

Major Findings

In 2007, 18 percent of Jefferson County residents lived on incomes less than the federal poverty level. This was 5 percentage points more than across Oregon, and among the highest poverty rates in the state. One quarter (26 percent) of the county's children lived in poverty. Additionally, 72 percent of schoolchildren qualified for federal school lunch subsidies—indicating that most families with children, even if not officially in poverty, lived on very low incomes. Among Oregon counties, Jefferson saw the largest percentage of students qualifying for nutrition assistance.

While unemployment dropped in most other counties, the 2007 Jefferson County unemployment rate rose to 6.8 percent, the second highest rate since 2000. The county lost 173 jobs, for a 2.6 percent decrease. The economic sector of Manufacturing lost 275 jobs, with average annual pay of \$34,253. The three sectors with the largest job growth added

		Jefferson County	Oregon	United States
2007 (3 year avg)	Number in Poverty	3,539	488,896	38,567,903
	Percent in Poverty	17.6%	13.5%	13.3%
2000-2007	Percent change in Number in Poverty	28.8%	25.8%	13.8%
	Percent change in Population	8.8%	7.9%	6.2%
	Number of additional people in Poverty	+ 792	+ 100,156	+ 4,668,091
	Number of additional Population	+ 1,678	+ 263,630	+ 16,976,436

82 positions with average annual pay of only \$26,000.

Living costs remained lower in Jefferson County than in many other places in Oregon. A single parent with a preschool-aged child needed \$12.08 per hour to pay for her family's basic needs. The average nursing aide in Jefferson County earned \$12.60 and retail clerks made an average of \$13.35.

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Affordable Housing Units by Census Block Group



Jefferson County

Basic Family Budget, an Alternative to the Federal Poverty Threshold

2007 Jefferson County's
Basic Family Budget



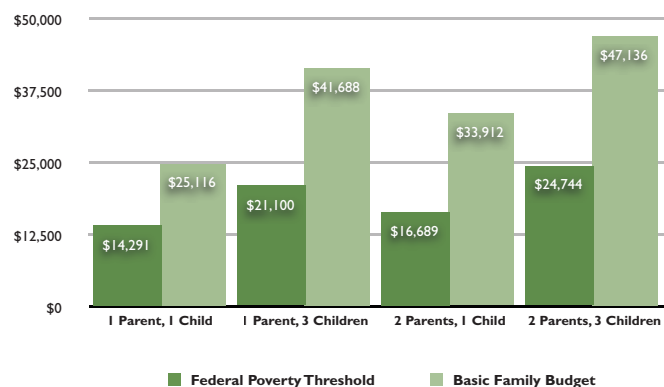
Householder(s)	1 Parent	1 Parent	2 Parents	2 Parents
Children	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old
Housing	\$574	\$835	\$574	\$835
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$378	\$916	\$378	\$916
Transportation	\$390	\$390	\$524	\$524
Healthcare	\$247	\$308	\$359	\$424
Other Necessities	\$276	\$450	\$337	\$499
Taxes	-\$88	-\$40	\$142	-\$44
Monthly Total	\$2,093	\$3,474	\$2,826	\$3,928
Annual Total	\$25,116	\$41,688	\$33,912	\$47,136
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$12.08	\$20.04	\$8.15	\$11.33
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
Percent of Basic Family Budget	56.9%	50.6%	49.2%	52.5%

Low-Income Needs

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

- Affordable rental units
- Energy efficiency
- Access to laundry facilities
- Public transportation
- Access to healthcare, especially for young children
- More food-buying options
- Community volunteerism
- Child care and early childhood education
- Supportive services and rent assistance for homeless
- Foreclosure counseling and resources







Basic Family Budget vs. Federal Poverty Threshold



Population and Economy

Jefferson 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				
Local Government	2,131	0	0%	\$34,533
Manufacturing	1,375	-275	-17%	\$34,253
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	913	23	3%	\$28,909
Greatest Increase in the Number of Positions				
Education & Health Services	232	34	17%	\$26,657
Natural Resources & Mining	382	25	7%	\$25,437
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	913	23	3%	\$28,909
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Manufacturing	1,375	-275	-17%	\$34,253

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
JEFFERSON	 15.0%	19,150	19,400	19,850	19,900	20,250	20,600	21,410	22,030
Culver	 63.4%	805	800	840	840	850	1,020	1,160	1,315
Madras	 28.4%	5,130	5,200	5,290	5,370	5,430	5,600	6,070	6,585
Metolius	 32.8%	640	660	770	780	790	805	830	850
Unincorporated	 5.6%	12,575	12,740	12,950	12,910	13,180	13,175	13,350	13,280

Jefferson County

2007 Community Action Agency Activities

Housing

opened a new Housing Center in Madras

Energy efficiency

expanded weatherization services to remote areas of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Public transportation

expanded transit options with public transit between Madras, Redmond and Bend

Child care and early childhood education

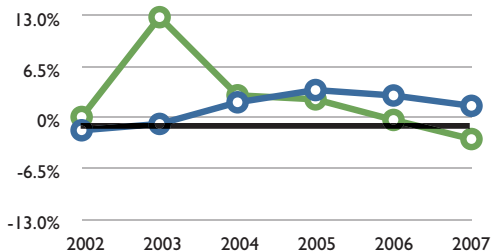
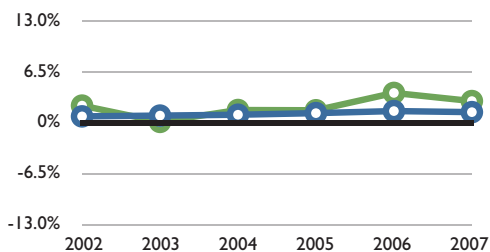
added Oregon Pre-Kindergarten slots

Food and nutrition

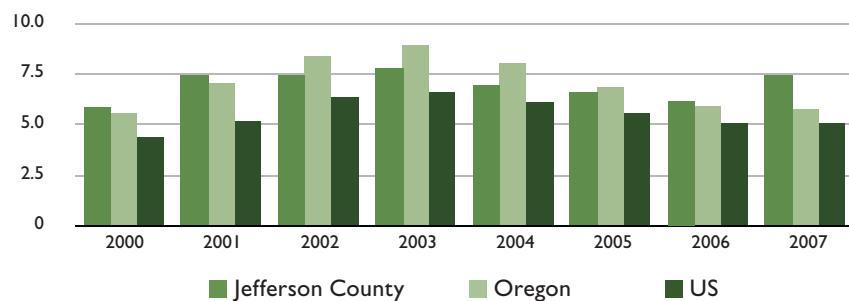
added Emergency food sites

picked up 35,000 pounds of foods each month in Central Oregon

Population Change vs. Employment Change Since 2001



Unemployment Rates



Birth Rates

2002-2005, average Birth Rate per 1,000

Jefferson County
16

State of Oregon
13

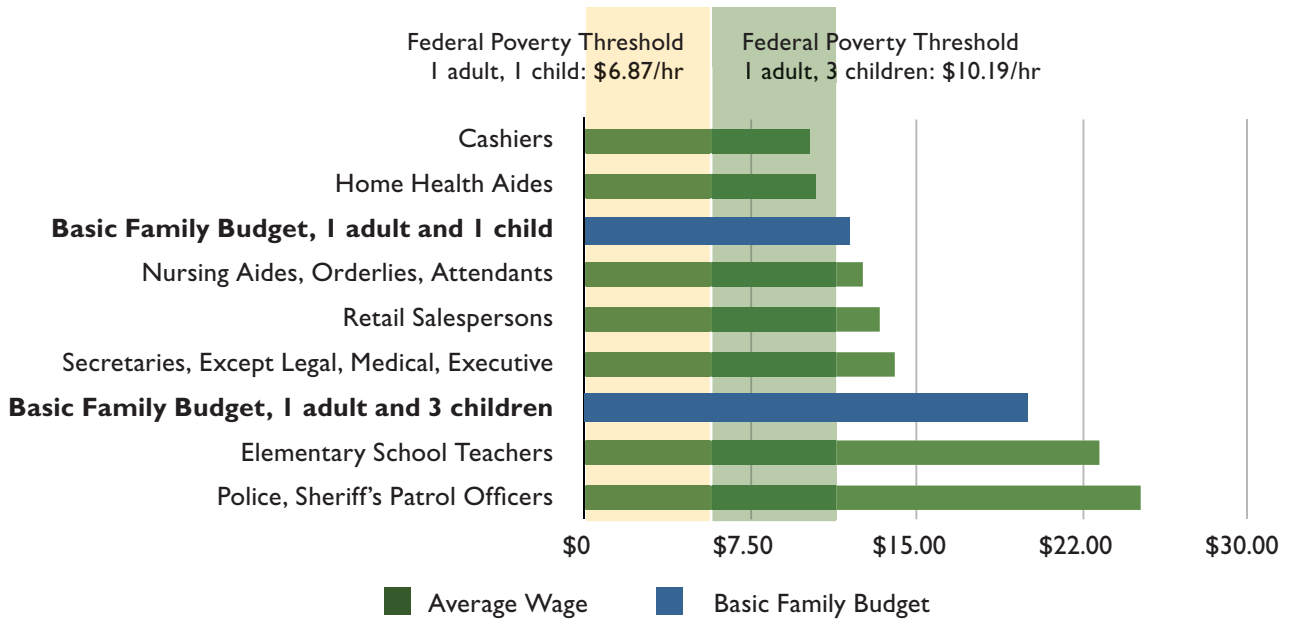
2002-2005, average Teenage Birth Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

Jefferson County
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State of Oregon
34

Average Hourly Wages 2007

Occupational Earnings



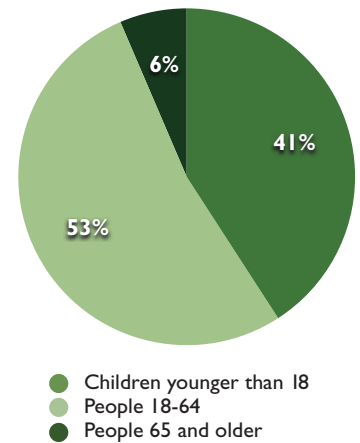
Poverty Population Characteristics

Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	18%	-	-
Children younger than 18	26%	41%	28%
People 18-64	16%	53%	60%
People 65 and older	9%	6%	13%
People with a disability	17%	20%	20%

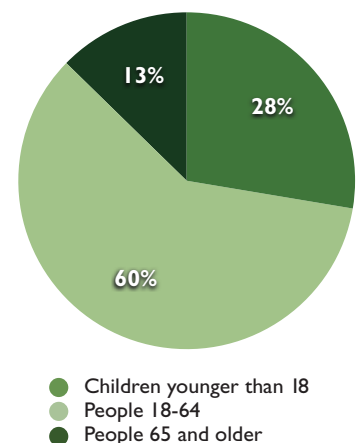
Poverty Rates by Family - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	11%	-	-
Families with children under 18	16%	67%	47%
Single women with children under 18	29%	36%	13%

Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2005-2007 avg	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	18%	-	-
White	14%	60%	77%
Black	--	--	0%
American Indian	38%	33%	16%
Asian	--	--	0%
Pacific Islander	--	--	1%
Other	--	--	4%
2 or more races	33%	6%	3%
Hispanic origin	14%	16%	20%

Poverty by Age – 2007



Population by Age – 2007



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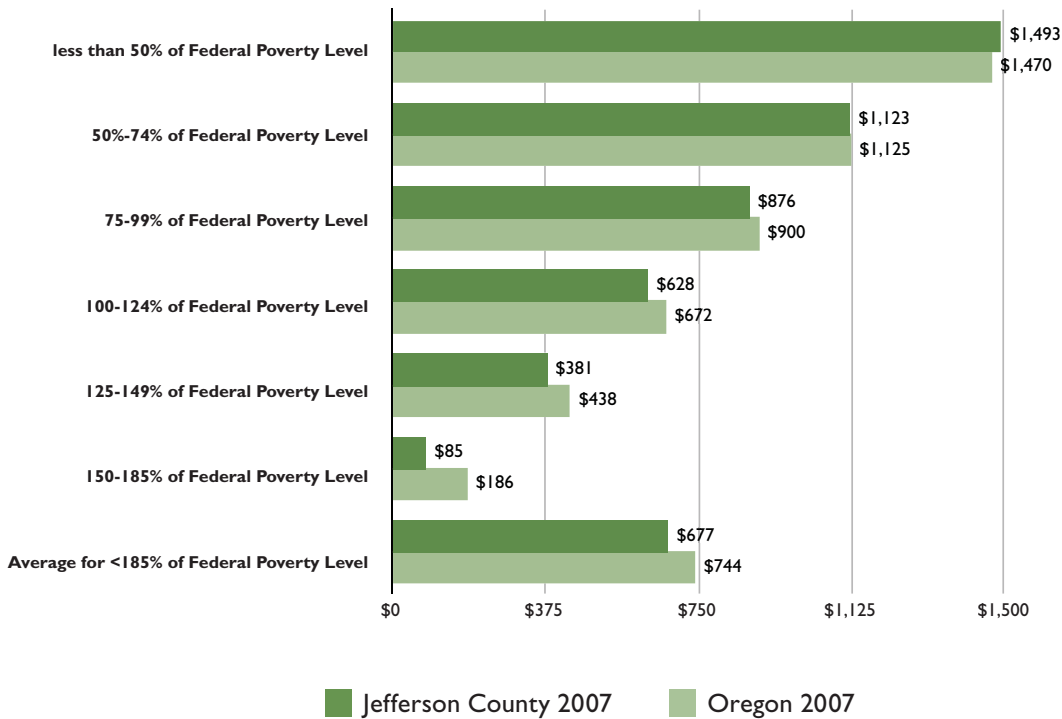
2005-2007 Household Incomes

	Jefferson County	Oregon	United States
Median Household Income	\$40,154	\$47,385	\$50,007
Owner Median Household Income	\$46,418	\$60,521	\$62,257
Renter Median Household Income	\$25,582	\$29,072	\$30,473
Total Households	7,368	1,447,409	111,609,629
Renters percent income spent on housing	26%	30%	30%
Owners percent income spent on housing	22%	23%	21%
Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)	\$12,046	\$14,216	\$15,002
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	760	181,434	14,381,176
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	566	149,466	11,433,225
% Burdened	74%	82%	80%
Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)	\$20,077	\$23,693	\$25,004
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	510	135,298	10,783,159
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	377	95,037	7,003,062
% Burdened	74%	70%	65%
Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)	\$32,123	\$37,908	\$40,006
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	1,300	231,309	17,296,662
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	548	120,261	8,218,676
% Burdened	42%	52%	48%
Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)	\$48,185	\$56,862	\$60,008
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	1,730	257,185	18,942,358
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	744	83,365	5,594,941
% Burdened	43%	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)

Jefferson County	State of Oregon
19%	16%

2007 Number of Primary Care Providers per 100,000

Jefferson County	State of Oregon
70	112

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

Jefferson County	State of Oregon
73%	71%

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

Jefferson County	State of Oregon
33%	26%

2002-2005, average Percent of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes

Jefferson County	State of Oregon
19%	20%



Manufactured dwelling parks provide affordable housing for many low-income Oregonians.

Jefferson County

How We Help

Jefferson County Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	0	0	0	0	24
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$0	\$0	\$369,000	\$80,000	\$2,818,682
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	6	6	9	12	9
Single Family Loans for low-income households-\$	\$461,895	\$660,335	\$1,033,416	\$1,626,395	\$1,518,039
Households receiving energy assistance-#	656	662	672	670	811
Units weatherized-#	--	34	23	21	36
Units weatherized-\$	--	\$134,050	\$144,996	\$122,329	\$135,911
Average per unit weatherized-\$	--	\$3,943	\$6,304	\$5,825	\$3,775
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	15%	18%*	16%	15%	15%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	2,293	2,739	2,663	2,610	2,721
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	62%	75%	73%	70%	72%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	27%	27%	28%	29%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	3%	3%	4%	4%

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

One Night Overview

Jefferson County 2008 One Night Count	
Total Homeless Households	15
Total Homeless Population	18
<i>Total in Emergency Shelter</i>	3
<i>Total in Transitional Housing</i>	0
<i>Total Turnaway & Street Count</i>	15
Chronically Homeless Population	5
Unaccompanied Pregnant Youth	0
Households with Children	1
Stated Causes of Homelessness:**	
Kicked out by family/friends	27%
Unemployed	20%
Couldn't afford rent	13%
Drug/Alcohol (Self)	13%
Mental or Emotional disorder	13%
By Choice	13%
Domestic Violence	7%
Drug/Alcohol (In Home)	7%
Evicted by landlord	7%
Other	20%

**Respondents may give more than one reason

Risk Factors

2006-2007, school year
High School Dropout Rate

Jefferson
County
6%

State of
Oregon
4%

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

Jefferson
County
7%

State of
Oregon
16%

2006
Criminal Offenses,
percent of population

Jefferson
County
13%

State of
Oregon
12%