



OTTER TAIL COUNTY

Minnesota

DEMOGRAPHICS

Major communities: Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids
Est. Total Population, 2007: 57,031
Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007: 12,004
Median Household Income, 2007: \$40,721

HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

- 1. Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007**
 - Medical Assistance 2,775
 - Minnesota Care 737
- 2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:**
 - Family-based \$5,556
- 3. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:**
 - Family-based \$5,709
- 4. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 3,786**
 - Total value of the EITC: \$6,400,016

10 COUNTY LEVEL INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING

	Otter Tail		Otter Tail, 2000		Statewide	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate
1. Children Living in Poverty	1,797	15.2%	1,704	13%	148,294	12%
2. Children Receiving Food Support, (2008)	1,166	9.7%	910	6.0%	142,885	11.3%
3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)	2,787	36.1%	2,574	29.0%	270,247	32.9%
4. Children Abused and Neglected	100	7.0	77	5.0	6,277	4.9
5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement	127	8.9	182	13.0	14,800	11.5
6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)	276	3.6%	157**	2.0%**	63,194	7.7%
7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)	1,038	13%	1,107**	13%**	107,168	13%
8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers	9	N/A	20	10.0	1,519	13.4
9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight	29	4%	33	6%	3,542	5%
10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime	94	15.8	116	16.0	10,895	19

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

**2002 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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