

Multnomah County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2007

FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$63,800 is the median family income, which is 15% higher than the state median.
 2.12 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2006, a 60% decrease since 2000.
 18.8% of students changed schools during the 2006-07 school year.
 19,424 households with children receive assistance through the WIC nutrition program in a typical month.
 48% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 28,949 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while only 5,485 children receive free lunches during the summer.

CHILD WELFARE

2,281 children are victims of child abuse/neglect (14.6 per 1,000 children).
 50% of victims of abuse/neglect are under age 6.
 3,635 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.

CHILD HEALTH

49.7% of eighth graders have not had a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.
 56.3% children ages 6-10 have experienced tooth decay and, of those, 25% have untreated decay.*
 An estimated 24.8% of children ages 6-10 have not seen a dentist in the previous year.*
 9,965 children have access to School-Based Health Centers in this county.

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)	20,875	18	Same	18.9	6% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	1,911	49	22% Worse	63.5	13% Worse
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	5,274	77.3	7% Worse†	82.0†	5% Worse
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	4,621	67.8	19% Worse†	79.8†	2% Worse
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	4,462	67.3	5% Better†	62.3†	1% Worse
8th Grade Math Proficiency	4,616	69.4	7% Better†	60.8†	1% Worse
High School Dropout	1,640	5.9	3% Worse	7.3	44% Worse
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	2,241	14.5	27% Better	14.6	1% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	157	241.2	8% Better	218.3	26% Worse
HEALTH					
Early Prenatal Care	7,933	78.5	2% Worse	80.2	1% Worse
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	58	6.0	1% Better	5.2	2% Worse
Uninsured Children	17,140	11.0	5% Worse	9.3	13% Better
Immunizations	NA	77.9	1% Worse	78.6	Same
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	445	41.2	34% Worse	34.6	56% Worse
Obesity	NA	23.4	NA	NA	1% Worse
FINANCIAL STABILITY					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	31,008	19.9	31% Better	20.1	18% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	60.5	4% Better	59.9	3% Worse
Unemployment	19,256	5.2	16% Better	7.5	4% Better
CHILD WELFARE					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	974	6.3	9% Better	5.6	18% Better
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	1307	8.4	13% Worse	5.5	25% Worse
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	9.1	24% Better	NA	35% Worse
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	81.2	1% Better	81.6	3% Worse

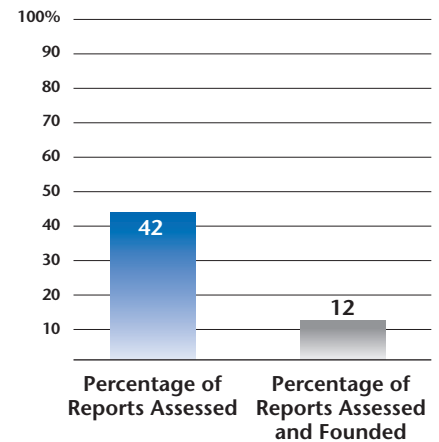
* Denotes regional data † See Data Notes for explanation

POPULATION

TOTAL	701,545
All children	155,818

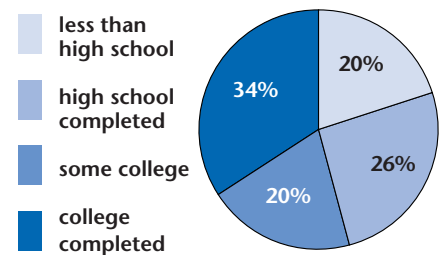
Tracking Child Abuse

Total number of child abuse/neglect reports made in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah and Washington counties in 2006: **24,787**



Mother's Education

Educational attainment of women who gave birth in 2006.



Family Supports

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

Number of Low-Income Children: **62,657**

