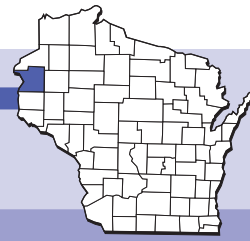


Polk County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	48	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	19.2	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	74.8	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	78.1	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	27.8	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	3.2	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	6.5	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3.1	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	85.9	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	7.3	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	15.6	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	28.9	44.9

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	36,890	41,319	43,270
Population Under Age 18	9,720	10,835	10,400
Population Under Age 5	2,427	2,427	2,407

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	24	26.7	30.8
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	2.7
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	84.8	83
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	5.1	5.3	5.5
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	4.8	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	*	1.8
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	5.6	5.3	4.1
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	116	156	214
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	32.6	39.1
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	7.8	6	5.6

* 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	\$39,100	\$45,800	\$54,000
Per Capita Income	\$20,041	\$23,404	\$24,201
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.4	7.7
Fair Market Rent	\$399	\$422	\$444
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	NA	38	34
Full-time Hourly Wage Needed To Afford FMR	\$7.60	\$8.12	\$8.54
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 Residents/incl. Child Only Cash Benefits)	3.8	3.5	2
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	0.6	2.1	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	2.5	2.6
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	2.2	2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	31.1	21.9	30.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	27.4	24.3	27
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	10	9.7	8.8

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	1	2.8	0
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	4.6	3	4.8
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0.2
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	33.6	29.1	27.9
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	12.1	8	3.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	3.8	2.2	2.1
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.2	NA

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	92.1	98.7	97.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	59.7	57.1	56.3
School Attendance (%)	94.7	94.9	94.9
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	20.6	27	25.3
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	65.3	54	53.1
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1.4	1.1
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	3.8	6.9	4
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	14.8	3.6	4.4
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	2	4	*

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	91	98.4	99.5
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	464	434	430
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	54.9	197	341
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	28	44.3	51.2
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	150	147	146
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	105	NA	14.4
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	88.5	97.9