

Major Findings

The 2000 census found 16 percent of the county's residents with incomes less than the federal poverty level. The proportion of public school students qualifying for free- or reduced-price lunches grew from 41 percent in 2000 to 49 percent in 2007, which indicated increasing numbers of low-income households since 2000.

Unemployment in the county was relatively high at 7.3 percent in 2007, down one percent from 2000 and slightly below its 2006 level. In 2007, the county lost job positions in Education and Health Services and the Federal Government, but gained comparable jobs in Local and State Government and Manufacturing. Manufacturing jobs grew by 6 percent in 2007.

A 14 percent decrease in the number of healthcare jobs was especially troublesome in a county where there were just five primary care providers. If Lake County had as many primary care providers as the average for Oregon (1 for every 900 residents), about three more providers would work in the county.

	Lake County	Oregon	United States	
2000	Number in Poverty	1,184	388,740	33,899,812
	Percent in Poverty	16.1%	11.6%	12.4%
1990-2000	Percent change in Number in Poverty	19.4%	12.7%	6.8%
	Percent change in Population	3.3%	20.4%	13.2%
	Number of additional people in Poverty	+ 192	+ 43,873	+ 2,156,948
	Number of additional Population	+ 236	+ 579,078	+ 32,712,033

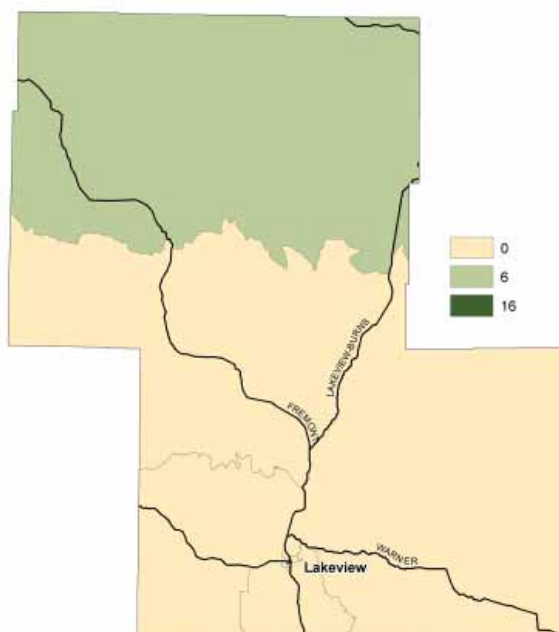
An OHCS analysis of living expenses shows that in Lake County a two-parent family with one young child needed \$33,480 to pay basic living expenses.

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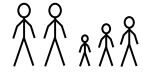
Affordable Housing Units by Census Block Group



Lake County

Basic Family Budget, an Alternative to the Federal Poverty Threshold

2007 Lake County's
Basic Family Budget



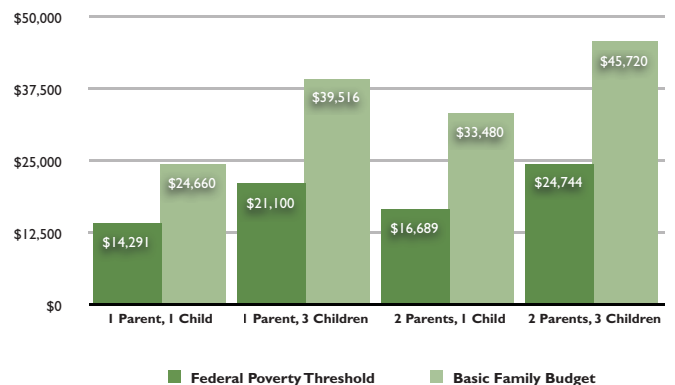
Householder(s)	1 Parent	1 Parent	2 Parents	2 Parents
Children	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old	3-5 yr old	3-5 yr old, 6-8 yr old, and 9-11 yr old
Housing	\$559	\$773	\$559	\$773
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$378	\$916	\$378	\$916
Transportation	\$390	\$390	\$524	\$524
Healthcare	\$247	\$308	\$359	\$424
Other Necessities	\$271	\$430	\$332	\$480
Taxes	-\$106	-\$139	\$126	-\$81
Monthly Total	\$2,055	\$3,293	\$2,790	\$3,810
Annual Total	\$24,660	\$39,516	\$33,480	\$45,720
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$11.86	\$19.00	\$8.05	\$10.99
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
Percent of Basic Family Budget	58.0%	53.4%	49.8%	54.1%

Low-Income Needs

Klamath and Lake Community Action Services (KLCAS) identified the following needs for the low-income population of Lake County:

- Affordable and safe housing
- Affordable and quality child care
- Mental health and substance abuse counseling
- Family-wage jobs
- Self-sufficiency






Basic Family Budget vs. Federal Poverty Threshold



Population and Economy

Lake 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	541	13	2%	\$29,434
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	352	-2	-1%	\$27,388
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Local Government	541	13	2%	\$29,434
State Government	201	5	3%	\$36,640
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Education & Health Services	105	-17	-14%	\$33,776
Federal Government	276	-10	-3%	\$51,679
Natural Resources & Mining	251	-2	-1%	\$24,985
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	352	-2	-1%	\$27,388

Population Change Since 2000

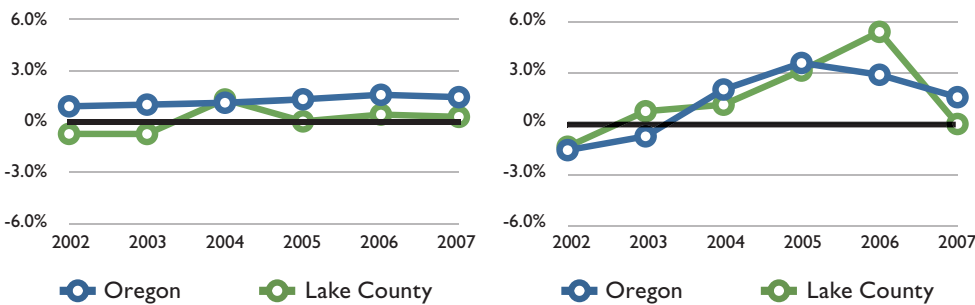
	2000-2007 % Growth	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
OREGON	 9.0%	3,436,750	3,471,700	3,504,700	3,541,500	3,582,600	3,631,440	3,690,505	3,745,455
LAKE	 1.5%	7,450	7,500	7,450	7,400	7,500	7,505	7,540	7,565
Lakeview	 10.3%	2,475	2,480	2,480	2,480	2,480	2,625	2,655	2,730
Paisley	 2.0%	245	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Unincorporated	 -3.1%	4,730	4,770	4,720	4,670	4,770	4,630	4,635	4,585

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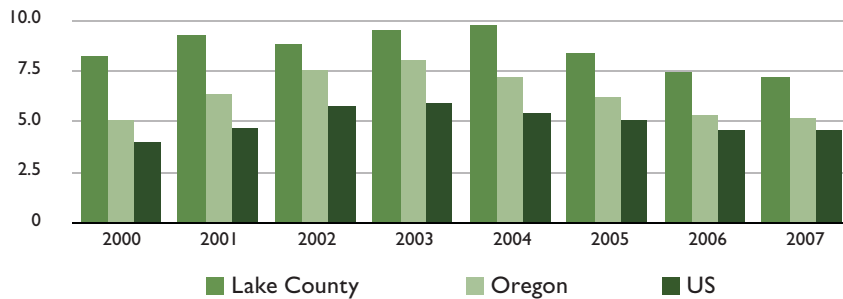
2007 Community Action Agency Activities

incorporated two new programs to help develop life skills and provide wrap-around services: the Family Support and Connections Program and Energy Efficiency and Consumer Competency program case management

Population Change vs. Employment Change Since 2001



Unemployment Rates



Birth Rates

2002-2005, average Birth Rate per 1,000

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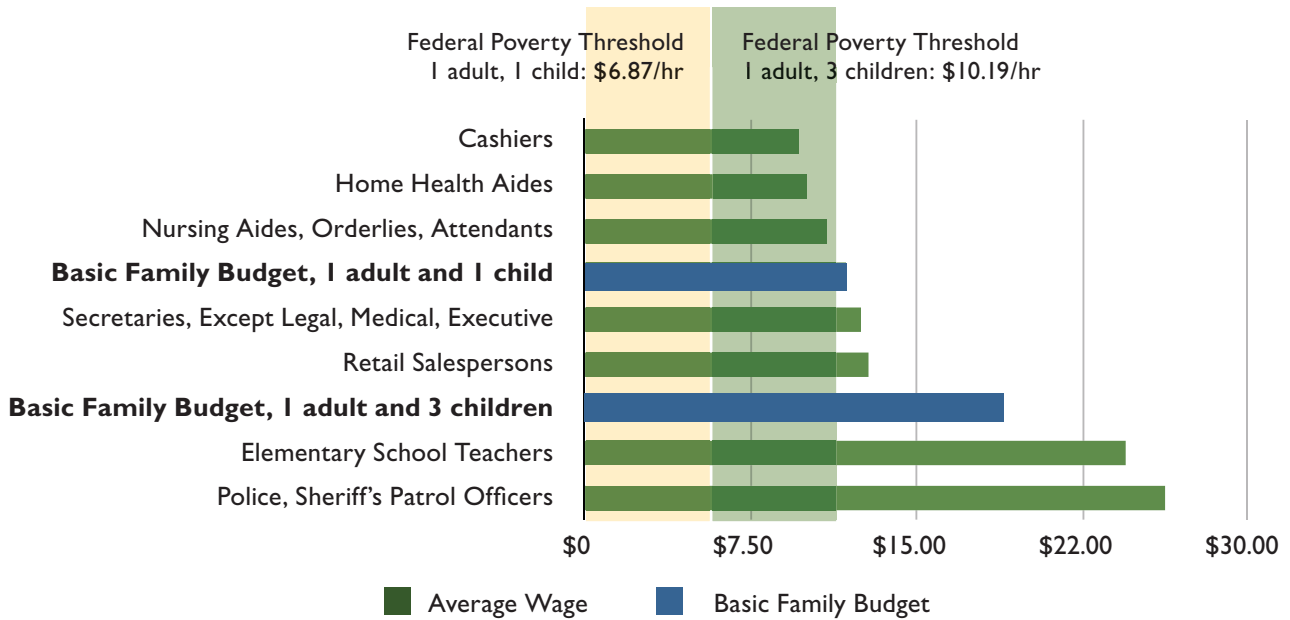
2002-2005, average Teenage Birth Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

Lake County
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State of Oregon
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Average Hourly Wages 2007

Occupational Earnings



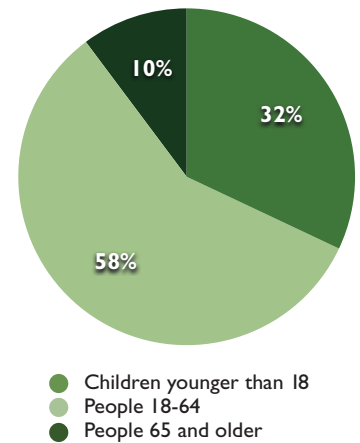
Poverty Population Characteristics

Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2000	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	16%	-	-
Children younger than 18	21%	32%	24%
People 18-64	16%	58%	58%
People 65 and older	9%	10%	17%
People with a disability	22%	31%	22%

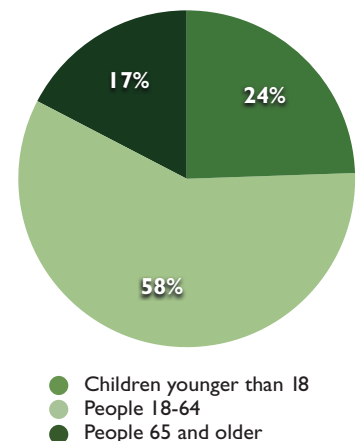
Poverty Rates by Family - 2000	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	13%	-	-
Families with children under 18	20%	66%	44%
Single women with children under 18	45%	31%	9%

Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2000	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	16%	-	-
White	15%	83%	90%
Black	0%	0%	0%
American Indian	28%	6%	3%
Asian	0%	0%	1%
Pacific Islander	25%	0%	0%
Other	32%	5%	3%
2 or more races	34%	6%	3%
Hispanic origin	30%	9%	5%

Poverty by Age – 2007



Population by Age – 2007



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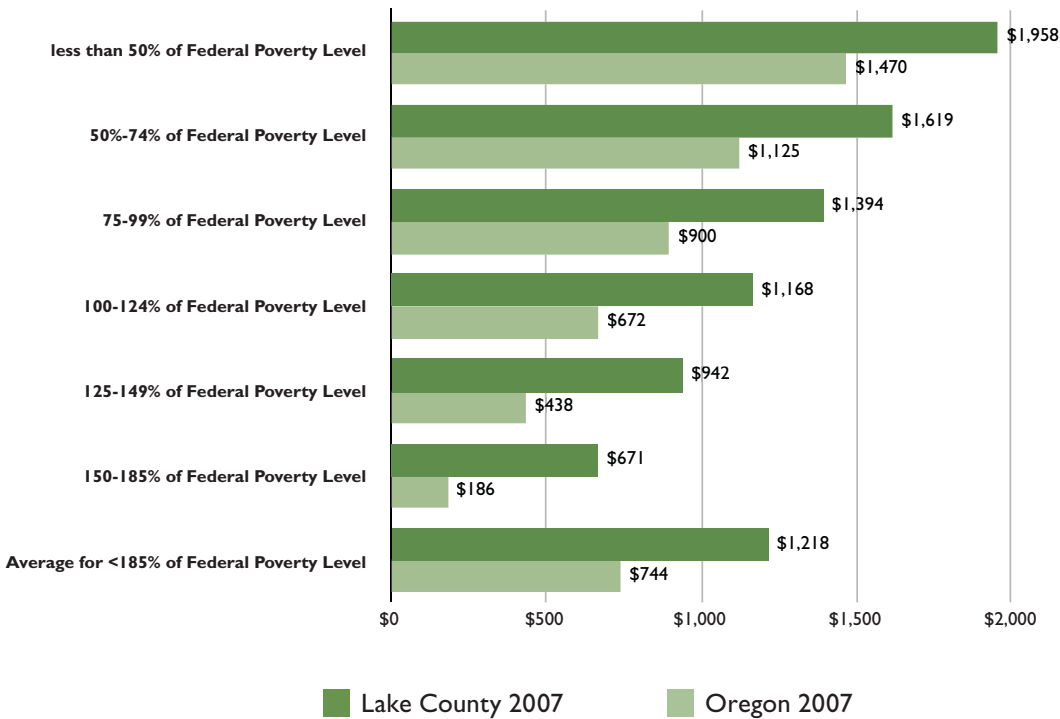
2000 Household Incomes

	Lake County	Oregon	United States
Median Household Income	\$29,663	\$40,818	\$41,851
Owner Median Household Income	\$33,628	\$50,713	\$51,323
Renter Median Household Income	\$23,822	\$27,197	\$27,362
Total Households	3,084	1,333,723	105,480,101
Renters percent income spent on housing	23%	27%	26%
Owners percent income spent on housing	14%	20%	19%
Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)	\$8,899	\$12,245	\$12,555
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	247	130,651	11,699,872
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	171	95,676	7,818,106
% Burdened	69%	73%	67%
Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)	\$14,832	\$20,409	\$20,926
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	182	116,207	9,420,125
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	84	79,730	5,574,769
% Burdened	46%	69%	59%
Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)	\$23,730	\$32,654	\$33,481
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	284	188,180	14,338,619
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	87	76,910	5,210,182
% Burdened	31%	41%	36%
Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)	\$35,596	\$48,982	\$50,221
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	382	219,670	16,670,770
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	60	56,949	3,488,912
% Burdened	16%	26%	21%

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)

Lake County	State of Oregon
13%	16%

2007 Number of Primary Care Providers per 100,000

Lake County	State of Oregon
66	112

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

Lake County	State of Oregon
74%	71%

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

Lake County	State of Oregon
20%	26%

2002-2005, average Percent of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes

Lake County	State of Oregon
22%	20%



More than one-quarter of Oregon households experiencing homelessness are families with children.

Lake County

How We Help

Lake County Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	0	0	28	0	0
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$0	\$0	\$77,763	\$0	\$0
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	4	7	5	4	8
Single Family Loans for low-income households-\$	\$178,600	\$560,950	\$428,602	\$380,780	\$908,646
Households receiving energy assistance-#	386	745	667	647	619
Units weatherized-#	--	38	6	10	10
Units weatherized-\$	--	\$141,093	\$27,500	\$29,390	\$38,137
Average per unit weatherized-\$	--	\$3,713	\$4,583	\$2,939	\$3,814
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	16%	15%*	14%	13%	12%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	568	567	523	565	553
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	41%	51%	47%	51%	49%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	22%	22%	21%	22%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	3%	3%	2%	2%

* indicates that data cannot be compared to previous years due to changes in data collection.
 -- indicates data is not available.

Homelessness

One Night Overview

Lake County 2008 One Night Count

Lake County has no homeless shelters. Agencies transport people seeking services to neighboring Klamath County. Those individuals are included in the Klamath County one-night count.

Risk Factors

2006-2007, school year
High School Dropout Rate

Lake
County
2%

State of
Oregon
4%

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

Lake
County
9%

State of
Oregon
16%

2006
Criminal Offenses,
percent of population

Lake
County
10%

State of
Oregon
12%