



# RICE COUNTY

## Minnesota

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Major communities:** Faribault, Northfield  
**Est. Total Population, 2007:** 61,955  
**Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007:** 14,040  
**Median Household Income, 2007:** \$55,431

### HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

- 1. Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007**
  - Medical Assistance 2,621
  - Minnesota Care 343
- 2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$6,449
- 3. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$6,932
- 4. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 2,868**
  - Total value of the EITC: \$ 4,974,686

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

	Rice		Rice, 2000		Statewide	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate
<b>1. Children Living in Poverty</b>	1,194	8.7%	922	7.0%	148,294	12%
<b>2. Children Receiving Food Support (2008)</b>	1,270	9.0%	627	4.0%	142,885	11.3%
<b>3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)</b>	2,592	31.0%	2,017	24.0%	270,247	32.9%
<b>4. Children Abused and Neglected</b>	91	6.4	121	8.0	6,277	4.9
<b>5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement</b>	129	9.0	88	6.0	14,800	11.5
<b>6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)</b>	863	10.3%	755**	9.0%**	63,194	7.7%
<b>7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)</b>	1,234	15%	1,172**	14%**	107,168	13%
<b>8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers</b>	22	N/A	25	18.0	1,519	13.4
<b>9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight</b>	41	5%	45	7%	3,542	5%
<b>10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime</b>	107	16.7	173	25.0	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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