

Major Findings

On average, 15 percent of Crook County residents lived below the federal poverty level in the years 2005 through 2007. This represents a substantial rise from the 11 percent reported in the 2000 Census. The poverty rate among single mothers reached 61 percent and 65 percent of Hispanics lived in poverty. One-quarter of the county's children lived in poverty.

The county has seen steady population growth: more than 34 percent between 2000 and 2007. Yet the number of non-farm jobs grew only 15 percent from 2001 to 2007. Between 2006 and 2007, the economic sectors of Manufacturing, Natural Resources, and Government lost jobs. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (the largest employment sector); Construction; and Leisure and Hospitality gained jobs. This last sector added 63 positions, an 11 percent increase, but paid an average of only \$13,800.

Among school children, 48 percent qualified for the free- and reduced-price lunch program, while 17 percent of all Crook county residents received food stamps.

	Crook County	Oregon	United States	
2007 (3 years)	Number in Poverty	3,265	488,896	38,567,903
	Percent in Poverty	14.7%	13.5%	13.3%
2000-2007	Percent change in Number in Poverty	53.4%	25.8%	13.8%
	Percent change in Population	19.4%	7.9%	6.2%
	Number of additional people in Poverty	+ 1,137	+ 100,156	+ 4,668,091
	Number of additional Population	+ 3,724	+ 263,630	+ 16,976,436

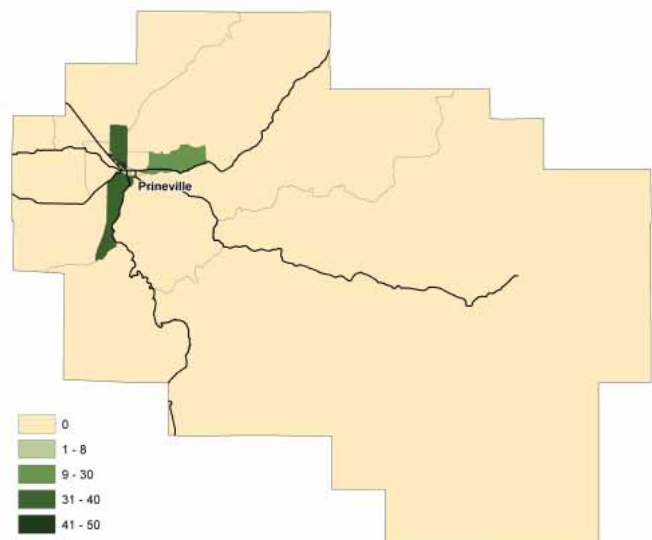
The good news for employees earning low wages: living costs in Crook County remain low. OHCS analysis shows that a single parent with one child needed to earn about \$12.60 an hour to pay for basic living needs. This was the same pay the average nursing aide received. A sales clerk or secretary in Crook County made, on average, more than needed for a basic two-person family budget.

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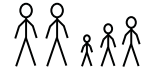
Affordable Housing Units by Census Block Group



Crook County

Basic Family Budget, an Alternative to the Federal Poverty Threshold

2007 Crook County's
Basic Family Budget



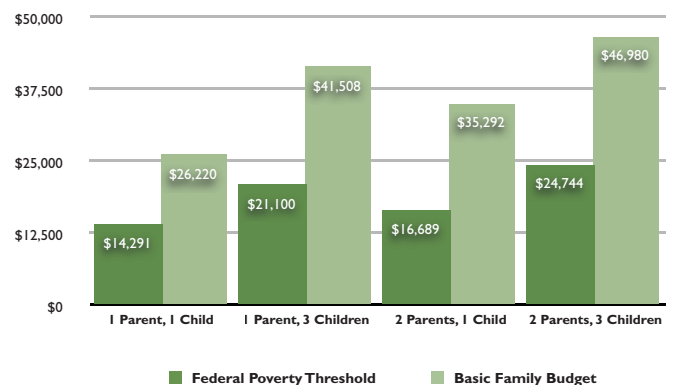
Householder(s)	1 Parent	1 Parent	2 Parents	2 Parents
Children	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old
Housing	\$612	\$828	\$612	\$828
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$378	\$916	\$378	\$916
Transportation	\$390	\$390	\$524	\$524
Healthcare	\$247	\$308	\$359	\$424
Other Necessities	\$288	\$447	\$348	\$497
Taxes	-\$46	-\$45	\$208	-\$48
Monthly Total	\$2,185	\$3,459	\$2,941	\$3,915
Annual Total	\$26,220	\$41,508	\$35,292	\$46,980
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$12.61	\$19.96	\$8.48	\$11.29
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
Percent of Basic Family Budget	54.5%	50.8%	47.3%	52.7%

Low-Income Needs

NeighborImpact identified the following as the primary needs for the low-income population of Crook County:

- Housing, including affordable rental units and solutions to homelessness
- Energy efficiency
- Public transportation
- Healthcare, especially insurance and healthcare for young children
- Child care and early education
- Increased food-buying options and emergency food services
- Community volunteerism





Basic Family Budget vs. Federal Poverty Threshold



Population and Economy

Crook 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	1,864	40	2%	\$40,627
Manufacturing	1,204	-89	-7%	\$31,058
Local Government	765	10	1%	\$34,920
Greatest Increase in the Number of Positions				
Leisure & Hospitality	632	63	11%	\$13,767
Construction	413	54	15%	\$38,440
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,864	40	2%	\$40,627
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Manufacturing	1,204	-89	-7%	\$31,058
Natural Resources & Mining	174	-33	-16%	\$32,261
State Government	187	-15	-7%	\$29,493
Federal Government	314	-4	-1%	\$57,440

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
CROOK	 34.1%	19,300	19,850	20,200	20,300	20,650	22,775	24,525	25,885
Prineville	 37.5%	7,410	7,750	8,150	8,500	8,640	9,080	9,990	10,190
Unincorporated	 32.0%	11,890	12,100	12,050	11,800	12,010	13,695	14,535	15,695

Crook County

2007 Community Action Agency Activities

Housing

opened a new Housing Center office in Prineville to assist first-time homebuyers and households facing foreclosure

Healthcare

provided medical services through the Ochoco Clinic

Energy

increased energy assistance, weatherization, and access to emergency assistance

provided weatherization services and installation of energy saving appliances to residents of an affordable housing project

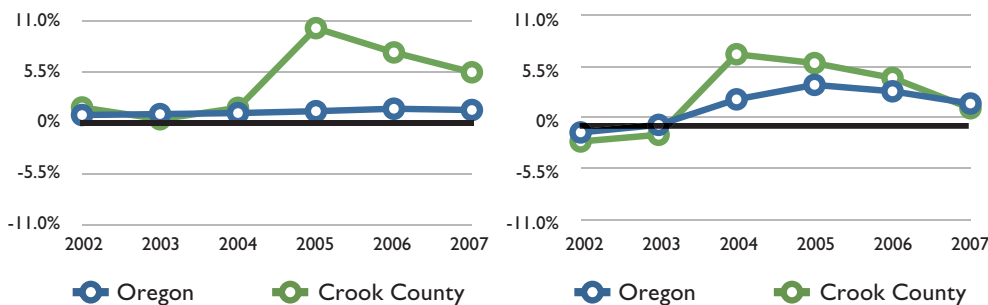
Early education

increased Head Start services

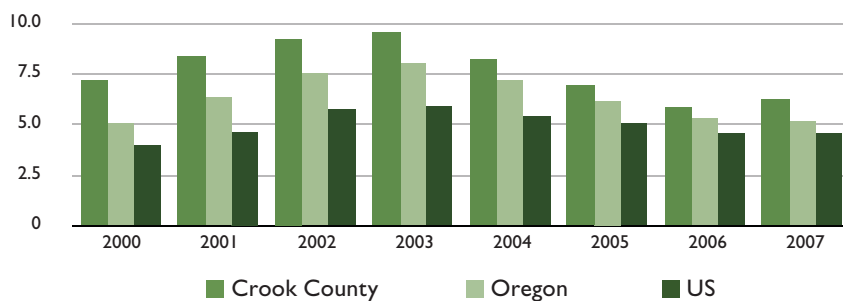
Food resources

expanded capacity of food recovery program to 35,000 pounds of food each month in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties

Population Change vs. Employment Change Since 2001



Unemployment Rates



Birth Rates

2002-2005, average Birth Rate per 1,000

Crook 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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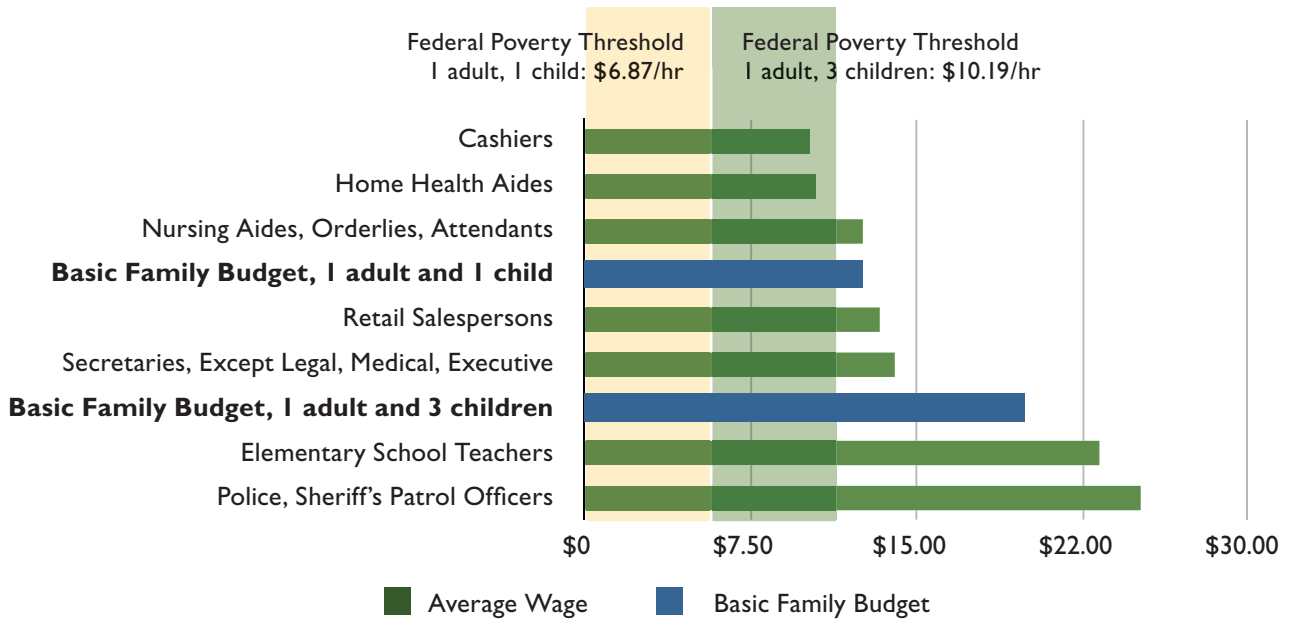
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Average Hourly Wages 2007

Occupational Earnings



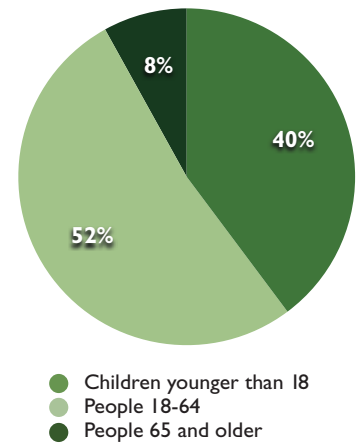
Poverty Population Characteristics

Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	15%	-	-
Children younger than 18	25%	40%	23%
People 18-64	13%	52%	60%
People 65 and older	7%	8%	16%
People with a disability	23%	37%	22%

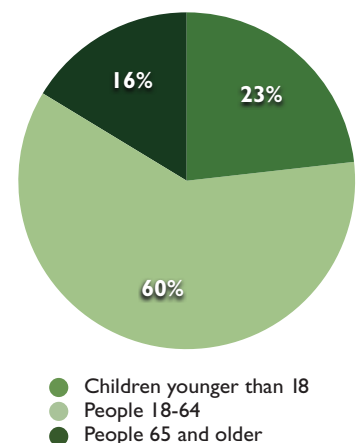
Poverty Rates by Family - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	12%	-	-
Families with children under 18	21%	70%	42%
Single women with children under 18	61%	30%	6%

Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	15%	-	-
White	14%	92%	96%
Black	--	--	--
American Indian	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--
Pacific Islander	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--
2 or more races	--	--	--
Hispanic origin	65%	29%	7%

Poverty by Age – 2007



Population by Age – 2007



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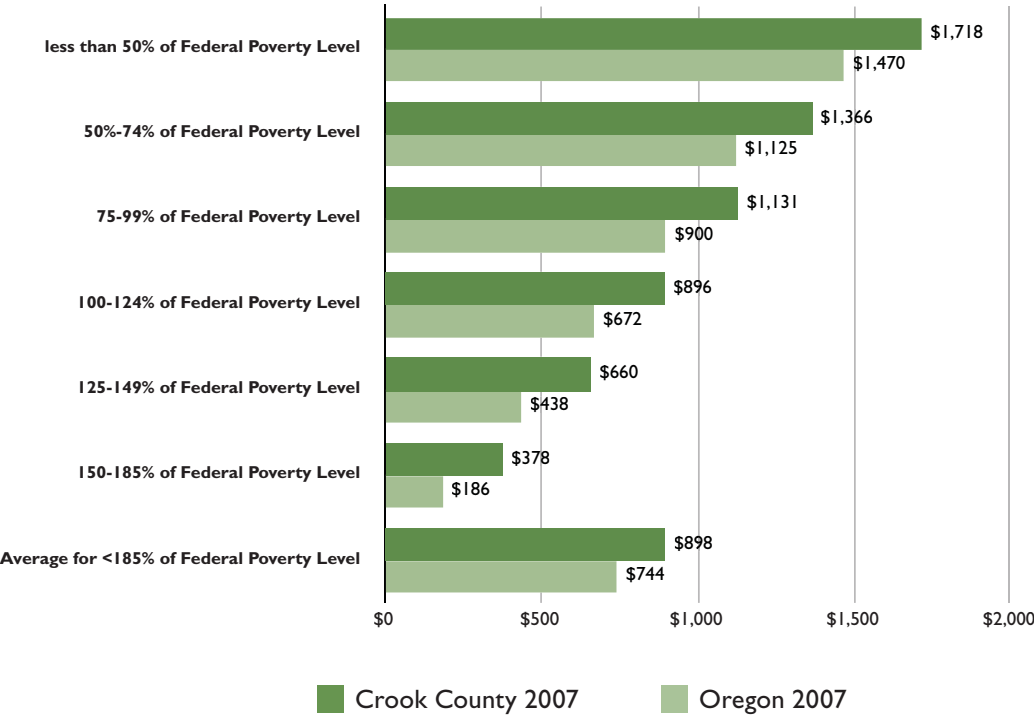
2005-2007 Household Incomes

	Crook County	Oregon	United States
Median Household Income	\$44,951	\$47,385	\$50,007
Owner Median Household Income	\$49,644	\$60,521	\$62,257
Renter Median Household Income	\$34,906	\$29,072	\$30,473
Total Households	8,927	1,447,409	111,609,629
Renters percent income spent on housing	25%	30%	30%
Owners percent income spent on housing	20%	23%	21%
Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)	\$13,485	\$14,216	\$15,002
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	889	181,434	14,381,176
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	685	149,466	11,433,225
% Burdened	77%	82%	80%
Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)	\$22,476	\$23,693	\$25,004
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	717	135,298	10,783,159
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	442	95,037	7,003,062
% Burdened	62%	70%	65%
Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)	\$35,961	\$37,908	\$40,006
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	1,571	231,309	17,296,662
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	585	120,261	8,218,676
% Burdened	37%	52%	48%
Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)	\$53,941	\$56,862	\$60,008
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	1,996	257,185	18,942,358
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	353	83,365	5,594,941
% Burdened	18%	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)

Crook County	State of Oregon
19%	16%

2007 Number of Primary Care Providers per 100,000

Crook County	State of Oregon
49	112

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

Crook County	State of Oregon
54%	71%

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

Crook County	State of Oregon
24%	26%

2002-2005, average Percent of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes

Crook County	State of Oregon
26%	20%



Campgrounds are home to hundreds of Oregonians experiencing homelessness.

Crook County

How We Help

Crook County Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	0	8	0	0	0
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$0	\$1,026,035	\$0	\$45,000	\$0
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	12	8	5	3	7
Single Family Loans for low-income households-\$	\$854,365	\$823,434	\$577,344	\$396,267	\$1,231,746
Households receiving energy assistance-#	602	602	640	597	573
Units weatherized-#	--	4	11	42	22
Units weatherized-\$	--	\$10,200	\$38,765	\$173,161	\$155,777
Average per unit weatherized-\$	--	\$2,550	\$3,524	\$4,123	\$7,081
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	11%	10%*	9%	9%	9%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	1,342	1,536	1,664	1,506	1,544
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	42%	49%	51%	45%	48%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	19%	18%	17%	17%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	1%	1%	2%	1%

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

One Night Overview

Crook County 2008 One Night Count	
Total Homeless Households	138
Total Homeless Population	245
<i>Total in Emergency Shelter</i>	12
<i>Total in Transitional Housing</i>	30
<i>Total Turnaway & Street Count</i>	203
Chronically Homeless Population	43
Unaccompanied Pregnant Youth	0
Households with Children	46
Stated Causes of Homelessness:**	
Couldn't afford rent	88%
Unemployed	81%
Credit	76%
Poor Rental History	67%
Drug/Alcohol (Self)	62%
Mental or Emotional disorder	39%
Kicked out by family/friends	30%
Criminal History	20%
Evicted by landlord	18%
Medical Problem	14%

**Respondents may give more than one reason

Risk Factors

2006-2007, school year
High School Dropout Rate

Crook
County
6%

State of
Oregon
4%

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

Crook
County
2%

State of
Oregon
16%

2006
Criminal Offenses,
percent of population

Crook
County
11%

State of
Oregon
12%