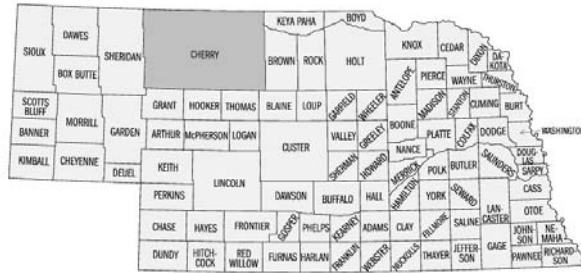


Cherry County



County Seat: Valentine

Total Population (2008): 5,609

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	1,372	Children under age 5 (2008)	345
Minority Children (2008)	192	Children with single parents (2000)	295

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	30
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	44
% Poor with two parents (2000)	56
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	13
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	17
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	22
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	72
Families on ADC (2008)	16

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	78
High school dropouts (2007-08)	0
Special Education (10/08)	95
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$13,095.76

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	8
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	545
Births (2007)	64
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	21
Low birth weight (2007)	6
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	209
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	2
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	3
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	7

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	17
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	138
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	38%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	0
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	159



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

