



Portage County

WisKids County Data Snapshot

Population

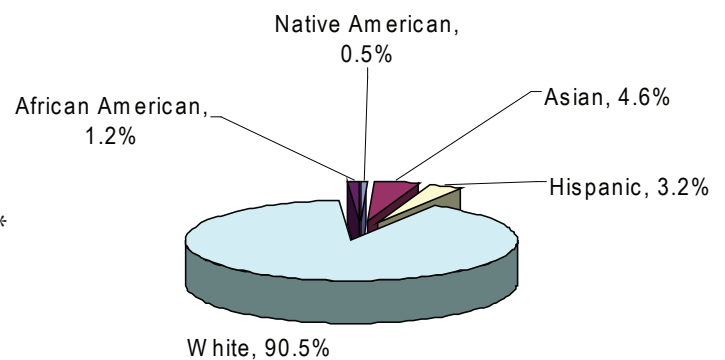
Total population: 68,744

Under age 18: 14,103

Under age 5: 4,406

Speak a language other than English at home: 6.4% *

Kids in Portage



Living in Poverty

	2000	2006-08	Wisconsin
All Residents	9.5%	12.70%	10.0%
All Children	8.6%	11%	14.0%
Children living below 200% FPL	26.8%	30.0%	34.0%
Families with children under 18	6.8%	n/a	11.9%
Female headed households with children	30.2%	n/a	34.9%

Health

	2000	2008-09	Wisconsin
Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients	146.8	259	315.0
Food Share recipients (per 1000)	21.9	76	105
Free/Reduced lunch	19%	30%	34.0%
Infant Mortality (per 1000 births)	n/a	n/a	6.4
Teen Births (per 1,000 15-19 year olds)	25.8	16.7	31.3

Employment, Education and Income	2000	2007-09	Wisconsin
Median Incomes	\$53,000	\$67,500	\$64,203
Unemployment Rate	5%	7%	9%
W-2 cash benefits cases	n/a	19	7,905
People over 25 w/o a high school diploma	13.5%	10.2%	11.3%
People over 25 w/ a high school diploma only	37.2%	35.8%	34.6%
People over age 25 with a BA or higher	23.4%	26.1%	25.6%

Housing	2000	2010	Wisconsin
People using emergency shelter	n/a	42	11,525
Fair market rent	\$465	\$621	\$763
Renters unable to afford FMR	34%	40%	44.0%
Housing wage	\$8.94	\$12	\$15

Early Childhood	2000	2006-09	Wisconsin
Children under 6 with all parents working	68%	n/a	71.9%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	82.2	127.9	168.5
3 & 4 year olds in preschool	39.4%	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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