



# STEVENS COUNTY

## Minnesota

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Major communities:** Morris, Hancock  
**Est. Total Population, 2007:** 9,624  
**Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007:** 1,776  
**Median Household Income, 2007:** \$44,888

### HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

- 1. Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007**
  - Medical Assistance 275
  - Minnesota Care 87
- 2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$5,200
- 3. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$5,200
- 4. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 411**
  - Total value of the EITC: \$642,524

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

|  | Stevens |       | Stevens, 2000 |        | Statewide |       |
|--|---------|-------|---------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|  | Number  | Rate* | Number        | Rate*  | Number    | Rate  |
| <b>1. Children Living in Poverty</b>                             | 174     | 9.9%  | 170           | 8.0%   | 148,294   | 12%   |
| <b>2. Children Receiving Food Support, (2008)</b>                | 135     | 7.6%  | 95            | 4.0%   | 142,885   | 11.3% |
| <b>3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)</b> | 380     | 27.8% | 328           | 18.0%  | 270,247   | 32.9% |
| <b>4. Children Abused and Neglected</b>                          | 6       | 2.8   | 6             | 3.0    | 6,277     | 4.9   |
| <b>5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement</b>                      | 7       | 3.2   | 13            | 6.0    | 14,800    | 11.5  |
| <b>6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)</b>      | 26      | 1.9%  | 17**          | 1.3%** | 63,194    | 7.7%  |
| <b>7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)</b>         | 239     | 18%   | 232**         | 17%**  | 107,168   | 13%   |
| <b>8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers</b>                       | 1       | N/A   | 1             | N/A    | 1,519     | 13.4  |
| <b>9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight</b>                    | 3       | 3%    | 5             | 4%     | 3,542     | 5%    |
| <b>10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime</b>                 | 2       | 2.5   | 19            | 18.0   | 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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