

Wisconsin Family Health Survey

Characteristics of Wisconsin's Household Population, 2017			
	Percent	95% C.I.	Number
Total	100.0%		5,624,000
Age Groups			
0 - 17	22	(21.0 – 23.7)	1,257,000
18 - 44	33	(31.1 – 34.2)	1,836,000
45 - 64	28	(26.6 – 29.3)	1,573,000
65 +	17	(16.0 – 18.0)	958,000
Sex and Age Groups			
Male			
0 - 17	23	(21.2 – 25.1)	642,000
18 - 44	33	(31.0 – 35.4)	921,000
45 - 64	28	(26.0 – 29.9)	775,000
65 +	16	(14.3 – 17.0)	436,000
Female			
0 - 17	22	(19.8 – 23.4)	615,000
18 - 44	32	(30.0 – 34.3)	915,000
45 - 64	28	(26.1 – 29.9)	798,000
65 +	18	(16.9 – 19.7)	522,000
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	82	(81.1 – 83.7)	4,633,000
African American, non-Hispanic	6	(4.9 – 6.5)	321,000
Hispanic/Latino	6	(5.4 – 7.2)	352,000
Asian, non-Hispanic	2	(1.3 – 2.1)	95,000
American Indian, non-Hispanic	1	(0.7 – 1.2)	52,000
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	2	(1.5 – 2.4)	110,000
Residence			
City of Milwaukee	11	(9.7 – 11.7)	601,000
Other Metropolitan (excluding city of Milwaukee)	64	(62.0 – 65.0)	3,570,000
Non-Metropolitan	26	(24.5 – 27.2)	1,453,000
Poverty Status			
Poor	10	(9.2 – 11.2)	574,000
Near-poor	18	(16.5 – 19.0)	998,000
Not poor	70	(68.7 – 71.6)	3,945,000
Educational Attainment			
Ages 18 and Older			
Less than high school diploma	7	(6.0 – 8.1)	308,000
High school graduate	28	(26.7 – 29.8)	1,232,000
Education beyond high school	64	(62.6 – 66.0)	2,806,000

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Employment			
Ages 0-17			
Live with employed adult(s)	93	(90.1 – 94.3)	1,162,000
Live with no employed adult(s)	8	(5.7 – 9.4)	95,000
Ages 18 - 64			
Employed full-time	56	(53.4 - 57.6)	1,892,000
Self-employed full-time	6	(4.6 - 6.4)	188,000
Employed or self-employed part-time	14	(12.4 - 15.3)	472,000
Not employed / Not in labor force	25	(23.2 - 26.8)	853,000

Source: 2017 Family Health Survey, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Notes: 2012-2017 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 prior to 2012. 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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