



Polk County

WisKids County Data Snapshot

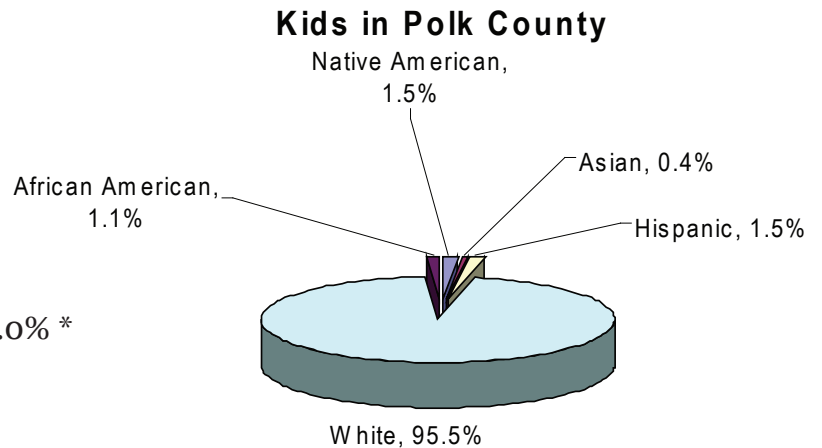
Population

Total population: 44,270

Under age 18: 10,154

Under age 5: 3,015

Speak a language other than English at home: 3.0% *



Living in Poverty	2000	2006-08	Wisconsin
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All Residents	7.1%	8.40%	10.0%
All Children	8.8%	10%	14.0%
Children living below 200% FPL	27.8%	33.8%	34.0%
Families with children under 18	6.8%	n/a	11.9%
Female headed households with children	21.6%	n/a	34.9%

Health	2000	2008-09	Wisconsin
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Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients	156	315	315.0
Food Share recipients (per 1000)	22	85	105
Free/Reduced lunch	24%	37%	34.0%
Infant Mortality (per 1000 births)	n/a	n/a	6.4
Teen Births (per 1,000 15-19 year olds)	27	29.7	31.3

Employment, Education and Income	2000	2007-09	Wisconsin
Median Incomes	\$48,222	\$62,500	\$64,203
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	10%	9%
W-2 cash benefits cases	n/a	5	7,905
People over 25 w/o a high school diploma	14.1%	9.1%	11.3%
People over 25 w/ a high school diploma only	41.1%	41.3%	34.6%
People over age 25 with a BA or higher	15.6%	17.8%	25.6%

Housing	2000	2010	Wisconsin
People using emergency shelter	n/a	48	11,525
Fair market rent	\$422	\$686	\$763
Renters unable to afford FMR	38%	46%	44.0%
Housing wage	\$8.00	\$13	\$15

Early Childhood	2000	2006-09	Wisconsin
Children under 6 with all parents working	71.2%	n/a	71.9%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	89	73.6	168.5
3 & 4 year olds in preschool	28.9%	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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