

Linn County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$53,100 is the median family income, which is 10% lower than the state median.
 3.07 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 32% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 31.5% of all loans in this county.
 40.4% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 5,975 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 4757 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

671 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (24.7 per 1,000 children)
 46% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 597 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

53.5% 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 3,614 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 17.8% 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)	2,593	14	Same	14.6	18% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	310	51	3% Worse	55.2	8% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	1,585	85.9	1% Better	86.5	2% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	1,584	78.7	9% Better	82.2	2% Better

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	1,557	67.2	8% Worse	66.4	3% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	1,557	72.4	3% Worse	67.0	5% Better
High School Dropout	269	4.4	15% Worse	4.9	5% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	349	12.9	9% Better	16.4	14% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	21	166.2	26% Worse	122.8	13% Better

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	1,132	73.7	6% Worse	79.0	6% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	7	4.5	39% Better	6.1	17% Better
Uninsured Children*	4,257	15.7	16% Worse	11.3	25% Worse
Immunizations	NA	71.4	2% Better	72.7	8% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	59	24.2	2% Worse	26.0	7% Worse
Obesity	NA	24.7	NA	NA	6% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	5,805	22.4	9% Better	18.0	33% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	60.2	2% Better	58.8	3% Worse
Unemployment	3,442	6	3% Better	8.7	23% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	416	15.3	14% Worse	9.9	124% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	255	9.4	2% Worse	8.7	76% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	13.4	50% Worse	13	72% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	88	1% Worse	86	4% Better

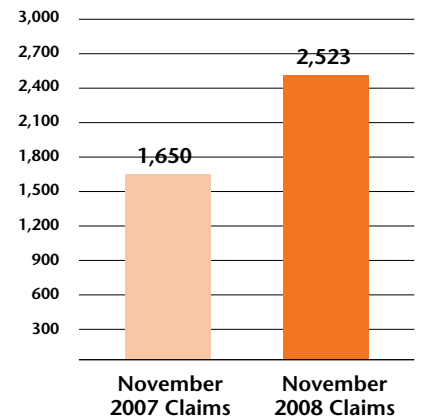
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	109,320
Children ages 0-17	27,113

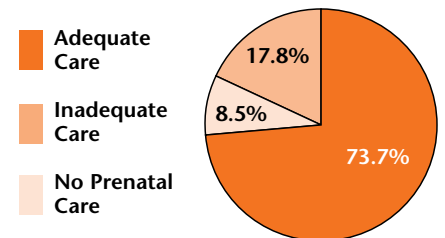
Unemployment Claims

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:

