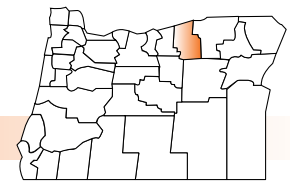


Morrow County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

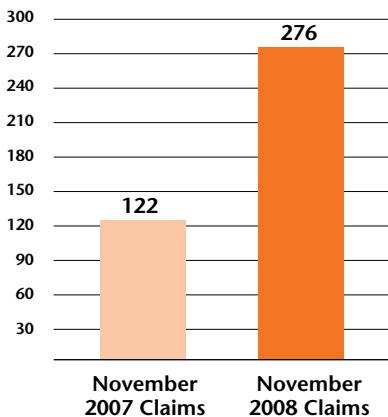


POPULATION

TOTAL	12,335
Children ages 0-17	3,465

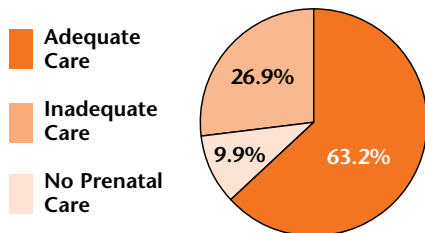
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **126% increase**



Prenatal Care

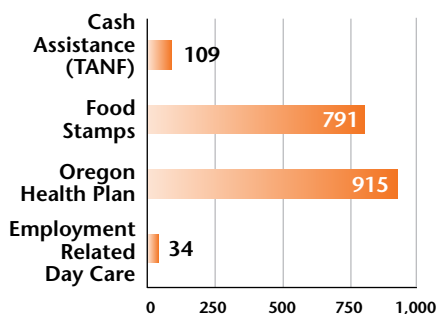
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **1,398**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$49,400 is the median family income, which is 16% lower than the state median. 3.66 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 13% increase since 2006. Subprime loans make up 33.6% of all loans in this county. 65.4% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 1,227 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 513 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

69 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (19.9 per 1,000 children) 65% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 48 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 248 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 45% of these reports were assessed, and 21% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

53.3% 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 1,690 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 16.8% 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)	213	9	13% Better	10.4	47% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	65	91	1% Better	79.3	58% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	213	85.0	3% Better	86.2	1% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	213	74.6	28% Better	77.1	3% Worse

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	181	55.8	8% Worse	54.3	15% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	181	57.5	19% Worse	54.2	16% Worse
High School Dropout	38	5.2	246% Worse	2.3	24% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	50	14.5	127% Worse	14.1	3% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	3	187.7	193% Worse	120.1	2% Better

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	103	63.2	1% Worse	62.6	19% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.0	NA	3.7	100% Better
Uninsured Children*	392	11.3	25% Better	13.6	10% Better
Immunizations	NA	75.8	12% Worse	79.2	2% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	100% Better	23.9	100% Better
Obesity	NA	27.4	NA	NA	18% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	733	22.2	21% Worse	18.1	18% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	58.6	1% Worse	57.0	5% Worse
Unemployment	301	5	21% Better	8.9	4% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	59	17.0	59% Worse	10.6	148% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	10	2.9	70% Better	7.4	46% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	15.2	462% Worse	6	95% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	92	61% Better	77	10% Better

* Denotes regional data