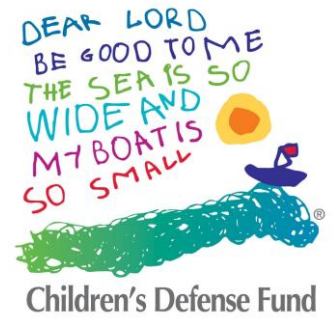


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Children in Oregon

March 2013



864,091 children live in Oregon:

570,802 are White, non-Hispanic
20,180 are Black
180,285 are Hispanic
37,708 are Asian/Pacific Islander
14,891 are American Indian/Alaska Native
57,873 are two or more races

236,628 are under the age of 5
430,845 are ages 5 to 13
196,294 are ages 14 to 17
627,139 are ages 5 to 17

In Oregon:

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

Oregon Ranks:*

2nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

12th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

36th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

[*1st represents the best state for children and 51st represents the worst state for children in the country]

Child Poverty in Oregon

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	199,489 (23.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	83,604 (9.9%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	53,544
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$506

Child Health in Oregon

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	64,024 (7.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	112,165
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$70,650 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	385,131
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	83.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	25.0%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	34.8%

Child Hunger in Oregon

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	282,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	100%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	307,099
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	40,815
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	111,648

Early Childhood Development in Oregon

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	16,893
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	22,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,542
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	21.7%

Education in Oregon

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,268
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	69.6%
unable to do math at grade level	63.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	67.3%
Number (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	9,532 (4.7%)

Child Welfare in Oregon

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	n/a
Number of children in foster care	8,871
Number of children adopted from foster care	657
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	24,421

Youth at Risk in Oregon

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	76.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	29.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	20,457
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,437
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.5
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	17

This fact sheet contains the most recent data as of March 20, 2013. Most of the data are from 2011 and 2010. For more information on data year, sources, and methodological notes, please visit:

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