

## Major Findings

By 2007, 13 percent of the state's residents, or 474,189 people, lived on incomes less than the federal poverty level. This is 85,449 more Oregonians in poverty than in 2000. Across the state, 17 percent of children and 39 percent of families headed by single mothers fell below the poverty level. African-Americans and Native Americans were at least twice as likely to live below the poverty line as their White and Asian neighbors; 24 percent of the Hispanic population were in poverty.

		Oregon	United States
2007	Number in Poverty	474,189	38,052,247
	Percent in Poverty	12.9%	13.0%
1999-2007	Percent change in Number in Poverty	22.0%	12.2%
	Percent change in Population	9.5%	7.2%
	Number of additional people in Poverty	+ 85,449	+ 4,152,435
	Number of additional Population	+ 326,056	+ 20,199,253

OHCS determined that a single parent with one preschool-aged child needed an income of \$26,724 in rural counties and \$31,920 in urban counties to pay for basic living expenses in 2007.

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development defines "low income" as households that earn less than 80 percent of median income. In 2007, over one-third, or 557,254, of Oregon households earned less than \$38,984 in Oregon thereby qualifying as low income. Two-thirds of these households were housing burdened, that is they spent 30 percent or more of their income on housing and utilities.

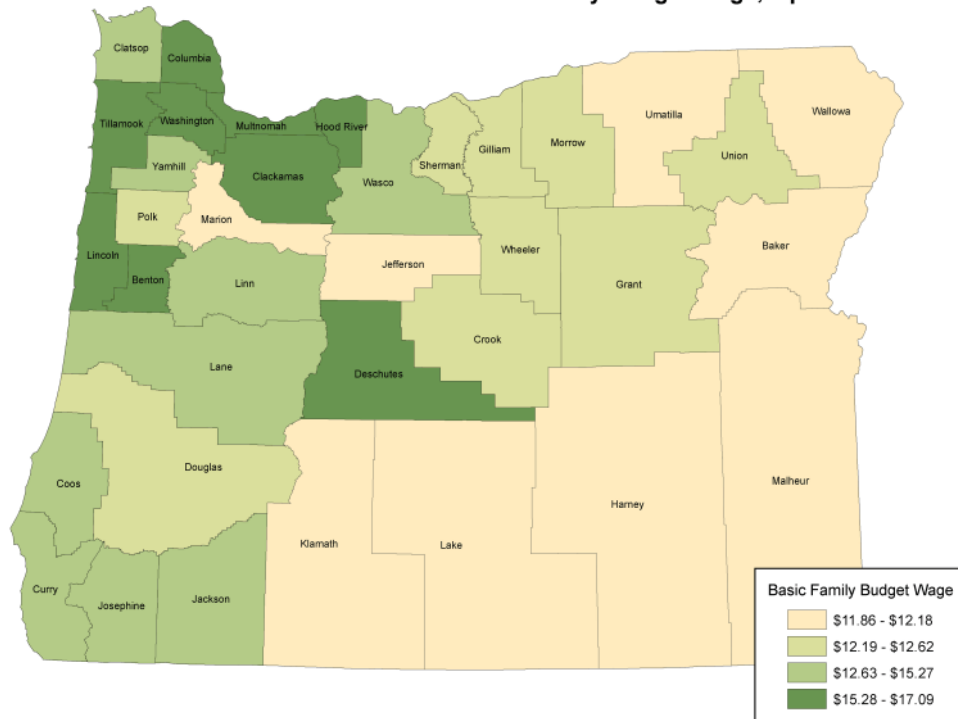
In 2007, over 235,000 public school students (42 percent of students) qualified for free or reduced-price lunches because their families' incomes were less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level. This proportion remained virtually unchanged since 2004.

Two economic sectors lost jobs in 2007: Manufacturing and Financial Activities. These were high-paying sectors with wages averaging more than \$50,000 per year. Largest job growth (4 percent) occurred in Leisure and Hospitality, with average annual wage of only \$16,112.

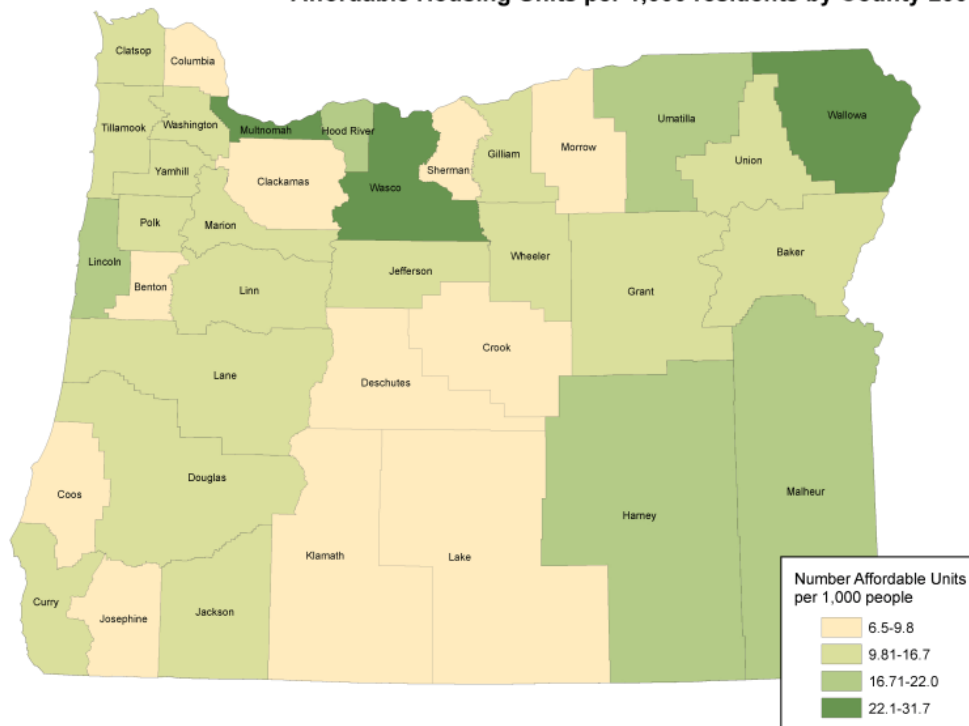
Oregon Poverty Rates by Age & Disability Status - 2007	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	13%	-	-
Children younger than 18	17%	30%	23%
People 18-64	12%	61%	64%
People 65 and older	8%	8%	13%
People with a disability	21%	27%	16%
Poverty Rates by Family - 2007	% in Poverty	% of Families in Poverty	% of all Families
All Families	9%	-	-
Families with children under 18	14%	77%	48%
Single women with children under 18	39%	49%	11%
Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity - 2007	% in Poverty	% of People in Poverty	% of all Population
Total Population	13%	-	-
White	12%	78%	86%
Black	29%	4%	2%
American Indian	30%	4%	2%
Asian	13%	4%	4%
Pacific Islander	18%	0%	0%
Other	18%	5%	3%
2 or more races	20%	5%	3%
Hispanic origin	24%	19%	11%

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**Basic Family Budget Wage, 1 parent & 1 child**



**Affordable Housing Units per 1,000 residents by County 2007**



## 2007 Oregon Urban 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	\$718	\$1,041	\$718	\$1,041
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$491	\$1,233	\$491	\$1,233
Transportation	\$317	\$317	\$439	\$439
Healthcare	\$230	\$295	\$325	\$393
Other Necessities	\$321	\$513	\$381	\$563
Taxes	\$267	\$683	\$299	\$715
Monthly Total	\$2,660	\$4,697	\$3,165	\$5,158
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$31,920</b>	<b>\$56,364</b>	<b>\$37,980</b>	<b>\$61,896</b>
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$15.35	\$27.10	\$9.13	\$14.88
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
<b>Percent of Basic Family Budget</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>40%</b>

## 2007 Oregon Rural 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	\$621	\$867	\$621	\$867
Food	\$316	\$615	\$512	\$774
Child Care	\$396	\$965	\$396	\$965
Transportation	\$390	\$390	\$524	\$524
Healthcare	\$247	\$308	\$359	\$424
Other Necessities	\$290	\$459	\$351	\$509
Taxes	-\$33	\$39	\$211	\$26
Monthly Total	\$2,227	\$3,643	\$2,974	\$4,089
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$26,724</b>	<b>\$43,716</b>	<b>\$35,688</b>	<b>\$49,068</b>
Hourly Wage needed for Basic Family Budget	\$12.85	\$21.02	\$8.58	\$11.80
Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT)	\$14,291	\$21,100	\$16,689	\$24,744
<b>Percent of Basic Family Budget</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>

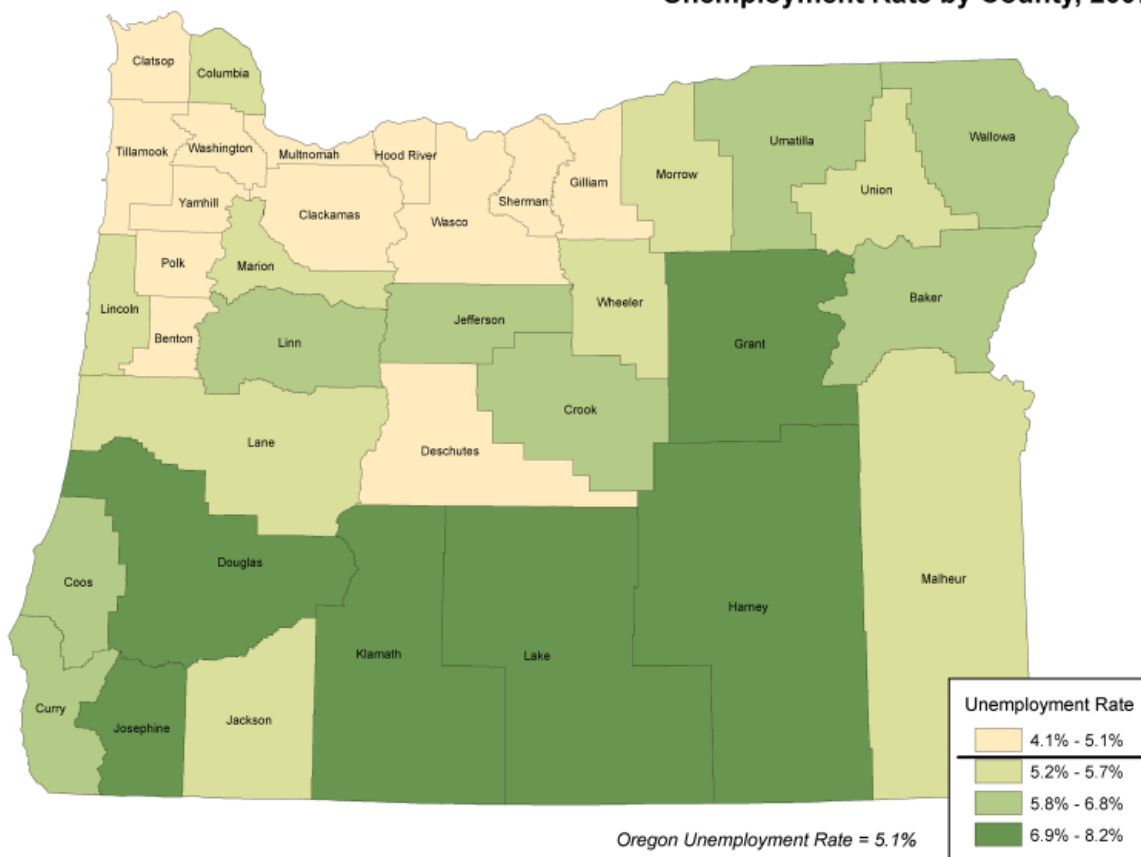
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	Number of Employees	Rank	Average Annual Pay	Rank	Basic Family Budget Wage 1 parent 1 child	Rank
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1,728,036</b>		<b>\$39,566</b>		<b>Urban: \$31,920</b> <b>Rural: \$26,724</b>	
Baker	5,448	28	\$28,043	31	\$24,876	33
Benton	35,204	10	\$41,967	3	\$34,332	5
Clackamas	150,208	4	\$40,445	4	\$34,884	3
Clatsop	17,201	18	\$29,816	24	\$28,320	14
Columbia	10,749	22	\$32,841	15	\$31,776	9
Coos	23,329	15	\$29,459	25	\$26,568	17
Crook	7,053	25	\$33,797	12	\$26,220	20
Curry	6,926	26	\$27,765	33	\$26,712	16
Deschutes	69,304	7	\$34,319	10	\$33,036	6
Douglas	38,877	9	\$32,212	16	\$26,004	22
Gilliam	815	34	\$34,721	6	\$26,256	19
Grant	2,569	30	\$29,352	27	\$25,956	23
Harney	2,541	31	\$29,898	23	\$24,660	35
Hood River	12,012	20	\$26,456	34	\$34,800	4
Jackson	84,335	6	\$32,895	14	\$29,160	13
Jefferson	6,460	27	\$30,548	19	\$25,116	30
Josephine	25,115	13	\$29,455	26	\$27,612	15
Klamath	23,920	14	\$31,946	17	\$24,912	32
Lake	2,538	32	\$30,125	20	\$24,660	35
Lane	150,982	3	\$34,328	9	\$30,108	12
Lincoln	18,423	17	\$28,359	30	\$31,968	8
Linn	43,399	8	\$34,691	7	\$31,752	10
Malheur	12,970	19	\$27,998	32	\$24,708	34
Marion	140,203	5	\$34,618	8	\$24,924	31
Morrow	4,176	29	\$36,375	5	\$25,956	23
Multnomah	447,894	1	\$44,989	2	\$35,556	1
Polk	18,616	16	\$29,241	28	\$26,064	21
Sherman	664	35	\$33,077	13	\$25,956	23
Tillamook	8,800	24	\$30,105	21	\$32,880	7
Umatilla	29,599	12	\$31,937	18	\$25,344	28
Union	10,052	23	\$29,939	22	\$25,380	27
Wallowa	2,513	33	\$25,808	35	\$25,236	29
Wasco	10,797	21	\$29,079	29	\$26,364	18
Washington	250,662	2	\$50,036	1	\$35,160	2
Wheeler	271	36	\$23,804	36	\$25,956	23
Yamhill	32,654	11	\$33,915	11	\$31,620	11

## Population and Economy

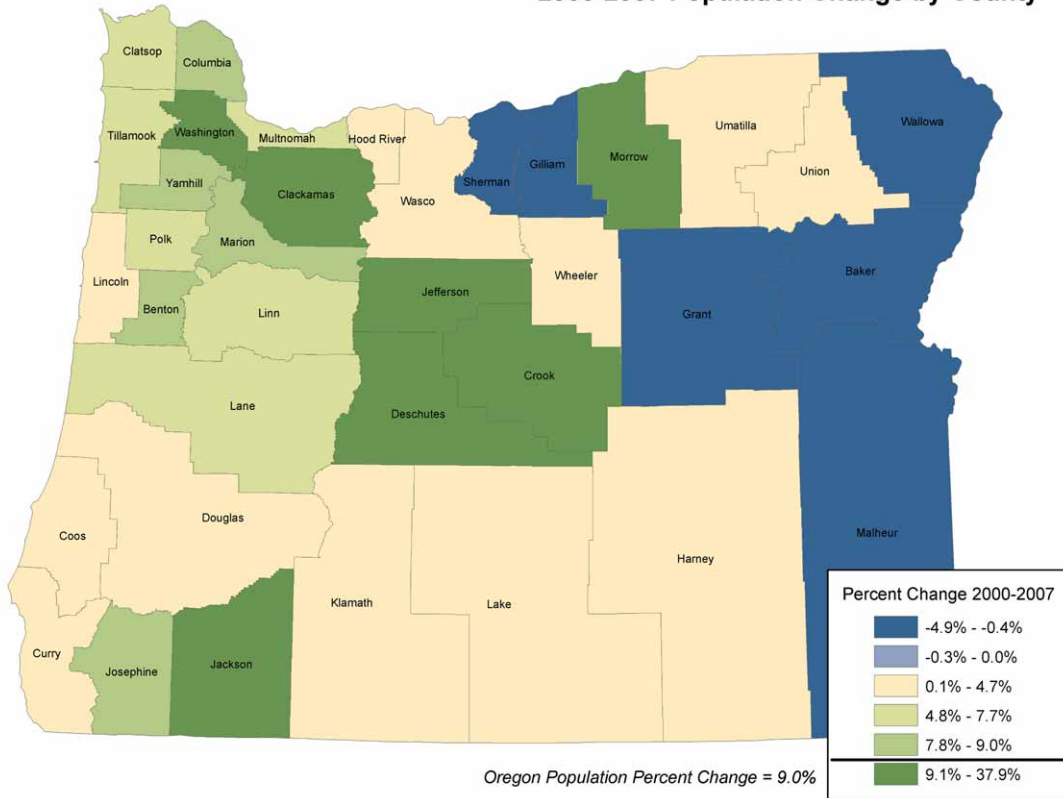
Oregon Employment	2007 Number of Positions	2006-2007 Change in Number of Positions	2007 Percent Gain in Positions	2007 Average Pay Per Position
Industries with the Largest Number of Employees, 2007				
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	336,887	3,965	1%	\$37,030
Education & Health Services	204,852	6,170	3%	\$39,705
Manufacturing	203,446	-3,295	-2%	\$51,707
Greatest Increase in the Number of Positions				
Leisure & Hospitality	171,582	6,889	4%	\$16,112
Education & Health Services	204,852	6,170	3%	\$39,705
Local Government	179,378	4,314	3%	\$39,353
Greatest Decrease in the Number of Positions				
Manufacturing	203,446	-3,295	-2%	\$51,707
Financial Activities	88,788	-445	-1%	\$50,940

**Unemployment Rate by County, 2007**



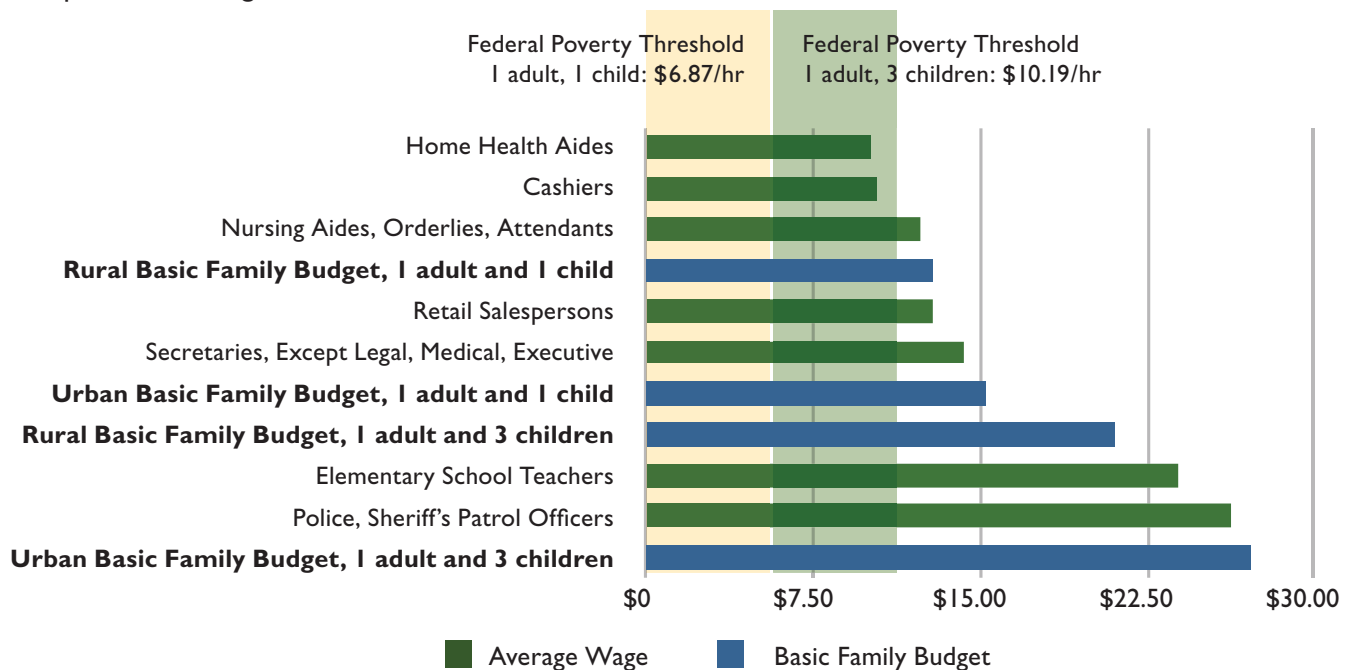
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2000-2007 Population Change by County



## Oregon Average Hourly Wages 2007

### Occupational Earnings



## 2007 Household Income

	Oregon	United States
<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$48,730</b>	<b>\$50,740</b>
Owner Median Household Income	\$61,690	\$63,059
Renter Median Household Income	\$30,186	\$30,915
Total Households	1,471,965	112,377,977
Renters percent income spent on housing	29%	30%
Owners percent income spent on housing	23%	22%
<b>Extremely Low Income (30% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$14,619</b>	<b>\$15,222</b>
Households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	179,761	14,253,915
Burdened households earning 0-30% Median Household Income	149,621	11,355,585
% Burdened	<b>83%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Very Low Income (50% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$24,365</b>	<b>\$25,370</b>
Households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	139,493	10,880,250
Burdened households earning 31-50% Median Household Income	96,863	7,043,215
% Burdened	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Low Income (80% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$38,984</b>	<b>\$40,592</b>
Households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	238,001	17,456,318
Burdened households earning 51-80% Median Household Income	122,962	8,364,889
% Burdened	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Workforce (120% of Median Household Income)</b>	<b>\$58,476</b>	<b>\$60,888</b>
Households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	263,859	19,191,149
Burdened households earning 81-120% Median Household Income	85,103	5,823,144
% Burdened	<b>32%</b>	<b>30%</b>

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

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## How We Help

Statewide Services	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
New units created with OHCS funding resources	1,177	2,375	3,124	1,522	2,252
OHCS funding for affordable housing	\$42,141,655	\$31,873,553	\$63,809,663	\$59,884,826	\$136,767,426
Single Family Loans for low-income households-#	995	1,073	915	808	920
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Households receiving energy assistance-#	--	72,178	74,913	73,663	74,085
Units weatherized-#	--	3,233	2,664	3,209	3,012
Units weatherized-\$	--	\$10,903,996	\$9,794,912	\$10,964,706	\$11,527,625
Average per unit weatherized-\$	--	\$3,373	\$3,677	\$3,417	\$3,827
Oregon Health Plan enrollment-%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch-#	185,483	230,811	220,146	233,359	236,942
Students eligible free/reduced lunch-%	34%	42%	44%	42%	42%
Population receiving Food Stamps-%	--	17%	17%	16%	17%
Population receiving TANF-%	--	2%	2%	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

Statewide 2008 One Night Count	
Total Homeless Households	<b>7,906</b>
<b>Total Homeless Population</b>	<b>12,529</b>
<i>Total in Emergency Shelter</i>	<b>3,084</b>
<i>Total in Transitional Housing</i>	<b>4,052</b>
<i>Total Turnaway &amp; Street Count</i>	<b>5,393</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless Population</b>	<b>1,923</b>
<b>Unaccompanied Pregnant Youth</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Households with Children</b>	<b>2,045</b>
Stated Causes of Homelessness:**	
Couldn't afford rent	<b>36%</b>
Unemployed	<b>32%</b>
Drug/Alcohol (Self)	<b>26%</b>
Mental or Emotional disorder	<b>16%</b>
Kicked out by family/friends	<b>16%</b>
Evicted by Landlord	<b>14%</b>
Criminal History	<b>14%</b>
Domestic Violence	<b>13%</b>
Poor Rental History	<b>10%</b>
Credit	<b>9%</b>

\*\*Respondents may give more than one reason

