

Census data: Chase County residents lost buying power from 2000

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Chase County's median household income (MHI) from 2008-2012 didn't keep up with the inflation-adjusted buying power in 2000, according to newly released census data.

The MHI in 2000, adjusted for inflation to 2012, totalled \$44,580.

In 2012, the county's MHI fell to \$43,125, or 3.3 percent below the 2000 inflation-adjusted figure.

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Median Household Income			
County	2000	2008-12	%
Chase	\$44,580	\$43,125	-3.3
Perkins	\$47,135	\$53,299	13.1
Dundy	\$37,220	\$39,596	6.4
Hayes*	\$36,747	\$47,150	28.3

No health insurance			
County	# uninsured		%
Chase	569		14.6
Perkins	369		12.7
Dundy	303		15.5
Hayes*	203		19.9

No health insurance			
Chase Co.	# uninsured		%
Imperial	291		14.2
Wauneta	103		13.3
Enders*	56		61.5
Champion*	32		37.6

*—Due to small sampling, data may be skewed.

~~Multiple FBI units from the Omaha, Lincoln, Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Phoenix, San Antonio, San Diego, San Jose, and Los Angeles offices are working on the case. The FBI is currently reviewing the case and is expected to release a report on the case in the next few days.~~