

Jackson County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	47.9	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	21.3	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	70.2	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	81.8	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	37.6	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	2.8	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	6.2	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.6	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	79	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	7.3	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	11.3	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	34.9	44.9

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	18,100	19,100	19,538
Population Under Age 18	4,540	4,603	4,403
Population Under Age 5	1,070	1,078	1,000

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	27	29.2	36.8
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3.4	4.3
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	78.1	77.5
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	1.9	6	7.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	9.5	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	6.3	5.9
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	6.8	7.2	6.6
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	152	210	296
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	37.8	42.2
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	9.7	8.5	7.7

* 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	\$29,700	\$34,400	\$48,100
Per Capita Income	\$20,548	\$22,877	\$26,084
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.5	4.7
Fair Market Rent	\$392	\$415	\$437
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	NA	42	33
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)	7.6	4.6	4.5
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	1.4	1.5	1.6
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	4.6	4
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	4.7	9.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	36	24.6	40.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	31.2	28.9	31
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	16	16.3	16.5

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	4.4	6.6	0
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	3.5	4.1	2.7
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0.5
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	12.9	20.6	31.8
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	4.2	4.1	3.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	2.8	1.8	3
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.2	NA

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	84.2	91.3	96.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	48.6	42.6	52.1
School Attendance (%)	92.2	93.8	94.5
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	35.2	52.5	41.9
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	61.7	69.3	64
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	3.5	2	1
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	1.5	2.2	2.4
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	10.1	10	9.2
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	4.4	2.1	*

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.6	99.8	98.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	618	637	732
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	71.4	342	221
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	11.2	10.1	58.1
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	138	143	200
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	20.3	NA	16
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	51	108.6