



# AITKIN COUNTY

## Minnesota

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Major communities:** Aitkin, Hill City  
**Est. Total Population, 2007:** 15,910  
**Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007:** 3,029  
**Median Household Income, 2007:** \$38,610

### HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

- 1. Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007**
  - Medical Assistance 996
  - Minnesota Care 211
- 2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$5,720
- 3. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$6,435
- 4. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 1,141**
  - Total value of the EITC: \$1,939,607

### 10 COUNTY LEVEL INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING

|  | Aitkin |       | Aitkin, 2000 |        | Statewide |       |
|--|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|  | Number | Rate* | Number       | Rate*  | Number    | Rate  |
| <b>1. Children Living in Poverty</b>                             | 650    | 21.9% | 520          | 18%    | 148,294   | 12%   |
| <b>2. Children Receiving Food Support (2008)</b>                 | 496    | 16.4% | 382          | 12.0%  | 142,885   | 11.3% |
| <b>3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)</b> | 948    | 48%   | 999          | 44%    | 270,247   | 32.9% |
| <b>4. Children Abused and Neglected</b>                          | 36     | 11.3  | 35           | 11.0   | 6,277     | 4.9   |
| <b>5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement</b>                      | 74     | 23.2  | 87           | 27.0   | 14,800    | 11.5  |
| <b>6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)</b>      | 2      | 0.1%  | 1**          | 0.0%** | 63,194    | 7.7%  |
| <b>7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)</b>         | 275    | 14%   | 311**        | 14%**  | 107,168   | 13%   |
| <b>8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers</b>                       | 7      | N/A   | 2            | N/A    | 1,519     | 13.4  |
| <b>9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight</b>                    | 9      | 6%    | 4            | 3%     | 3,542     | 5%    |
| <b>10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime</b>                 | 5      | 3.5   | 44           | 28.0   | 10,895    | 19    |

\* Rate is per 1,000 or percent of children.

\*\*2002 is when KIDS COUNT started collecting these indicators. Data is from 2007 unless otherwise noted.



#### KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

The KIDS COUNT Data Center contains more than 100 measures of child well-being at the national, state, county, and city level. Three to five years of trend data is currently available for most indicators. This wide-ranging database allows users to generate custom reports for a geographic area or to compare geographic areas on a topic (using Ranking, Maps, and Line Graphs).

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