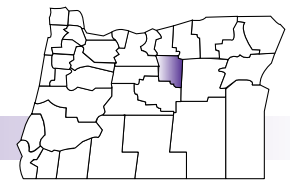


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STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2009

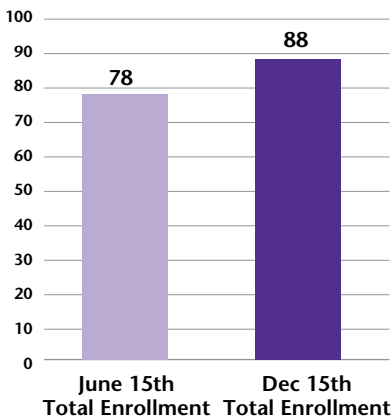


POPULATION

TOTAL	1,575
Children ages 0-17	279

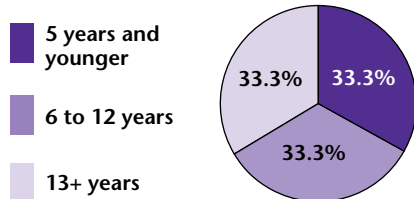
Healthy Kids

Increase in number of children enrolled in the Healthy Kids program from June 15, 2009 to December 15, 2009: **12.8%**



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: **NA**



FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$50,000 is the median family income, which is 23% lower than the state median. 1.52 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2008, a 7% increase since 2006. 57.5% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 92 children eat free/reduced price lunches on a given day, while no children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

47-52 reports of child abuse/neglect/threat of harm were made in this area in 2008. 90-100% of these reports were assessed, and 36-42% were founded.* An unknown number of 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. 17.9 of children in out-of-home placement were living with relatives. An unknown number of youth aged out of foster care.

CHILD HEALTH

56.7% of eighth graders did not have a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year. 1 School-Based Health Center is certified and operating in this county. No 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)	29	16.0	12% Better	12.6	11% Worse
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	7	175.0	58% Better	116.6	157% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	10	70.0	21% Worse	89.2	15% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	10	70.0	21% Worse	75.5	9% Worse
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	15	73.3	7% Better	60.7	12% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	15	60.0	12% Worse	65.3	13% Worse
High School Dropout	1	1.1	110% Worse	0.4	74% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	4	14.3	352% Worse	2.4	3% Better
NCES Graduation Rates	16	94.1	6% Worse	100.0	12% Better
HEALTH					
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.0	Same	0.0	100% Better
Uninsured Children*	4,986	19.0	NA	NA	47% Worse
Immunizations	NA	NA	NA	64.4	NA
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	NA	NA	NA	6.8	NA
Obesity	97	26.3	9% Worse	NA	2% Better
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	64	31.7	9% Worse	25.7	78% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	67.3	20% Better	54.1	12% Better
Unemployment	36	5.8	2% Worse	7.0	12% Worse
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	NA	NA	NA	5.7	NA
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	NA	NA	NA	6.1	NA
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	0.0	Same	0	100% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

* Denotes regional data