**DEMOGRAPHICS** 



Major communities: Austin, Grand Meadow

Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007; 9.322

Median Household Income, 2007: \$44,721

**Est. Total Population, 2007:** 38,040

# MOWER COUNTY

## Minnesota

#### HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

- Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007
  - Medical Assistance 2,788
  - Minnesota Care 215
- Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:
  - Family-based \$6,126
- Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:
  - Family-based \$6,426
- 4. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 2,698
  - Total value of the EITC: \$ 4,505,534

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

	Mov	Mower		Mower, 2000		Statewide	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate	
1. Children Living in Poverty	1,329	14.6%	958	10.0%	148,294	12%	
2. Children Receiving Food Support, (2008)	1,192	12.8%	758	8.0%	142,885	11.3%	
3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)	2,569	44.9%	1,715	29.0%	270,247	32.9%	
4. Children Abused and Neglected	44	4.5	72	7.0	6,277	4.9	
5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement	105	10.8	173	18.0	14,800	11.5	
6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)	467	8.2%	317**	5.5%**	63,194	7.7%	
7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)	756	13%	772**	13%**	107,168	13%	
8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers	16	N/A	16	21.0	1,519	13.4	
9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight	29	6%	38	7%	3,542	5%	
10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime	95	22.7	145	32.0	10,895	19	

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

#### KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

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Children's Defense Fund

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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<sup>\*\*2002</sup> is when KIDS COUNT started collecting these indicators. Data is from 2007 unless otherwise noted.