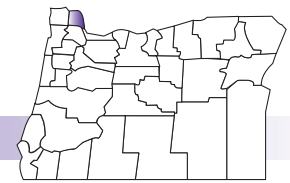


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STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2009

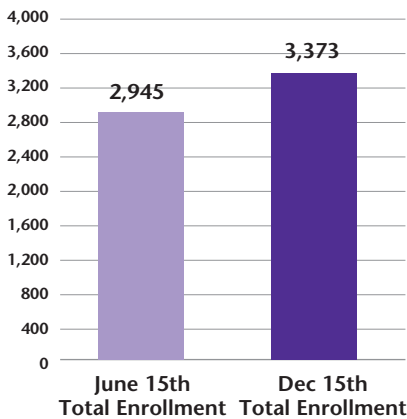


POPULATION

TOTAL	48,095
Children ages 0-17	11,530

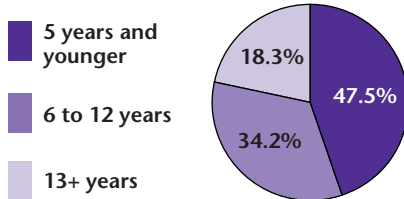
Healthy Kids

Increase in number of children enrolled in the Healthy Kids program from June 15, 2009 to December 15, 2009: **14.2%**



Victims by Age

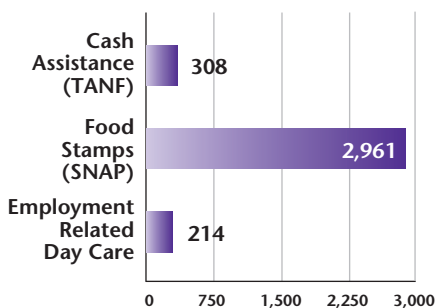
Founded abuse/neglect/threat of harm victims in foster care grouped by age (2008).



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **3,712**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$70,000 is the median family income, which is 8% higher than the state median. 3.28 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2008, a 79% increase since 2006.

35.0% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 2,001 children eat free/reduced price lunches on a given day, while 2,127 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

1,270 reports of child abuse/neglect/threat of harm were made in this area in 2008. 45% of these reports were assessed, and 15% were founded.*
 213 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year. 23.1% of founded abuse/neglect/threat of harm referrals were related to domestic violence and 50.0% were related to substance abuse.
 4.5 of children in out-of-home placement were living with relatives.
 9 youths aged out of foster care.

CHILD HEALTH

47.1% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.
 2 School-Based Health Centers are certified and operating in this county.
 38 Newborns were low-birthweight.

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)	1,163	15.0	Same	13.8	17% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	126	118.9	38% Better	61.1	74% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	680	83.2	5% Worse	84.0	0% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	680	77.5	7% Worse	81.5	1% Better
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	645	67.0	11% Better	55.6	3% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	643	69.7	1% Better	58.3	1% Better
High School Dropout	69	2.5	11% Better	3.0	40% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	228	19.8	115% Worse	13.4	34% Worse
NCES Graduation Rates	552	88.9	1% Better	87.8	6% Better
HEALTH					
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.0	100% Better	4.3	100% Better
Uninsured Children*	7,173	21.6	NA	NA	67% Worse
Immunizations	NA	80.4	1% Better	77.0	4% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	12	8.8	4% Worse	13.8	66% Better
Obesity	83	28.5	23% Better	NA	6% Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	1,606	14.7	12% Worse	13.3	17% Better
Child Support Payments	NA	64.8	3% Worse	63.6	8% Better
Unemployment	1,681	6.9	21% Worse	7.9	33% Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	157	12.2	16% Worse	12.1	78% Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	65	5.5	28% Worse	4.4	3% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	1.7	79% Better	8	78% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	82.1	4% Better	86	2% Worse

* Denotes regional data