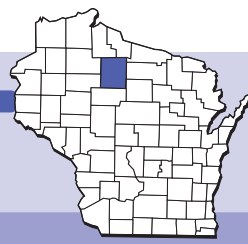


Price County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	44.6	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	18	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	76.8	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	72.1	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	36.5	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	4.9	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	6.8	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	3	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	82.4	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	7	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	13	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	32.4	44.9

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	16,240	15,822	15,401
Population Under Age 18	3,820	3,770	3,326
Population Under Age 5	896	770	658

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	23	22.4	19.5
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2.4	*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	81	89.6	83.7
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	8	8	*
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	6.7	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	*	6
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	4.7	6.9	6
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	165	268	339
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	63.9	83.6
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	8	9	6.9

* 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	\$35,100	\$41,500	\$45,700
Per Capita Income	\$20,871	\$21,863	\$24,361
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	6.3	6.3
Fair Market Rent	\$392	\$415	\$437
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	NA	34	40
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)	7.5	3.2	2.6
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	3.3	1.5	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	3.4	4.9
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	2.2	2.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	40.9	37.4	55.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	26.9	26.6	30
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	11	8	7.3

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.6	6
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	2.4	4	2.1
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	***	0	0.6
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	30.7	16.4	24
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	16.5	5	2.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	4	3.7	3
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	1.2	NA

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	97.5	98	97.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	51.5	65.1	59.9
School Attendance (%)	95.1	95.4	95.1
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	24.2	13.8	21.3
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	67.8	70	65.2
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.5	2
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	2.6	6.1	3.5
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	15.2	32.9	11.8
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	0	2.3	*

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	93.8	99.7	99.4
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	618	545	729
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	0	0	44.8
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	11.9	11	37.9
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	135	154	219
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	68.8	NA	32.5
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	167	209