



Forest County

WisKids County Data Snapshot

Population

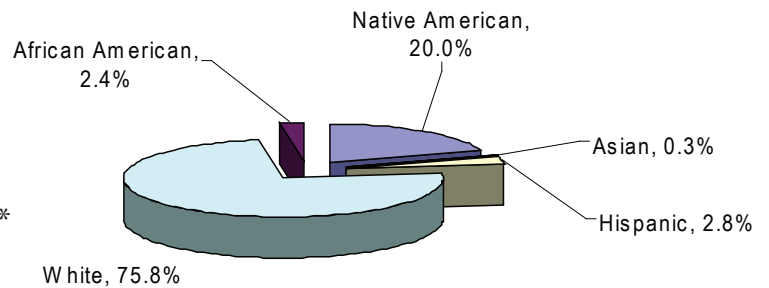
Total population: 9,846

Under age 18: 2,060

Under age 5: 642

Speak a language other than English at home: 5.2% *

Kids in Forest County



Living in Poverty

| | 2000 | 2006-08 | Wisconsin |
|--|-------|---------|-----------|
| All Residents | 13.1% | 15.7% | 10.0% |
| All Children | 18.7% | 24.0% | 14.0% |
| Children living below 200% FPL | 44.9% | n/a | 34.0% |
| Families with children under 18 | 14.5% | n/a | 11.9% |
| Female headed households with children | 28.9% | n/a | 34.9% |

Health

| | 2000 | 2008-09 | Wisconsin |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|
| Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients | 275 | 348 | 315.0 |
| Food Share recipients (per 1000) | 26.4 | 102 | 105 |
| Free/Reduced lunch | 46% | 44% | 34.0% |
| Infant Mortality (per 1000 births) | 24.6% | n/a | 6.4 |
| Teen Births (per 1,000 15-19 year olds) | 30.1 | 31.1 | 31.3 |

| Employment, Education and Income | 2000 | 2007-09 | Wisconsin |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Median Incomes | \$36,100 | \$48,900 | \$64,203 |
| Unemployment Rate | 8% | 10% | 9% |
| W-2 cash benefits cases | n/a | 5 | 7,905 |
| People over 25 w/o a high school diploma | 21.5% | n/a | 11.3% |
| People over 25 w/ a high school diploma only | 42.7% | n/a | 34.6% |
| People over age 25 with a BA or higher | 10.0% | n/a | 25.6% |

| Housing | 2000 | 2010 | Wisconsin |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Fair market rent | \$415 | \$600 | \$763 |
| Renters unable to afford FMR | 35% | 48% | 44.0% |
| Housing wage | \$7.98 | \$12 | \$15 |

| Early Childhood | 2000 | 2006-09 | Wisconsin |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Children under 6 with all parents working | 65% | n/a | 71.9% |
| Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children) | 81 | 161.5 | 168.5 |
| 3 & 4 year olds in preschool | 38.5% | n/a | 43.1% |

* Data from 2000

Sources: Population & Poverty Data from the US Census Bureau www.census.gov
 Poverty data from small counties is from Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

Questions about this WisKids Count Data Snapshot? Contact Martha Cranley at mcranley@wccf.org. For more data on child well being in Wisconsin, visit www.wccf.org.

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