

Multnomah County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$67,500 is the median family income, which is 15% higher than the state median.
 2.55 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 20% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 25.4% of all loans in this county.
 47.6% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 30,910 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 16,769 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

2,271 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (14.4 per 1,000 children)
 47% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 3,440 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 26,095 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 42% of these reports were assessed, and 10% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

49.7% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.
 8,010 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county. There are 2,053 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 9.6% 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)	20,875	18	Same	18.9	6% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	2,204	45	9% Worse	58.7	13% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	7,017	81.5	5% Better	80.7	3% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	7,024	77.0	14% Better	78.2	Same

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	6,492	64.6	4% Worse	63.0	1% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	6,495	68.3	2% Worse	63.5	1% Worse
High School Dropout	1,995	7.1	21% Worse	6.8	69% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	2,218	14.2	2% Better	14.6	5% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	157	241.2	8% Better	218.3	26% Worse

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	8,056	78.5	Same	79.9	Same
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	51	5.0	18% Better	5.2	8% Better
Uninsured Children*	17,290	11.0	5% Worse	9.3	13% Better
Immunizations	NA	79.1	2% Better	78.3	2% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	358	33.2	20% Better	35.7	46% Worse
Obesity	NA	23.4	NA	NA	1% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	34,141	21.7	10% Worse	20.5	28% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	60.8	1% Better	58.2	2% Worse
Unemployment	18,605	5	6% Better	7.2	6% Better

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	944	6.0	4% Better	5.9	12% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	1327	8.4	1% Worse	6.4	58% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	8.0	12% Better	11	3% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	81	Same	82	4% Worse

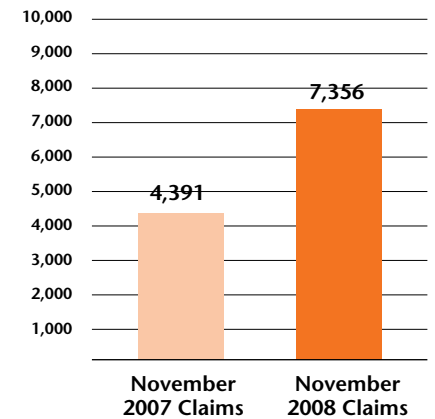
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	710,025
Children ages 0-17	157,184

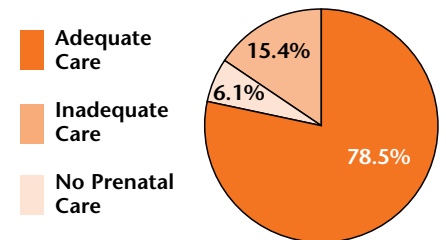
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **68% 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: **70,144**

