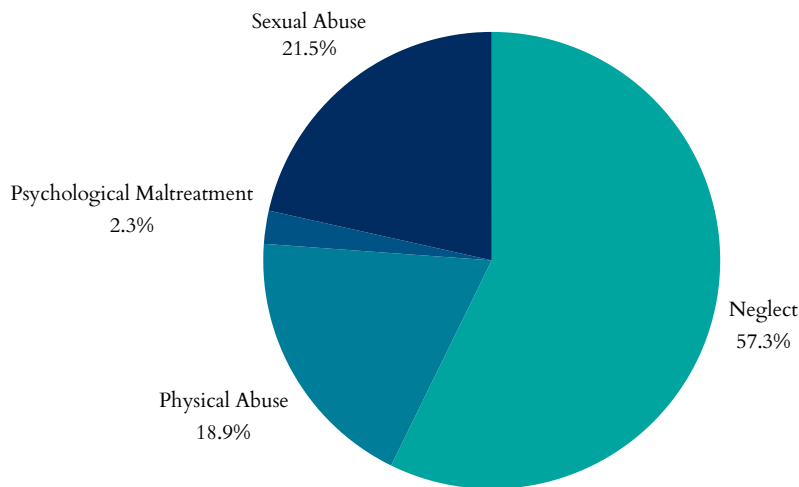


# Oregon's Children

## Child Maltreatment

- In 2023, Oregon had **83,116** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **35,847** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **10,773** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of **13.0** children per 1,000 (20.5% decrease since 2019).
- Of the 10,773 children, **6,887** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing **1,031** of the 10,773 cases.

## Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2023



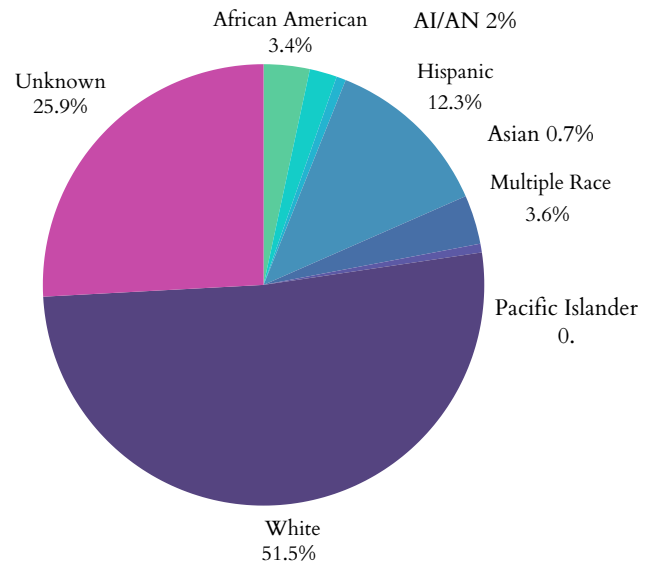
## Workforce

There are **5,800** children, family, and school social workers in Oregon with a mean wage of **\$30.18** (compared to Ohio's minimum wage: **\$14.70**)



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## Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



## Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2023):

- **68.1%** = parents of the child.
- **31.8%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

## Child victims (2023):

- **53.4%** = female; **46.3%** = male.

- Child fatalities were stagnant from **19** in 2022 to **19** in 2023.
- Oregon reported **0** total child victim of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **11,630** victims and **44,092** non-victims.

## Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2023

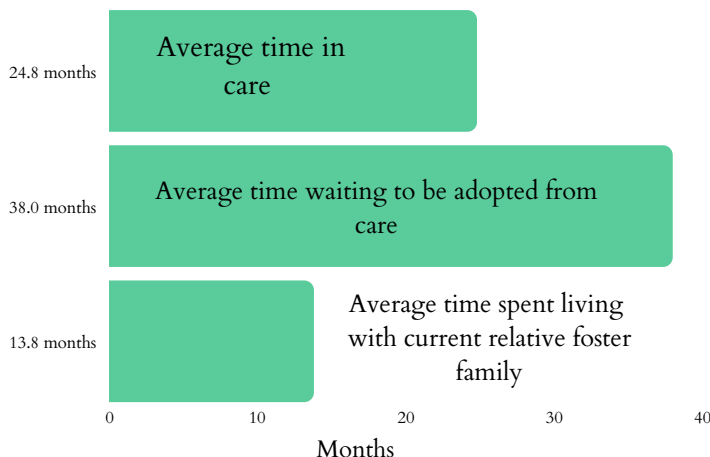


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## Foster Care and Adoptions

- **7,410** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **4,826** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **2,297** children entered care and **2,584** exited.
- **585** children were adopted; **912** were waiting to be adopted.
- **8.4%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021–2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by **15.9%** from 2021.

### Duration in Care, 2021

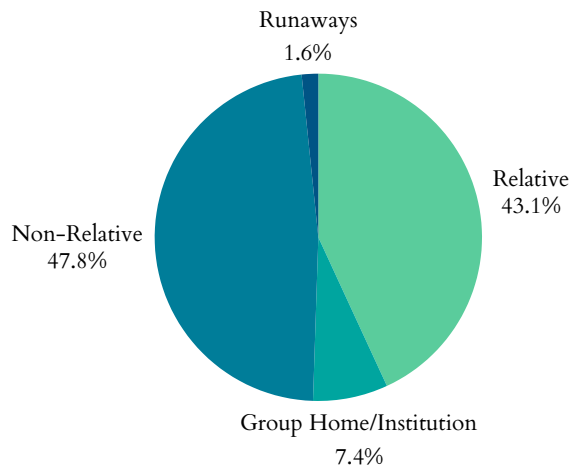


**2.9%** The decrease since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

### Juvenile Justice

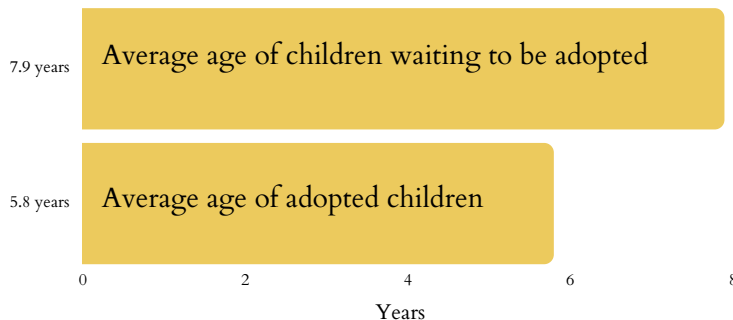
- **8,031** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **591** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **1,614** for Property Crimes.
- **1,312** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **597** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **651** kids in 2019; **8%** decline).

### Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



- In 2021, **268** children exited foster care due to age (**2.9%** decrease from 2020).
- **2,023** children were living with non-relatives; **1,823** stayed with a relative.
- **313** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **69** children classified as runaways.
- **3%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

### Adoption, 2020



**8%**

The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.

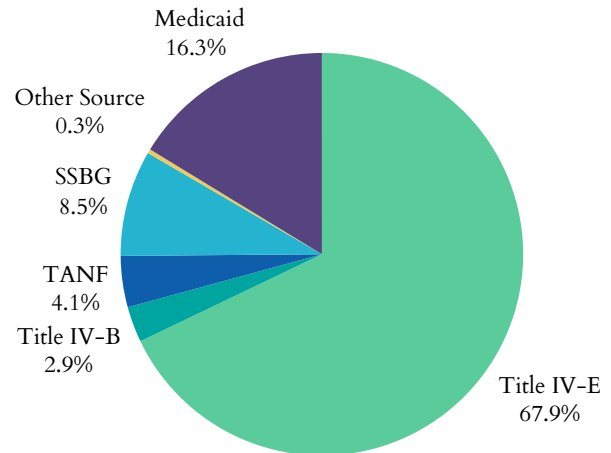


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## Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Oregon spent **\$666,139,625** on child welfare services in 2020.
  - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$247,251,001** = from the federal government
- **\$414,569,324** = from state and local funds.

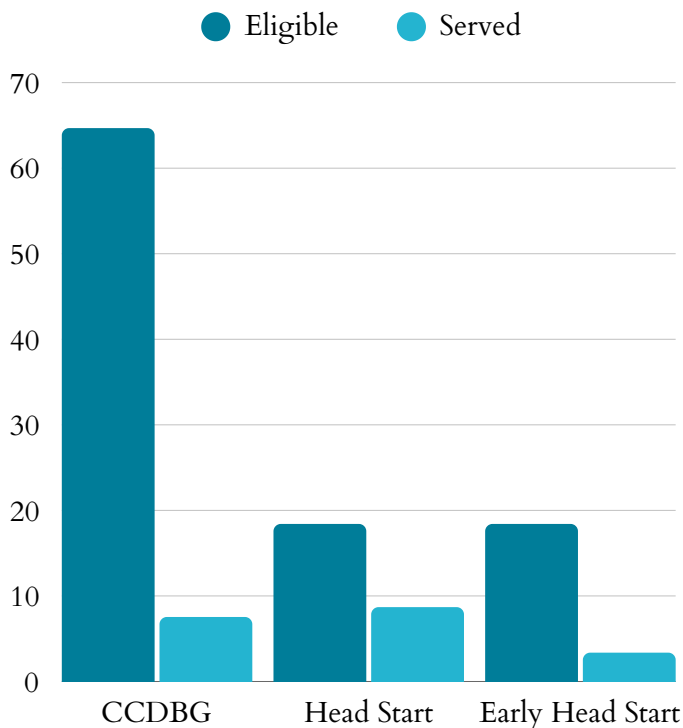
## Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the **\$247,251,001** in federal funding received in Oregon in 2020:

- **\$102,700,183** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$45,421,299** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Oregon's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2021 was **\$20,772,722**

## Child Care & Early Learning



- **47%** of Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **18%** of Early Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **12%** of Child Care & Development Block Grant eligible children 5 and under are served

- **\$17,680** annual cost of center-based infant care
- **\$13,000** annual cost of home-based infant care

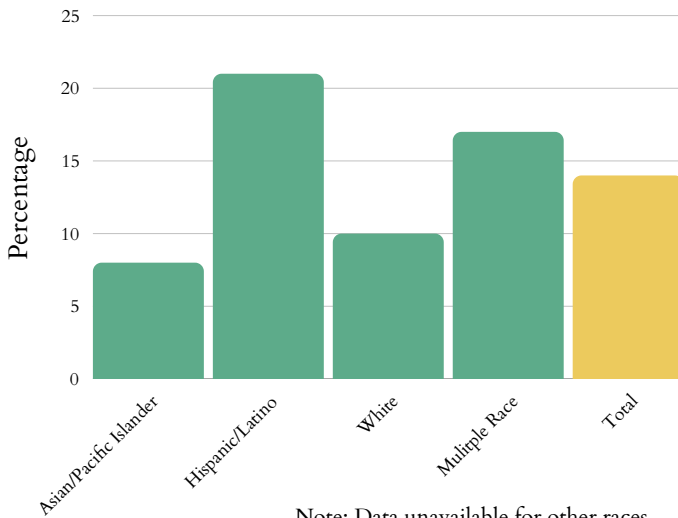


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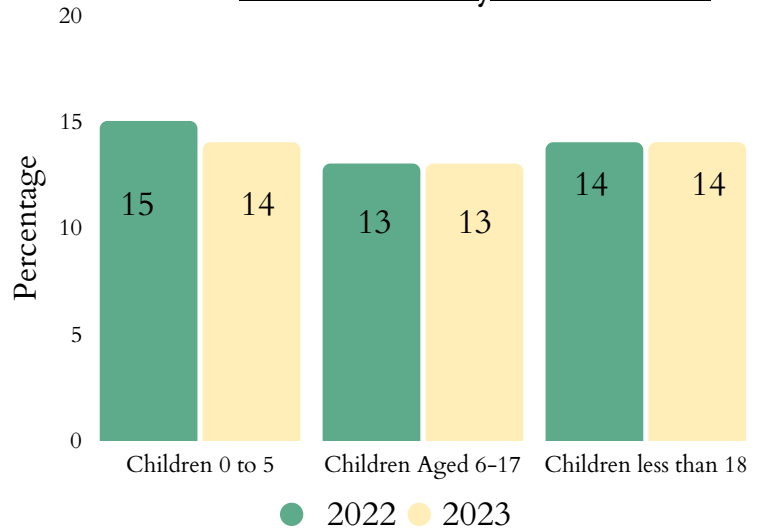
## Child Poverty

- 223,000 children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (27% of all children).
- 30% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients rose from 31,924 in 2021 to 37,397 in 2022 (17.1% increase).

### Child Poverty by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



### Child Poverty Over Time

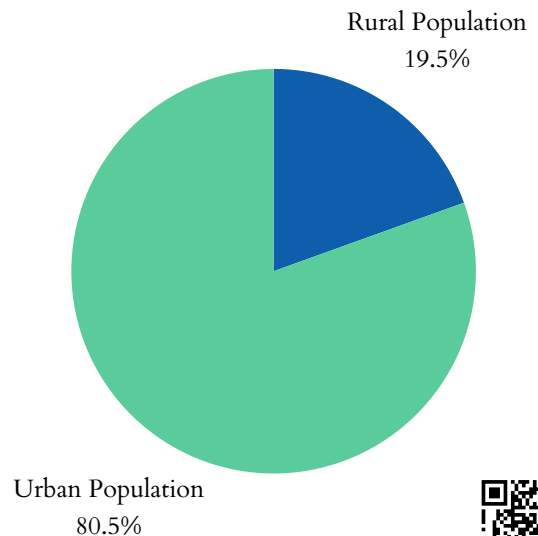


- The state spent \$44,297,701 on WIC in 2023, serving 77,102 people: a 3.93% increase in total participants and 18.5% increase in spending since 2022.
- 554,550 people were food insecure in 2021, including 144,210 children.
- 28.2% of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2021 had children.

## HOUSING

- 5,392 children, from birth to three-years-old, are experiencing homelessness (3.31%)
- 29.8% of households receiving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit report having at least one member under 18
- 30% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- 4,833 total Oregon residents living in public housing

### Total Urban vs. Rural Population of Oregon, 2020

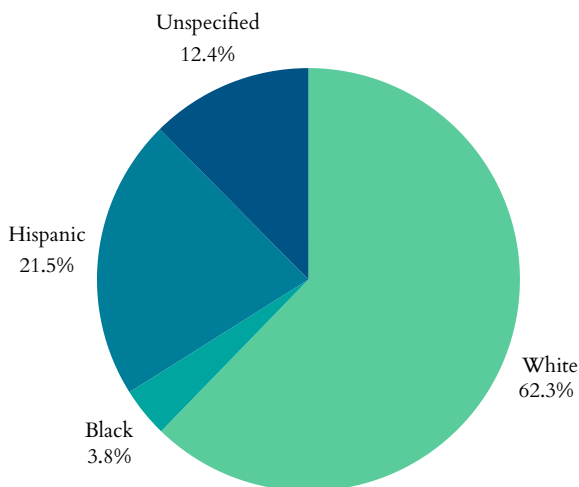


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## Health

- **2,740** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2023 (7.2% of births).
- **3,633** preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (8.9% of births).
  - 8.49% of all White babies
  - 12.96% of all Black babies
- **1,172** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2023 -- a rate of **9** in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **176** infants aged <1yr died in 2023; a rate of **5** per 1,000.

### Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



## Medicaid Expansion

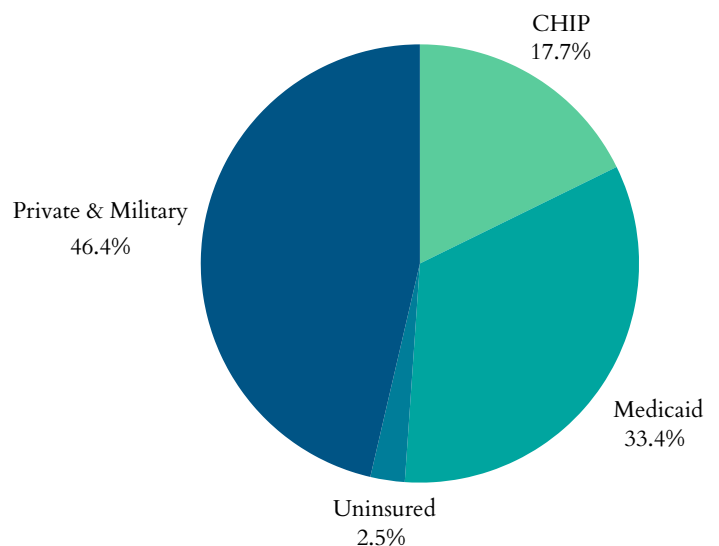
Oregon has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2014.

## Maternal Mortality

- **34** Oregon women died while pregnant, or within 42 days post pregnancy from any cause relating to or aggravated by said pregnancy, excluding accidents and incidents
- For every 100,000 live births in Oregon, there is **17** maternal deaths

- **27,000** children had no health insurance in 2022 (12.9% decrease from 2021).
- **407,989** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2021 (8% increase from 2020).
- **216,941** children in Oregon were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (15.8% increase from 2020).

### Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021

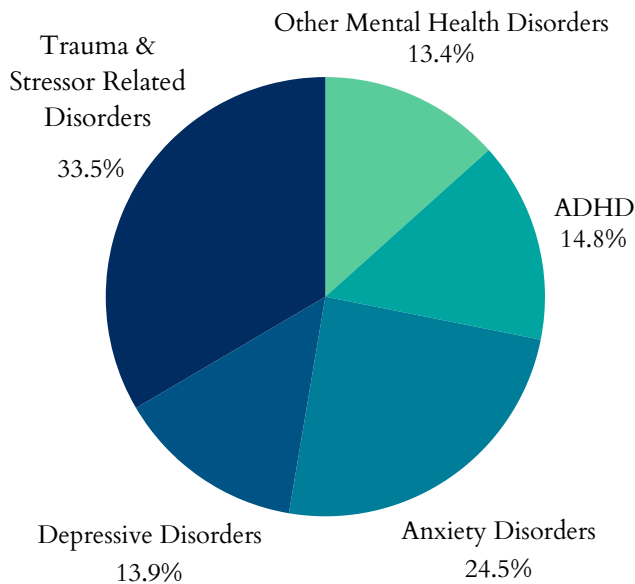


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## Zero to Three

- 67.1% of babies live above low-income
- 19.0% of babies live at low income
- 13.9% of babies live in poverty
- 6.1% of babies live in deep poverty
- 79.0% of new parents have at least one parent working full time

### Top 5 Mental Health Diagnoses Among Children, 2022



### Plans for Safe Care

- In 2023, Oregon reported 13 infants screened in with prenatal substance exposure.
- Oregon reported 11 plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Oregon has a Family First plan approved by the administration.

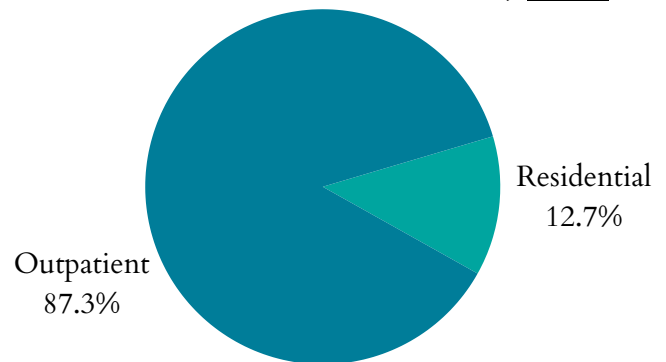
## Teens & Youth

- 15,000 youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2023 (6%)
- 39 children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Oregon in 2020.

## Mental Health

- 47,109 children received mental health treatment in Oregon in 2022 (2.5%)
- In 2022, there were 13.7 suicide deaths per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 in Oregon.

### Treatment Type for Youth with Substance Use Disorder, 2023



### Substance Use

- From 2015 to 2019, an average of 25,031 children in Oregon (1.9% of the state's child population) lived with parents having a substance use disorder.
- On March 31st, 2023, 1,180 clients 18 and under were in treatment for SUD

