

Washington 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.
 2.31 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2007, a 26% increase since 2006.
 Subprime loans make up 22.4% of all loans in this county.
 36.2% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 20,913 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 9247 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

882 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (6.4 per 1,000 children)
 47% of victims of abuse/neglect were under age 6.
 1,426 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

53.5% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.
 457 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in their schools in this county.
 There are 8,310 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
 4.8% 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)	16,162	16	6% Worse	17.5	6% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	952	48	34% Better	43.5	37% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	6,319	85.9	2% Better	84.5	2% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	6,320	80.1	6% Better	82.8	4% Better
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	6,190	66.3	7% Worse	67.4	2% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	6,190	71.2	5% Worse	68.1	4% Better
High School Dropout	686	2.7	19% Better	3.5	36% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	1,549	11.5	23% Worse	10.5	23% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	96	167.4	15% Better	166.6	13% Better
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	6,749	85.7	1% Better	87.5	9% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	27	3.5	33% Better	5.1	36% Better
Uninsured Children*	15,152	11.0	5% Worse	9.3	13% Better
Immunizations	NA	79.4	1% Worse	80.2	3% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	197	19.7	11% Better	25.4	13% Better
Obesity	NA	20.7	NA	NA	11% Better
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	15,524	11.5	4% Better	11.1	32% Better
Child Support Payments	NA	68.4	1% Better	64.8	10% Better
Unemployment	12,387	4	4% Better	5.9	17% Better
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	483	3.5	23% Better	3.5	49% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	399	2.9	34% Better	3.9	46% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	4.3	6% Better	5	45% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	80	5% Worse	88	5% Worse

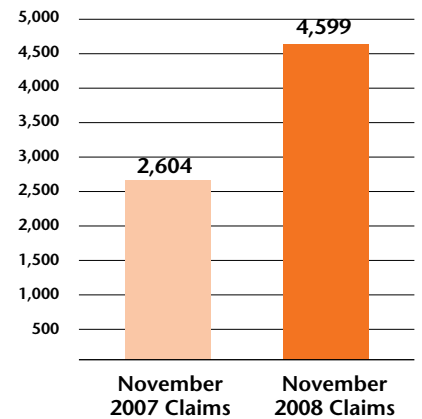
* Denotes regional data

POPULATION

TOTAL	511,075
Children ages 0-17	137,742

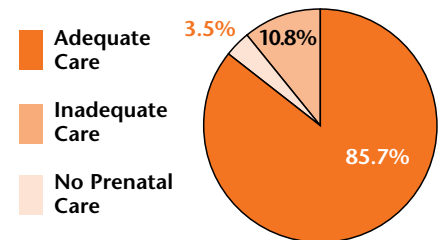
Unemployment Claims

Change in new unemployment claims made in November 2008 compared to November 2007: **77% 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: **37,550**

