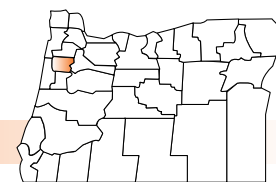


Polk County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

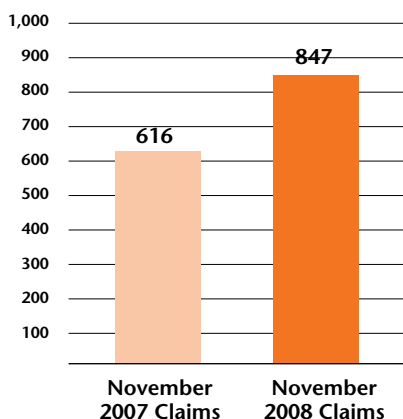


POPULATION

TOTAL	67,505
Children ages 0-17	15,343

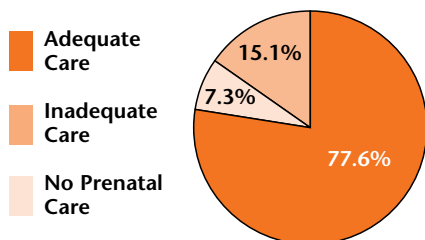
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **38% increase**



Prenatal Care

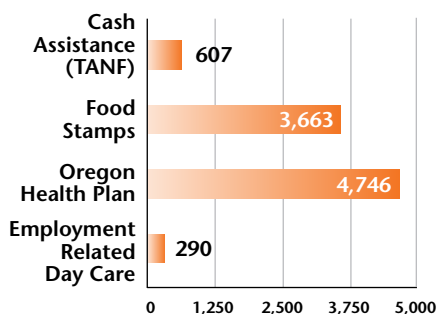
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care beginning in their first trimester.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **5,920**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$56,200 is the median family income, which is 4% lower than the state median. 2.54 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 9% increase since 2006. Subprime loans make up 25.2% 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, 1,958 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 268 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

244 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (15.9 per 1,000 children) 57% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 336 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

48.7% 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 2,386 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 14.4% 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)	1,200	11	15% Worse	15.2	35% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	191	57	21% Worse	56.6	26% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	513	84.2	4% Better	82.7	Same
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	510	82.5	16% Better	81.3	7% Better
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	525	59.2	13% Worse	60.8	9% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	525	65.0	8% Worse	61.1	5% Worse
High School Dropout	82	3.7	9% Worse	3.7	12% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	243	15.7	22% Better	17.6	5% Worse
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	14	188.5	2% Worse	137.2	2% Better
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	661	77.6	4% Worse	78.7	1% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	1.2	49% Better	6.5	77% Better
Uninsured Children*	2,409	15.7	50% Worse	10.8	25% Worse
Immunizations	NA	74.4	3% Better	74.6	4% Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	38	31.0	27% Worse	23.9	37% Worse
Obesity	NA	32.3	NA	NA	39% Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	2,134	13.0	19% Better	14.2	23% Better
Child Support Payments	NA	67.4	Same	65.7	9% Better
Unemployment	1,916	5	Same	6.1	2% Better
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	207	13.5	17% Worse	7.4	97% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	37	2.4	41% Better	4.5	55% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	11.7	28% Worse	13	50% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	78	4% Worse	80	7% Worse

* Denotes regional data