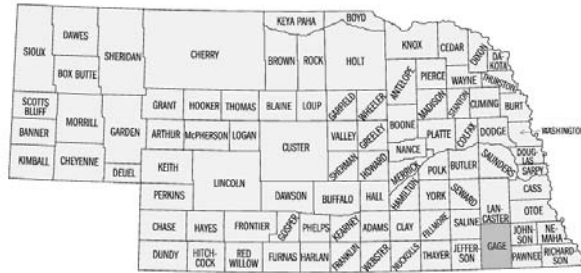


Gage County



County Seat: Beatrice

Total Population (2008): 23,035

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	5,504	Children under age 5 (2008)	1,340
Minority Children (2008)	357	Children with single parents (2000)	970

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	87
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	53
% Poor with two parents (2000)	47
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	10
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	13
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	26
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	84
Families on ADC (2008)	67

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	243
High school dropouts (2007-08)	17
Special Education (10/08)	655
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$9,467.76

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	33
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	1,552
Births (2007)	312
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	71
Low birth weight (2007)	35
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	751
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	77
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	16
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	32

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	175
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	521
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	32%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	0
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	746



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

