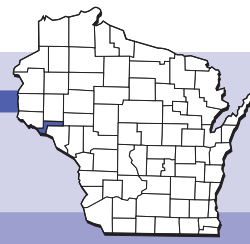


Pepin County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	47.5	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.2	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	82.3	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	70.5	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	37.8	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	4.3	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	6.2	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	10	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	82.6	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	7.5	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	13.3	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	38.6	44.9

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	7,210	7,213	7,383
Population Under Age 18	1,890	1,909	1,750
Population Under Age 5	438	426	420

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	9	15.2	25.3
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	66	79.7	*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	5	5.1	77.2
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	6.9	5.1	6.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	11.5	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	*	*
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	4.8	4.2	6.3
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	97.5	118	210
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	23	29.1
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	7.4	4.2	4.6

* 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	\$37,200	\$44,000	\$48,900
Per Capita Income	\$19,980	\$23,109	\$24,407
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	6.8	6
Fair Market Rent	\$392	\$415	\$437
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	NA	40	39
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)	3.6	2.1	1.5
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	1	0	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	4.2	1
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	1	2.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	22.1	15.6	28.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	28.8	23.9	27
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	23	21.5	32.9

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	0
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	4.8	2.1	4.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.5	2.3
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	20.5	22.5	30.3
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	8.8	7.8	10.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0	1.3
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	NA	0	NA

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	91.2	93.4	95.5
Students Taking The ACT (%)	46.3	52.6	49.7
School Attendance (%)	95.6	95.2	95.5
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	21.5	23.9	16.9
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	58.7	28.3	28.2
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	1.6	0.5	0
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0	2.6	0.5
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	16.9	12.6	2.6
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	5.1	0	0

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	91	100	100
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	480	404	329
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	189	200	292
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	27.4	28.9	55.8
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	167	230	224
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	89.8	NA	24.9
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	74.1	96.8