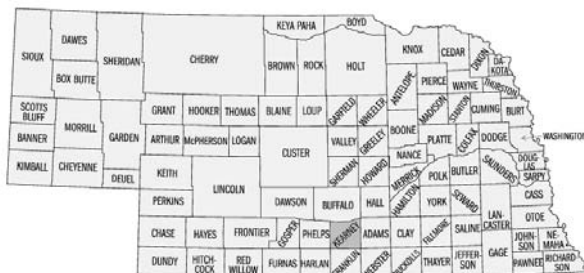


Kearney County



County Seat: Minden

Total Population (2008): 6,479

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	1,618	Children under age 5 (2008)	375
Minority Children (2008)	115	Children with single parents (2000)	283

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	17
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	56
% Poor with two parents (2000)	44
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	10
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	10
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	2
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	78
Families on ADC (2008)	15

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	115
High school dropouts (2007-08)	***
Special Education (10/08)	300
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$10,284.84

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	4
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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)	409
Births (2007)	80
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	17
Low birth weight (2007)	7
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	152
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	13
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	7
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	8

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	26
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	111
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	28%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	0
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	133



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

