



# Vilas County

## WisKids Count Data Snapshot

### Population

Total Population: 22,379

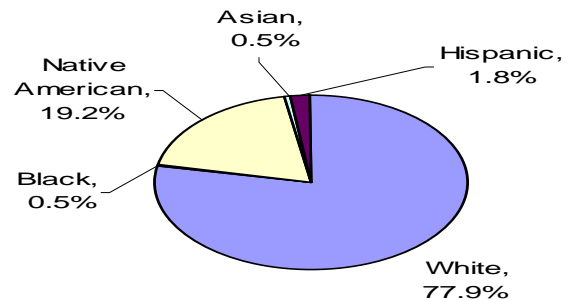
Under age 18: 4,291

Under age 5: 1,931

Children in single parent  
Households\*: 23.8%

Speak a language other than English at home\*: 4%

**Kids in Vilas County**



### Living in Poverty

	2000	Numbers	WI
All Residents	8.0%	1,664	11%
Families with children under 18	9.9%	218	12.4%
All Children	11.8%	491	14.9%
Female headed households	28.7%	114	29.0%

### Health

	2000	2006	WI
Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients (per 1,000)	250	345	263
Food Share recipients (per 1,000)	17.2	36	67
Free/Reduced Lunch	34%	40%	31%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)	**	**	6.4
Teen Births (per 1,000 15 - 19 yr olds)	31.1	23.6	30.6

<b>Employment, Education &amp; Income</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Median income	\$37,600	\$48,500	\$62,200
Unemployment rate	7%	6.0%	4.7%
W-2 Cash Benefits	**	**	6,997
People over 25 with less than a HS diploma	14.6%	NA	11.7%
People over 25 with HS diploma only	39.8%	NA	34.8%
People over 25 with a BA or higher	17.6%	NA	25%
Children living below 200% of FPL	44.9%	NA	34.0%

<b>Housing</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Section 8 Vouchers	NA	0	28,703
Shelter nights/homeless estimation***	NA	312	11,525
Fair market rent	\$415	\$541	\$666
Renters unable to afford FMR	36%	38%	40%
Housing wage	\$7.98	\$10.40	\$12.80

<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>WI</b>
Children under 6 with all parents working	71.70%	NA	70.7%
Wisconsin Shares (per 1,000 children)	51	106	201
Four Year Old Kindergarten (per 1,000)	301	132	273
3 & 4 yr olds in Preschool	47.3%	NA	44.9%

\* Data from 2000 Census

\*\* Less than 5

\*\*\* Data from the Northeast service area including Florence, Forest Langlade, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano and Vilas

**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).**

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