

**Status Report**  
Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in Oregon

There are 133,608 Displaced Homemakers in Oregon  
There are 125,994 Single Mothers in Oregon

Children  
- 13% of displaced homemakers live with their own children under the age of 6

Poverty  
- 42% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

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Children  
- 49% of single mothers live with their own children under the age of 6

Poverty  
- 22% of single mothers live in poverty

National Data  
- Nationally there are 7.3 million displaced homemakers and 13.6 million single mothers.  
- Displaced homemakers are more likely to be poor. Nationally 42% of displaced homemakers and 31% of single mothers are living in poverty.  
- Displaced homemakers are less educated than single mothers, 62% of displaced homemakers have no education beyond a high school diploma, compared with only 58% of single mothers.  
- Single mothers are a younger group than displaced homemakers. The majority of single mothers are 25-54 years old and the majority of displaced homemakers are 45-64 years old.  
- Single mothers are more likely than displaced homemakers to have young children living at home.

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