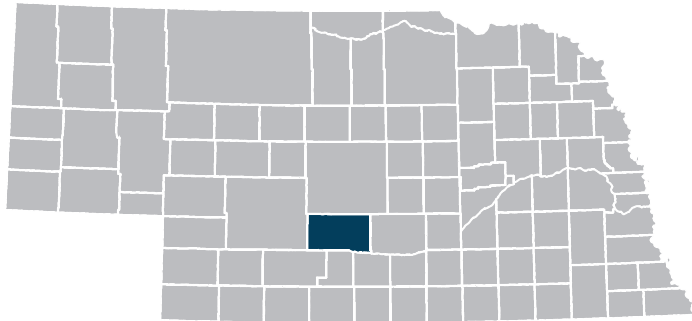


# 2024 COUNTY DATA FACT SHEET

COUNTY: **DAWSON**



**24,085**

TOTAL  
POPULATION<sup>1</sup>

**7,308**

CHILD POPULATION  
(19 & UNDER)<sup>1</sup>



## HEALTH

**8%**

CHILDREN UNINSURED<sup>2</sup>

**37%**

CHILDREN ENROLLED  
IN PUBLIC HEALTH  
INSURANCE<sup>3</sup>



## CHILD WELFARE

**3**

NON-COURT CHILD  
WELFARE SYSTEM  
INVOLVEMENT  
(RATE/1000)<sup>4</sup>

**20**

CHILD WELFARE  
SYSTEM  
INVOLVEMENT  
(RATE/1000)<sup>4</sup>

**14**

CHILDREN RECEIVING OUT-OF-  
HOME SERVICES (RATE/1000)<sup>4</sup>



## JUVENILE JUSTICE

**25**

CHILDREN ON PROBATION  
(RATE/1000)<sup>5</sup>

**98**

FEES AND FINES PER  
JUVENILE CASE (RATE/100)<sup>6</sup>

**41**

ARRESTS (RATE/1000)<sup>7</sup>



## EDUCATION

**34%**

3- & 4-YEAR OLDS  
ENROLLED IN  
SCHOOL<sup>8</sup>

**96%**

HIGH  
SCHOOLERS  
GRADUATING  
IN 4-YEARS<sup>9</sup>

**48%**

NSCAS 3RD  
GRADE  
READING  
PROFICIENCY<sup>9</sup>

**45**

CAPACITY OF LICENSED CHILD CARE  
FACILITY PER 100 CHILDREN UNDER 6  
WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS WORKING<sup>10</sup>



## ECONOMIC STABILITY

**69%**

FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN  
IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH  
INCOMES BELOW 185  
FEDERAL POVERTY LINE<sup>11</sup>

**46%**

CHILDREN IN LOW-  
INCOME FAMILIES  
(UNDER 200% OF FEDERAL  
POVERTY LINE)<sup>12</sup>

**16%**

CHILDREN IN  
POVERTY<sup>13</sup>

**22%**

CHILD FOOD  
INSECURITY RATE<sup>11</sup>

**62%**

FAMILIES WITH  
CHILDREN WHO  
OWN THEIR HOME<sup>14</sup>

**24%**

CHILDREN  
OF COLOR IN  
POVERTY<sup>15</sup>

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