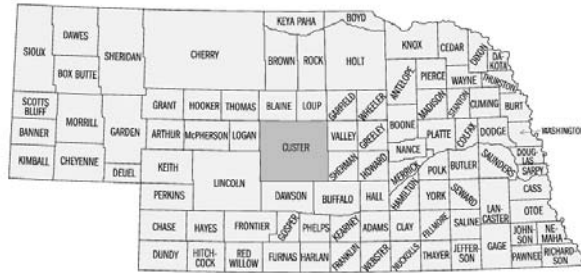


Custer County



County Seat: Broken Bow

Total Population (2008): 10,842

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	2,729	Children under age 5 (2008)	623
Minority Children (2008)	130	Children with single parents (2000)	422

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	27
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	36
% Poor with two parents (2000)	64
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	16
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	20
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	26
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	79
Families on ADC (2008)	23

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	155
High school dropouts (2007-08)	***
Special Education (10/08)	338
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$11,418.86

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	14
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	892
Births (2007)	134
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	31
Low birth weight (2007)	12
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	270
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	20
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	9
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	10

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	50
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	299
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	40%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	0
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	283

***States are required to maintain the confidentiality of data under No Child Left Behind. Data under a specified limit is masked at the county-level.



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

