



LaCrosse County WisKids Count Data Snapshot

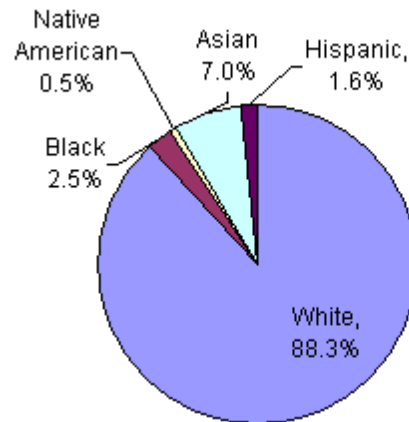
Population

Total Population: 109,404

Under age 18: 24,766

Under age 5: 7,529

Children in single parent
Households: 27.2%



Living in Poverty

	2000	2006	WI
All Residents	10.7%	14.1%	11%
Families with children under 18	8.4%	11.6%	12.4%
All Children	8.7%	17%	14.9%
Female headed households	27.8%	41%	29.0%
Children living below 200% of FPL	28.4%	32.1%	34.0%

Health

	2000	2006	WI
Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients (per 1,000)	163	239	263
Food Share recipients (per 1,000)	32.4	59	67
Free/Reduced Lunch	25%	29%	31%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)	5.7	5.3	6.4
Teen Births (per 1,000 15 - 19 yr olds)	16.1	21	30.6

Employment, Education & Income	2000	2006	WI
Median income	\$49,500	\$59,200	\$62,200
Unemployment rate	5%	4.0%	4.7%
W-2 Cash Benefits	NA	24	6,997
People over 25 without a HS diploma	10.3%	7.6%	11.7%
People over 25 with only HS diploma	31.9%	29%	34.8%
People over age 25 with BA or higher	25.4%	31%	25%

Housing	2000	2006	WI
Section 8 Housing Units	NA	144	28,703
People using emergency shelter*	NA	695	11,525
Fair market rent	\$473	\$570	\$666
Renters unable to afford FMR	36%	39%	40%
Housing wage	\$9.10	\$11.00	\$12.80

Early Childhood	2000	2006	WI
Children under 6 with all parents working	75.3%	83.7%	70.7%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	116	192	201
Four Year Old Kindergarten (per 1,000)	0	330	273
3 & 4 yr olds in Preschool	39.8%	NA	44.9%

* Data is from 2005 LaCrosse is in Cooleecap region which includes:
(Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, LaCrosse, LaFayette, Monroe, Richland, Vernon)

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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