

# Marion County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

## FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$56,200 is the median family income, which is 4% lower than the state median.  
 3.07 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 20% increase since 2006.  
 Subprime loans make up 30.7% of all loans in this county.  
 50.8% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 21,542 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 7164 children receive free lunches during the summer.

## CHILD WELFARE

1,387 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (17.0 per 1,000 children)  
 53% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.  
 2,145 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.  
 9,156 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 38% of these reports were assessed, and 12% were founded.

## CHILD HEALTH

49.3% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.  
 605 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county.  
 There are 4,700 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.  
 12.5% 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
<b>EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION</b>					
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	7,913	13	13% Worse	17.7	24% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	1,220	61	39% Better	43.2	23% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	4,441	76.0	3% Better	74.5	9% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	4,440	69.4	13% Better	71.4	10% Worse
<b>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION</b>					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	4,341	59.7	3% Worse	55.5	9% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	4,334	66.8	1% Better	56.6	3% Worse
High School Dropout	1,037	5.6	14% Better	6.2	33% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	1,745	21.5	7% Worse	18.4	43% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	47	130.1	39% Better	214.8	32% Better
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early Prenatal Care	3,714	72.2	2% Worse	73.3	8% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	33	6.7	9% Worse	5.2	24% Worse
Uninsured Children*	12,841	15.7	16% Worse	12.3	25% Worse
Immunizations	NA	76.9	3% Better	74.1	1% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	246	39.6	2% Better	37.1	74% Worse
Obesity	NA	25.9	NA	NA	12% Worse
<b>FINANCIAL STABILITY</b>					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	16,446	20.4	1% Worse	20.5	21% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	57.9	1% Worse	58.8	7% Worse
Unemployment	8,372	6	4% Better	6.9	6% Worse
<b>CHILD WELFARE</b>					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	894	10.9	17% Better	10.2	59% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	493	6.0	18% Better	6.3	13% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	6.2	1% Worse	9	21% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	90	2% Better	90	7% Better

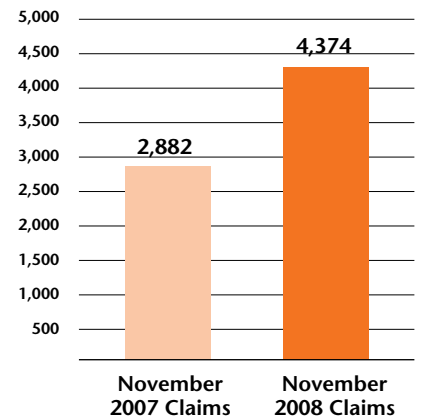
\* Denotes regional data

## POPULATION

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>311,070</b>
Children ages 0-17	81,790

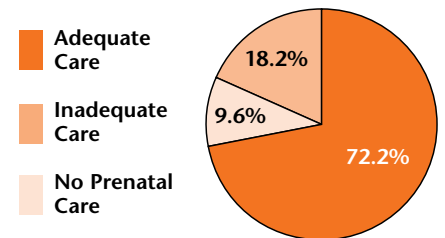
## Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **52% 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: **39,653**

