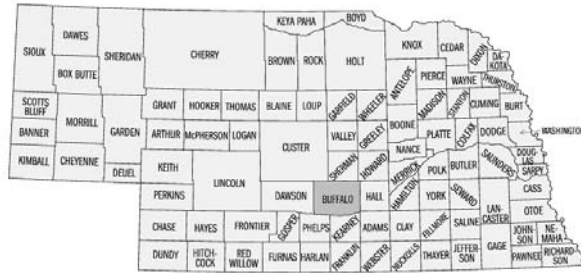


Buffalo County



County Seat: Kearney

Total Population (2008): 45,354

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	13,038	Children under age 5 (2008)	3,357
Minority Children (2008)	1,649	Children with single parents (2000)	1,941

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	116
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	71
% Poor with two parents (2000)	29
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	11
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	14
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	24
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	79
Families on ADC (2008)	180

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	557
High school dropouts (2007-08)	31
Special Education (10/08)	1,207
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$9,011.82

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	69
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	3,380
Births (2007)	663
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	118
Low birth weight (2007)	43
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	1,590
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	403
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	35
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	37

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	567
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	1,044
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	33%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	596
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	1,564



For additional county data, including trend data, go to www.voicesforchildren.com and click on "Kids Count Data Center"

