



## 2016 KIDS COUNT Data Book: Midwest Trends from 2008 to 2014

### Economic Well-Being – WI Ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the Nation

	Kids in poverty	Kids whose parents lack secure employment	Kids living in homes with high housing burden	Teens not in school and not working
WI	18% (13%) <b>5%</b>	26% (22%) <b>4%</b>	29% (34%) <b>5%</b>	6% (5%) <b>1%</b>
US	22% (18%) <b>4%</b>	30% (27%) <b>3%</b>	35% (39%) <b>4%</b>	7% (8%) <b>1%</b>
MN	15% (11%) <b>4%</b>	24% (22%) <b>2%</b>	25% (34%) <b>9%</b>	4%
MI	23% (19%) <b>4%</b>	32% (31%) <b>1%</b>	30% (38%) <b>8%</b>	6% (8%) <b>2%</b>
IA	15% (14%) <b>1%</b>	22% (21%) <b>1%</b>	22% (25%) <b>3%</b>	5% (4%) <b>1%</b>
Ill	20% (17%) <b>3%</b>	29% (26%) <b>3%</b>	34% (41%) <b>7%</b>	7%

### Education – WI Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the Nation

	Young children not in school	Fourth graders not proficient in reading	Eighth graders not proficient in math	High school students graduating on time
WI	55%	63% (64%) <b>1%</b>	59% (63%) <b>4%</b>	7.0% (10%) <b>3%</b>
US	53% (52%) <b>1%</b>	65% (68%) <b>3%</b>	68% (69%) <b>1%</b>	18% (25%) <b>7%</b>
MN	55% (54%) <b>1%</b>	61% (63%) <b>2%</b>	52% (57%) <b>5%</b>	9.0% (14%) <b>5%</b>
MI	53% (52%) <b>1%</b>	71% (68%) <b>3%</b>	71%	22% (24%) <b>2%</b>
IA	52%	62% (64%) <b>2%</b>	63% (65%) <b>2%</b>	11% (14%) <b>3%</b>
Ill	46% (45%) <b>1%</b>	65% (68%) <b>3%</b>	68% (69%) <b>1%</b>	17% (20%) <b>3%</b>

### Health – WI Ranked 29<sup>th</sup> in the Nation

	Low-birth weight babies	Children without health insurance	Child and teen deaths per 100,000	Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs
WI	7.3% (7%) <b>.3%</b>	4% (5%) <b>1%</b>	22 (27) <b>5</b>	6% (9%) <b>3%</b>
US	8.0% (8.2%) <b>.2%</b>	6% (10%) <b>3%</b>	24 (29) <b>5</b>	5% (8%) <b>3%</b>
MN	6.6% (6.4%) <b>.2%</b>	4% (6%) <b>2%</b>	21 (22) <b>1</b>	4% (9%) <b>5%</b>
MI	8.4% (8.6%) <b>.2%</b>	4% (5%) <b>1%</b>	24 (27) <b>3</b>	5% (8%) <b>3%</b>
IA	6.7% (6.6%) <b>.1%</b>	3% (6%) <b>3%</b>	23 (27) <b>3</b>	4% (8%) <b>4%</b>
Ill	8.2% (8.4%) <b>.2%</b>	3% (6%) <b>3%</b>	23 (27) <b>3</b>	5% (7%) <b>2%</b>

Source: 2016 KIDS COUNT Data Book, <http://www.aecf.org/resources/the-2016-kids-count-data-book/>

Legend: Red data represents worsening, green represents improvement, no color represents no change. The first percentages in each column represent 2014 data; percentages in parentheses represents data from 2008 (with some exceptions – some data ranges from 2006-2010).

### Family and Community – WI Ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the Nation

	Children in single-parent families	Children in families where the household lacks a high school diploma	Children living in high-poverty areas	Teen births per 1,000
WI	33% (29%) 4%	8.0% (9%) 1%	10% (8%) 2%	18 (30) 12
US	35% (32%) 3%	14% (16%) 2%	14% (11%) 3%	24 (40) 16
MN	28% (25%) 3%	8.0% (7%) 1%	6.0% (5%) 1%	15 (26) 11
MI	36% (32%) 4%	9.0% (10%) 1%	17% (14%) 3%	21 (32) 11
IA	29% (27%) 3%	8.0%	5.0% (4%) 1%	20 (33) 13
Ill	34% (31) 3%	13% (15%) 2%	12% (10%) 2%	23 (39) 16

### Overall State Rankings 2014/2010

	2014	2010	Dropped/Elevated
WI	13	(10)	3
MN	1	(2)	1
MI	31	(30)	1
IA	3	(6)	3
IL	21	(24)	3