

# Oregon County

County Seat: Alton

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 10,789

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	988	919	41.5%	37.5%	↑	19.2%	108
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	640	650	26.4%	26.0%	↑	18.6%	109
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	53	66	8.7%	10.3%	↓	8.2%	106
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	26	17	10.4	6.8	↑	7.2	69
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>			1.2	0.8	↑	9.2	5
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	14	56.6	44.9	↑	23.3	105
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	13	42	5.3	16.8	↓	4.2	114
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	146	149	97.3%	99.3%	↑	91.5%	10
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,e</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	55	76	46.2%	55.9%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	89	84	61.0%	59.2%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	73	54	54.1%	38.6%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	88	95	59.5%	54.3%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014  
**80**

2018  
**95**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2012	11,003
	2016	10,789
Child population under 18	2012	2,464
	2016	2,506
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.4%
	2016	23.2%
Child population under 6	2012	790
	2016	837
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.2%
	2016	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2012	131
	2016	171
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.3%
	2016	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2012	59
	2016	80
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.5%
	2016	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	25.4%
	2012-2016	37.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	74.0%
	2012-2016	62.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	40.0%
	2012-2016	45.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	41.5%
	2012-2016	34.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	24.3%
	2012-2016	19.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	50.9%
	2012-2016	56.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	59.1%
	2016	50.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$41,634
	2012-2016	\$34,444
Adult unemployment	2012	6.9%
	2016	6.1%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	1.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	48.7
	2017	57.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	13.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.5%
	2016	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	101.3
	2012-2016	29.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	5.1%
	2012-2016	7.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	40.4
	2016	7.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.2%
	2016	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.0
	2016	6.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	45.4%
	2012-2016	47.1%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	9.8
	2012-2016	12.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	36.6
	2012-2016	32.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	31.0
	2012-2016	29.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	115.8
	2012-2016	45.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	129.7
	2011-2015	96.6
Uninsured children	2011	9.5%
	2015	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.0%
	2016	94.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.