

Oregon County

County Seat: Alton

County
Composite
Rank

2013
93

2017
98

Population: 10,953

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	970	979	40.3%	39.8%	↑	20.4%	112
Food insecurity for children*	660	670	27.5%	26.9%	↑	20.8%	101
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	58	57	9.7%	8.7%	↑	8.0%	91
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	27	19	11.1	7.8	↑	7.6	89
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	8	2	3.3	0.8	↑	10.2	3
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	19	62.3	58.3	↑	25.0	111
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	8	27	3.2	10.7	↓	4.5	105
Education							
Graduation rate	170	131	93.9%	96.3%	↑	90.2%	21
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	62	64	45.3%	46.4%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	84	75	65.6%	62.5%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	61	50	50%	39.1%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	111	86	62.4%	53.4%		62.2%	

[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	11,064
	2015	10,953
Child population under 18	2011	2,491
	2015	2,515
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	22.6%
	2015	23%
Child population under 6	2011	789
	2015	826
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.1%
	2015	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2011	136
	2015	189
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.5%
	2015	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	45
	2015	91
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.8%
	2015	3.6%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	24.4%
	2011-2015	31.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	73.8%
	2011-2015	67.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	26.5%
	2011-2015	43.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	40.3%
	2011-2015	39.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	30.6%
	2011-2015	30.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	52.9%
	2011-2015	58.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	54.5%
	2015	54.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$32,917
	2011-2015	\$40,049
Adult unemployment	2011	8.5%
	2015	6.3%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	64.2
	2016	51.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	76.5
	2011-2015	59.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	8.5%
	2011-2015	10.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	22.9
	2015	3.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	0.4%
	2015	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	2.4
	2015	3.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	28%
	2011-2015	54.7%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	6.7
	2011-2015	15.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	40.7
	2011-2015	40.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	20.8
	2011-2015	41.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	113.9
	2011-2015	55.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	7.4
	2010-2014	29.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	132.3
	2010-2014	107.6
Uninsured children	2010	8.5%
	2014	11%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.2%
	2015	94.9%

*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.