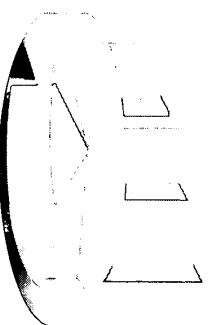


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The Numbers 5038 Game



THE STATUS OF CHILDREN IN OREGON

Ten facts from Children First for Oregon report card 2002:

- ▷ 14% of children under age 18 live in poverty.
- ▶ 56% of child support payments are paid (court ordered).
- ▶ 76% of low-income rental households do not have affordable housing.
- ▶ 82% of babies are born to mothers who receive early prenatal care.
- ▷ 9% of children under age 18 lack health insurance.
- ▷ 31.7 per 1,000 girls become pregnant in Oregon.
- ▷ 35% of low-income families find affordable childcare.
- ▶ 62% of 8th grade students meet or exceed state reading standards.
- ▶ 5.3% of high school students drop out of school.
- ▶ 5.7 children per 1,000 are abused or neglected.

Source: Children First for Oregon