

CASS COUNTY

Minnesota

HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

- Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007
 - Medical Assistance 2,381Minnesota Care 543
- 2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:
 - Family-based \$6,316
- 3. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:
 - Family-based \$6,654
- 4. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 2,573
 - Total value of the EITC: \$4,818,329

DEMOGRAPHICS

Major communities: Walker, East Gull Lake Est. Total Population, 2007: 28,723

Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007: 6,275 Median Household Income, 2007: \$38,707

10 COUNTY LEVEL INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING

| | Cass | | Cass, 2000 | | Statewide | |
|---|--------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | Number | Rate* | Number | Rate* | Number | Rate |
| 1. Children Living in Poverty | 1,362 | 22.2% | 1,277 | 20.0% | 148,294 | 12% |
| 2. Children Receiving Food Support, (2008) | 1,554 | 24.8% | 876 | 12.0% | 142,885 | 11.3% |
| 3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008) | 2,454 | 60.5% | 2,374 | 51.0% | 270,247 | 32.9% |
| 4. Children Abused and Neglected | 14 | 2.1 | 58 | 9.0 | 6,277 | 4.9 |
| 5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement | 171 | 25.2 | 282 | 42.0 | 14,800 | 11.5 |
| 6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008) | 7 | 0.2% | 4** | 0.1%** | 63,194 | 7.7% |
| 7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008) | 827 | 20% | 844** | 20%** | 107,168 | 13% |
| 8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers | 11 | 25.9 | 13 | 24.0 | 1,519 | 13.4 |
| 9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight | 13 | 4% | 21 | 7% | 3,542 | 5% |
| 10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime | 12 | 4.1 | 69 | 20.0 | 10,895 | 19 |

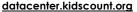
^{*} Rate is per 1,000 or percent of children.

^{**2006} is when KIDS COUNT started collecting these indicators. Data is from 2007 unless otherwise noted.



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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