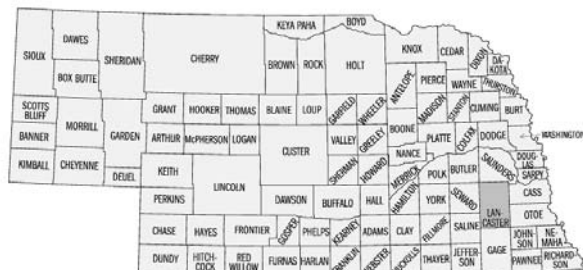


Lancaster County



County Seat: Lincoln

Total Population (2008): 278,728

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	77,225	Children under age 5 (2008)	20,928
Minority Children (2008)	14,828	Children with single parents (2000)	12,457

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	600
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	67
% Poor with two parents (2000)	33
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	10
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	12
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	24
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	77
Families on ADC (2008)	1,056

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	2,696
High school dropouts (2007-08)	455
Special Education (10/08)	6,537
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$8,861.55

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	942
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	17,986
Births (2007)	4,170
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	928
Low birth weight (2007)	238
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	10,297
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	3,650
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	246
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	175

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	3,262
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	6,402
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	31%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	2,685
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	8,968



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

