

State of Oregon

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2009

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$64,832 is the median family income, which is 8% lower than the national median. 3.26 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2008, a 61% increase since 2006.

47.0% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 186,653 children eat free/reduced price lunches on a given day, while 88,389 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

65,460 reports of child abuse/neglect/threat of harm were made in Oregon in 2008. 42% of these reports were assessed, and 11% were founded.

13,965 children in the state have been in foster care at least once during the past year.

30.7% of founded abuse/neglect/threat of harm referrals were related to domestic violence and 41.2% were related to substance abuse.

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

348 youths aged out of foster care.

CHILD HEALTH

52.6% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.

53 School-Based Health Centers are certified and operating.

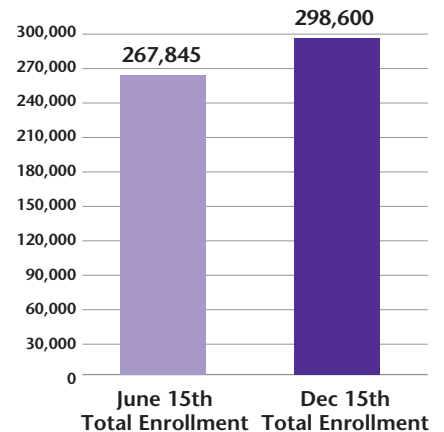
2,898 Newborns were low-birthweight.

POPULATION

TOTAL	3,791,075
Children ages 0-17	884,364

Healthy Kids

Increase in number of children enrolled in the Healthy Kids program from June 15, 2009 to December 15, 2009: **10.3%**

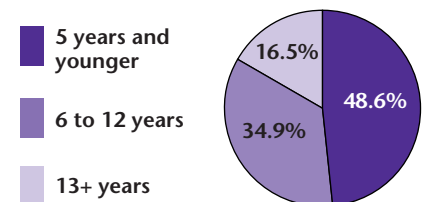


COUNTY INDICATORS

	Current Total Number	Current Rate	Rate Change from Previous Year	Avg. Rate Previous 5 Years	Current Rate Compared to 2010 Goal
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION					
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	111,737	18.0	6% Better	17.2	Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	12,582	68.2	10% Better	60	Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	42,343	82.8	1% Worse	84.6	Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	42,368	76.5	1% Worse	80.4	Worse
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	42,557	69.5	6% Better	64.4	Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	42,566	70.6	3% Better	65.6	Worse
High School Dropout	6,678	3.7	12% Better	4.3	Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	13,028	14.7	2% Better	16.0	Better
NCES Graduation Rates	34,948	84.0	NA	81.4	NA
HEALTH					
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	238	4.9	9% Better	5.6	Worse
Uninsured Children	117,889	12.9	NA	NA	NA
Immunizations	NA	77.0	1% Worse	77.3	Worse
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	1,902	25.7	13% Worse	24.4	Worse
Obesity	1,838	26.8	Same	NA	Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	151,964	17.8	3% Worse	17.8	Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	59.9	3% Worse	61.6	Worse
Unemployment	124,579	6.4	23% Worse	6.5	Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	5,835	6.6	4% Better	6.7	Worse
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	4,586	5.2	3% Better	5.7	Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	6.3	19% Better	8.2	Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	83.5	1% Worse	84.6	Worse

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: 334,668

