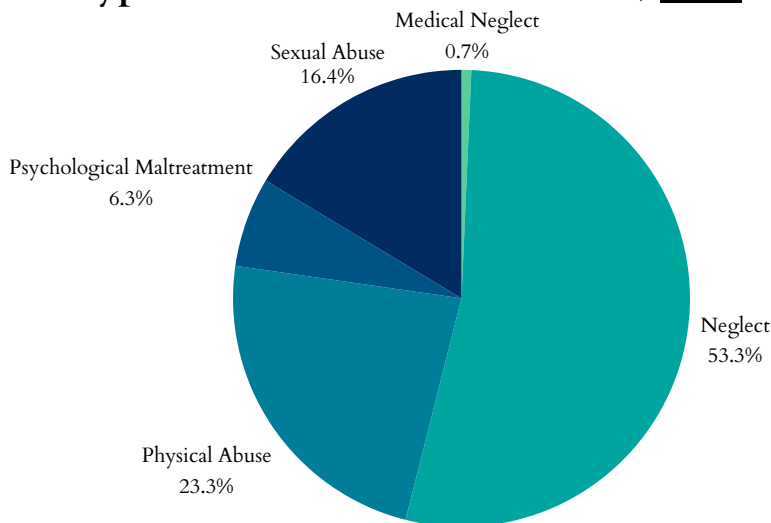


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Child Maltreatment

- In 2024, Oregon had **84,960** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **35,979** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **11,251** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of **13.6** children per 1,000 (**2.1%** decrease since 2020).
- Of the **11,251** children, **7,039** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing **1,001** of the **13,192** cases.

Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2024

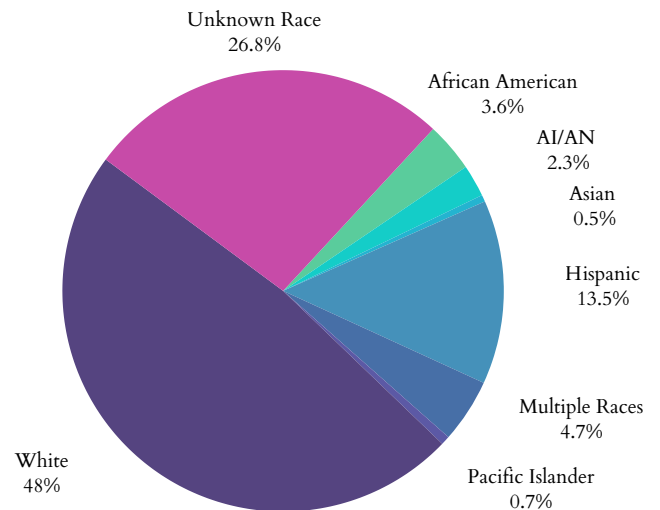


Workforce

There are **6,260** children, family, and school social workers in Oregon with a mean wage of **\$31.98** (compared to Oregon's 2024 minimum wage: **\$14.70**)



Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2024



Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2024):

- **68%** = parents of the child.
- **32%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

Child victims (2024):

- **53%** = female; **46.79%** = male

- Child fatalities decreased from **19** in 2023 to **16** in 2024.
- Oregon reported **33** total child victim of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **3,997** victims and **43,109** non-victims.

Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2024

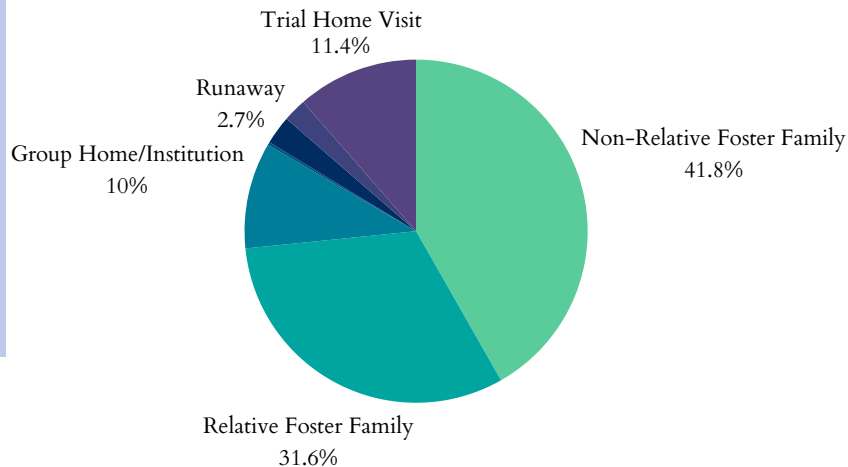


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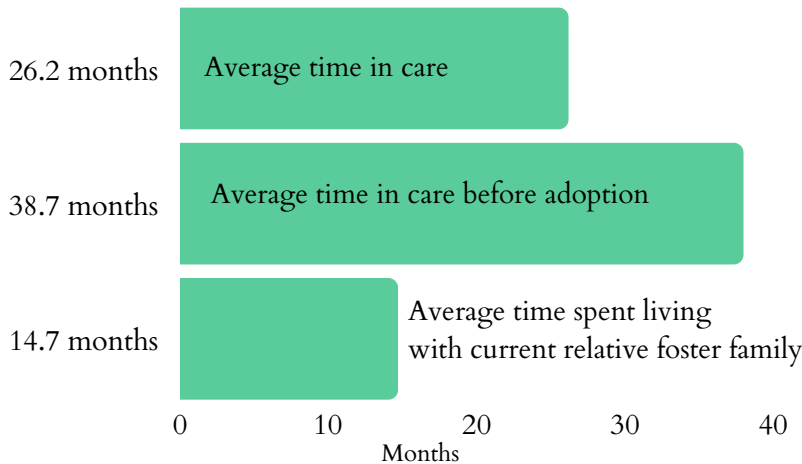
Foster Care and Adoptions

- **6,721** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2024.
- **4,376** children in care as of 09/30/2024.
- During FY 2024, **2,187** children entered care and **2,435** exited.
- **390** children were adopted; **117** were waiting to be adopted.
- **5.15%** decrease in the number of children in care and a **28.8%** decrease in the number of children adopted from care from FY 2023-2024.

Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2023



Duration in Care, 2023



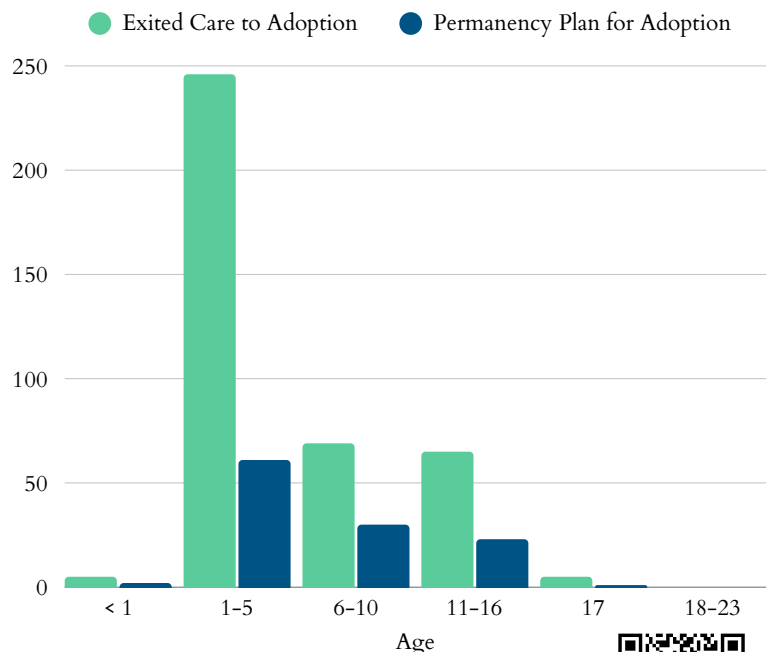
- In 2023, **1,979** children were living with non-relative foster families; **1,499** lived with a relative.
- **474** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **128** children were classified as runaways.
- There are **68,461** grandparents living with their grandchildren under 18. Of these, **27.4%** are responsible for their grandchildren.

In FY 2024, **165** children transitioned from foster care to independence. This is a **15.38%** decrease from **195** in FY 2023.

Juvenile Justice

- **5,566** total arrests for youth under 18 in 2023
- A total of **603** youth were in a correctional placement in 2023; a **1%** increase since 2021
 - **9.45%** of the youth are ≤ 14 years old
 - **0%** are Black youth
 - **63.16%** are White youth
 - **82%** males and **18%** females
- Black youth represent **10.94%** of all correctional placements; **56.22%** for White youth in 2023

Age Distribution of Adoptions, 2024

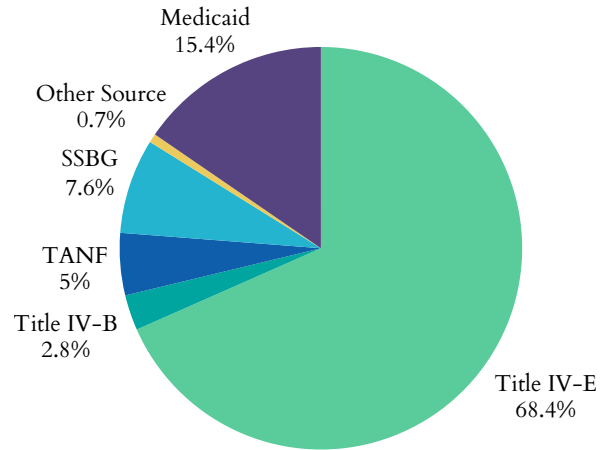


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Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Oregon spent **\$726,410,537** on child welfare services in 2022.
 - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$294,504,283** = from the federal government
- **\$428,705,036** = from state and local funds.

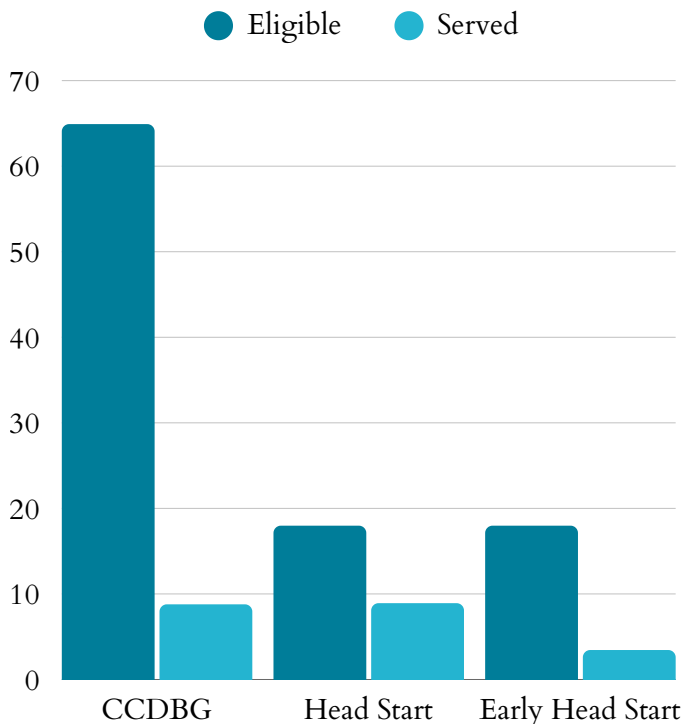
Federal Funding Sources, 2022



The significant funding sectors of the **\$294,504,283** in federal funding received in Oregon in 2022:

- **\$125,153,987** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$56,098,734** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Oregon's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2022 was **\$20,772,772**

Child Care & Early Learning



- **50%** of Head Start eligible children are served
- **19%** of Early Head Start eligible children are served
- **14%** of Child Care & Development Block Grant eligible children 5 and under are served

- **\$19,500** annual cost of center-based infant care
- **\$15,808** annual cost of home-based infant care

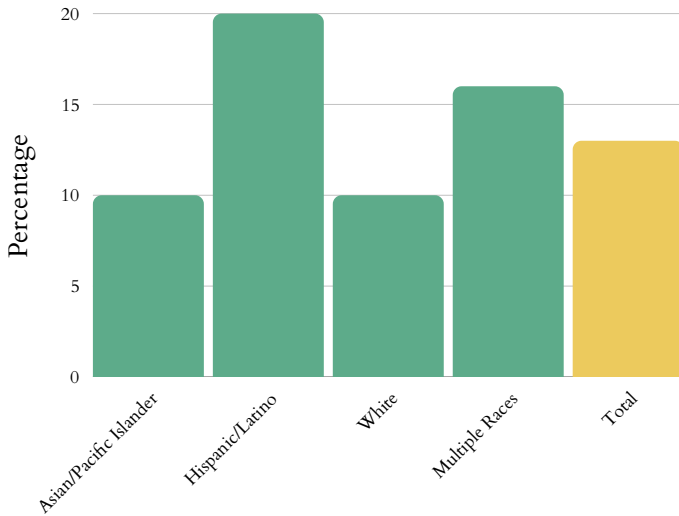


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Child Poverty

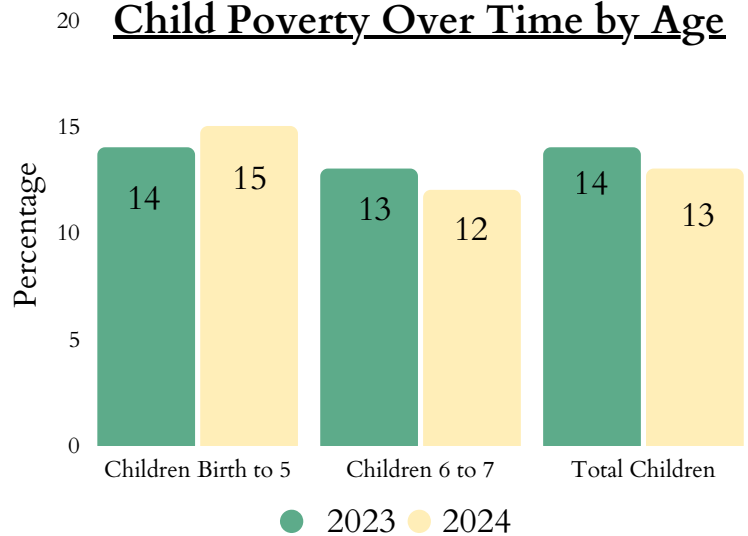
- 218,000 children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (26% of all children).
- Average number of TANF recipients fell from 42,461 in 2024 to 41,745 in 2025 (1.68% decrease).

Child Poverty by Race or Ethnicity, 2024



Note: Data unavailable for other races.

Child Poverty Over Time by Age

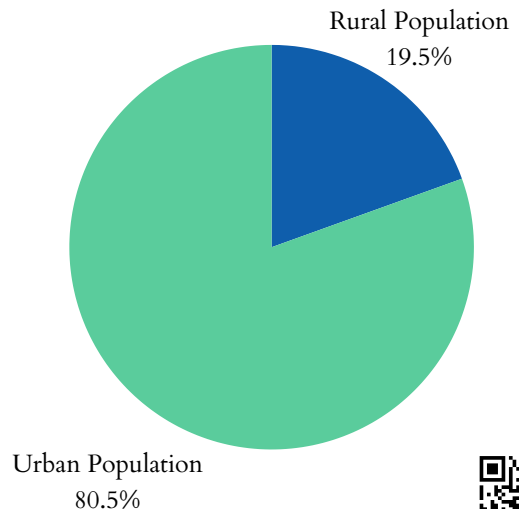


- The state spent \$55,569,307 on WIC in 2025, serving 81,399 people: a 4.4% increase in total participants and 10.84% increase in spending since 2024.
- 554,550 people were food insecure in 2023, including 144,210 children.
- 28.2% of households receiving SNAP benefits had children.

Housing

- 6,357 children, from birth to three-years-old, experienced homelessness in 2023 (3.96%)
- 29.3% of households receiving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit reported having at least one member under 18 in 2023
- 32% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden in 2023
- 4,050 total Oregon residents living in public housing in 2025

Total Urban vs. Rural Population of Oregon, 2020

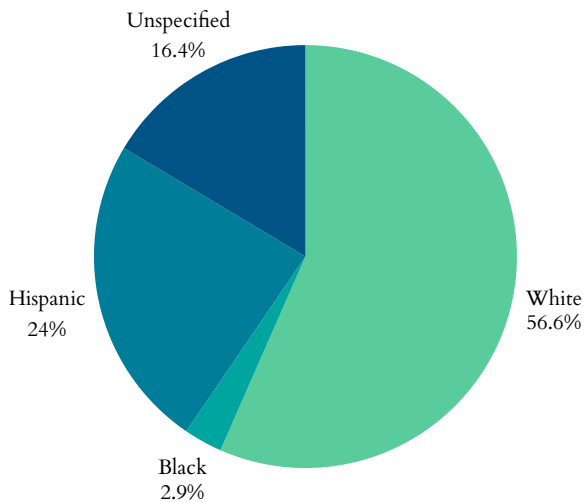


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Health

- **2,740** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2023 (7.2% of births).
- **3,439** preterm births (<37wks) in 2023 (8.9% of births).
 - 8.98% of all White babies
 - 10.07% 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, 2023



Medicaid Expansion

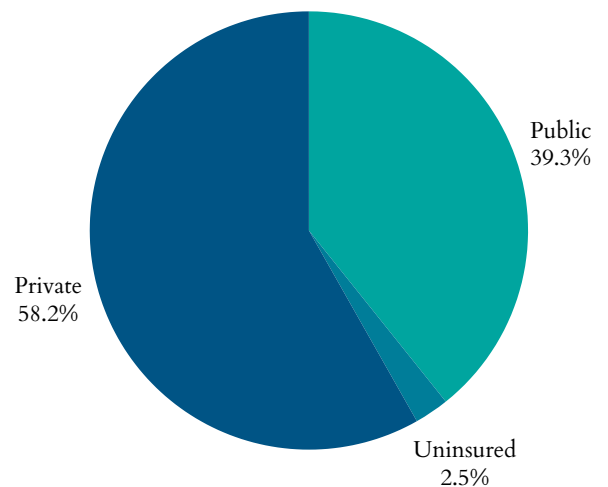
Oregon has been a **Medicaid expansion** state since 01/01/2014.

Maternal Mortality

- From 2018 to 2022, **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 are **17** maternal deaths

- **24,000** children had no health insurance in 2024 (8.33% decrease from 2023).
- **369,000** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2024 (3.65% increase from 2023).
- **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, 2024

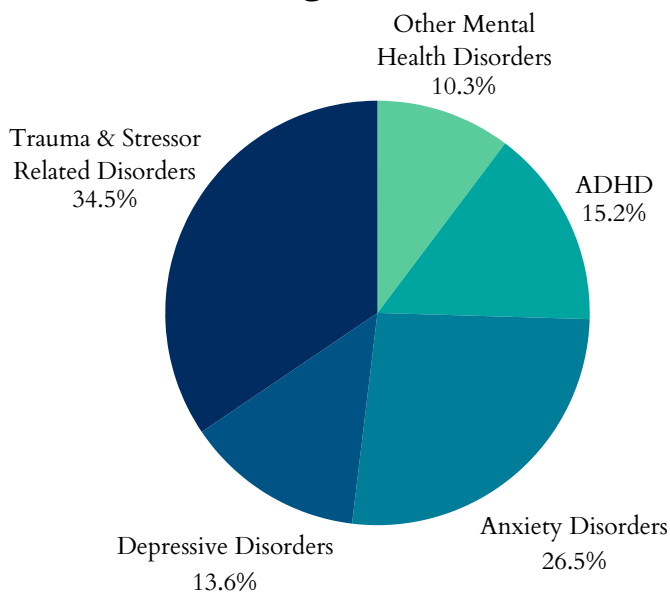


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Zero to Three

- 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, 2023



Prenatal Substance Exposure

- In 2024, Oregon did not report the number of infants screened in with prenatal substance exposure.
- Plans of safe care for screened-in infants were not reported.

Family First

- Plan approved on October 1, 2020
- In 2023, 0 children were served
- \$0 pulled down in federal dollars from Title IV-E

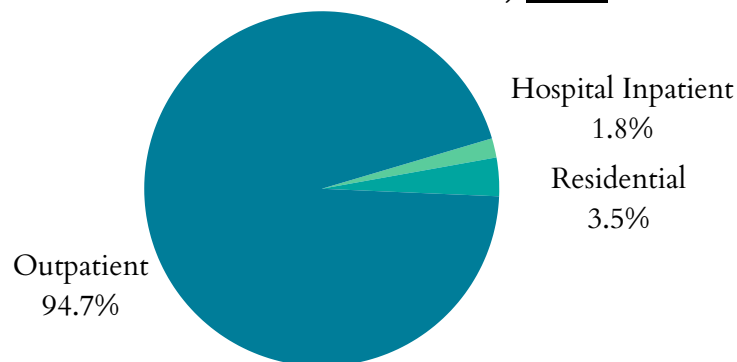
Teens & Youth

- 15,000 youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2023 (6%)
- 23 children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Oregon in 2024.

Mental Health

- 49,896 children received mental health treatment in Oregon in 2023 (2.6%)
- From 2021 to 2023, there were 12.2 deaths from suicide per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 in Oregon.

Treatment Type for Youth with Substance Use Disorder, 2024



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 29th, 2024, 912 clients 18 and under were in treatment for SUD

