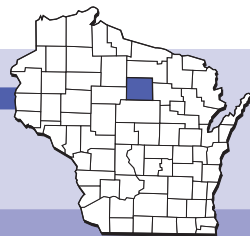


# Lincoln County



|  | COUNTY | WISCONSIN |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)          | 46.3   | 50.1      |
| Children In Single Parent Families (%)           | 19.4   | 21.7      |
| Children In Married Couple Families (%)          | 70.8   | 71.3      |
| Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%) | 76.4   | 74.4      |
| Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)        | 30.8   | 29.1      |
| Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)         | 2.5    | 4.9       |
| Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)       | 6.6    | 6.2       |
| Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)   | 4      | 8.5       |
| Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)    | 81.6   | 85.1      |
| Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)     | 8      | 7.5       |
| Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)     | 13.6   | 22.4      |
| Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)           | 42.5   | 44.9      |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

|                         | 1997   | 2000   | 2003   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Population        | 28,830 | 29,641 | 30,076 |
| Population Under Age 18 | 7,160  | 7,541  | 7,079  |
| Population Under Age 5  | 1,666  | 1,703  | 1,571  |

## HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

|  | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Births To Single Mothers (%)                             | 23   | 24.6 | 27.5 |
| Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)                       | 2    | 0.7  | *    |
| Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)       | 85   | 84   | 82.4 |
| Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)         | 3    | 7.1  | 6.3  |
| Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)                         | 3    | *    | *    |
| Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)      | 4    | 4.4  | 2.8  |
| Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)        | 7.7  | 6.1  | 4.5  |
| MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children) | 102  | 130  | 186  |
| BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)                          | **   | 21   | 32.6 |
| Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)                        | 9.5  | 7.6  | 5.5  |

\* 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   | \$38,600 | \$45,800 | \$51,700 |
| Per Capita Income   | \$20,477 | \$22,982 | \$24,725 |
| Unemployment Rate (%)   | 5.5      | 5.7      | 7        |
| Fair Market Rent  | \$392    | \$415    | \$437    |
| Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)  | NA       | 30       | 37       |
| 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        | 3        | 2.7      |
| W2 (per 1,000 Residents)  | 0.7      | 1.2      | 1.2      |
| Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)                               | *        | 3.4      | 3        |
| Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)                                       | *        | 2.2      | 3.5      |
| Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)                             | 26       | 20       | 32.2     |
| Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)                | 22.6     | 24.5     | 25       |
| Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)                      | 12       | 10.7     | 11.3     |

## CHILDREN ARE SAFE

|   | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)                          | 2.8  | 2.6  | 1.5  |
| Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children) | 2.5  | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)                 | NA   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)              | 47.2 | 40.7 | 25.8 |
| Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)                | 16.6 | 11.1 | 4.5  |
| Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)              | 2.7  | 0    | NA   |
| Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)                                 | 0.7  | 0    | NA   |

## YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

|   | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|---|------|------|------|
| High School Graduation (%)                                    | 86.1 | 97.8 | 92.1 |
| Students Taking The ACT (%)                                   | 47.8 | 46.5 | 49.3 |
| School Attendance (%)   | 95.1 | 94.7 | 95.3 |
| Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)            | 26.7 | 25.5 | 27.6 |
| Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)                   | 123  | 172  | 170  |
| Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)                          | 1.1  | 2.8  | 0.1  |
| Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)                             | 3.2  | 6.8  | 3.9  |
| Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)                          | 25.6 | 21.9 | 18.2 |
| Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children) | 2.7  | 3.9  | *    |

## CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

|  | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)                 | 86.3 | 98.8 | 99.5 |
| Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children) | 333  | 234  | 482  |
| Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)             | 0    | 36.3 | 0    |
| Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)   | 4.8  | 18.7 | 52.2 |
| Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)            | 186  | 222  | 260  |
| Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)           | 70.8 | NA   | 10.3 |
| Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)                | **   | 81.2 | 107  |