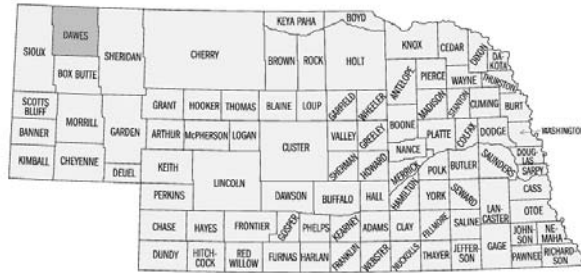


Dawes County



County Seat: Chadron

Total Population (2008): 8,724

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

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| Children age 19 & Under (2008) | 2,414 | Children under age 5 (2008) | 507 |
| Minority Children (2008) | 379 | Children with single parents (2000) | 401 |

Early Childhood

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|------------------------|----|
| Head Start/EHS (11/08) | 76 |
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Economic Well-Being

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| % Poor with single parents (2000) | 47 |
| % Poor with two parents (2000) | 53 |
| % Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000) | 14 |
| % Under 5 in poverty (2000) | 31 |
| % Minority children in poverty (2000) | 32 |
| % Working moms with child under 6 (2000) | 77 |
| Families on ADC (2008) | 30 |

Education

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| High school graduates (2007-08) | 92 |
| High school dropouts (2007-08) | 24 |
| Special Education (10/08) | 147 |
| Cost per pupil (2007-08) | \$10,746.51 |

Out of Home Care

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|-----------------------------|---|
| In Foster Care (12/31/2008) | 6 |
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Health

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| Medicaid eligible children (2008) | 716 |
| Births (2007) | 116 |
| Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007) | 21 |
| Low birth weight (2007) | 8 |
| Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007) | 288 |
| STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008) | 140 |
| Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total) | 3 |
| 1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total) | 2 |

Juvenile Justice

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|-------------------------|----|
| Juvenile Arrests (2008) | 44 |
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Nutrition

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|---|-----|
| WIC Participation (9/2008) | 175 |
| Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008) | 43% |
| Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008) | 166 |
| Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08) | 333 |



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

