



NOTES ABOUT THE DATA

As always, readers should exercise the usual cautions when making inter-county comparisons or comparing particular counties with the state figure. Differences across counties may be the result of different phenomenon in a particular county or city. For example, one county may have a more aggressive outreach program for Birth-to-Three or their numbers may reflect a greater need in that area. Similarly, the number of families receiving food stamps may signal higher poverty rates in a given county. In addition, readers should use caution when looking at rates based on small numbers.



Appleton

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	17,522	9.6	19,211	5.7
White	16,928	6.9	16,387	4.1
African American	108	0	223	39.9
Asian	791	65.8	1,712	23.6
Native American	99	27.3	200	54.6
Hispanic	244	10.4	645	12.9
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			14.7	18.0
Median Family income			\$38,589	\$57,097
College Degree (%)			23.7	29.7
High School Completion (%)			93.5	96.1
Homeowners (%)			85.3	88.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			30.7	24.1
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	23.1
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			4.9	8.5
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	7.1

Beloit

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	8,162	29.7	9,895	16.7
White	7,304	19.2	6,469	11.5
African American	2,500	55.8	2,055	24.4
Asian	116	6.0	144	13.2
Native American	46	78.3	45	24.4
Hispanic	342	49.1	1,226	24.6
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			32.5	38.0
Median Family income			\$30,957	\$42,083
College Degree (%)			11.3	13.5
High School Completion (%)			72.4	75.6
Homeowners (%)			60.2	62.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			61.7	29.6
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	43.5
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	2.6
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			4.4	11.4
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	10.2

Eau Claire

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	12,550	20.9	13,358	10.9
White	10,950	12.3	11,399	6.9
African American	194	87.6	106	61.1
Asian	1,250	79.3	1,122	32.4
Native American	103	56.3	181	36.1
Hispanic	141	17.0	161	31.3
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			19.6	21.9
Median Family income			\$32,396	\$49,320
College Degree (%)			23.3	28.9
High School Completion (%)			84.4	90.3
Homeowners (%)			57.4	57.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			54.9	27.0
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	29.4
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	7.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			5.5	6.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	9.0

Green Bay

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	25,009	18.9	26,032	13.2
White	22,394	14.3	19,913	8.8
African American	274	21.5	613	39.0
Asian	1,299	75.3	2,022	28.9
Native American	966	55.7	1,254	23.4
Hispanic	517	48.1	2,823	27.0
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			22.1	29.0
Median Family income			\$33,367	\$48,678
College Degree (%)			16.7	19.3
High School Completion (%)			80.9	82.6
Homeowners (%)			56.6	56.0
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			52.5	28.6
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	34.6
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			18.5	11.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			5.0	11.3
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	10.2

Janesville

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	13,878	11.2	15,583	7.6
White	13,448	10.8	14,221	6.0
African American	63	66.7	289	54.2
Asian	155	25.2	118	28.8
Native American	46	28.3	62	0
Hispanic	260	8.1	657	14.6
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			19.7	26.0
Median Family income			\$37,155	\$55,133
College Degree (%)			15.5	19.0
High School Completion (%)			81.2	87.0
Homeowners (%)			65.6	68.1
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			36.9	20.3
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	23.6
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			4	4.8
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	10.3

Kenosha

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	21,704	20.9	24,598	13.3
White	18,093	14.1	18,634	8.8
African American	2,377	54.2	2,677	32.5
Asian	205	33.2	224	0
Native American	67	32.8	111	64.9
Hispanic	2,112	36.0	3,441	20.4
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			26.7	31
Median Family income			\$32,883	\$51,016
College Degree (%)			12.2	18.2
High School Completion (%)			73.2	81.8
Homeowners (%)			61.9	62.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			53.6	32.4
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	35.0
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	6.9
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			10.4	11.9
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	9.3

La Crosse

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	10,376	24.6	9,762	15.0
White	8,648	16.3	7,861	11.9
African American	172	53.5	219	46.8
Asian	1,376	71.6	1,003	18.3
Native American	103	71.8	175	46.2
Hispanic	202	19.3	79	26.6
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			24.1	26.3
Median Family income			\$30,367	\$43,047
College Degree (%)			21.4	24.1
High School Completion (%)			80.7	87.8
Homeowners (%)			49.6	50.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			49.0	35.6
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	39.4
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	31.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			6.9	7.0
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	6.8

Madison

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	33,733	13.2	37,261	11.7
White	29,884	7.1	26,371	4.4
African American	3,087	43.2	4,434	38.6
Asian	1,704	47.2	2,700	27.5
Native American	189	48.1	232	8.2
Hispanic	1,015	21.3	2,441	23.3
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			21.8	25.0
Median Family income			\$40,799	\$59,840
College Degree (%)			42.0	48.2
High School Completion (%)			90.6	92.4
Homeowners (%)			46.9	47.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			36.5	29.0
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	27.7
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			17.7	14.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			8.5	12.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	7.9

Milwaukee

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	172,090	37.8	170,984	32.0
White	84,152	14.0	51,850	13.8
African American	78,438	56.2	88,103	43.7
Asian	4,809	55.4	6,111	26.5
Native American	2,243	40.1	2,464	30.9
Hispanic	16,552	43.1	28,173	33.2
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Children Living in Single Parent Families (%)			40.5	51.0
Median Family income			\$28,292	\$37,879
College Degree (%)			14.8	18.3
High School Completion (%)			71.5	74.8
Homeowners (%)			44.7	45.3
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			64.3	47.9
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	57.5
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			54.7	55.7
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			10.9	17.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	11.2

Oshkosh

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	11,529	13.8	13,045	9.4
White	10,975	11.7	11,361	1.5
African American	67	53.7	85	49.2
Asian	446	55.4	844	0
Native American	86	46.5	95	15.4
Hispanic	186	29.0	535	18.9
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Children Living in Single Parent Families (%)			20.1	23.0
Median Family income			\$31,773	\$48,843
College Degree (%)			19.6	23.1
High School Completion (%)			78.6	84.0
Homeowners (%)			57.0	57.6
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			36.0	22.8
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	31.2
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	10.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			4.6	6.8
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	7.6

Racine

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	24,469	25.4	23,530	21.0
White	16,123	13.3	13,658	8.7
African American	6,508	53.4	6,110	48.0
Asian	270	14.4	163	0
Native American	78	0	192	25.0
Hispanic	2,940	32.2	4,645	21.0
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			32.0	40.0
Median Family income			\$31,846	\$45,150
College Degree (%)			14.9	15.6
High School Completion (%)			72.0	77.2
Homeowners (%)			59.6	60.2
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			53.3	40.1
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	44.6
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	29.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			8.9	12.1
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	10.1

Sheboygan

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	12,694	13.5	13,023	12.1
White	11,124	7.2	9,841	7.8
African American	100	50.0	225	45.3
Asian	1,099	63.5	1,799	21.4
Native American	148	46.6	83	59.0
Hispanic	550	32.2	1,071	22.9
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			17.8	23.0
Median Family income			\$34,040	\$47,718
College Degree (%)			13.2	15.9
High School Completion (%)			75.4	81.2
Homeowners (%)			61.6	61.0
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			33.9	27.0
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	33.1
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	0
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			9.6	13.9
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	9.4

Stevens Point

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	4,007	19.4	4,478	12.5
White	3,817	13.8	3,679	10.2
African American	45	28.9	34	44.1
Asian	196	86.7	527	20.7
Native American	84	83.5	34	38.2
Hispanic	74	47.3	176	3.7
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			21.6	30.4
Median Family income			\$30,450	\$47,176
College Degree (%)			23.9	26.1
High School Completion (%)			80.0	85.1
Homeowners (%)			51.6	52.5
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			49.8	34.8
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	37.3
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	26
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			8.7	8.7
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	7.4

Superior

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	6,729	25.7	6,214	13.8
White	6,380	23.8	5,693	13.7
African American	51	21.6	51	51.0
Asian	123	68.9	108	6.5
Native American	206	57.8	135	28.8
Hispanic	52	34.6	82	0
			1 9 9 0	2 0 0 0
Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			30.6	33.2
Median Family income			\$26,552	\$41,093
College Degree (%)			15.9	19.2
High School Completion (%)			77.3	85.9
Homeowners (%)			61.2	61.8
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			50.5	33.5
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	39.8
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	2330
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			3.3	4.2
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	9.0

Waukesha

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	15,079	8.4	16,004	6.2
White	14,170	7.6	13,747	5.1
African American	59	30.5	225	35.1
Asian	299	24.4	309	0
Native American	38	0	38	24.2
Hispanic	1,361	20.4	1,961	9.4
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			17.7	20.2
Median Family income			\$42,031	\$60,841
College Degree (%)			25.9	30.6
High School Completion (%)			85.1	89.4
Homeowners (%)			55.5	56.4
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			30.3	21.9
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	19.8
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	1.3
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			7.9	9.3
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	7.5

Wausau

	1 9 9 0	% in Poverty	2 0 0 0	% in Poverty
All Children Below Age 18	9,248	18.6	9,756	18.4
White	7,720	9.8	6,586	8.2
African American	9	0	83	39.8
Asian	1,353	69.7	2,472	41.1
Native American	41	26.8	143	62.9
Hispanic	83	7.2	171	45.7
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Children Living in Single Parent Families(%)			16.7	21.7
Median Family income			\$32,690	\$47,065
College Degree (%)			17.4	21.5
High School Completion (%)			75.4	80.8
Homeowners (%)			63.0	61.7
Children In Single Parent Families In Poverty (%)			39.3	27.9
Children Living at 200% of Poverty (%)			NA	42.4
Children Living in Poor Neighborhoods (%)			NA	10.5
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)			8.2	13,630
Children With Disabilities, Ages 5 to 20 (%)			NA	9.7