

Washington County



	COUNTY	WISCONSIN
Families With Children Under Age 18 (%)	50.1	50.1
Children In Single Parent Families (%)	14.2	21.7
Children In Married Couple Families (%)	81.8	71.3
Children With All Parents In The Labor Force (%)	73.9	74.4
Children Living Below 200% Of Poverty (%)	15.4	29.1
Children Living Below 50% Of Poverty (%)	2.1	4.9
Children Age 5 To 15 With A Disability (%)	4.4	6.2
Language Other Than English Spoken At Home (%)	5.5	8.5
Persons Over 25 With A High School Degree (%)	88.8	85.1
Persons Over 25 With An Associate Degree (%)	8.8	7.5
Persons Over 25 With A Bachelor's Degree (%)	21.9	22.4
Children Ages 3 And 4 In Preschool (%)	46.7	44.9

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	2000	2003
Total Population	111,630	117,469	122,241
Population Under Age 18	29,730	31,330	30,558
Population Under Age 5	7,360	7,970	7,537

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THRIVE

	1997	2000	2003
Births To Single Mothers (%)	15	14.9	16.2
Births To Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	1.3	0.7
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	92	91.1	92
Low Birthweight (% Of All Births Under 5.5 lbs.)	4	4.7	4.6
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 Births)	4.2	5.4	4
Mental Health Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	4.7	3	3.4
Preventable Hospitalizations (per 1,000 Children)	4	4.5	5.7
MA Recipients (Includes BadgerCare) (per 1,000 Children)	40.1	58.2	106.2
BadgerCare (per 1,000 Children)	**	8.6	18.5
Disabled SSI (per 1,000 Children)	3.4	2.4	3

* 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	\$50,700	\$61,400	\$62,600
Per Capita Income	\$28,735	\$33,604	\$35,196
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.8	5.2
Fair Market Rent	\$585	\$633	\$688
Renters Unable To Afford FMR (%)	43	33	35
Full-time Hourly Wage Needed To Afford FMR	\$11.40	\$12.17	\$13.23
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 Residents/incl. Child Only Cash Benefits)	2.5	1.2	1.1
W2 (per 1,000 Residents)	1	0.6	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (per 1,000 Children)	*	1.2	1.1
Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	*	0.8	1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 Residents)	10.1	10.9	21
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	8.8	8.6	12
Births To Mothers Without A High School Degree (%)	5	5.4	4.4

CHILDREN ARE SAFE

	1997	2000	2003
Accidental Death (per 10,000 Children)	1.3	1.3	0.7
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placement (per 1,000 Children)	1.1	1.2	1.6
Court Ordered Kinship Care (per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0.1
Child Abuse & Neglect Reports (per 1,000 Children)	12.6	11.1	6.5
Child Abuse Substantiations (per 1,000 Children)	4	2.9	2.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	3.7	3.3	3.8
Dual Arrests (per 1,000 Adults)	1.8	2.2	0.8

YOUTH MAKE GOOD CHOICES

	1997	2000	2003
High School Graduation (%)	96.8	94.6	94.6
Students Taking The ACT (%)	60	64.7	60.1
School Attendance (%)	95.6	95.8	95.7
Births To Teen Mothers (per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	18	19.6	17.3
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	123.9	93.1	93.8
Violent Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1	0.7
Drug Arrests (per 1,000 Children)	5	6.1	4.9
Status Offenses (per 1,000 Children)	30.4	17	16.6
Placements in Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 Children)	3.7	4	2

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

	1997	2000	2003
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	93.9	98.9	98.7
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (per 1,000 Children)	159	169	191
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (per 1,000 4 Year Olds)	105	85.1	147
Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000)	13	18.3	39.8
Licensed Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	195	233	276
Certified Child Slots (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	17.2	NA	1.5
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	**	50.9	80