

WISCONSIN FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY

Characteristics of Wisconsin's Household Population, 2015

	Percent	95% C.I.	Number
Total	100.0%		5,603,000
Age Groups			
0 - 17	23	(21.5 – 24.1)	1,276,000
18 - 44	33	(31.8 – 34.7)	1,863,000
45 - 64	28	(26.9 – 29.4)	1,578,000
65 +	16	(14.9 – 16.7)	886,000
Sex and Age Groups			
Male			
0 - 17	23	(21.5 – 25.2)	649,000
18 - 44	34	(31.7 – 35.9)	939,000
45 - 64	28	(26.3 – 29.9)	780,000
65 +	15	(13.5 – 16.0)	410,000
Female			
0 - 17	22	(20.4 – 24.0)	628,000
18 - 44	33	(30.7 – 34.8)	925,000
45 - 64	28	(26.5 – 30.0)	797,000
65 +	17	(15.5 – 18.2)	476,000
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	83	(82.0 – 84.3)	4,657,000
African American, non-Hispanic	6	(5.5 – 6.8)	344,000
Hispanic/Latino	5	(4.7 – 6.2)	305,000
Asian, non-Hispanic	1	(1.1 – 1.7)	79,000
American Indian, non-Hispanic	1	(0.8 – 1.3)	61,000
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	2	(1.3 – 2.0)	91,000
Residence			
City of Milwaukee	11	(10.5 – 12.2)	636,000
Other Metropolitan (excluding city of Milwaukee)	62	(60.4 – 63.2)	3,463,000
Non-Metropolitan	27	(25.5 – 28.1)	1,504,000
Poverty Status			
Poor	13	(11.8 – 14.0)	723,000
Near-poor	18	(17.2 – 19.6)	1,029,000
Not poor	67	(65.9 – 68.8)	3,775,000
Educational Attainment			
Ages 18 and Older			
Less than high school diploma	7	(6.2 – 8.2)	311,000
High school graduate	29	(27.5 – 30.4)	1,253,000
Education beyond high school	64	(61.9 – 65.1)	2,748,000

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Employment			
Ages 0-17			
Live with employed adult(s)	92	(90.2 – 93.7)	1,174,000
Live with no employed adult(s)	8	(6.3 – 9.8)	103,000
Ages 18 - 64			
Employed full-time	55	(52.6 - 56.4)	1,876,000
Self-employed full-time	5	(3.8 - 5.4)	158,000
Employed or self-employed part-time	15	(13.1 - 15.9)	500,000
Not employed / Not in labor force	26	(24.4 - 27.8)	899,000

Source: 2015 Family Health Survey, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Notes: 2015, 2014, and 2012 FHS may be compared and/or combined for analysis because the same address-based design was used for sampling. However, comparisons with estimates from years of FHS data before 2012 should be made with caution because a landline telephone design was used for sampling. This table shows estimated percentages and numbers based on survey responses.

C.I. = Confidence Interval (specifies a range within which the true value probably lies). See Technical Notes.

A double dash (--) indicates 0.5% or less, fewer than 1,000 people, and/or insufficient sample size to produce reliable estimates.



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