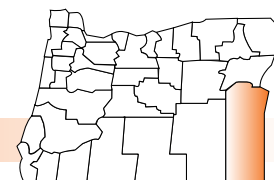


Malheur County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

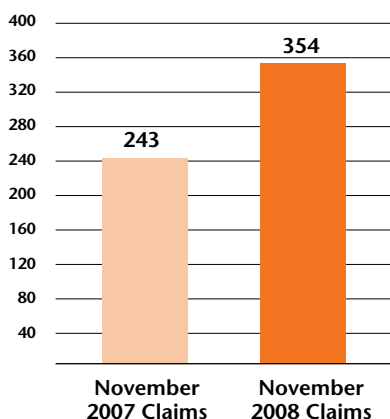


POPULATION

TOTAL	31,620
Children ages 0-17	8,136

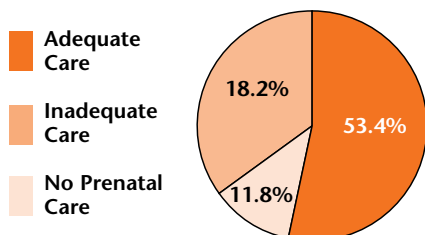
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **46% increase**



Prenatal Care

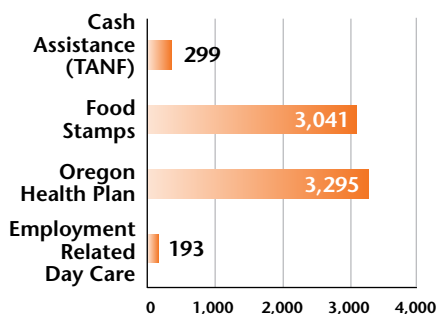
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **3,255**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median. 2.73 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 24% increase since 2006. Subprime loans make up 35.2% of all loans in this county. 63.6% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 2,898 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 1354 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

187 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (23.0 per 1,000 children) 48% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 161 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 881 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 53% of these reports were assessed, and 18% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

51.9% 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 3,869 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 8.2% 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)	860	14	40% Better	12.9	18% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	266	93	23% Worse	105.3	113% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	399	84.5	11% Better	82.4	1% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	400	71.0	23% Better	74.8	8% Worse
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	423	60.8	1% Worse	56.9	7% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	419	62.1	3% Better	53.7	10% Worse
High School Dropout	99	5.9	125% Worse	3.0	40% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	153	18.5	35% Better	21.8	23% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	4	106.6	17% Better	76.8	44% Better
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	241	53.4	12% Worse	68.7	32% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	2.0	82% Better	7.7	63% Better
Uninsured Children*	928	11.4	56% Better	19.0	10% Better
Immunizations	NA	77.5	4% Worse	77.3	Same
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	23	37.4	11% Better	36.2	65% Worse
Obesity	NA	26.3	NA	NA	13% Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	2,481	30.5	23% Worse	25.2	62% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	55.9	2% Better	55.0	10% Worse
Unemployment	729	6	12% Better	8.8	10% Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	126	15.5	7% Worse	9.7	126% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	61	7.5	50% Better	7.0	40% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	1.0	92% Better	10	87% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	89	6% Worse	88	6% Better

* Denotes regional data