BECKER COUNTY

Minnesota

HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

DEMOGRAPHICS

Major communities: Detroit Lakes, Audubon
Est. Total Population, 2007: 31,964
Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007: 7,375
Median Household Income, 2007: $43,419

1. **Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007**
   - Medical Assistance   2,487
   - Minnesota Care   445
2. **Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:**
   - Family-based $5,480
3. **Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:**
   - Family-based $5,750
4. **Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 2,245**
   - Total value of the EITC: $4,006,477

10 COUNTY LEVEL INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING

	Becker		Becker, 2000		Statewide	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate
1. Children Living in Poverty	1340	18.4%	1,340	16%	148,294	12%
2. Children Receiving Food Support, (2008)	1253	17%	1,029	13%	142,885	11.3%
3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)	1626	37.6%	1,750	35%	270,247	32.9%
4. Children Abused and Neglected	118	14.8	71	9.0	6,277	4.9
5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement	270	33.8	159	20.0	14,800	11.5
6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)	20	.5%	16**	.4%**	63,194	7.7%
7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)	750	17%	695**	16%**	107,168	13%
8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers	9	13.9	19	22.0	1,519	13.4
9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight	14	3%	27	7%	3,542	5%
10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime	48	14.4	69	17.0	10,895	19

* Rate is per 1,000 or percent of children.
**2006 is when KIDS COUNT started collecting these indicators. Data is from 2007 unless otherwise noted.

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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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