



Rusk County

WisKids County Data Snapshot

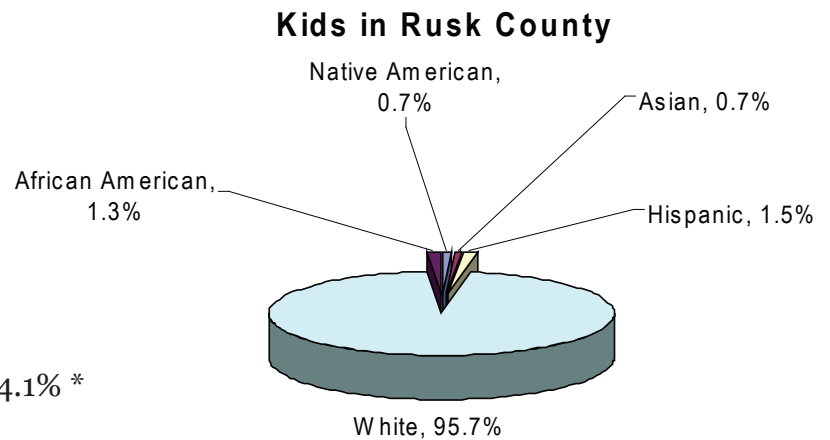
Population

Total population: 14,389

Under age 18: 3,244

Under age 5: 961

Speak a language other than English at home: 4.1% *



Living in Poverty

	2000	2006-08	Wisconsin
All Residents	12.2%	14.2%	10.0%
All Children	18.1%	22.6%	14.0%
Children living below 200% FPL	46.1%	n/a	34.0%
Families with children under 18	12.3%	n/a	11.9%
Female headed households with children	39.6%	n/a	34.9%

Health

	2000	2008-09	Wisconsin
Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients	270	486	315.0
Food Share recipients (per 1000)	36	159	105
Free/Reduced lunch	44%	52%	34.0%
Infant Mortality (per 1000 births)	n/a	6.3	6.4
Teen Births (per 1,000 15-19 year olds)	22	34.1	31.3

Employment, Education and Income	2000	2007-09	Wisconsin
Median Incomes	\$32,808	\$48,100	\$64,203
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	13%	9%
W-2 cash benefits cases	n/a	7	7,905
People over 25 w/o a high school diploma	20.9%	n/a	11.3%
People over 25 w/ a high school diploma only	43.4%	n/a	34.6%
People over age 25 with a BA or higher	11.2%	n/a	25.6%

Housing	2000	2010	Wisconsin
People using emergency shelter	n/a	33	11,525
Fair market rent	\$415	\$588	\$763
Renters unable to afford FMR	43%	47%	44.0%
Housing wage	\$8.00	\$11	\$15

Early Childhood	2000	2006-09	Wisconsin
Children under 6 with all parents working	68.7%	n/a	71.9%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	127	142.2	168.5
3 & 4 year olds in preschool	33.9%	n/a	43.1%

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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