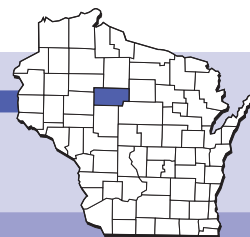


Taylor County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	49.3	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	16.7	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	78.6	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	77.9	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	32.8	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	4.4	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	4.1	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	4.3	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	78.3	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	6.6	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	11	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	34.8	44.9

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	19,460	19,680	19,539
Population Under Age 18	5,430	5,332	4,886
Population Under Age 5	1,332	1,148	1,159

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	20	20.2	21.9
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3.2	*
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	80.6	78.1
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	3	5.7	4.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	10.1	*	*
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	*	5.8	2.7
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	6.4	5.6	5.7
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	107	178	231
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	36.4	44.2
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	7	3.2	4.7

* 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	\$35,700	\$42,300	\$49,800
Per Capita Income	\$18,095	\$21,031	\$23,020
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.1	6.3
Fair Market Rent	\$392	\$415	\$437
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	NA	34	33
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)	3.9	2.1	3.5
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	2	0.7	1.5
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	2.3	4.5
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	2.4	3.7
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	32.1	26.1	32.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	25.4	25.5	29
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	17	17.4	17.4

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	9.2	5.6	2.1
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	3.5	3.8	3.3
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.4	1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	49.5	33.6	19.8
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	13.5	14	6.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	2.8	2.6	1
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	1.5	0.8	NA

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	95.1	100	97.7
Students Taking The ACT (%)	52.1	51.5	45.1
School Attendance (%)	95.3	95.5	95.5
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	20.4	22	22.7
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	39	41.1	43.5
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.6	2
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	1.3	0.9	1.6
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	16.4	9	8.3
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	1.8	0	*

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.3	99.5	99.8
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	390	343	453
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	80	338	620
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	10	23.4	34.9
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	107	153	110
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	40.3	NA	10.9
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	44.6	101