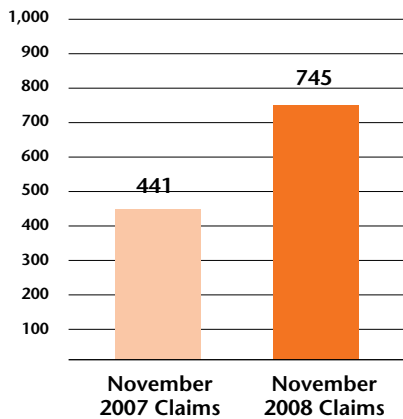


POPULATION

TOTAL	44,630
Children ages 0-17	8,572

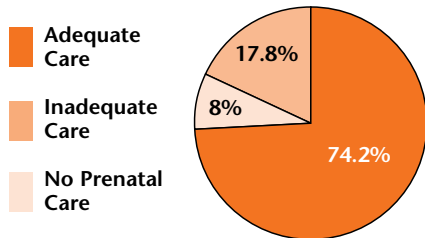
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **69% increase**



Prenatal Care

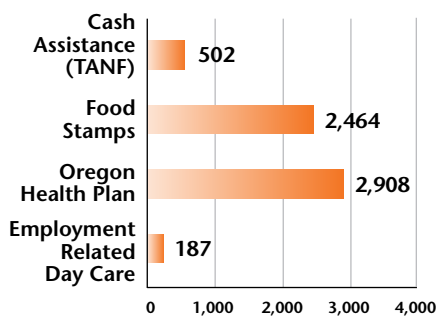
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **3,429**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median. 1.57 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 23% increase since 2006. Subprime loans make up 22.9% of all loans in this county. 51.0% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 1,937 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 871 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

116 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (13.5 per 1,000 children) 47% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 198 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 5,343 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 35% of these reports were assessed, and 12% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

Data unavailable% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year. 2,415 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 5,496 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 23.0% 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)	979	17	Same	15.9	Same
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	201	82	1% Worse	84.6	46% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	381	76.9	1% Worse	79.8	8% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	380	71.1	6% Better	78.5	8% Worse

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	415	58.3	9% Worse	60.2	11% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	416	63.2	6% Worse	57.7	8% Worse
High School Dropout	123	6.0	2% Better	5.8	43% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	155	17.9	0% Worse	22.1	19% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	11	247.7	50% Worse	140.5	29% Worse

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	348	74.2	6% Worse	76.0	5% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2	4.0	69% Worse	11.4	25% Better
Uninsured Children*	1,294	15.1	2% Worse	11.9	20% Worse
Immunizations	NA	78.5	6% Better	78.2	1% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	21	23.6	17% Worse	27.9	4% Worse
Obesity	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	2,436	28.3	21% Worse	22.6	51% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	55.2	3% Better	54.0	11% Worse
Unemployment	1,267	6	8% Better	7.4	8% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	80	9.3	28% Better	13.4	36% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	36	4.2	15% Better	4.0	22% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	8.3	253% Worse	6	6% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	83	8% Better	79	2% Worse

* Denotes regional data