

**VISIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL COALITION
2012-2013 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT**

READY AND SUCCESSFUL PARENTS, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

Ready and successful parents, families and caregivers have the information and resourced needed to be their children's first and most important teachers.

Priority strategy:

- **Provide more parent learning opportunities.** (provide parenting learning opportunities and peer supports in diverse and family friendly venues).
- **Deepen parent, caregiver and early learning professional knowledge.**

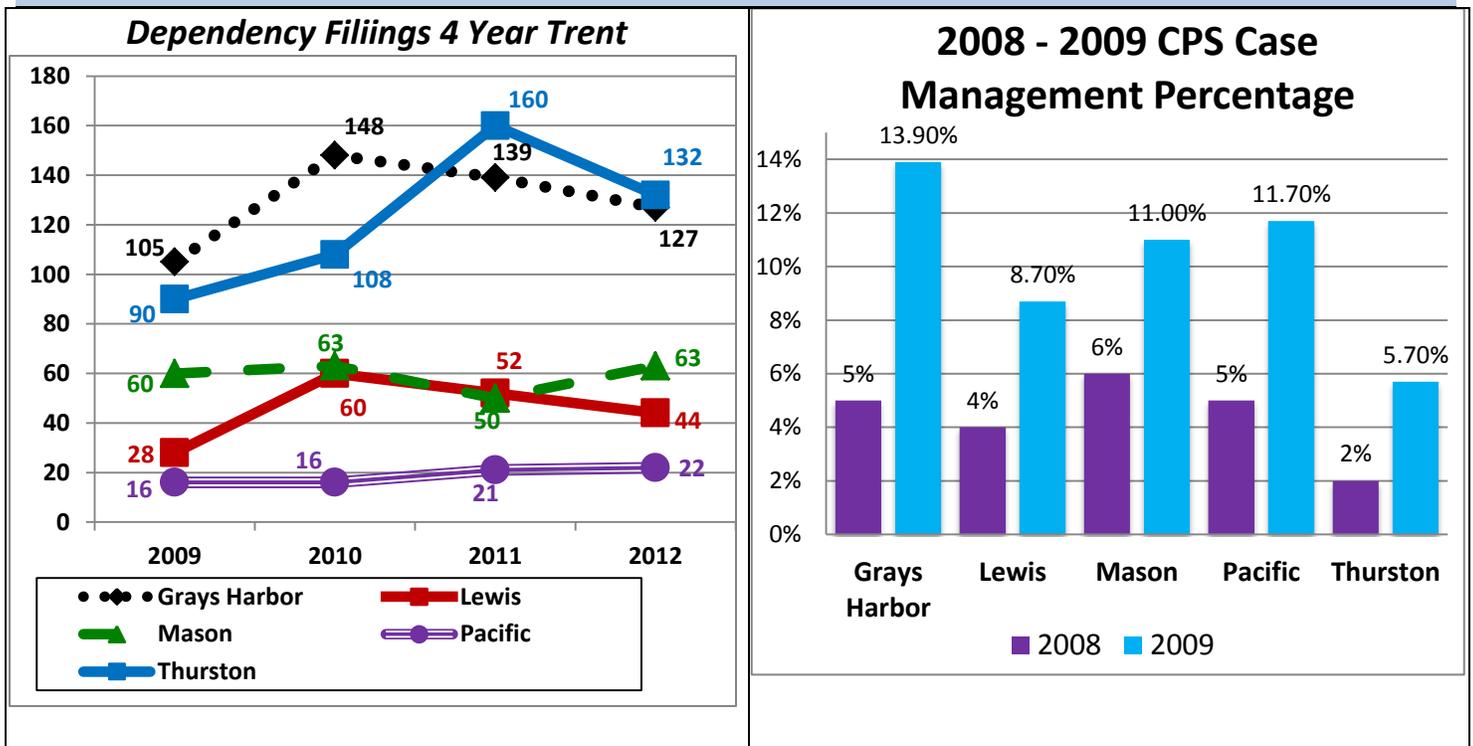
• **Percent of mothers who receive prenatal care in their first trimester - Updated**

Six Year Trend in First Trimester Prenatal Care							Six Year Trend in Late or No Prenatal Care						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Grays Harbor	62%	64%	66%	70%	72%	82%	Grays Harbor	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	3%
Lewis	72%	73%	76%	82%	82%	75%	Lewis	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Mason	71%	71%	67%	68%	70%	77%	Mason	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%
Pacific	77%	66%	73%	77%	81%	74%	Pacific	7%	6%	6%	1%	1%	5%
Thurston	68%	74%	71%	77%	79%	80%	Thurston	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%

Data Source: 2010 Kids Count

Other indicators of ready and successful parents, families and caregivers are:

• **Number of dependency filings and CPS case loads - Updated**



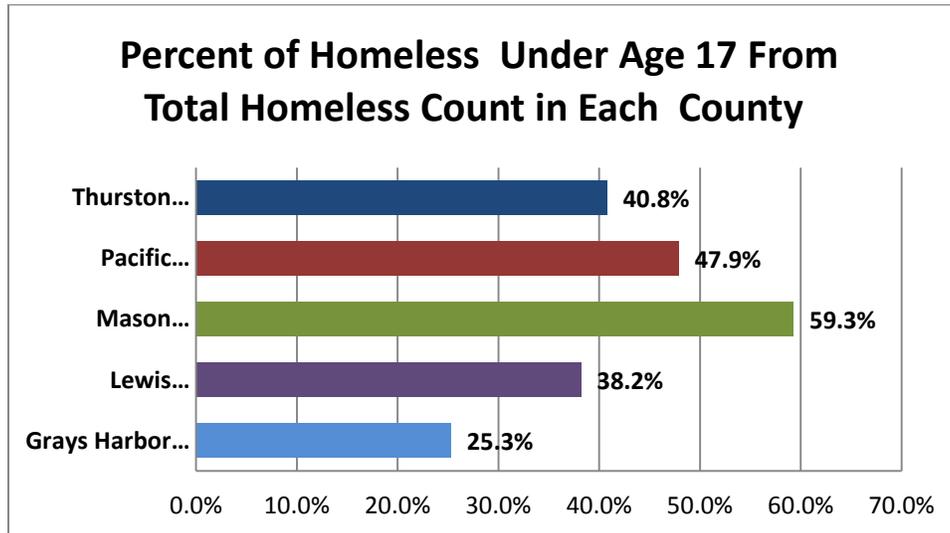
Data Source: 2012 Annual Report Washington State Center for Court Research

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• Homeless Data- Updated

Percentage of homeless households sheltered & unsheltered with minors (17 years and younger) in the state of Washington is 40.2% from 7,142. Total number of sheltered & unsheltered homeless persons and percentage of homeless household with minors in our region.



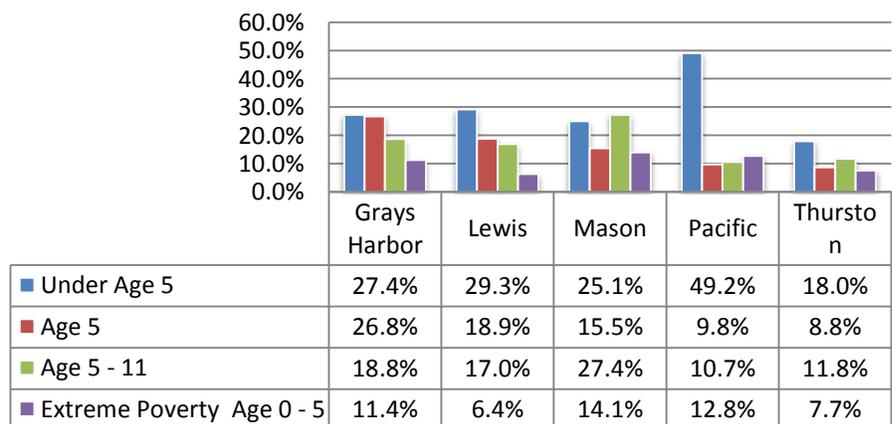
Data Source: Washington State Point in Time Count Department of Commerce, 2013 Point In Time Count

• Number and percent of children living in poverty – No Update

Total Number Children Birth to 9

	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9
Grays Harbor	4,197	4,161
Lewis	4,628	4,520
Mason	2,934	3,169
Pacific	946	1,020
Thurston	15,293	15,538

Percent Children Living in Poverty



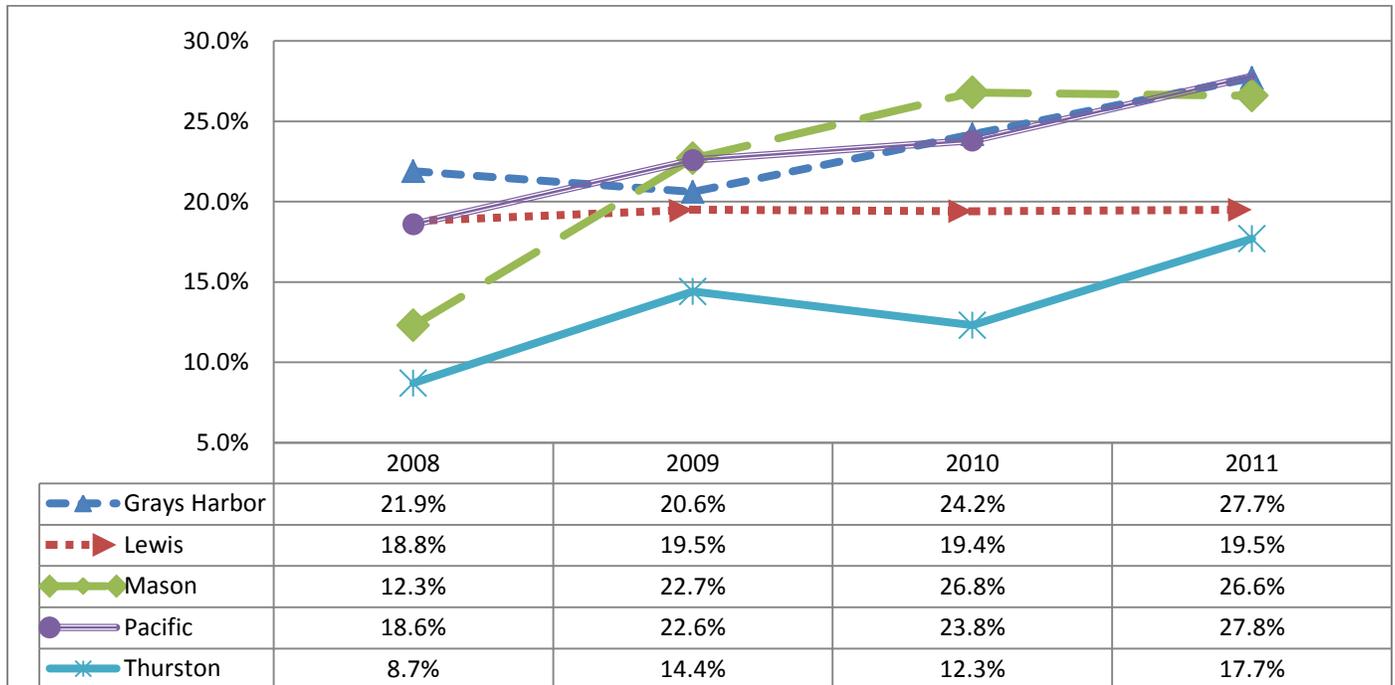
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• Number and percent of children living in poverty - cont'd

According to the National Center for Children in Poverty, in the State of Washington there are 509,092 children under age 6, 20% of them live in poverty and 9% live in extreme poverty.

FOUR YEAR TRENT OF POVERTY RATES IN CHILDREN UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE



Data Source: US Census Bureau: American Community Survey. Four Year trend is 2007-2011.

Children Under 5 by Race and Percentage in Poverty (2010)												
County	Hispanic		White		Black		American Ind.		Asian		2+ Races	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	Pop.	Poverty	Pop.	Poverty	Pop.	Poverty	Pop.	Poverty	Pop.	Poverty	Pop.	Poverty
Grays H	24%	54%	61%	29%	1%		9%	32%	1%		4%	42%
Lewis	21%	49%	73%	27%	0%		2%		1%		3%	21%
Mason	19%	64%	69%	30%	1%		5%		2%		5%	
Pacific	29%	44%	60%	39%	Suppress		3%	13%	3%		5%	
Thurston	12%	18%	69%	18%	3%	36%	2%		6%	0%	8%	17%

Data Source: 2011 Kids Count Report.