

Major Findings

The 2007 poverty rate in Lane County remained high at 14.3 percent. County unemployment in 2007 changed little from 2000 and 2006 and remained essentially the same as the rest of Oregon (5.3 percent).

Job growth kept pace with population, adding more than 2,000 new jobs in 2007, for an increase of 9.7 percent since 2001. Industries with the greatest growth were Education and Health Services (which does not include public schools), Leisure and Hospitality, and Local Government (which does include schools). Job losses occurred in Professional and Business Services, Manufacturing, and Financial Activities. Pay in the three industries losing jobs averaged \$37,844 and were replaced by jobs averaging \$29,917. Leisure and Hospitality paid an annual average \$13,718, less than the poverty level for a family of two.

	Lane County	Oregon	United States	
2007	Number in Poverty	47,631	474,189	38,052,247
	Percent in Poverty	14.3%	12.9%	13.0%
1999-2007	Percent change in Number in Poverty	4.9%	22.0%	12.2%
	Percent change in Population	6.4%	9.5%	7.2%
	Number of additional people in Poverty	+ 2,208	+ 85,449	+ 4,152,435
	Number of additional Population	+ 20,632	+ 326,056	+ 20,199,253

OHCS found that a single parent with one young child needed to make \$30,108 (or \$14.48 an hour) to afford basics. Home health aides, cashiers, nursing aides, retail sales people, and secretaries all made less than this amount.

Among single mothers, 44 percent had incomes below the poverty level.

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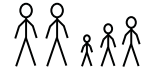
Affordable Housing Units by Census Block Group



Lane County

Basic Family Budget, an Alternative to the Federal Poverty Threshold

2007 Lane County's
Basic Family Budget



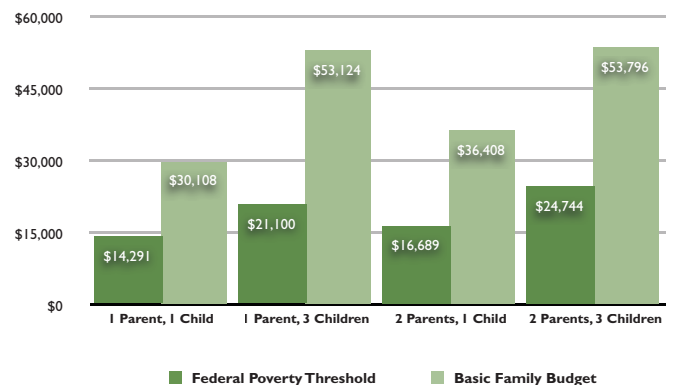
Householder(s)	1 Parent	1 Parent	2 Parents	2 Parents
Children	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old
Housing	\$735	\$1,028	\$735	\$1,028
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$437	\$1,081	\$437	\$1,081
Transportation	\$298	\$298	\$404	\$404
Healthcare	\$230	\$295	\$325	\$393
Other Necessities	\$326	\$509	\$387	\$559
Taxes	\$167	\$601	\$234	\$244
Monthly Total	\$2,509	\$4,427	\$3,034	\$4,483
Annual Total	\$30,108	\$53,124	\$36,408	\$53,796
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$14.48	\$25.54	\$8.75	\$12.93
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
Percent of Basic Family Budget	47.5%	39.7%	45.8%	46.0%

Low-Income Needs

Lane County identified the following primary needs for the area's low-income population:

- Family development
- Child and youth development
- Housing and support services
- Integration of services: housing, social services, behavioral health, and medical services
- Growth populations (Veteran, Senior, and Latino)
















Basic Family Budget vs. Federal Poverty Threshold



Population and Economy

Lane County Employment	2007 Number of Positions	2006-2007 Change in Number of Positions	2007 Percent Gain in Positions	2007 Average Pay Per Position
Industries with the Largest Number of Employees, 2007				
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	28,873	236	1%	\$29,929
Education & Health Services	20,355	956	5%	\$38,736
Manufacturing	19,864	-299	-1%	\$41,055
Greatest Increase in the Number of Positions				
Education & Health Services	20,355	956	5%	\$38,736
Leisure & Hospitality	14,900	678	5%	\$13,718
Local Government	15,491	355	2%	\$37,105
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Professional & Business Services	16,297	-311	-2%	\$33,803
Manufacturing	19,864	-299	-1%	\$41,055
Financial Activities	6,843	-95	-1%	\$40,969

Population Change Since 2000

	2000-2007 % Growth	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
OREGON	 9.0%	3,436,750	3,471,700	3,504,700	3,541,500	3,582,600	3,631,440	3,690,505	3,745,455
LANE	 5.9%	323,950	325,900	328,150	329,400	333,350	336,085	339,740	343,140
Coburg	 9.7%	975	970	990	1,050	1,050	1,070	1,075	1,070
Cottage Grove	 10.3%	8,475	8,670	8,730	8,910	9,010	9,110	9,275	9,345
Creswell	 28.3%	3,625	3,580	3,840	3,990	4,120	4,525	4,500	4,650
Dunes City	 9.2%	1,245	1,260	1,290	1,310	1,300	1,330	1,345	1,360
Eugene	 10.9%	138,615	140,550	142,380	143,910	144,640	146,160	148,595	153,690
Florence	 12.7%	7,340	7,460	7,600	7,780	7,830	8,185	8,270	8,270
Junction City	 8.1%	4,750	4,730	4,790	4,870	4,910	4,945	4,965	5,135
Lowell	 13.1%	880	880	880	890	900	920	955	995
Oakridge	 0.5%	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,700	3,700
Springfield	 7.7%	53,215	53,450	53,910	54,720	55,350	55,855	57,065	57,320
Veneta	 40.2%	3,310	3,310	3,310	3,480	3,660	3,955	4,240	4,640
Westfir	 1.5%	330	330	330	330	330	330	335	335
Unincorporated	 -5.0%	97,510	97,030	96,420	94,480	96,570	96,020	95,420	92,630

Lane County

2007 Community Action Agency Activities

Family Development

addressed emergency basic needs for 25,203 people through the Lane County Human Service Network

provided 3,477 households with self-sufficiency case management, family development and transitional housing services

expanded rental assistance services

established Housing Loss Prevention program and reduced the number of evictions

prevented homelessness through rental and utility assistance

created a Homeless Prevention Consortium that provided 196 different households with rental assistance and housing loss prevention services

Child and Youth Development

served 566 families with child and youth development services

provided 643 at-risk and homeless youth with comprehensive outreach, day access support services, behavioral health services and shelter services

made 6,375 street outreach contacts

reached 566 children and families with special needs through therapeutic nursery, child care, and coordinated case management services

Housing and support services

served 2,988 people through Supportive Housing programs

provided 2,747 people with emergency shelter

served 296 households with homeless prevention self-sufficiency services

increased capacity to house clients through rental agreements with private landlords

added new housing stock, including Metropolitan Housing's new 102 unit WestTown complex and Lane County Housing Authority's 27 units at Turtle Creek

offered stable housing to 393 women experiencing domestic violence and their children

Integration of services: housing, social services, behavioral health, and medical services

enrolled 643 at-risk and homeless youth in integrated services

increased access to healthcare through integrated health initiatives such as Community Health Centers of Lane County, RiverStone, Safe and Sound, school-based clinics, White Bird Clinic, Buckley Detoxification Center, and outreach and services for homeless clients

integrated primary care and mental health support through HIV Alliance harm reduction services

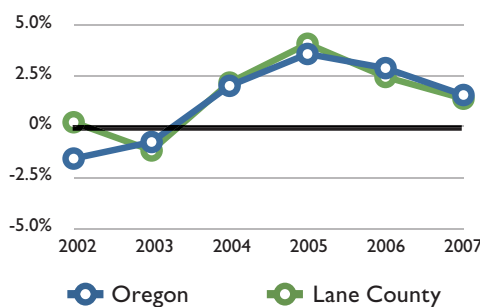
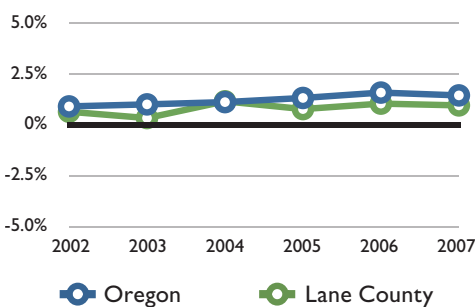
provided 10,162 individuals with medical treatment

delivered dental care to 3,822 people

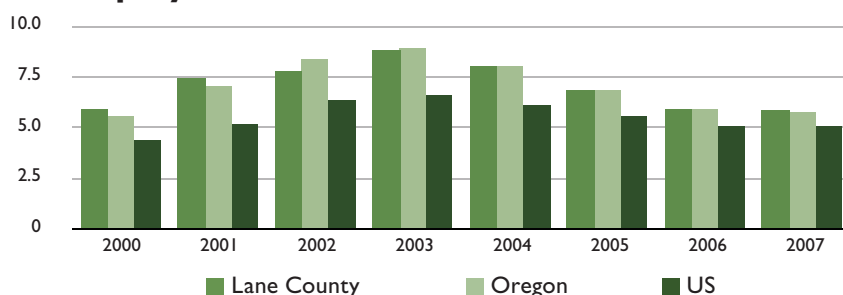
provided 761 individuals with mental healthcare

made 4,200 crisis intervention contacts

Population Change vs. Employment Change Since 2001



Unemployment Rates



Birth Rates

2002-2005, average Birth Rate per 1,000

Lane County
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State of Oregon
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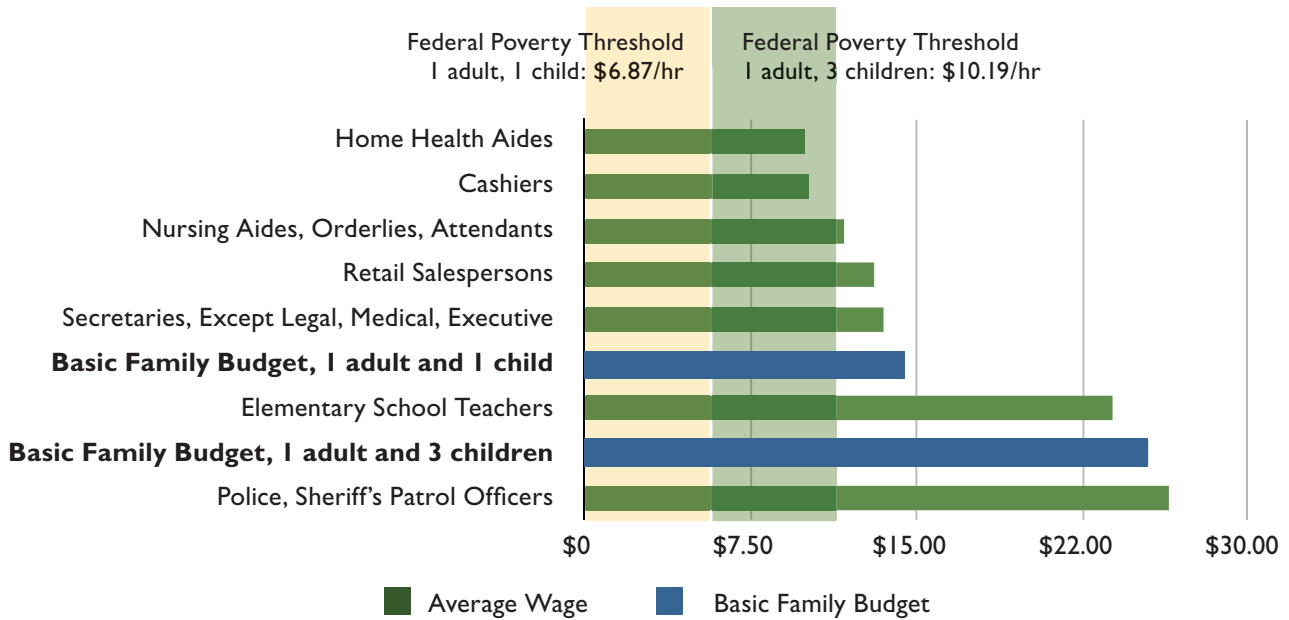
2002-2005, average Teenage Birth Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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State of Oregon
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Average Hourly Wages 2007

Occupational Earnings



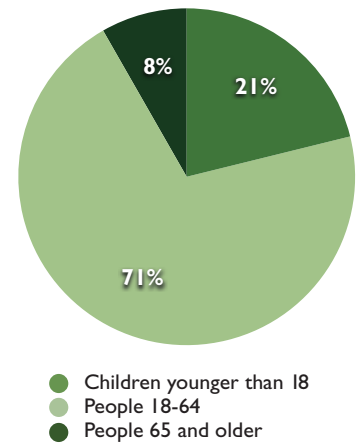
Poverty Population Characteristics

Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2007	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	14%	-	-
Children younger than 18	15%	21%	20%
People 18-64	15%	71%	66%
People 65 and older	9%	8%	14%
People with a disability	19%	23%	17%

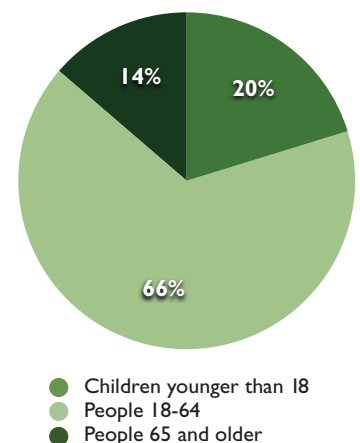
Poverty Rates by Family - 2007	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	9%	-	-
Families with children under 18	15%	77%	46%
Single women with children under 18	44%	57%	11%

Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2005-2007 avg.	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	16%	-	-
White	15%	83%	89%
Black	18%	1%	1%
American Indian	25%	2%	2%
Asian	28%	5%	3%
Pacific Islander	--	--	0%
Other	30%	4%	2%
2 or more races	21%	4%	3%
Hispanic origin	29%	11%	6%

Poverty by Age – 2007



Population by Age – 2007



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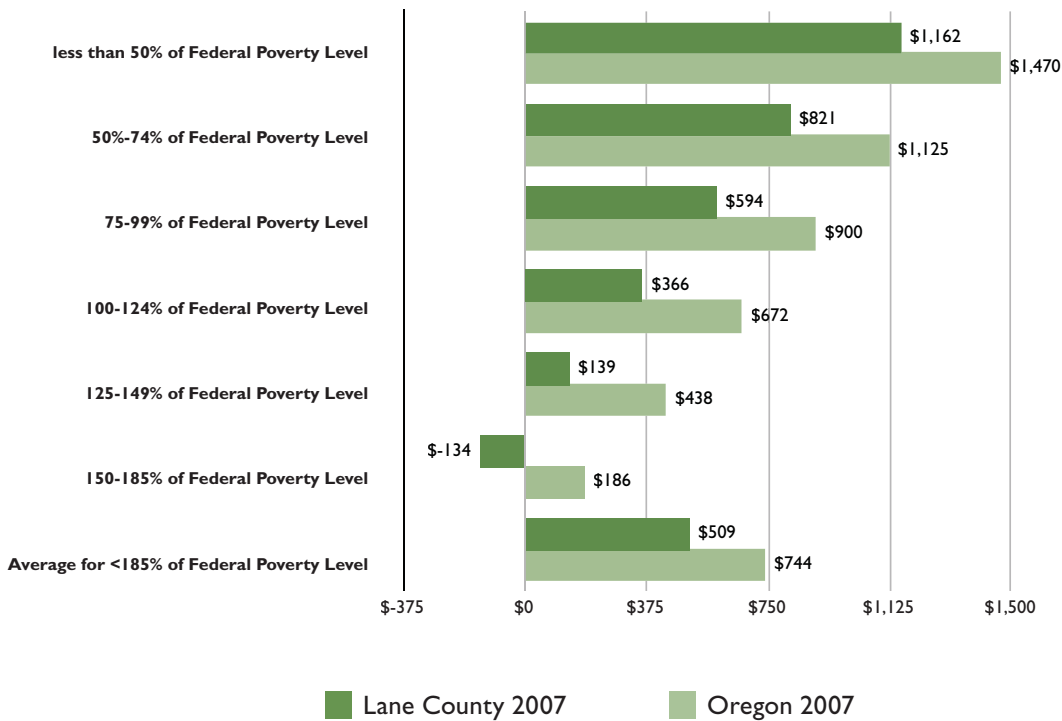
2007 Household Income

	Lane County	Oregon	United States
Median Household Income	\$43,111	\$48,730	\$50,740
Owner Median Household Income	\$55,715	\$61,690	\$63,059
Renter Median Household Income	\$26,899	\$30,186	\$30,915
Total Households	138,374	1,471,965	112,377,977
Renters percent income spent on housing	30%	29%	30%
Owners percent income spent on housing	23%	23%	22%
Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)	\$12,933	\$14,619	\$15,222
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	16,953	179,761	14,253,915
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	14,208	149,621	11,355,585
% Burdened	84%	83%	80%
Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)	\$21,556	\$24,365	\$25,370
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	11,910	139,492	10,880,250
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	9,088	96,863	7,043,215
% Burdened	76%	69%	65%
Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)	\$34,489	\$38,984	\$40,592
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	22,022	238,001	17,456,318
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	11,021	122,962	8,364,889
% Burdened	50%	52%	48%
Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)	\$51,733	\$58,476	\$60,888
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	26,126	263,859	19,191,149
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	9,996	85,103	5,823,144
% Burdened	38%	32%	30%

Note: Burden is defined as spending more than 30 percent of household income on gross housing costs (includes utilities).

Energy

Individual Household Energy Shortfall



Health Indicators

2006 Percent of Population without Health Insurance (by Region)

Lane County	State of Oregon
17%	16%

2007 Number of Primary Care Providers per 100,000

Lane County	State of Oregon
102	112

2006 Percentage of 2 year olds who are "adequately" immunized

Lane County	State of Oregon
69%	71%

2002-2005, average % of adults who consume at least 5 servings of fruits & vegetables per day

Lane County	State of Oregon
24%	26%

2002-2005, average Percent of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes

Lane County	State of Oregon
21%	20%



This area meal site runs on senior power.

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How We Help

Lane County Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	78	290	375	124	89
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$1,866,873	\$2,316,096	\$14,960,209	\$12,435,717	\$4,931,905
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	82	99	82	49	49
Single Family Loans for low-income households-\$	\$6,878,321	\$11,129,109	\$9,492,774	\$6,577,934	\$7,572,613
Households receiving energy assistance-#	7,913	5,602	6,070	5,982	6,083
Units weatherized-#	--	249	130	260	300
Units weatherized-\$**	--	\$986,885	\$970,017	\$933,075	\$866,231
Average per unit weatherized-\$**	--	\$3,963	\$7,462	\$3,589	\$2,887
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	12%	12%*	11%	11%	11%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	15,664	19,518	19,141	19,040	19,411
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	33%	41%	40%	41%	41%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	20%	20%	19%	19%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	2%	2%	2%	2%

* indicates that data cannot be compared to previous years due to changes in data collection.

**Average is estimated from OHCS financial and database records

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Homelessness

One Night Overview

Lane County 2008 One Night Count	
Total Homeless Households	921
Total Homeless Population	1,359
<i>Total in Emergency Shelter</i>	694
<i>Total in Transitional Housing</i>	515
<i>Total Turnaway & Street Count</i>	150
Chronically Homeless Population	225
Unaccompanied Pregnant Youth	3
Households with Children	214
Stated Causes of Homelessness:**	
Unemployed	30%
Couldn't afford rent	26%
Drug/Alcohol (Self)	18%
Evicted by landlord	15%
Kicked out by family/friends	14%
Mental or Emotional disorder	13%
By Choice	10%
Domestic Violence	10%
Drug/Alcohol (In Home)	10%
Poor Rental History	8%

**Respondents may give more than one reason

Risk Factors

2006-2007, school year
High School Dropout Rate

Lane
County
3%

State of
Oregon
4%

2005-2006, school year
Percent of 8th graders who
reported using illicit drugs in
the previous 30 days

Lane
County
17%

State of
Oregon
16%

2006
Criminal Offenses,
percent of population

Lane
County
11%

State of
Oregon
12%