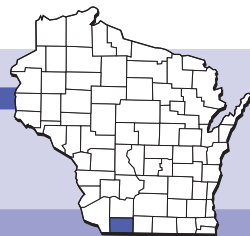


# Lafayette County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	48.8	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	16.4	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	79.4	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	82.8	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	36.7	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	4	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	6	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.6	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	85.5	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	6.8	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	13.3	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	31	44.9

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	16,170	16,137	16,341
Population Under Age 18	4,450	4,389	4,028
Population Under Age 5	1,065	957	952

## HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	21	22.4	24.3
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2.3	*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	81	87.4	80.4
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	2.5	5.7	4.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	6.3	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	*	5.2
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	3.4	3.6	5.2
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	61.8	100.3	191.2
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	21.2	33.8
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	9.4	4.6	4

\* 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	\$36,900	\$43,300	\$48,200
Per Capita Income	\$18,308	\$20,793	\$21,983
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.9	6.7
Fair Market Rent	\$392	\$415	\$437
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	NA	32	31
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)	2	1.4	2.6
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	0	0.4	1
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	2.1	4.6
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	1.6	2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	14.5	11	27.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	18.3	16.3	20
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	8	8	14.5

## CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	2.2	2.3	2.5
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	4	2.7	3.7
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0.7
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	21.5	33	37.6
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	7	5.9	9.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	1	1.4	3
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	0.7	0.5	0.3

## YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	94.9	98.1	98.3
Students Taking The ACT (%)	57	57.1	61.1
School Attendance (%)	96.5	95.8	95.6
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	8.8	24.4	12.4
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	32.1	59	62.8
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0	0.2	0
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0	0	1.2
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	18	30.1	22.3
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0

## CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.7	99.8	99.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	205	215	258
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	126	388	648
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	8.8	7.8	37.2
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	166	164	148
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	5.4	NA	8.5
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	45.7	67.7