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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 12,243,000   WI 168,000	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME	14% 2019	13% 2021	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 21,143,000   WI 297,000	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE	21% 2019	23% 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 21,857,000   WI 272,000	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME	22% 2019	21% 2021	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,234,000   WI 17,000	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE	5% 2019	6% 2021	↑ WORSE

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## EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,380,000   WI 82,000	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE	55% 2012-16	59% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	64% 2019	67% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	59% 2019	67% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time*</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME	10% 2018-19	10% 2019-20	= SAME

N.A.: Not available \*Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Explore data on children and families at [datacenter.aecf.org](https://datacenter.aecf.org).

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 311,932   WI 4,756	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	7.6% 2019	7.7% 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,165,000   WI 54,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	4% 2019	4% 2021	= SAME
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 23,198   WI 371	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	24 2019	27 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   WI N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	31% 2018-19	31% 2020-21	= SAME

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			WISCONSIN		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,626,000   WI 391,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	31% 2019	32% 2021	↑ WORSE
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,269,000   WI 102,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	8% 2019	8% 2021	= SAME
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,086,000   WI 71,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	9% 2012-16	6% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 146,973   WI 1,906	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	13 2019	10 2021	↓ BETTER

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