

2009 Child Welfare Data Book

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This is the first time Oregon has released child welfare information in this more streamlined "data book" format. The goal is to provide accurate, up-to-date information about the children who come into Oregon's child welfare system due to abuse or neglect. The **2009 Child Welfare Data Book** contains the information you are used to seeing in full Status of Children report - but presented in a more timely manner.

While this is a compilation of charts and graphs, this report also tells a story about real children and real families. As you review the information here, you will see that we have more work to do to achieve our vision for Oregon's children and families.

Building on critical investments made by the 2007 and 2009 Legislatures in several key areas of Oregon's child welfare program (targeted addiction treatment and recovery services for parents; foster care reimbursement for relative caregivers and additional foster care reimbursement resources for all foster parents; enhanced legal reviews in child welfare cases; new technology supports; and additional child welfare staff), DHS Child Welfare engaged in a strategic planning process that resulted in a set of goals in two critical focus areas:

First, safely and equitably reduce the number of children in foster care by:

- Increasing the number of children who remain safely at home after a founded report of abuse or neglect.
- Eliminating disparate treatment and overrepresentation of children of color in foster care.
- Increasing placements and connections with family, siblings, relatives and other individuals known to children.
- Increasing the number of children leaving foster care - either to reunite with parents or to be adopted/have permanent guardianship arrangements - and decreasing the length of time children spend in foster care.

Second, ensure that children in foster care are safe and healthy by:

- Timely and appropriately meeting the medical and behavioral health needs of children in foster care.
- Providing services that support placement stability and that are culturally and linguistically specific to the child and their family.
- Eliminating abuse in foster care.

In addition to these goals, that are specific to the services we offer children who have been hurt by their caregivers, our greatest hope is to prevent the abuse and neglect of children in the first place.

Oregon child welfare does not, and cannot, do all that needs to be done to protect children and achieve these goals on its own. We need support and resources from the state, local communities, system partners, and concerned Oregonians to achieve our goals. We are fortunate that through a partnership with Casey Family Programs, the Oregon Commission on Children and Families, and the Oregon courts, communities are rallying in support of children and families in the child protection system -- and in support of the system's work -- in new ways.

I invite all Oregonians to join our effort to improve the lives of children and families, and I encourage you to use this 2009 Child Welfare Data Book as one tool in your discussions about Oregon's child welfare system.

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Fast Facts for 2009

Child protective services

- 67,885 reports of abuse and neglect were received.
- 28,584 reports were referred for investigation.
- 7,240 referrals were founded for abuse or neglect—involving 11,090 victims.
- 48.1 percent of victims were younger than 6 years old.
- Threat of harm was the largest type of maltreatment incident experienced by victims (49.8 percent of incidents), followed by neglect incidents (31.1 percent of incidents).

Family services

- At 42.1 percent, alcohol and drug issues represented the largest single family stress factor when child abuse/neglect was present.
- The next most common stressors were domestic violence (31.7 percent) and parental involvement with law enforcement (27.0 percent).
- During FFY 2009, a total of 9,140 children were served in their homes, exclusive of children post-substitute care who were on a trial home visit.
- 34 percent of children served with an in home case during the year received family-based services.

Foster care

- 13,291 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care (8,466 children on an average daily basis).
- 5,830 children were in family foster care on an average daily basis, with almost 30 percent of those placed with relatives.
- Of children served in foster care, 62.5 percent were Caucasian, 6.4 percent did not have race recorded, 8.8 percent were Native American, 12.8 percent were Hispanic, 8.3 percent were African American, and 1.4 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander.

Foster care (continued)

- 59.9 percent of children in care on September 30, 2009, had two or fewer placements.
- There were 4,429 certified family foster homes in 2009.
- 558 children were in either professional shelter programs or residential treatment settings on an average daily basis.
- 1,598 youth received independent living program services.
- 58.1 percent of children leaving foster care were reunited with their families.

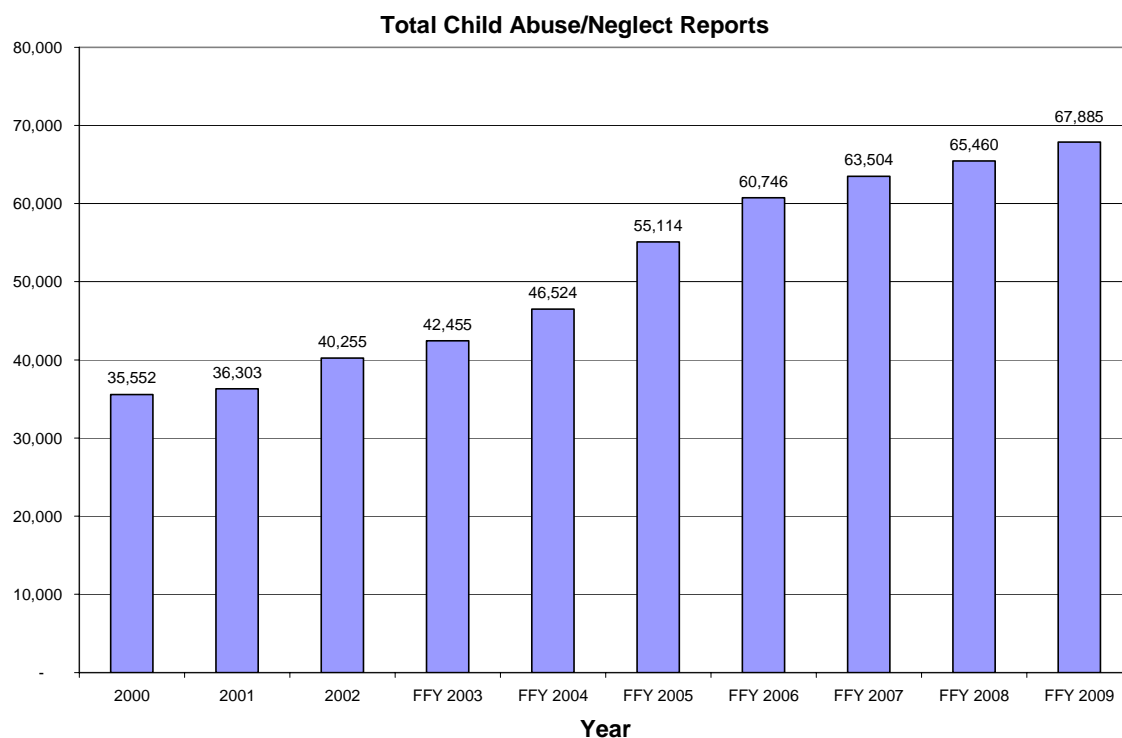
Adoption services

- 1,104 children had their adoptions finalized, with 32.6 percent of those children belonging to ethnic minorities.
- 77.8 percent of children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.
- 575 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year, primarily by the same family.
- 294 children exited foster care to a guardianship.

Child Protective Services

Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Investigations

During FFY 2009 DHS received 67,885 reports of suspected child abuse or neglect, an increase of 3.7 percent over the prior year. Of those, 28,584 reports were referred for investigation.

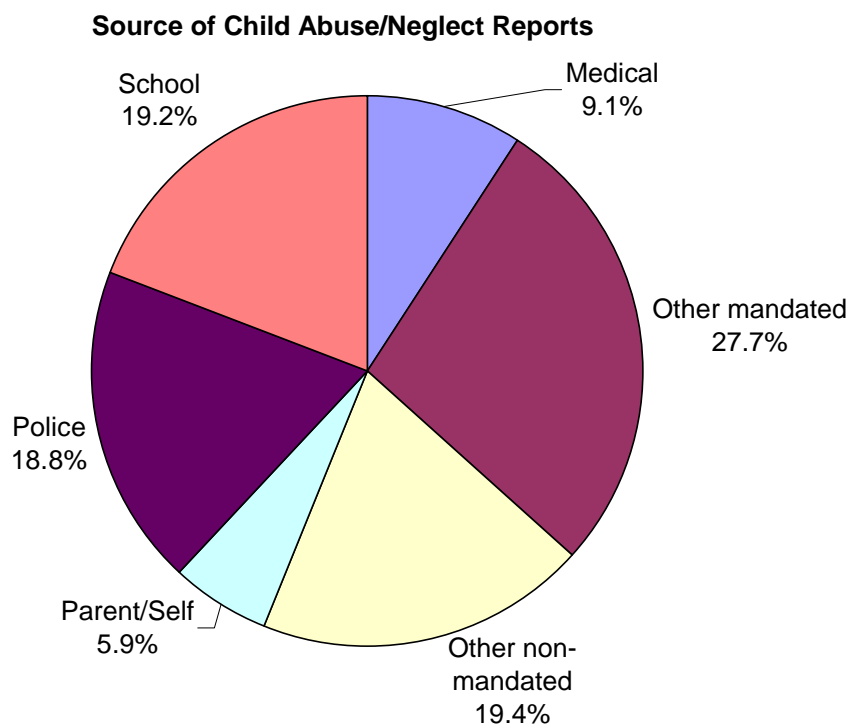


Of the reports referred for investigation, 7,240 (25.3 percent) were founded for abuse or neglect. The 7,240 founded referrals represent 10.7 percent of the total abuse and neglect report volume. Once there is a founded referral, children are considered victims of child abuse/neglect.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect

During FFY 2009:

- Public and private officials required by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect made 74.7 percent of the reports of abuse and neglect received by DHS.
- Of all reports, 38.0 percent came from schools and law enforcement agencies.



Response Time for Investigations

The response time for a worker to make contact is determined by the information collected from the reporter about access the alleged perpetrator has to the child. There are two types of response times — “within 24 hours” and “within 5 days.”

During FFY 2009 the average amount of time to respond to reports requiring contact within-24-hours was 26.3 hours; for the five-day response the average time was 3.9 days.

Victims of abuse and neglect

There were 11,090 unduplicated child abuse/neglect victims in FFY 2009, a 6.4 percent increase from FFY 2008.

For FFY 2009, 64.5 percent of child victims remained in their homes. A total of 25.4 percent of the children who remained home had an ongoing safety plan implemented.

If separation of the child from the child's home and parents is required, due to existing safety threats, then an out-of-home safety plan is necessary. For child victims, 35.5 percent were removed from their homes.

The following data show the key demographics of children who were victims of child abuse/neglect during FFY 2009.

FFY 2009 Victims by Age and Gender

Age	Boys	Girls	Total	Percent of Total
<1	724	672	1396	12.6%
1	458	411	869	7.8%
2	463	427	890	8.0%
3	420	351	771	7.0%
4	385	364	749	6.8%
5	331	327	658	5.9%
6	316	352	668	6.0%
7	326	295	621	5.6%
8	296	302	598	5.4%
9	327	290	617	5.6%
10	230	273	503	4.5%
11	218	250	468	4.2%
12	202	258	460	4.1%
13	181	283	464	4.2%
14	142	246	388	3.5%
15	143	254	397	3.6%
16	123	227	350	3.2%
17	73	150	223	2.0%
Total	5,358	5,732	11,090	100.0%

During FFY 2009, a total of 5.7 percent of victims were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2009 Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Child Abuse/Neglect Victims

Race/Ethnicity	% of Oregon's Children*	% of Victims of child abuse/neglect
African American	2.4%	6.0%
Asian	3.6%	1.0%
Caucasian	69.2%	57.1%
Hispanic (any race)	19.0%	16.7%
Native American	1.3%	4.1%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.4%
Two or more race groups	4.3%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	14.8%

*2008 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

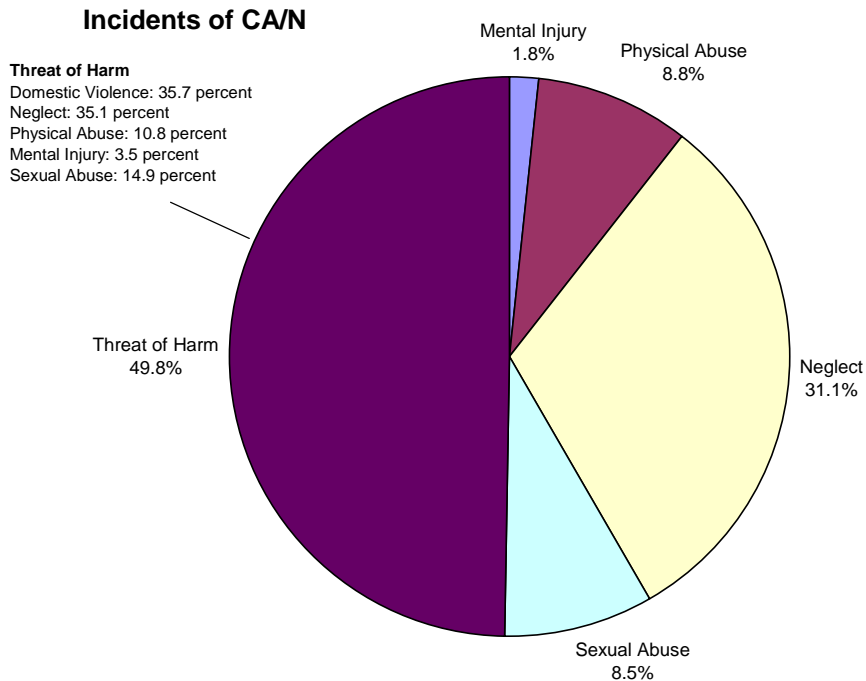
Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect FFY 2007 - FFY 2009

Race/Ethnicity	FFY 2007	FFY 2008	FFY 2009
African American	5.9%	5.6%	6.0%
Asian	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Caucasian	61.3%	56.8%	57.1%
Hispanic (any race)	14.0%	15.7%	16.7%
Native American	4.8%	4.8%	4.1%
Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Unknown/Not Recorded	12.7%	15.8%	14.8%

Types of abuse and neglect incidents

Each type of maltreatment experienced by a victim in a founded referral counts as an incident of child abuse/neglect. The number of incidents is larger than the number of victims because victims may have suffered more than one type of maltreatment and/or may have been involved in more than one founded referral. The total number of incidents of child abuse/neglect increased by 16.0 percent between FFY 2008 and FFY 2009. Threat of Harm is the largest category of child

abuse/neglect, making up nearly half of all incidents, followed by Neglect, making up 31.1 percent of all incidents of abuse/neglect.



The largest percent increase was found in Physical Abuse, which increased by 28.0 percent.

FFY 2009 Incidents of Child Abuse/Neglect

Abuse/Neglect type	Number	Percent Change From Last Year
Mental Injury	261	8.3%
Physical Abuse	1,303	28.0%
Neglect	4,630	9.8%
Sexual Abuse	1,270	15.0%
Threat of Harm	7,406	18.7%
Total Incidents	14,870	16.0%

Fatalities related to familial child abuse and neglect

There were thirteen children who died from causes related to familial/caregiver abuse and/or neglect during FFY 2009.

- In 12 of those fatalities at least one parent was a perpetrator
 - The mother was the perpetrator in four fatalities

- The father was the perpetrator in six fatalities
 - The mother and father were the perpetrators in two fatalities
 - In one fatality the live-in companion was the perpetrator.
- Eleven victims were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group. Eight victims were younger than one year old.
 - No family of the children who died had an open child welfare case at the time of the injury that resulted in the fatality. Further, no family had a child in the Department's custody at the time of death.
 - There were four families of children who died that were the subject of a child abuse/neglect referral or received child welfare services within one year of the date of death.
 - There was one family of the children who died that received family preservation services in the five years preceding the fatality.
 - There was one family of the children who died that the victim's death was caused by parents or principal caregivers (same family as above) with whom the child had been reunited in the previous five years.
 - Eight fatalities were the result of neglect. Three fatalities were caused by abuse. Two fatalities were caused by both abuse and neglect.

FFY 2009 Child Fatalities Due to Child Abuse/Neglect

Period	Abuse	Neglect	Abuse & Neglect	Total
FFY 2009	8	3	2	13
FFY 2008	2	10	2	14
FFY 2007	6	5	1	12
FFY 2006	7	5	5	17
FFY 2005	5	10	3	18

Perpetrators of abuse and neglect

The perpetrators of child abuse and neglect are most often family members, making up 94.3 percent of all child abuse and neglect perpetrators. Mothers and fathers are the most prevalent perpetrators of child abuse/neglect. They represent 74.3 percent of all perpetrators.

FFY 2009 Perpetrators of Founded Child Abuse/Neglect

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	Number	Percent
Familial		
Mother	6,598	43.4%
Father	4,686	30.9%
Brother	233	1.5%
Sister	23	0.2%
Stepfather	734	4.8%
Stepmother	66	0.4%
Stepsibling	51	0.3%
Grandfather	149	1.0%
Grandmother	155	1.0%
Aunt	63	0.4%
Uncle	184	1.2%
Foster parent/home	82	0.5%
Live-in companion	799	5.3%
Other relative	143	0.9%
Ex Live In	361	2.4%
Total Familial	14,327	94.3%
Nonfamilial		
Babysitter	87	0.6%
Neighbor/Friend	144	0.9%
Unknown Perpetrator	158	1.0%
Other	470	3.1%
Total Nonfamilial	859	5.7%
Grand Total	15,186	100.0%

Family Services

Problems facing families

The major problems facing families of abused and neglected children are drug and/or alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and parental involvement with law enforcement. Many families also have significant child care responsibilities. Some parents were abused as children. There usually are several stress factors in families of child abuse/neglect victims.

Family Stress Factors as a Percent of Founded Abuse

Stress Factor	FFY 2007	FFY 2008	FFY 2009
Parent/caregiver alcohol or drug use	38.5%	41.2%	42.1%
Physical abuse of spouse/fighting	23.6%	30.7%	31.7%
Parent/caregiver involvement with LEA	25.1%	27.7%	27.0%
Head of household unemployed	13.2%	16.1%	19.9%
New baby/pregnancy	12.6%	14.3%	13.2%
Parent/caregiver history of abuse as child	11.0%	13.3%	13.0%
Inadequate housing	8.4%	11.7%	10.0%
Heavy child care	3.1%	4.3%	3.6%

Preserving families

When it is safe, the victim of child abuse or neglect remains in the home. Child safety plans are developed for these families. During FFY 2009, a total of 9,140 children were served in their homes, either before or after any foster care experience.

On 9/30/09 a total of 2,539 children were being served in their homes, exclusive of children post-substitute care who are on a trial home visit. The following data show the key demographics of children being served at home on 9/30/09. This information has not been published in this document before.

Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) on 9/30/09

Race/Ethnicity	% of Oregon's children*	% of Children Served In Home
African American	2.4%	5.2%
Asian	3.6%	0.7%
Caucasian	69.2%	60.5%
Hispanic (any race)	19.0%	17.9%
Native American	1.3%	3.5%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%
Two or more race groups	4.3%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	11.9%

*2008 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

9/30/09 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0 - 5	1,162	45.8%
Age 6 - 12	937	36.9%
Age 13+	440	17.3%
Total	2,539	100.0%

9/30/09 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) by Gender

Sex	Number	Percent
Girls	1,284	50.6%
Boys	1,255	49.4%
Total	2,539	100.0%

In the 1970's, Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), in response to a national crisis in which an alarmingly high percentage of Native American children were being removed from their families and tribal communities. ICWA assigns an enhanced responsibility to states to make "active efforts" to prevent removal of tribal children from their families.

**9/30/09 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case
(Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) by ICWA Status**

ICWA	Number	Percent
ICWA Eligible	51	2.0%
ICWA Not Eligible	2,488	98.0%
Total	2,539	100.0%

Services to monitor in-home child safety may include parent training or other services that help support the parents' ability to provide safety for their child. If a child cannot remain safely at home, he or she is placed in foster care and the family receives services to assist them in making changes that will allow their child to safely return home.

FFY 2009 Family Services, by Type

Description	Number of Services	Number of Families Served
Family decision meeting facilitation	4,732	2,937
Parent training services	2,860	1,738
Intensive family services	2,314	1,494
Family sexual abuse treatment	1,065	619
Supportive remedial daycare	582	446
Intensive home-based services	749	540
Aftercare services	131	121
Total FBS Services	12,433	5,111*

**A family could receive >1 FBS service during the year.*

Family Based Services are designed to strengthen families and increase a parent's ability to protect their child, and are intended to prevent foster care placement or to return a child home as soon as possible.

Foster Care

Foster children range in age from birth to 18 (up to age 21 for some children) and come from many backgrounds and types of families. Many children needing foster care have been neglected or emotionally, physically or sexually abused. As a result, they may have emotional, behavioral, mental or physical problems that require special services.

In prior years, children served by tribal governments were reported in the statewide numbers for the foster care program, when those children were eligible for Title IV-E federal funds. Starting with FFY 2009 those children are not reported as part of Oregon's data. Historical data in this year's report have been adjusted to the same population, making comparisons possible. However, the statewide totals may differ from previously reported data.

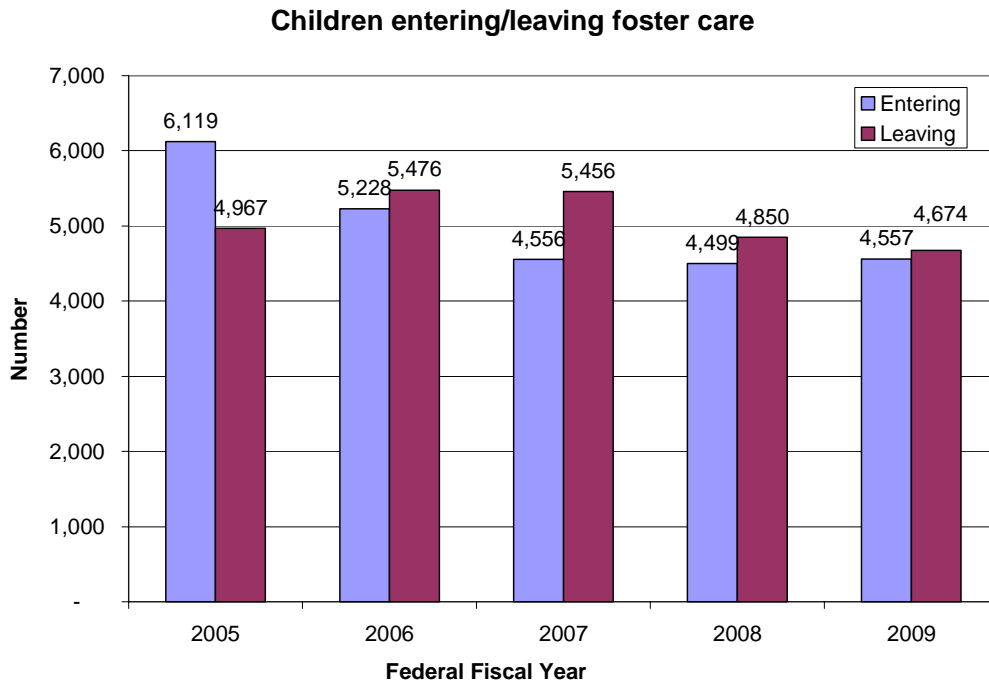
Entering foster care

Children who cannot remain safely at home enter foster care for various reasons. These children most often enter foster care as a result of their parents' actions and not as a result of the child's behavior. During FFY 2009, 46.4 percent of children who entered foster care had four or more reasons for removal from their homes.

Reasons Children Enter Foster Care FFY07 - FFY09
(includes all types of foster care)

Removal Reason	FFY 2007		FFY 2008		FFY 2009	
	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants
Physical Abuse	2,957	64.9%	3,037	67.5%	2,952	64.8%
Parent Drug Abuse	2,553	56.0%	2,603	57.9%	2,579	56.6%
Parent Alcohol Abuse	2,545	55.9%	2,587	57.5%	2,567	56.3%
Neglect Abuse	2,356	51.7%	2,160	48.0%	2,277	50.0%
Child's Behavior	2,129	46.7%	2,106	46.8%	1,960	43.0%
Inability To Cope	1,356	29.8%	1,534	34.1%	1,643	36.1%
Inadequate Housing	1,061	23.3%	1,103	24.5%	996	21.9%
Sexual Abuse	323	7.1%	341	7.6%	382	8.4%
Child's Disability	312	6.8%	325	7.2%	274	6.0%
Child Drug Abuse	63	1.4%	54	1.2%	58	1.3%
Incarceration Of Parent	60	1.3%	40	0.9%	57	1.3%
Child Alcohol Abuse	52	1.1%	49	1.1%	56	1.2%
Abandonment	61	1.3%	32	0.7%	51	1.1%
Death Of Parent	3	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total Number of Foster Care Entrants	4,556		4,499		4,557	

The number of children entering foster care during FFY 2009 rose slightly (1.3 percent increase), from the FFY 2008 level. The number of children leaving foster care decreased, by 3.6 percent. However, there was net decrease in the foster care population from the FFY 2008 level because more children left foster care than entered foster care during FFY 2009.



A total of 619 children (or 13.2 percent of all exits) left foster care and custody within 3 months of entry.

Children served in foster care

During FFY 2009, 13,291 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care. Of those, 82.5 percent (10,969 children) were served in a family foster care setting. The following data show the key demographics of children served in foster care during FFY 2009.

FFY 2009 Age of Children Served in Foster Care

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0 - 5	5,192	39.1%
Age 6 - 12	4,159	31.3%
Age 13+	3,940	29.6%
Total	13,291	100.0%

FFY 2009 Gender of Children Served in Foster Care

Gender	Number	Percent
Boys	6,764	50.9%
Girls	6,527	49.1%
Total	13,291	100.0%

During FFY 2009, a total of 20 percent of children served in foster care were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2009 Race Comparison: Oregon Children to Children Served in Foster Care

Race	% of Oregon's children*	% of children served in foster care
African American	2.4%	8.3%
Asian	3.6%	0.9%
Caucasian	69.2%	62.5%
Hispanic (any race)	19.0%	12.8%
Native American	1.3%	8.8%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.5%
Two or more race groups	4.3%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	6.4%

*2008 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

Children Served in Foster Care, by Race FFY 2007 - FFY 2009

Race	FFY 2007	FFY 2008	FFY 2009
African American	6.8%	7.4%	8.3%
Asian	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Caucasian	63.8%	61.7%	62.5%
Hispanic (any race)	8.7%	10.0%	12.8%
Native American	9.1%	9.1%	8.8%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Unknown/Not Recorded	10.5%	10.5%	6.4%

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make “active efforts” to prevent removal of tribal children from their families.

FFY 2009 Total Children Served in Foster Care by Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Status

ICWA Status	Number	Percent
ICWA Eligible	559	4.2%
ICWA Not Eligible	12,732	95.8%
Total	13,291	100.0%

Family and sibling connections

DHS helps maintain connections for children placed in foster care by working to place children in their home communities, with relatives and by placing siblings together in out-of-home care.

There were 8,617 children in foster care as of September 30, 2009, the last day of the federal fiscal year. At that time, 6,631 children were in family foster care (a family-home setting). Of those in family foster care, 26.9 percent (1,782 children) were with relatives. The other settings for children in foster care include those in residential treatment, trial home visits and pre-adoptive settings.

As of the last day of FFY 2009, there were 3,786 children in out-of-home foster care who were part of a sibling group. Of these children, 3,048 (80.5 percent) were placed with the same family as one or more of their siblings. The percent of children with siblings being placed with siblings is up slightly from those in care a year earlier, when 80.2 percent of children were placed with siblings.

Stability while in foster care

For children in care as of September 30, 2009, 60 percent had two or fewer placements. This is an improvement over 2008.

Number of Placements for Children in Foster Care on Last Day of Federal Fiscal Year

Number of Placements	9/30/2008		9/30/2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	2,792	31.1%	2,920	33.9%
2	2,345	26.1%	2,245	26.1%
3	1,305	14.5%	1,076	12.5%
4	731	8.1%	686	8.0%
5	470	5.2%	400	4.6%
6 or more	1,327	14.8%	1,290	15.0%
Total	8,970	100.0%	8,617	100.0%

Foster Homes

Foster parents care for children who have been abused or neglected and who cannot remain in their own homes. All foster homes must be certified as meeting state-defined safety standards. The safety standards are the same for relatives, non-relatives and families considering adoption.

The department is always in need of foster parents to appropriately place children and keep children in their own communities. During FFY 2009, DHS conducted background checks on, and certified, 1,837 new foster homes.

There were 4,432 family foster homes in Oregon as of September 30, 2009, a drop of 4.7 percent from the previous year. Of these homes, 38.6 percent provided care to relative foster children.

Behavioral rehabilitation services

Behavioral rehabilitation services (BRS) is a higher level of care that provides the skill development necessary for children with debilitating emotional and behavioral challenges to return home or move to a less intensive level of care and to ultimately achieve permanence.

More than 550 foster children per day receive these important services, including behavioral intervention, counseling and skill-building services in professional assessment and stabilization facilities, therapeutic foster care, and residential placement models. These service programs are administered through contracts with licensed private child-caring agencies.

On any given day during FFY 2009, BRS helped:

- 207 children in professional shelter programs, and
- 352 children in residential treatment settings.

Psychiatric residential treatment

Children in the state's custody whose mental health needs exceed or differ from the level or type of services provided by the BRS system may be served within the mental health services system in psychiatric residential placements or other mental health supported placements.

On any given day 70 foster children are served in psychiatric residential treatment settings. These children are directly served by the DHS Addictions and Mental Health Division.

Teenagers in foster care

Oregon Revised Statutes allow for children to remain in out-of-home care placement beyond the age of 18, and with a court order up to age 21.

During FFY 2009:

- Teens comprised 29.6 percent of the foster care population.
- A total of 3,940 teens spent at least one day in foster care.
- Teens that left foster care were reunited with their families 43.6 percent of the time.
- 278 current and former foster care youth received scholarships for higher education for the 2008-2009 school year through a federal grant awarded to DHS and implemented with the assistance of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission.

Independent living programs

Foster care youths are eligible for Independent Living Program (ILP) services. ILP services are provided by 19 contracted community-based partners throughout the state. The number of youths receiving ILP services rose from 1,510 in FFY 2008 to 1,598 in FFY 2009, an increase of 5.8 percent.

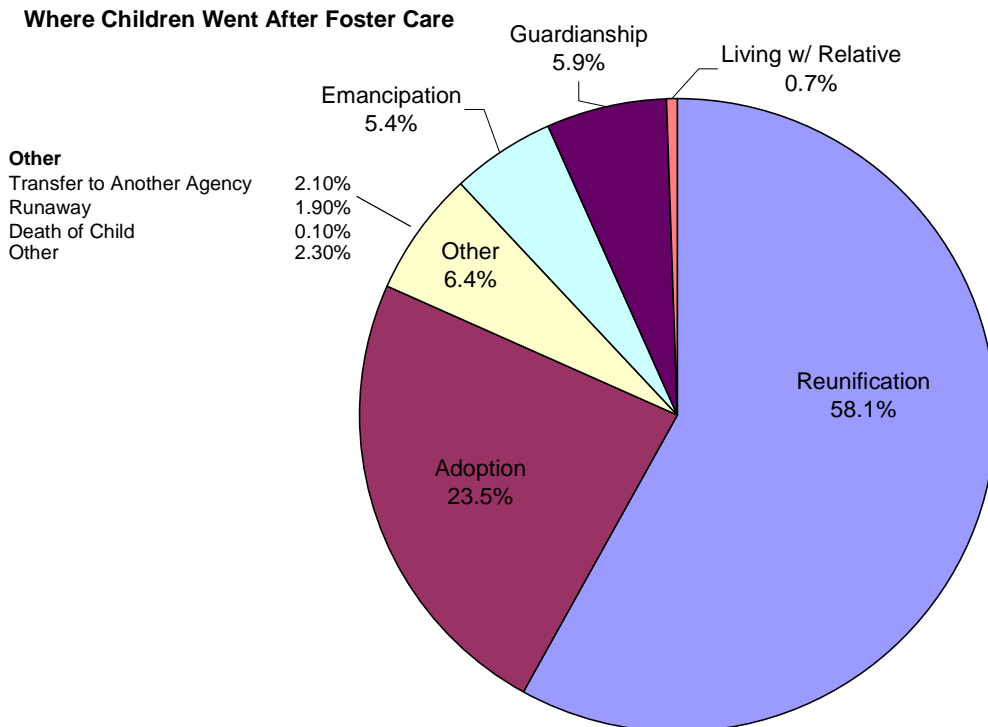
ILP services help youths in foster care:

- Make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults;
- Receive the education, training and services necessary to obtain employment;
- Attain academic and/or vocational education and prepare for post-secondary training and education; and
- Obtain personal and emotional support and promote healthy interactions with dedicated adults.

Exiting foster care

Most children leaving foster care are reunified with their parents. But for other children, a plan to reunify them with their parents does not occur for many reasons. These children who exit foster care may move on to various other living arrangements and permanent plans, such as adoption, guardianship or permanent relative care.

During FFY 2009, 58.1 percent of children who left foster care were reunified with their families. If a child cannot return home, the law requires that an alternative permanency plan quickly be put into place.



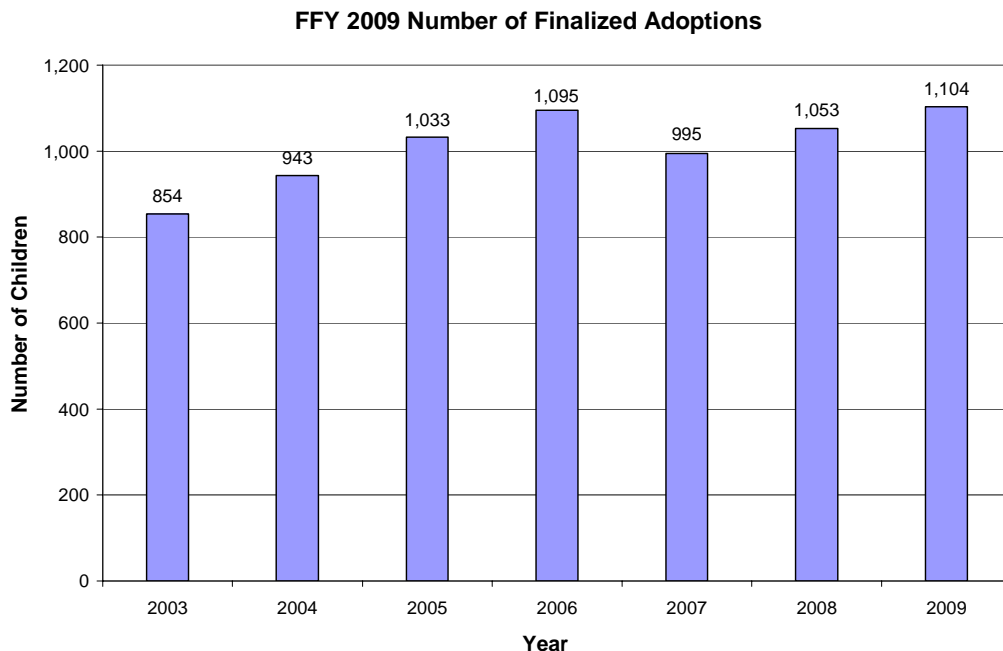
Adoption and Guardianship Program

The DHS Children, Adults and Families (CAF) Adoption Program facilitates selection and finalization of adoption and guardianship as the preferred permanency options for foster children when it is no longer in their best interest to return to the care of their biological parents. CAF also facilitates finalization for Oregon children who are the subject of Oregon private adoptions.

Adoption

Adoption finalizations

CAF finalized adoptions for 1,104 children in FFY 2009. This figure represents an all-time high for Oregon. In 2008, CAF finalized 1,053 adoptions.



FFY 2009 Children with finalized adoptions, by District (Placed in State)

DHS DISTRICT	Children came from	Children went to
District 01	31	33
District 02	233	155
District 03	164	110
District 04	46	58
District 05	198	153
District 06	29	31
District 07	43	33
District 08	134	111
District 09	12	9
District 10	19	24
District 11	15	6-10*
District 12	28	20
District 13	11-15*	1-5*
District 14	1-5*	11
District 15	30	40
District 16	107	69

* Range given to ensure confidentiality.

A total of 235 children with a finalized adoption were placed by agencies other than the Oregon Department of Human Services.

Oregon Children Placed Out of State (OOS) - From All Districts

Home Studies Done By Agency Type	Number of Children
Studies done by OOS public agencies	125
Studies done by OR private agencies	56
Studies done by OOS private agencies	54

Demographics

Of the 1,104 children adopted, 262 were younger than age 3 at the time their adoption became final.

FFY 2009 Age of Adopted Children

Age	Number	Percent
less than 3	262	23.7%
3-4 years	266	24.1%
5-8 years	325	29.4%
9-10 years	113	10.2%
11-13 years	89	8.1%
14 and older	49	4.4%
Total	1,104	100%

Finalized adoptions in FFY 2009 were about evenly split between boys and girls.

FFY 2009 Gender of Adopted Children

Gender	Number	Percent
Boys	543	49.2%
Girls	561	50.8%
Total	1,104	100%

33.0 percent of the children adopted during the year were members of an ethnic minority, up from 30.5 percent in the previous year. Adoptive homes for older children, children of color and sibling groups continue to be in high demand.

FFY 2009 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Race

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Children	Percent of Children
African American	96	8.7%
Asian	10	0.9%
Caucasion	740	67.0%
Pacific Islander	6	0.5%
Hispanic (any race)	224	20.3%
Native American	24	2.2%
Unknown/Not Recorded	4	0.4%
Total	1,104	100.0%

Special needs and adoption assistance

Nearly all children adopted during FFY 2009 had one or more special needs (1,093 children or 99.0 percent) and received some sort of adoption assistance. Adoption assistance can include an agreement to open a subsidy should the child's needs change in the future, only a medical card, only a subsidy payment, or a medical card and a subsidy payment.

FFY 2009 Special Needs of Children with Finalized Adoptions

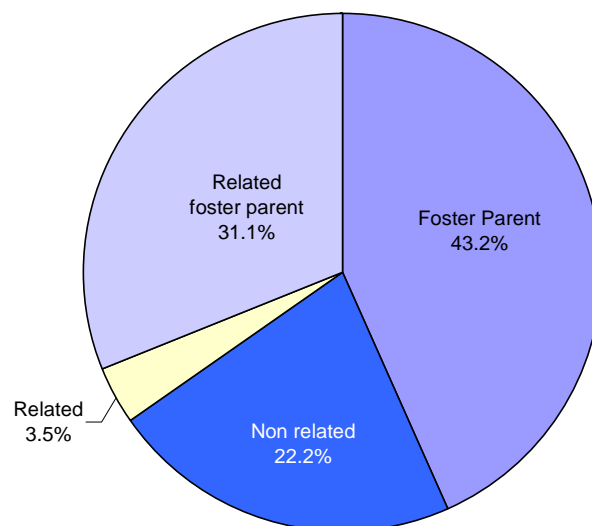
Identified special need	Number	% of Children
Emotional disability	988	89.5%
Mental disability	70	6.3%
Physical disability	90	8.2%
Visual or hearing impaired	23	2.1%
Other condition or disability	805	72.9%

Preserving connections

DHS places a high value on preserving and promoting relationships between siblings and placing them together in the same adoptive family whenever it is safe and possible to do so. In FFY 2009, 615 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year. Of these children, 575 (93.5 percent) were adopted by the same family as one or more of their siblings.

Most families who adopt have some previous connection with the child prior to adoption. In FFY 2009, 77.8 percent of the children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.

Adoptive Family Relationship to Child



Timeliness of finalization

A primary goal of federal and state governments is to establish permanency for a child as soon as possible. The federal government has established parameters that guide states in this effort, to include establishing a national standard for the median length of time to achieve a timely adoption. Achieving timely adoptions continues to present challenges for Oregon. While the length of time to achieve adoption varies,

the median time to adoption was 35.5 months for children whose adoptions were finalized in FFY 2009. This represents an improvement in the median months to adoption from the 2008 level of 36.2 months.

This careful process helps ensure adoptions will be successful. Statistics show 97.8 percent of Oregon's adoptive placements continued to finalization without disruption in FFY 2009.

Recruitment

During FFY 2009 a total of 753 families adopted children, with 77.4 percent of those families recruited by CAF.

- 583 Oregon families recruited by CAF adopted 869 children.
- 41 families recruited by Oregon private adoption agencies adopted 56 children (5.1 percent).
- 30 families recruited by out-of-state private agencies adopted 54 children (4.9 percent).
- 99 families recruited by out-of-state public agencies adopted 125 children (11.3 percent).

FFY 2009 Number of Children by Placing Agency Type

Placing Agency	Number	Percent
Oregon Private Agency	56	5.07%
Out of State - Private	54	4.89%
Out of State - Public	125	11.32%
Oregon DHS	869	78.71%
Total	1,104	100%

Guardianships

When a child cannot be returned home and adoption is not in the child's best interests, then guardianship is considered to be a more permanent plan for a child than long-term foster care since guardians have permanent legal custody of the child.

Guardianship completion

During FFY 2009 a total of 294 children exited to a guardianship, down slightly from 316 in FFY 2008. The majority of children go to guardianship with relatives.

Exits to Guardianship by Year

FFY	Number	% Change
2005	247	na
2006	259	4.9%
2007	334	29.0%
2008	316	-5.4%
2009	294	-7.0%

Demographics

The following data show the key demographics of children who exited to guardianship during FFY 2009. The majority of guardianships (75.2 percent) are for children ages 6 and older.

FFY 2009 Age of Children Exiting to Guardianship

Age	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	73	24.8%
Age 6-12	119	40.5%
Age 13 and older	102	34.7%
Total	294	100.0%

More girls exit to guardianship than boys.

FFY 2009 Gender of Children Exiting to Guardianship

Gender	Number	Percent
Girls	160	54.4%
Boys	134	45.6%
Total	294	100.0%

Children of all different racial and ethnic backgrounds exit to guardianship. For children exiting to guardianship, a total of 28.9 percent of the children were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2009 Race of Children Exiting to Guardianship

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
African American	17	5.8%
Asian	3	1.0%
Caucasian	174	59.0%
Hispanic (any race)	17	5.8%
Native American	59	20.0%
Pacific Islander	1	0.3%
Unknown/Not Recorded	24	8.1%
Total	295	100.0%

Special needs and guardianship assistance

Children who go to guardianship have the same assistance available to them as adopted children to help sustain their placement. These children are statistically the same as adopted children with respect for their background of child abuse/neglect and special emotional, medical, and physical needs.

Appendix: County Information

FFY 2009 Assessments by Disposition and County

County	Unable to Determine	Founded	Unfounded	Total
BAKER	45	55	107	207
BENTON	80	77	183	340
CLACKAMAS	590	413	1,085	2,088
CLATSOP	73	90	268	431
COLUMBIA	85	111	313	509
COOS	134	162	340	636
CROOK	14	32	74	120
CURRY	52	41	47	140
DESCHUTES	36	186	395	617
DOUGLAS	107	162	445	714
GILLIAM	-	17	11	28
GRANT	1-5*	21-25*	37	62
HARNEY	8	25	60	93
HOOD RIVER	20	43	62	125
JACKSON	880	430	228	1,538
JEFFERSON	13	47	88	148
JOSEPHINE	175	197	278	650
KLAMATH	282	225	312	819
LAKE	14	17	52	83
LANE	411	682	1,231	2,324
LINCOLN	149	133	145	427
LINN	368	403	524	1,295
MALHEUR	20	114	258	392
MARION	242	758	1,903	2,903
MORROW	13	35	41	89
MULTNOMAH	1,538	1,428	3,979	6,945
POLK	32	137	363	532
SHERMAN	6	8	8	22
TILLAMOOK	38	45	207	290
UMATILLA	99	192	320	611
UNION	37	59	120	216
WALLOWA	1-5*	11-15*	27	47
WASCO	20	59	125	204
WASHINGTON	493	611	1,247	2,351
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	7
YAMHILL	25	172	228	425
OREGON**	6,126	7,240	15,218	28,584

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

FFY 2009 Incidents of Abuse/Neglect

County	Mental Injury	Neglect	Physical	Sexual abuse & sexual exploitation	Threat of Harm
BAKER	1-5*	37	8	10	42
BENTON	-	44	13	24	48
CLACKAMAS	1-5*	203	75	100	373
CLATSOP	-	62	19	12	90
COLUMBIA	-	58	21	29	161
COOS	7	155	42	20	152
CROOK	1-5*	39	7	7	25
CURRY	-	40	6	1-5*	41
DESCHUTES	1-5*	112	48	18	106
DOUGLAS	9	91	17	17	224
GILLIAM	-	18	-	1-5*	14
GRANT	-	11	1-5*	1-5*	22
HARNEY	-	16	11	7	17
HOOD RIVER	-	22	14	6	41
JACKSON	29	253	58	67	505
JEFFERSON	1-5*	47	13	7	39
JOSEPHINE	1-5*	123	33	16	213
KLAMATH	23	108	61	22	375
LAKE	-	6	1-5*	13	11
LANE	62	428	113	81	655
LINCOLN	23	106	25	6	122
LINN	-	242	55	81	488
MALHEUR	1-5*	96	22	17	67
MARION	13	732	115	108	606
MORROW	-	28	8	1-5*	38
MULTNOMAH	27	625	258	293	1,610
POLK	1-5*	133	22	25	94
SHERMAN	-	6	1-5*	-	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	-	21	1-5*	7	50
UMATILLA	1-5*	152	38	29	204
UNION	1-5*	55	15	13	37
WALLOWA	-	6	1-5*	1-5*	18
WASCO	-	6	8	10	73
WASHINGTON	32	357	131	137	654
WHEELER	-	1-5*	1-5*	-	1-5*
YAMHILL	6	169	30	73	181
OREGON**	261	4,630	1,303	1,270	7,406

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

Victim Rate per 1,000 Children, by County - FFY 2007-2009

	Population under 18			Victims			Rate per 1,000		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
BAKER	3,428	3,271	3,207	72	63	84	21.0	19.3	26.2
BENTON	15,630	17,843	17,690	99	101	103	6.3	5.7	5.8
CLACKAMAS	90,182	89,853	89,897	601	548	601	6.7	6.1	6.7
CLATSOP	8,019	8,092	8,028	94	92	125	11.7	11.4	15.6
COLUMBIA	11,852	11,530	11,462	119	120	192	10.0	10.4	16.8
COOS	12,820	12,542	12,339	227	234	254	17.7	18.7	20.6
CROOK	6,454	6,496	6,550	60	45	47	9.3	6.9	7.2
CURRY	3,704	3,496	3,393	35	17	55	9.4	4.9	16.2
DESCHUTES	35,666	36,442	36,781	275	268	235	7.7	7.4	6.4
DOUGLAS	22,619	22,446	22,227	248	243	271	11.0	10.8	12.2
GILLIAM	401	365	356	18	10	24	44.9	27.4	67.4
GRANT	1,686	1,600	1,572	24	19	28	14.2	11.9	17.8
HARNEY	1,778	1,669	1,628	42	37	33	23.6	22.2	20.3
HOOD RIVER	5,715	5,537	5,496	32	29	68	5.6	5.2	12.4
JACKSON	45,605	46,232	46,294	760	577	662	16.7	12.5	14.3
JEFFERSON	6,284	6,116	6,121	43	70	78	6.8	11.4	12.7
JOSEPHINE	17,320	17,116	16,987	213	242	295	12.3	14.1	17.4
KLAMATH	16,094	15,947	15,856	373	417	396	23.2	26.1	25.0
LAKE	1,724	1,560	1,532	20	27	22	11.6	17.3	14.4
LANE	71,361	73,645	73,278	799	912	1,021	11.2	12.4	13.9
LINCOLN	8,572	8,320	8,188	116	119	190	13.5	14.3	23.2
LINN	27,113	27,040	27,051	671	502	635	24.7	18.6	23.5
MALHEUR	8,136	7,970	7,854	187	152	169	23.0	19.1	21.5
MARION	81,790	82,373	82,739	1,387	1,404	1,196	17.0	17.0	14.5
MORROW	3,465	3,503	3,503	69	63	61	19.9	18.0	17.4
MULTNOMAH	157,184	159,555	160,578	2,271	2,099	2,190	14.4	13.2	13.6
POLK	15,343	16,088	16,100	244	217	210	15.9	13.5	13.0
SHERMAN	400	368	353	9	16	9	22.5	43.5	25.5
TILLAMOOK	5,058	4,794	4,684	37	55	53	7.3	11.5	11.3
UMATILLA	18,639	18,402	18,228	253	275	285	13.6	14.9	15.6
UNION	5,838	6,051	6,046	103	110	90	17.6	18.2	14.9
WALLOWA	1,450	1,339	1,301	17	26	21	11.7	19.4	16.1
WASCO	5,894	5,791	5,776	103	101	86	17.5	17.4	14.9
WASHINGTON	137,742	137,701	139,194	882	957	953	6.4	6.9	6.8
WHEELER	315	279	276	6	1-5*	1-5*	19.0	3.6-17.9*	3.6-18.1*
YAMHILL	22,263	22,991	22,950	207	226	309	9.3	9.8	13.5
OREGON**	877,547	884,364	885,516	10,716	10,421	11,090	12.2	11.8	12.5

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

Child Served In Home, Rate per 1,000 Children (In Home on 9/30), by County - 2007 to 2009
(Excluding when on trial home visits)

County	Child Population			Number Served In Home on 9/30			Rate Per 1,000 Children		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
BAKER	3,428	3,271	3,207	17	1-5*	7	5.0	0.3-11.5*	2.2
BENTON	15,630	17,843	17,690	1-5*	1-5*	14	0.6-.25*	0.6-.25*	0.8
CLACKAMAS	90,182	89,853	89,897	319	133	172	3.5	1.5	1.9
CLATSOP	8,019	8,092	8,028	23	21	26	2.9	2.6	3.2
COLUMBIA	11,852	11,530	11,462	13	15	17	1.1	1.3	1.5
COOS	12,820	12,542	12,339	54	22	31	4.2	1.8	2.5
CROOK	6,454	6,496	6,550	1-5*	9	16	0.2-0.8*	1.4	2.4
CURRY	3,704	3,496	3,393	1-5*	-	14	0.3-1.4*	0.0	4.1
DESCHUTES	35,666	36,442	36,781	29	22	31	0.8	0.6	0.8
DOUGLAS	22,619	22,446	22,227	86	74	49	3.8	3.3	2.2
GILLIAM	401	365	356	6	1-5*	7	15.0	2.7-13.7*	19.7
GRANT	1,686	1,600	1,572	-	6	13	0.0	3.7	8.3
HARNEY	1,778	1,669	1,628	22	27	25	12.4	16.2	15.4
HOOD RIVER	5,715	5,537	5,496	6	8	25	1.0	1.4	4.5
JACKSON	45,605	46,232	46,294	210	192	206	4.6	4.2	4.4
JEFFERSON	6,284	6,116	6,121	19	17	21	3.0	2.8	3.4
JOSEPHINE	17,320	17,116	16,987	46	43	21	2.7	2.5	1.2
KLAMATH	16,094	15,947	15,856	74	105	77	4.6	6.6	4.9
LAKE	1,724	1,560	1,532	1-5*	-	1-5*	0.6-2.9*	0.0	0.7-3.3*
LANE	71,361	73,645	73,278	180	197	280	2.5	2.7	3.8
LINCOLN	8,572	8,320	8,188	14	24	19	1.6	2.9	2.3
LINN	27,113	27,040	27,051	192	106	97	7.1	3.9	3.6
MALHEUR	8,136	7,970	7,854	62	97	68	7.6	12.2	8.7
MARION	81,790	82,373	82,739	378	264	211	4.6	3.2	2.6
MORROW	3,465	3,503	3,503	25	30	12	7.2	8.6	3.4
MULTNOMAH	157,184	159,555	160,578	741	539	501	4.7	3.4	3.1
POLK	15,343	16,088	16,100	29	8	37	1.9	0.5	2.3
SHERMAN	400	368	353	-	1-5*	1-5*	0.0	2.7-13.6*	2.8-14.2*
TILLAMOOK	5,058	4,794	4,684	10	1-5*	11	2.0	0.2-1.0*	2.3
UMATILLA	18,639	18,402	18,228	53	29	43	2.8	1.6	2.4
UNION	5,838	6,051	6,046	18	22	17	3.1	3.6	2.8
WALLOWA	1,450	1,339	1,301	1-5*	16	1-5*	0.7-3.5	11.9	0.8-3.8*
WASCO	5,894	5,791	5,776	22	12	42	3.7	2.1	7.3
WASHINGTON	137,742	137,701	139,194	181	181	323	1.3	1.3	2.3
WHEELER	315	279	276	1-5*	-	1-5*	3.2-15.9*	0.0	3.6-18.1*
YAMHILL	22,263	22,991	22,950	48	64	91	2.2	2.8	4.0
OREGON**	877,547	884,364	885,516	2,891	2,300	2,539	3.3	2.6	2.9

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

Foster Care Rate per 1,000 Children (in Foster Care on 9/30), by County - 2007 - 2009

County	Child Population			Number in Foster Care on 9/30			Rate Per 1,000 Children		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2009
BAKER	3,428	3,271	3,207	29	40	39	8.5	12.2	12.2
BENTON	15,630	17,843	17,690	49	45	43	3.1	2.5	2.4
CLACKAMAS	90,182	89,853	89,897	350	281	293	3.9	3.1	3.3
CLATSOP	8,019	8,092	8,028	80	83	99	10.0	10.3	12.3
COLUMBIA	11,852	11,530	11,462	153	116	112	12.9	10.1	9.8
COOS	12,820	12,542	12,339	191	203	209	14.9	16.2	16.9
CROOK	6,454	6,496	6,550	39	32	35	6.0	4.9	5.3
CURRY	3,704	3,496	3,393	47	39	40	12.7	11.2	11.8
DESCHUTES	35,666	36,442	36,781	115	106	115	3.2	2.9	3.1
DOUGLAS	22,619	22,446	22,227	276	279	337	12.2	12.4	15.2
GILLIAM	401	365	356	9	10	19	22.4	27.4	53.3
GRANT	1,686	1,600	1,572	12	15	15	7.1	9.4	9.5
HARNEY	1,778	1,669	1,628	39	28	26	21.9	16.8	16.0
HOOD RIVER	5,715	5,537	5,496	36	33	36	6.3	6.0	6.6
JACKSON	45,605	46,232	46,294	541	523	452	11.9	11.3	9.8
JEFFERSON	6,284	6,116	6,121	44	44	38	7.0	7.2	6.2
JOSEPHINE	17,320	17,116	16,987	168	217	186	9.7	12.7	10.9
KLAMATH	16,094	15,947	15,856	277	244	274	17.2	15.3	17.3
LAKE	1,724	1,560	1,532	9	17	7	5.2	10.9	4.6
LANE	71,361	73,645	73,278	1,185	1,130	1,137	16.6	15.3	15.5
LINCOLN	8,572	8,320	8,188	119	102	110	13.9	12.3	13.4
LINN	27,113	27,040	27,051	356	273	236	13.1	10.1	8.7
MALHEUR	8,136	7,970	7,854	76	76	75	9.3	9.5	9.5
MARION	81,790	82,373	82,739	1,301	1,240	1,109	15.9	15.1	13.4
MORROW	3,465	3,503	3,503	23	18	23	6.6	5.1	6.6
MULTNOMAH	157,184	159,555	160,578	2,398	2,329	2,167	15.3	14.6	13.5
POLK	15,343	16,088	16,100	211	182	159	13.8	11.3	9.9
SHERMAN	400	368	353	1 - 5*	9	14	2.2-12.5*	24.4	39.7
TILLAMOOK	5,058	4,794	4,684	29	27	40	5.7	5.6	8.5
UMATILLA	18,639	18,402	18,228	128	133	133	6.9	7.2	7.3
UNION	5,838	6,051	6,046	25	29	24	4.3	4.8	4.0
WALLOWA	1,450	1,339	1,301	1 - 5*	1 - 5*	6	0.7-3.4*	0.8-3.7*	4.6
WASCO	5,894	5,791	5,776	92	80	76	15.6	13.8	13.2
WASHINGTON	137,742	137,701	139,194	930	854	786	6.8	6.2	5.6
WHEELER	315	279	276	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
YAMHILL	22,263	22,991	22,950	131	131	147	5.9	5.7	6.4
OREGON**	877,547	884,364	885,516	9,548	8,970	8,617	10.9	10.1	9.7

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

FFY 2009 Foster Care Entrants & Exits

County	Total Entrants	Total Exits
BAKER	24	24
BENTON	27	30
CLACKAMAS	245	220
CLATSOP	60	46
COLUMBIA	71	70
COOS	145	139
CROOK	27	23
CURRY	31	27
DESCHUTES	64	55
DOUGLAS	162	93
GILLIAM	11	1-5*
GRANT	7	6
HARNEY	26	23
HOOD RIVER	26	22
JACKSON	261	311
JEFFERSON	22	24
JOSEPHINE	124	153
KLAMATH	138	105
LAKE	9	19
LANE	508	470
LINCOLN	60	53
LINN	132	160
MALHEUR	48	46
MARION	625	731
MORROW	15	11
MULTNOMAH	859	967
POLK	100	122
SHERMAN	6-10*	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	30	16
UMATILLA	99	94
UNION	22	26
WALLOWA	1-5*	0
WASCO	40	42
WASHINGTON	433	472
YAMHILL	87	71
OREGON**	4,548	4,674

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

**Number of Children Experiencing at Least 1 day in Foster Care (All Types),
By County and Age on 9/30/2009**

County	Age 0 - 5	Age 6 - 12	Age 13+	Total
BAKER	20	18	25	63
BENTON	32	20	21	73
CLACKAMAS	172	132	209	513
CLATSOP	59	39	47	145
COLUMBIA	55	74	53	182
COOS	155	118	75	348
CROOK	16	22	20	58
CURRY	21	19	27	67
DESCHUTES	76	38	56	170
DOUGLAS	181	152	97	430
GILLIAM	13	1-5*	6-10*	21
GRANT	8	1-5*	11-15*	21
HARNEY	13	19	17	49
HOOD RIVER	19	12	27	58
JACKSON	356	239	168	763
JEFFERSON	20	15	27	62
JOSEPHINE	134	113	92	339
KLAMATH	158	104	117	379
LAKE	9	6	11	26
LANE	636	578	393	1,607
LINCOLN	59	49	55	163
LINN	163	132	101	396
MALHEUR	63	31	27	121
MARION	784	603	453	1,840
MORROW	14	11	9	34
MULTNOMAH	1,061	902	1,171	3,134
POLK	117	85	79	281
SHERMAN	1-5*	6	1-5*	15
TILLAMOOK	22	18	16	56
UMATILLA	109	75	43	227
UNION	27	9	14	50
WALLOWA	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	6
WASCO	52	38	28	118
WASHINGTON	486	404	368	1,258
YAMHILL	75	73	70	218
OREGON**	5,192	4,159	3,940	13,291

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**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

FFY 2009 Number of Certified Foster Homes on 9/30/09 by Certification Type

County	Regular Certification	Special Certification	Total Homes
BAKER	26	6	32
BENTON	20	15	35
CLACKAMAS	127	91	218
CLATSOP	32	27	59
COLUMBIA	35	47	82
COOS	80	48	128
CROOK	11	7	18
CURRY	17	9	26
DESCHUTES	37	34	71
DOUGLAS	93	83	176
GILLIAM	11-15*	1-5*	13
GRANT	16	-	16
HARNEY	21-25*	1-5*	26
HOOD RIVER	11-15*	1-5*	20
JACKSON	133	124	257
JEFFERSON	12	11	23
JOSEPHINE	61	47	108
KLAMATH	42	49	91
LAKE	6-10*	1-5*	15
LANE	230	342	572
LINCOLN	36	27	63
LINN	92	68	160
MALHEUR	40	11	51
MARION	146	283	429
MORROW	10	6	16
MULTNOMAH	425	576	1,001
POLK	49	47	96
SHERMAN	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	19	12	31
UMATILLA	46	36	82
UNION	16-20*	1-5*	22
WALLOWA	6-10*	1-5*	11
WASCO	39	18	57
WASHINGTON	134	174	308
WHEELER	1-5*	-	1-5*
YAMHILL	46	38	84
STATE**	2,145	2,287	4,432

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**State data does not include homes certified by tribes, bu does include homes located out of state

**Number of Newly Certified Foster Homes, By County of Certification,
FFY 2009**

County	Regular Certified Homes	Special Certified Homes	Total New Homes
BAKER	1-5*	1-5*	6
BENTON	1-5*	6-10*	13
CLACKAMAS	26	69	95
CLATSOP	1-5*	16-20*	22
COLUMBIA	1-5*	16-20*	22
COOS	20	42	62
CROOK	1-5*	1-5*	6
CURRY	1-5*	6-10*	10
DESCHUTES	1-5*	16-20*	22
DOUGLAS	10	51	61
GILLIAM	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
GRANT	1-5*	-	1-5*
HARNEY	1-5*	1-5*	6
HOOD RIVER	1-5*	6-10*	10
JACKSON	17	107	124
JEFFERSON	1-5*	6-10*	10
JOSEPHINE	12	38	50
KLAMATH	10	31	41
LAKE	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
LANE	18	246	264
LINCOLN	1-5*	26-30*	29
LINN	22	65	87
MALHEUR	8	8	16
MARION	23	196	219
MORROW	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
MULTNOMAH	39	306	345
POLK	1-5*	31-35*	35
SHERMAN	1-5*	-	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	6	9	15
UMATILLA	9	26	35
UNION	1-5*	1-5*	7
WALLOWA	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
WASCO	18	7	25
WASHINGTON	16	117	133
YAMHILL	8	30	38
OREGON**	314	1,523	1,837

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