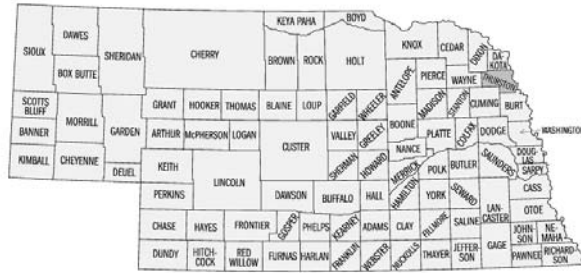


Thurston County



County Seat: Pender

Total Population (2008): 7,102

Kids Count in Nebraska 2009

Children age 19 & Under (2008)	2,813	Children under age 5 (2008)	799
Minority Children (2008)	2,172	Children with single parents (2000)	811

Early Childhood

Head Start/EHS (11/08)	211
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Economic Well-Being

% Poor with single parents (2000)	61
% Poor with two parents (2000)	39
% Children (17 & Under) in poverty (2000)	33
% Under 5 in poverty (2000)	34
% Minority children in poverty (2000)	41
% Working moms with child under 6 (2000)	69
Families on ADC (2008)	222

Education

High school graduates (2007-08)	92
High school dropouts (2007-08)	34
Special Education (10/08)	340
Cost per pupil (2007-08)	\$13,675.21

Out of Home Care

In Foster Care (12/31/2008)	65
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Health

Medicaid eligible children (2008)	1,692
Births (2007)	181
Births to Mothers age 10-17 (1998-2007)	129
Low birth weight (2007)	10
Out of Wedlock Births (1998-2007)	1,142
STDs (19 & under) (1999-2008)	302
Infant Deaths (1998-2007 total)	16
1-19 Deaths (1998-2007 total)	16

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Arrests (2008)	0
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Nutrition

WIC Participation (9/2008)	41
Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility (9/2008)	64%
Summer Food Program Daily Meals (2008)	737
Food Stamp Participation (18 & Under, 6/08)	1,121



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

