



# Milwaukee County WisKids Count Data Snapshot

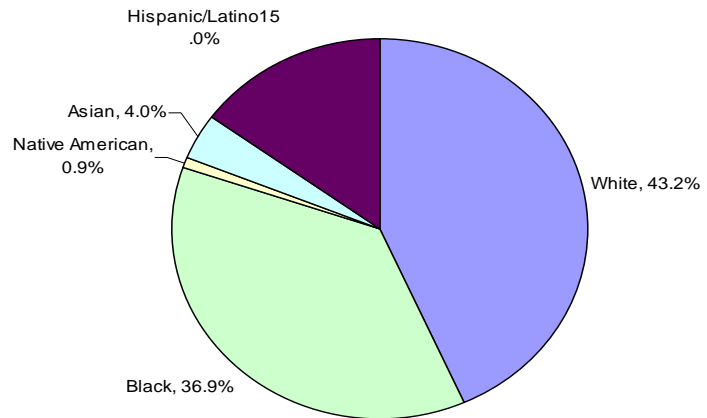
## Population

Total Population: 915,097

Under age 18: 233,802

Under age 5: 71,638

Children in single parent  
Households: 46.3%



Speak a language other than English at home: 15.9%

## Living in Poverty

	2000	2006	WI
All Residents	15.3%	18.5%	11%
Families with children under 18	18.5%	22.9%	12.4%
All Children	23.7%	28%	14.9%
Female headed households	38.8%	44%	29.0%
Children living below 200% of FPL	45.9%	48.7%	34.0%

## Health

	2000	2006	WI
Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients	393	481	263
Food Share recipients (per 1,000)	109	152	67
Free/Reduced Lunch	52%	56%	31%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)	10.2	10.2	6.4
Teen Births (per 1,000 15 - 19 yr olds)	68.6	64	30.6

<b>Employment, Education &amp; Income</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Median income	\$61,400	\$66,800	\$62,200
Unemployment rate	4%	6.0%	4.7%
W-2 Cash Benefits	NA	5,168	6,997
People over 25 without a HS diploma	19.7%	16.4%	11.7%
People over 25 with only HS diploma	29.4%	31.6%	34.8%
People over age 25 with BA or higher	23.6%	25%	25%

<b>Housing</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Section 8 Housing Units	NA	8,046	28,703
People using emergency shelter*	NA	1,188	11,525
Fair market rent	\$633	\$726	\$666
Renters unable to afford FMR	34%	47%	40%
Housing wage	\$12.17	\$14.00	\$12.80

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Children under 6 with all parents working	63.40%	66%	70.7%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	272	425	201
Four Year Old Kindergarten (per 1,000)	513	532	273
3 & 4 yr olds in Preschool	50.6%		44.9%

\* Data is from 2005

Sources: Population & Poverty Data from the US Census Bureau [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Other data sources for Health, earlychildhood and housing at [www.wccf.org/pdf/DEFINITIONS2005.pdf](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 Wisconsin visit [www.wccf.org](http://www.wccf.org).**

**The Vision 2020 Campaign to End Child Poverty in Wisconsin by the year 2020 is a project of the Wisconsin Council on Children & Families (WCCF), the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP) and the Wisconsin Head Start Association (WHSa). For more information about the Vision 2020 Campaign, visit [www.2020wi.org](http://www.2020wi.org)**