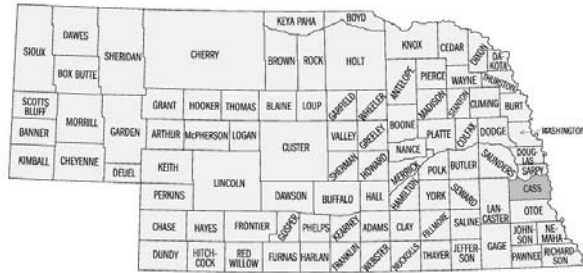


Cass County



County Seat: Plattsmouth

Total Population (2008): 25,598

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	6,987	Children under age 5 (2008)	1,612
Minority Children (2008)	479	Children with single parents (2000)	1,125

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	140
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	68
% Poor with two parents (2000)	32
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	7
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	12
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	5
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	76
Families on ADC (2008)	54

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	297
High school dropouts (2007-08)	***
Special Education (10/08)	619
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$9,741.57

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	50
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	1,352
Births (2007)	311
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	73
Low birth weight (2007)	19
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	761
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	129
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	21
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	26

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	37
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	342
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	26%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	0
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	467

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

