Cost of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in Oregon

Annual cost of FASD in Oregon*	\$82,886,160
Number of Oregonians with FASD**	31,456
Total Per Person Annual Cost of FASD***	\$2,634.99
Number of children under 18 with FAS	555
Number of children under 18 with FASD	9,436
Average annual cost of FASD for children under 18	\$24,863,860

- * FASD includes children diagnosed with full-blown Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and children diagnosed with Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder (ARND).
- ** Includes children, adults, and elderly w/FASD; based on an estimate of prevalence at .5 per 1000 for FAS in Oregon population and 8 per 1000 for ARND.
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