

State of Wisconsin



WISCONSIN

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Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	50.1	52.2
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	23.3	26
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	76.6	73.9
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	74.4	64.6
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	29.1	37.8
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	4.9	7.4
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	6.2	5.8
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	8.5	17.9
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	85.1	80.4
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	7.5	6.3
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	22.4	24.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	44.9	49.3

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	5,216,380	5,363,701	5,472,299
Population Under Age 18	1,357,620	1,368,756	1,332,894
Population Under Age 5	335,242	342,340	339,186
Children Living Below Poverty	NA	154,867	187,053

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

Births To Single Mothers (%)	28	29.6	30.7
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	3.3	2.8
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84	83.9	84.7
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.4	6.5	6.8
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	6.5	6.6	6.5
Suicide (per 100,000 Children)	2.3	2.4	2.2
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	4.7	5.0	5.5
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	6.9	6.2	5.7
MA Recipients (includes Badger Care) (per 1,000 Children)	154	184	252
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	19.8	28.4
Children With Health Insurance (%)	94	88	93
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	14.7	12.5	11.7

* Less than 5

** Wisconsin Shares began in September 1997; BadgerCare in 1999

NA: Data Not Available

FAMILIES CAN MEET THEIR NEEDS

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Median Income	\$45,500	\$54,300	\$58,400
Per Capita Income	\$24,514	\$28,570	\$30,685
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	5.6
Fair Market Rent	\$554	\$551	\$605
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	43	26	40
Full-time Hourly Wage Needed To Afford FMR	\$10.66	\$10.60	\$11.63
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 Residents/incl. Child Only Cash Benefits)	18.3	11.3	12.6
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	2	6.6	8.3
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	8.1	8.6
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	9.6	8.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	42.3	36.7	55.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	26.1	25.6	29.0
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	16	15.9	15.5

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	1.4	0.9	1.3
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	6.8	7.1	4.9
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.4	1.4
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	35.5	27.8	28.1
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	12.7	7.4	5.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	3.3	4.3	2.9
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.5	0.2

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

High School Graduation (%)	91.8	89.9	91.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	54.6	57.6	57.3
School Attendance (%)	89.2	94.2	94.4
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	36.3	35.7	31.6
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	107	90.9	88.7
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	1.7	1.4	1.4
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	3.6	4.2	4.0
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	26.7	19.8	17.3
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	15.1	12.2	12.2

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.2	96.7	98.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	407	394	396
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	150	172	243
Head Start Participation (per 1,000 Birth To 4 Year Olds) (%)	41.6	46.5	55.0
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	15.5	25.8	52.6
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	223	254	332
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	67.2	NA	9.0
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	134	159