

Sherman County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$53,000 is the median family income, which is 10% lower than the state median.
 2.98 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 37% decrease since 2006.
 Data unavailable for the percentage of subprime loans in this county.
 48.7% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 99 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only no children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

Data unavailable for the number of victims of child abuse/neglect (22.5 per 1,000)
 Data unavailable for the percentage of victims of abuse/neglect who are under age 6.
 7 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 50 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 92% of these reports were assessed, and 38% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

56.9% 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 1,360 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 20.0% 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)	129	53	61% Better	16.6	212% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	10	150	37% Worse	213.1	321% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	19	78.9	5% Worse	84.6	6% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	19	89.5	7% Better	86.8	16% Better

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	23	78.3	4% Better	65.1	20% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	23	82.6	20% Better	80.7	20% Better
High School Dropout	0	0.0	NA	0.3	100% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	0	0.0	100% Better	18.3	100% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	0	0.0	NA	224.5	100% Better

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	15	100.0	6% Better	83.6	28% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.0	100% Better	15.4	100% Better
Uninsured Children*	45	11.3	25% Better	16.6	10% Better
Immunizations	NA	79.1	10% Worse	77.7	2% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	NA	0.0	100% Better
Obesity	NA	29.0	NA	NA	25% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	84	23.9	18% Worse	18.0	27% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	60.7	2% Worse	53.3	2% Worse
Unemployment	46	5	21% Better	9.6	6% Better

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	NA	NA	NA	7.9	NA
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	NA	NA	NA	7.0	NA
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	20.0	NA	0	156% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	80	NA	93	5% Worse

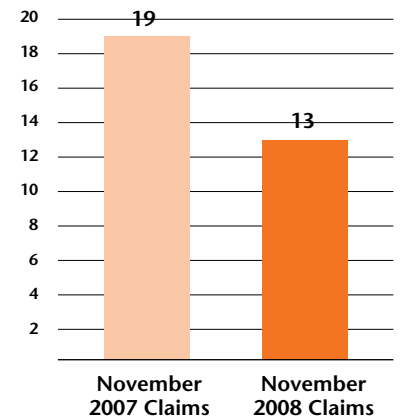
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	1,855
Children ages 0-17	400

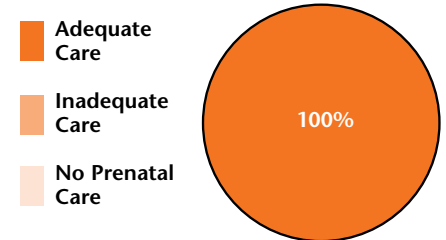
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **32% decrease**



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.

