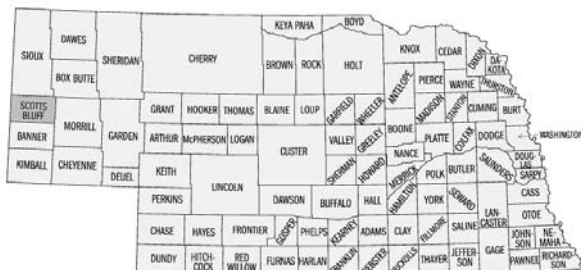


Scotts Bluff County



County Seat: Gering

Total Population (2008): 36,554

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	9,945	Children under age 5 (2008)	2,638
Minority Children (2008)	3,423	Children with single parents (2000)	2,387

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	334
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	58
% Poor with two parents (2000)	42
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	22
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	26
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	42
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	73
Families on ADC (2008)	213

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	398
High school dropouts (2007-08)	26
Special Education (10/08)	747
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$9,251.27

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	119
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	4,039
Births (2007)	557
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	287
Low birth weight (2007)	31
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	2,088
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	356
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	38
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	51

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	546
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	1,199
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	45%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	1,230
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	2,040



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

