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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

WISCONSIN



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 WI 177,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	17%	14%	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 WI 283,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	27%	22%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 WI 286,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	34%	22%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 WI 16,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	6%	5%	↓ BETTER

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 WI 78,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	55%	57%	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. WI N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	67%	64%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. WI N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	61%	59%	↓ BETTER
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. WI N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	13%	10%	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 WI 4,665	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	7.0% 2010	7.7% 2020	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 WI 52,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	5% 2008-12	4% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 WI 334	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	24 2010	25 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. WI N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	28% 2016-17	29% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 WI 389,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	31% 2008-12	32% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 WI 104,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	10% 2008-12	8% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 WI 80,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	9% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 WI 2,113	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	26 2010	11 2020	↓ BETTER

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