



Forest County

WisKids Count Data Snapshot

Population

Total Population: 9,899

Under age 18: 2,451

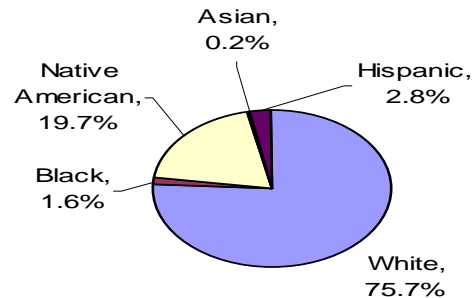
Under age 5: 639

Children in single parent

Households*: 28.8%

Speak a language other than English at home*: 5.7%

Kids in Forest County



Living in Poverty

	2000	Number	WI
All Residents	13.1%	1,279	11%
Families with children under 18	14.5%	184	12.4%
All Children	18.7%	412	14.9%
Female headed households	28.9%	88	29.0%

Health

	2000	2006	WI
Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients (per 1,000)	275	350	263
Food Share recipients (per 1,000)	26.4	55	67
Free/Reduced Lunch	46%	44%	31%
Births to Single Mothers	24.6%	50%	34.3%
Teen Births (per 1,000 15 - 19 yr olds)	30.1	32.8	30.6

Employment, Education & Income	2000	2006	WI
Median income	\$36,100	\$46,300	\$62,200
Unemployment rate	8%	6.6%	4.7%
W-2 Cash Benefits	*	*	6,997
People over 25 w/o a HS diploma	21.5%	NA	11.7%
People over age 25 with only HS diploma	42.7%	NA	34.8%
People over age 25 with a BA or higher	10.0%	NA	25%
Children living below 200% of FPL	44.9%	NA	34.0%

Housing	2000	2006	WI
Section 8 Vouchers	NA	0	28,703
Shelter nights/homeless estimation	NA	312	11,525
Fair market rent	\$415	\$541	\$666
Renters unable to afford FMR	35%	46%	40%
Housing wage	\$7.98	\$10.40	\$12.80

Early Childhood	2000	2006	WI
Children under 6 with all parents working	65%	NA	70.7%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	81	196	201
Four Year Old Kindergarten (per 1,000)	155	301	273
3 & 4 yr olds in Preschool	38.5%	NA	44.9%

* Data from 2000 Census

** Data from the Northeast service area including Florence, Forest Langlade, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano and Vilas

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

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