

Wallowa County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2008

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median.
 2.22 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 17% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 19.5% of all loans in this county.
 45.4% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 254 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only no children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

17 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (11.7 per 1,000 children)
 59% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 7 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
 86 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in this area in 2007. 35% of these reports were assessed, and 16% were founded.

CHILD HEALTH

22.0% 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 no full-time school nurses in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 15.7% 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)	197	23	10% Better	16.3	35% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	35	153	13% Better	91.3	139% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	62	93.5	1% Better	95.4	11% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	62	91.9	25% Better	83.6	19% Better

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	63	69.8	10% Worse	72.2	7% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	63	76.2	5% Worse	71.6	11% Better
High School Dropout	0	0.0	100% Better	0.2	100% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	20	13.5	24% Better	12.7	10% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	0	0.0	NA	84.1	100% Better

HEALTH

Early Prenatal Care	41	82.0	6% Better	84.9	5% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.0	NA	0.0	100% Better
Uninsured Children*	165	11.4	56% Better	19.0	10% Better
Immunizations	NA	78.3	5% Worse	81.3	1% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	NA	5.7	100% Better
Obesity	NA	25.7	NA	NA	11% Worse

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	291	21.4	19% Worse	17.1	14% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	68.3	6% Worse	67.6	10% Better
Unemployment	228	6	9% Better	9.1	19% Worse

CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	9	6.2	54% Better	10.3	10% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	8	5.5	37% Better	4.4	3% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	0.0	100% Better	1.5	100% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	100	80% Better	74	19% Better

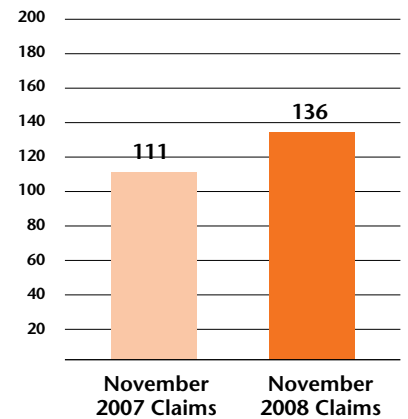
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	7,130
Children ages 0-17	1,450

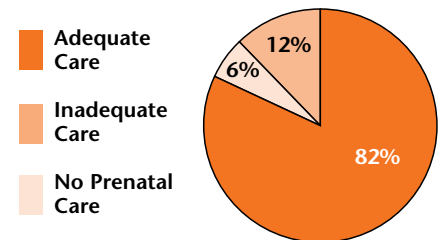
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **23% 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: **580**

