

# Sherman County

STATUS OF OREGON'S CHILDREN 2007

## FAMILY FINANCES & STABILITY

\$49,800 is the median family income, which is 11% lower than the state median.  
 4.71 per 1,000 people filed for personal bankruptcy in 2006, a 126% increase since 2000.  
 11% of students changed schools during the 2006-07 school year.  
 39 households with children receive assistance through the WIC nutrition program in a typical month.  
 50% of public school children are eligible to receive free/reduced price lunches during the school year. On average, 110 children eat free/reduced price lunches during the school year, while no children receive free lunches during the summer.

## CHILD WELFARE

1-5 children are victims of child abuse/neglect (2.4-12.1 per 1,000 children).  
 Data unavailable for the percentage of victims of abuse/neglect who are under age 6.  
 No children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.

## CHILD HEALTH

56.9% of eighth graders have not had a medical check-up or physical exam in the previous year.  
 72.7% children ages 6-10 have experienced tooth decay and, of those, 45.1% have untreated decay.\*  
 An estimated 44% of children ages 6-10 have not seen a dentist in the previous year.\*  
 Children will soon 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
<b>EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION</b>					
Child Care Supply (slots per 100 ages 0-13)	129	53	61% Better	16.6	212% Better
Head Start / Oregon PreKindergarten	16	239	2% Worse	200.0	321% Better
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	15	83.3	NA	82.5†	2% Better
3rd Grade Math Proficiency	15	83.3	NA	80.3†	20% Better
<b>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION</b>					
8th Grade Reading Proficiency	12	75.0	56% Better†	63.5†	10% Better
8th Grade Math Proficiency	11	68.8	16% Worse†	79.1†	2% Worse
High School Dropout	0	0.0	Same	0.3	100% Better
Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 under age 18)	3	7.0	67% Better	20.5	52% Better
Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 ages 10-17)	0	0.0	Same	224.5	100% Better
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early Prenatal Care	17	94.4	3% Better	80.9	19% Better
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	76.9	Same	15.4	1,203% Worse
Uninsured Children	47	11.3	25% Better	16.6	10% Better
Immunizations	NA	88.3	3% Better	72.4	14% Better
Teen Pregnancy (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	0	0.0	Same	0.0	100% Better
Obesity	NA	29.0	NA	NA	25% Worse
<b>FINANCIAL STABILITY</b>					
Childhood Poverty (ages 0-17)	83	20.2	7% Worse	18.2	17% Worse
Child Support Payments	NA	62.2	14% Better	55.7	Same
Unemployment	55	6.2	14% Better	10.3	15% Worse
<b>CHILD WELFARE</b>					
Abuse and Neglect Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17) 1-5	NA	NA	NA	8.0	NA
Threat of Harm Victims (per 1,000 ages 0-17)	0	0.0	NA	14.7	100% Better
Recurrence of Maltreatment	NA	0.0	NA	NA	100% Better
Foster Care Placement Stability	NA	NA	NA	93.0	NA

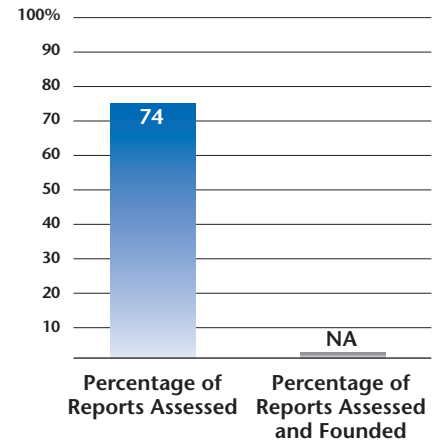
\* Denotes regional data † See Data Notes for explanation

## POPULATION

TOTAL	1,865
All children	413

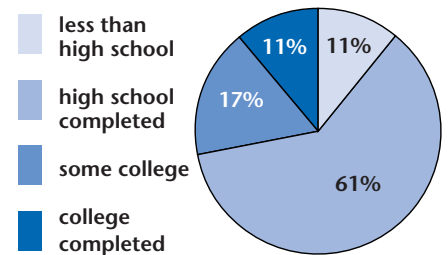
## Tracking Child Abuse

Total number of child abuse/neglect reports made in Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties in 2006: 42



## 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: 169

