



# Lafayette County

## WisKids County Data Snapshot

### Population

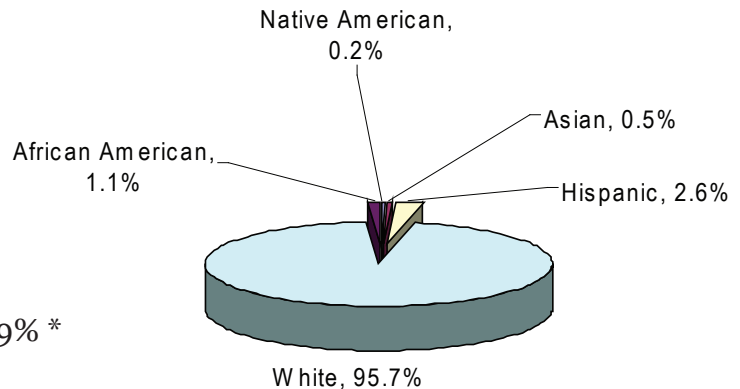
Total population: 15,871

Under age 18: 3,845

Under age 5: 1,221

Speak a language other than English at home: 2.9% \*

**Kids in Lafayette County**



### Living in Poverty

	2000	2006-08	Wisconsin
All Residents	8.3%	9.2%	10.0%
All Children	13.6%	15.7%	14.0%
Children living below 200% FPL	36.7%	n/a	34.0%
Families with children under 18	8.9%	n/a	11.9%
Female headed households with children	27.3%	n/a	34.9%

### Health

	2000	2008-09	Wisconsin
Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients	100.3	292	315.0
Food Share recipients (per 1000)	11	76	105
Free/Reduced lunch	16%	27%	34.0%
Infant Mortality (per 1000 births)	n/a	3.8	6.4
Teen Births (per 1,000 15-19 year olds)	24	24.9	31.3

<b>Employment, Education and Income</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2007-09</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Median Incomes	\$45,178	\$55,600	\$64,203
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	7%	9%
W-2 cash benefits cases	n/a	2	7,905
People over 25 w/o a high school diploma	14.5%	n/a	11.3%
People over 25 w/ a high school diploma only	46.6%	n/a	34.6%
People over age 25 with a BA or higher	13.3%	n/a	25.6%

<b>Housing</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Fair market rent	\$415	\$588	\$763
Renters unable to afford FMR	32%	34%	44.0%
Housing wage	\$8.00	\$11	\$15

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006-09</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Children under 6 with all parents working	81.1%	n/a	71.9%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	46	77.1	168.5
3 & 4 year olds in preschool	31%	n/a	43.1%

\* Data from 2000

Sources: Population & Poverty Data from the US Census Bureau [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)  
 Poverty data from small counties is from Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

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