

# Hood River County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2009

## FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$52,000 is the median family income, which is 20% lower than the state median. 1.95 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2008, a 31% increase since 2006.

54.7% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 1,574 children eat free/reduced price lunches on a given day, while 367 children receive free lunches during the summer.

## CHILD WELFARE

607 reports of child abuse/neglect/threat of harm were made in this area in 2008.

60% of these reports were assessed, and 14% were founded.\*

54 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.

An unknown percent of founded abuse/neglect/threat of harm referrals were related to domestic violence and an unknown percent were related to substance abuse.

16.7 of children in out-of-home placement were living with relatives.

An unknown number of youth aged out of foster care.

## CHILD HEALTH

An unknown percent of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.

No School-Based Health Centers are certified and operating in this county.

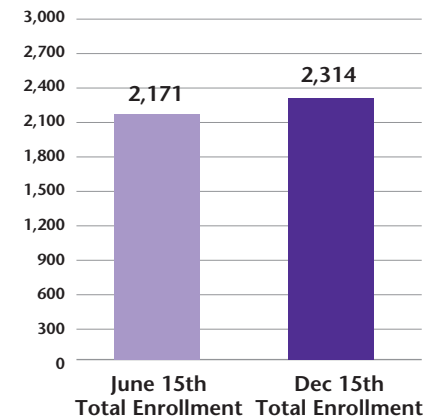
20 Newborns were low-birthweight.

## POPULATION

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,625</b>
Children ages 0-17	5,537

## Healthy Kids

Increase in number of children enrolled in the Healthy Kids program from June 15, 2009 to December 15, 2009: **6.6%**



## 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)	1,024	26.0	17% Better	22.0	44% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	119	124.0	68% Better	97.0	82% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	325	78.5	3% Worse	81.2	5% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	324	70.7	2% Worse	77.5	8% Worse

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

8th Grade Reading Proficiency	304	79.9	19% Better	64.7	22% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	302	72.5	7% Better	63.8	6% Better
High School Dropout	48	3.7	8% Better	3.4	12% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	83	15.0	22% Worse	9.6	2% Worse
NCES Graduation Rates	253	84.1	1% Better	83.3	0% Better

### HEALTH

Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.0	100% Better	5.8	100% Better
Uninsured Children*	4,986	19.0	NA	NA	47% Worse
Immunizations	NA	83.1	2% Worse	82.1	8% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	12	22.1	3% Better	23.5	14% Better
Obesity	92	23.2	11% Worse	NA	13% Better

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	1,056	20.1	9% Worse	20.2	13% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	61.8	1% Better	57.8	3% Better
Unemployment	701	5	15% Worse	6.7	2% Worse

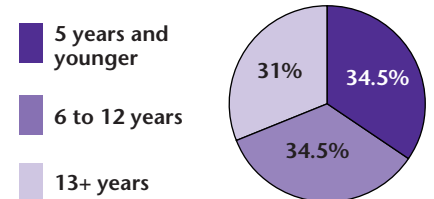
### CHILD WELFARE

Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	NA	NA	NA	6.9	NA
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	NA	NA	NA	4.7	NA
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	0.0	Same	5	100% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	85.7	1% Better	82	2% Better

\* Denotes regional data

## 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: **2,578**.

