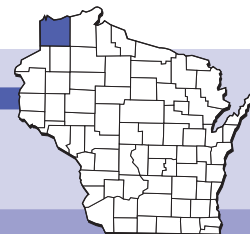


# Douglas County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	48.4	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	26.1	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	67	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	72.8	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	36.1	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	5.9	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	6.7	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.6	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	85.9	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	9.1	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	18.3	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	48.5	44.9

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	42,440	43,287	44,093
Population Under Age 18	10,500	10,202	9,886
Population Under Age 5	2,531	2,543	2,500

## HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	37	34.1	38.5
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	6	2.7	3.2
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	86	87.1	87.8
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4.9	6.4	7.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	3.9	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0.2	.7
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	215	254	326
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	28.1	46
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	19.2	16.1	15.1

\* Less than 5

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

NA: Data Not Available

## FAMILIES CAN MEET THEIR NEEDS

	1997	2000	2003
Median Income	\$40,600	\$46,200	\$52,100
Per Capita Income	\$19,282	\$22,612	\$23,568
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5	5.8
Fair Market Rent	\$440	\$471	\$499
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	50	40	46
Full-time Hourly Wage Needed To Afford FMR	\$8.38	\$9.06	\$9.60
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 Residents/incl. Child Only Cash Benefits)	21.6	10.8	9
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	10.1	4.7	4.3
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	13.7	14.9
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	7	6.2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	66.6	47.7	65.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	42.6	36.2	35
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	13	11.1	7

## CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	2.9	1	0
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	3.1	4	2.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.2	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	82.9	53.9	40
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	32.2	8.7	10
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	5.6	5.1	5
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.4	NA

## YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	91.3	94.1	82.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	52.5	50.5	48.1
School Attendance (%)	93	93.7	93.5
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	41.5	38.8	33.4
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	109.2	98.5	90.4
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0	0.1
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	1.8	3.6	2.8
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	33.5	27.2	18.2
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	5.7	3.6	*

## CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	89.6	98.9	98.6
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	627	584	548
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	57.3	43.1	35.8
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	23.7	23.5	44
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	219	279	284
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	68.7	NA	12.3
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	135	166