



# WATONWAN COUNTY

## Minnesota

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Major communities:** Madelia, St. James  
**Est. Total Population, 2007:** 11,022  
**Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007:** 2,809  
**Median Household Income, 2007:** \$43,502

### HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

- 1. Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007**
  - Medical Assistance 682
  - Minnesota Care 64
- 2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$5,612
- 3. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Infant, 2008:**
  - Family-based \$5,612
- 4. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 827**
  - Total value of the EITC: \$1,553,280

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

	Watonwan		Watonwan, 2000		Statewide	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate
<b>1. Children Living in Poverty</b>	378	13.7%	422	14%	148,294	12%
<b>2. Children Receiving Food Support (2008)</b>	229	8.2%	217	7%	142,885	11.3%
<b>3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)</b>	936	48.8%	852	37.0%	270,247	32.9%
<b>4. Children Abused and Neglected</b>	12	3.7	26	8	6,277	4.9
<b>5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement</b>	39	11.9	33	10	14,800	11.5
<b>6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)</b>	274	14.3%	262**	13.2%**	63,194	7.7%
<b>7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)</b>	278	15%	250**	13%**	107,168	13%
<b>8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers</b>	5	N/A	4	N/A	1,519	13.4
<b>9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight</b>	10	6%	11	6%	3,542	5%
<b>10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime</b>	33	24.9	16	10	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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