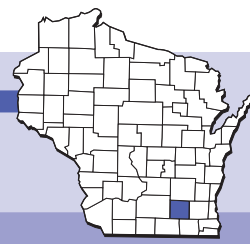


Jefferson County



| | COUNTY | WISCONSIN |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Families With Children Under Age 18 (%) | 48.7 | 50.1 |
| Children In Single Parent Families (%) | 18.2 | 21.7 |
| Children In Married Couple Families (%) | 76.3 | 71.3 |
| Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%) | 78.1 | 74.4 |
| Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%) | 22.8 | 29.1 |
| Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%) | 3 | 4.9 |
| Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%) | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%) | 5.8 | 8.5 |
| Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%) | 84.7 | 85.1 |
| Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%) | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%) | 17.4 | 22.4 |
| Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%) | 46 | 44.9 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

| | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Population | 73,180 | 75,784 | 77,421 |
| Population Under Age 18 | 18,830 | 18,657 | 17,991 |
| Population Under Age 5 | 4,389 | 4,695 | 4,547 |

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

| | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|--|------|------|-------|
| Births To Single Mothers (%) | 18 | 24.1 | 21.9 |
| Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%) | 4 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%) | 86 | 86.7 | 87.8 |
| Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.) | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5 |
| Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births) | 5.5 | * | 6.1 |
| Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children) | 2.5 | 3.6 | 4.5 |
| Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children) | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 |
| MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children) | 52.5 | 77.3 | 164.9 |
| BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children) | ** | 10.3 | 21.7 |
| Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children) | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.2 |

* 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 | \$46,400 | \$54,500 | \$59,400 |
| Per Capita Income | \$23,348 | \$27,927 | \$29,330 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3 | 3.3 | 4.9 |
| Fair Market Rent | \$455 | \$480 | \$505 |
| Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%) | NA | 30 | 30 |
| Full-time Hourly Wage Needed To Afford FMR | \$8.66 | \$9.23 | \$9.71 |
| AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 Residents/incl. Child Only Cash Benefits) | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| W2 (per 1,000 Residents) | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children) | * | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children) | * | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents) | 10.1 | 9.4 | 20.9 |
| Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled) | 14.7 | 15.9 | 20 |
| Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%) | 12 | 12.5 | 12.4 |

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

| | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children) | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children) | NA | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children) | 30.1 | 32.2 | 18.6 |
| Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children) | 16.1 | 12.7 | 7.7 |
| Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults) | 3.5 | 3.2 | 5.7 |
| Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults) | 0.5 | 0.3 | NA |

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

| | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|---|------|------|------|
| High School Graduation (%) | 94.3 | 93 | 98.5 |
| Students Taking The ACT (%) | 56.7 | 52 | 53.2 |
| School Attendance (%) | 94.8 | 94.9 | 94.8 |
| Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds) | 25.7 | 29.8 | 23.7 |
| Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children) | 150 | 142 | 125 |
| Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children) | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children) | 4.6 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children) | 49.5 | 40 | 30 |
| Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children) | 1 | 0.5 | * |

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

| | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%) | 94.4 | 99 | 99.4 |
| Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children) | 332 | 366 | 367 |
| Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000) | 18.5 | 47.3 | 65.5 |
| Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7) | 203 | 212 | 232 |
| Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7) | 49.3 | NA | 1.1 |
| Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7) | ** | 38.9 | 55.5 |