



# Eau Claire County WisKids Count Data Snapshot

## Population

Total Population: 94,741

Under age 18: 21,486

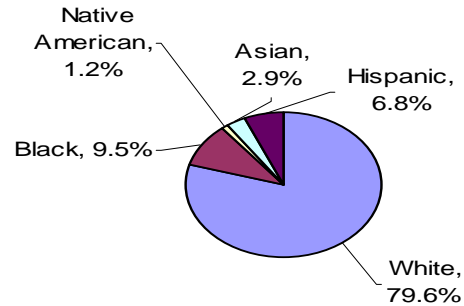
Under age 5: 5,565

Children in single Mother  
Households: 18.9%

Speak a language other than English at home: 6.1%

Births to Single Mothers 33.4%

**Kids in Eau Claire County**



## Living in Poverty

**2000**

**2006**

**WI**

All Residents

**10.9%**

**13.1%**

**11%**

Families with children under 18

**7.6%**

**15.0%**

**12.4%**

All Children

**9.6%**

**14.2%**

**14.9%**

Female headed households

**27.8%**

**54.3%**

**29.0%**

## Health

**2000**

**2006**

**WI**

Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients  
(per 1,000)

**175**

**254**

**263**

Food Share recipients (per 1,000)

**28.6**

**60**

**67**

Free/Reduced Lunch

**25%**

**30%**

**31%**

Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)

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**5.1**

**6.4**

Teen Births (per 1,000 15 - 19 yr olds)

**18.4**

**17.7**

**30.6**

<b>Employment, Education &amp; Income</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Median income	\$46,800	\$57,800	\$62,200
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.7%
W-2 Cash Benefits	15	40	6,997
Children in families below 200% FPL	28.7%	31.4%	
People over 25 w/o a HS diploma	11.1%	9.4%	11.7%
People over 25 w HS diploma only*	31.1%	27.6%	34.8%
People over 25 with BA or higher	27.0%	28.7%	25%

<b>Housing</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Persons who used emergency shelter**	NA	392	11,525
Fair market rent	\$501	\$558	\$666
Renters unable to afford FMR	NA	38%	40%
Housing wage	\$9.63	\$10.73	\$12.80

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000)	126	208	201
Four Year Old Kindergarten (per 1,000)	0	446	273
3 & 4 yr olds in Preschool	48.2%	37.0%	44.9%
Children under 6 with all parents working	69.6%	68.1%	70.7%

\* Included HS equivalency \*\* Emergency shelter data is for the Western Dairyland Region which includes Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson and Trempealeau Counties. Data is for 2005.

Data on Poverty and Population are from the US Census Bureau [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Sources for other data on health, early childhood and housing are available at <http://www.wccf.org/pdf/DEFINITIONS2005.pdf>

**Questions about this WisKids Count Data Snapshot? Contact Martha Cranley at [mcranley@wccf.org](mailto:mcranley@wccf.org). For more data on child well being in Eau Claire County or other Wisconsin counties, visit [www.wccf.org](http://www.wccf.org).**

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