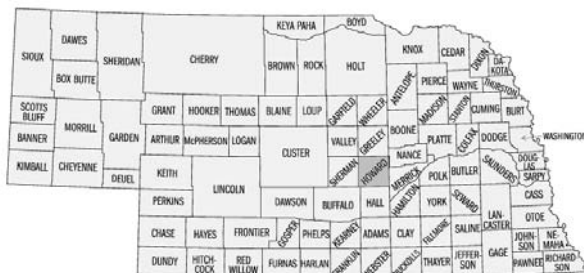


Howard County



County Seat: St. Paul

Total Population (2008): 6,593

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	1,668	Children under age 5 (2008)	400
Minority Children (2008)	91	Children with single parents (2000)	300

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	24
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	35
% Poor with two parents (2000)	65
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	14
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	13
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	24
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	79
Families on ADC (2008)	13

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	111
High school dropouts (2007-08)	***
Special Education (10/08)	179
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$9,813.01

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	6
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***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.

Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	442
Births (2007)	63
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	16
Low birth weight (2007)	1
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	186
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	16
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	1
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	2

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	1
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	128
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	38%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	0
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	150



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

