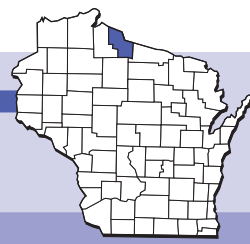


Iron County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	36.9	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	20.1	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	72.9	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	71.9	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	48.7	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	3.9	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	5.9	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	2.4	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	83.7	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	8	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	13.2	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	37.7	44.9

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	6,300	6,861	6,727
Population Under Age 18	1,260	1,334	1,177
Population Under Age 5	284	274	220

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	16	37.5	20.8
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	7.5	*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	91	85	83
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3.2	*	*
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	*	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	5.7	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	0	5.2	5.9
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	150	264	387
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	84	117
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	18.3	9.7	11

* 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	\$28,900	\$37,700	\$39,800
Per Capita Income	\$18,090	\$20,772	\$22,912
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.2	8.4
Fair Market Rent	\$392	\$415	\$437
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	NA	39	46
Full-time Hourly Wage Needed To Afford FMR	\$7.46	\$7.98	\$8.40
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 Residents/incl. Child Only Cash Benefits)	5.1	4.2	3.2
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	0.4	1.7	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	6.7	12.3
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	3.4	0.8
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	30.6	22.2	33.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	50.8	36.4	43
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	8	17.5	0

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	NA	7.5	8.4
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	2.4	0.7	3.4
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0.8
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	24.4	6.7	10.4
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	9.2	4.5	7.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	2.6	0	0.7
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	NA

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	93.8	96.3	98.8
Students Taking The ACT (%)	42	42.4	48.8
School Attendance (%)	93.5	93.1	93.1
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	30.3	38.8	14
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	149.2	54.7	41.3
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	2.4	3	0
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	4	2.2	0.6
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	54	28.5	15.8
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.1	99.4	99.9
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	856	611	645
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	657	830	1113
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	14.1	34.1	56.7
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	121	127	107
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	162	NA	37.2
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	138	201