

State of Oregon

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$58,700 is the median family income, which is 5% lower than the national median. 2.43 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 Oregon. 36.2% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 168,398 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 79,731 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

10,716 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (12.2 per 1,000 children) 49% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6. 15,060 children in the state have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 63,504 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in Oregon in 2007. 42% of these reports were assessed, and 12% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

52.6% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year. 36,129 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in Oregon. There are 3,048 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in Oregon. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse. 11.7% of mothers have reported using tobacco during pregnancy. 8.9% of eighth graders reported smoking cigarettes in the previous month.

STATE INDICATORS

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

	Current Total Number	Current Rate	Rate Change from Previous Year	Avg. Rate Previous 5 Years	Current Rate Compared to 2010 Goal
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	103,591	17	Same	18	Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	11,325	62	9% Better	58.9	Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	42,155	83.9	3% Better	84.3	Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	42,144	77.1	11% Better	80.5	Worse

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	42,014	65.3	4% Worse	63.5	Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	42,015	68.7	2% Worse	63.7	Worse
High School Dropout	7,621	4.2	2% Worse	4.4	Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	12,992	15.0	2% Worse	17.3	Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	773	191.8	14% Better	218.6	NA

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	38,589	78.4	1% Worse	80.8	Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	262	5.4	6% Better	5.7	Worse
Uninsured Children*	110,571	12.6	2% Worse	11.2	Worse
Immunizations	NA	77.4	0% Worse	77.2	Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	1,664	22.7	14% Better	26.4	Worse
Obesity	NA	26.8	7% Better	NA	Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	143,391	16.9	1% Worse	17.8	Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	62.0	0% Worse	61.3	Worse
Unemployment	100,517	5.2	4% Better	6.5	Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	6,019	6.9	10% Better	6.4	Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	4,697	5.4	14% Better	5.5	Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	7.8	16% Worse	8.4	Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	84	0% Worse	84.8	Worse

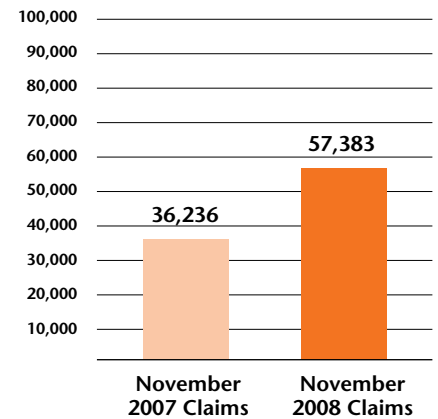
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	3,745,455
Children ages 0-17	877,547

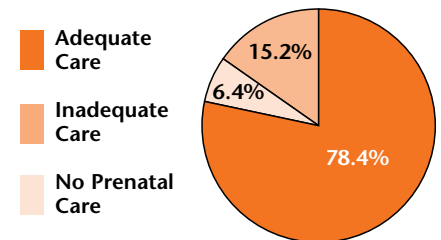
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **58% 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: **336,019**

