

# ST. LOUIS COUNTY

# Minnesota

## HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

1. Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007

Medical Assistance 10,459Minnesota Care 1,465

2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:

Center-based \$7,457Family-based \$6,670

3. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 12,022

Total value of the EITC: \$19,210,828

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Major communities: Duluth, Ely, Virginia Est. Total Population, 2007: 196,694 Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007: 38,538 Median Household Income, 2007: \$42,698

## 10 COUNTY LEVEL INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING

	St. Louis		St. Louis, 2000		Statewide	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate
1. Children Living in Poverty	6,988	15.6%	4,978	12%	148,294	12%
2. Children Receiving Food Support, (2008)	6,088	15.8%	5,608	13%	142,885	11.3%
3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)	9,553	37.7%	8,753	29%	270,247	32.9%
4. Children Abused and Neglected	270	6.0	225	5.0	6,277	4.9
5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement	686	15.3	902	20.0	14,800	11.5
6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)	53	0.2%	32**	0.1%**	63,194	7.7%
7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)	3,678	14.5%	3,542**	14%**	107,168	13%
8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers	42	13.2	68	14.0	1,519	13.4
9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight	92	4.5%	115	6%	3,542	5%
10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime	461	25	743	33	10,895	19

<sup>\*</sup> Rate is per 1,000 or percent of children.

<sup>\*\*2006</sup> 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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