

Characteristics of Wisconsin's household population, 2021

	Percent	95% C.I.	Number
Total	100.0		5,708,000
Age groups			
0–17	21.7	(20.4 - 23.0)	1,239,000
18–44	33.8	(32.3 - 35.3)	1,931,000
45–64	26.7	(25.4 - 28.0)	1,523,000
65+	17.8	(16.8 - 18.7)	1,014,000
Sex and age groups			
Male			
0–17	22.4	(20.6 - 24.2)	635,000
18–44	34.6	(32.5 - 36.8)	982,000
45–64	26.6	(24.8 - 28.5)	756,000
65+	16.4	(15.1 - 17.6)	465,000
Female			
0–17	21.0	(19.2 - 22.9)	604,000
18–44	33.1	(31.0 - 35.1)	949,000
45–64	26.7	(24.9 - 28.5)	767,000
65+	19.2	(17.8 - 20.6)	550,000
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	80.9	(79.7 - 82.1)	4,620,000
African American, non-Hispanic	6.0	(5.3 - 6.7)	342,000
Hispanic/Latino	6.8	(6.0 - 7.7)	390,000
Asian, non-Hispanic	1.9	(1.5 - 2.2)	106,000
American Indian, non-Hispanic	1.6	(1.3 - 2.0)	93,000
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	1.9	(1.5 - 2.3)	109,000
Residence			
City of Milwaukee	10.6	(9.7 - 11.4)	603,000
Other metropolitan (excluding city of Milwaukee)	65.9	(64.5 - 67.3)	3,761,000
Non-metropolitan	23.6	(22.3 - 24.8)	1,345,000
Poverty status			
Poor	8.8	(7.9 - 9.7)	500,000
Near-poor	16.7	(15.5 - 17.9)	954,000
Not poor	72.3	(70.9 - 73.7)	4,129,000
Educational attainment			
Ages 18 and older			
Less than high school diploma	5.0	(4.3 - 5.8)	225,000
High school graduate	31.0	(29.4 - 32.6)	1,386,000
Education beyond high school	63.9	(62.3 - 65.6)	2,857,000

Characteristics of Wisconsin's household population, 2021 (continued)

	Percent	95% C.I.	Number
Employment			
Ages 0–17			
Live with employed adult(s)	90.3	(88.1 - 92.6)	1,120,000
Live with no employed adult(s)	9.7	(7.4 - 11.9)	120,000
Employment			
Ages 18 and older			
Employed full-time	58.9	(56.9 - 60.9)	2,034,000
Self-employed full-time	4.8	(4.0 - 5.7)	167,000
Employed or self-employed part-time	12.2	(10.8 - 13.5)	420,000
Not employed/Not in labor force	24.0	(22.3 - 25.7)	830,000

Source: 2021 Family Health Survey, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health,

Notes: 2012–2021 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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