



DreamUp Wisconsin Dane County Fact Sheet 2018 Sources

Basic Demographics and Racial/Ethnic Disparities

Population and total families: [U.S. Census QuickFacts](#) for July 1, 2017. Search result:
https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/danecountywisconsin_US#viewtop

Age distribution: U.S. Census Bureau 2012–2016 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates retrieved from [American FactFinder](#). Search for Dane County, WI, in “Community Facts” search box at the top of the page.

Racial/ethnic disparities for median household income: U.S. Census Bureau 2012–2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (which experts believe are the most accurate estimates for subnational areas such as individual states, counties, and school districts) retrieved from [American FactFinder](#). The Median Household Incomes for American Indian and Alaska Native and Asian households (not shown on fact sheet) are \$43,000 and \$60,000, respectively. Search for Dane County, WI, in “Community Facts” search box at the top of the page.

Racial/ethnic disparities for unemployment rate: U.S. Census Bureau 2012–2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates retrieved from [American FactFinder](#). The Unemployment Rates for American Indian and Alaska Native and Asian households (not shown on fact sheet) are 11% and 6%, respectively. Search for Dane County, WI, in “Community Facts” search box at the top of the page.

Racial/ethnic disparities in Madison Metropolitan School District 4-year high school graduation rates, for 2015 to 2016: Wisconsin Information System for Education of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, [WISEdash](#). Search result:
[http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/Page/Home/Topic%20Area/Graduation/HS%20Completion%20\(Single%20Year\)/HS%20Completers%20\(Single%20Year\)?filtersetid=b81dd573-b904-4b07-bc31-5c95df40c744](http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/Page/Home/Topic%20Area/Graduation/HS%20Completion%20(Single%20Year)/HS%20Completers%20(Single%20Year)?filtersetid=b81dd573-b904-4b07-bc31-5c95df40c744) The 4-Year High School Graduation rates for American Indian and Asian students (not shown on fact sheet) are 76% and 83%, respectively.

Family and Individual Characteristics and Well-Being

Family and household income below \$50,000: U.S. Census Bureau 2012–2016 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates of income in the past 12 months retrieved from [American FactFinder](#). Search for Dane County, WI, in “Community Facts” search box at the top of the page.

Unaffordable housing: Report to Dane County Health and Human Needs Committee, Dane County Department of Human Services and Dane County Planning and Development Department, “Housing Needs Assessment: Dane County and Municipalities: January 2015,” prepared by Kurt Paulsen. Retrieved from:
https://plandev.countyofdane.com/pdf/Housing_Needs_Assessment_01152015.pdf

Isolated rural areas: University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension report, “Rural Poverty in Wisconsin, June 2012,” prepared by Leann Tigges and Katherine Curtis. Retrieved from:
<https://fyi.uwex.edu/news/2012/06/29/rural-poverty-in-wisconsin/>

Families with children under age 6 that cannot afford full-time childcare: 4-C, Community Coordinated Childcare, Inc., report, “4-C Dane County Early Childhood Education Demographic Report, 2016.” Retrieved from: from https://www.4-c.org/images/stories/site_images/Data_Reports/2016_The_Cost_of_Living_Gap.pdf

Residents without health insurance: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#). Social and economic factors for Dane County, WI, in 2017, Additional Clinical Care.

Families headed by single parent: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#). Search result (click on “Children in single-parent households”):
<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/wisconsin/2016/rankings/dane/county/factors/4/snapshot>

Vehicle ownership: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey for 2016 retrieved from [American FactFinder](#). Search for Dane County, WI, in “Community Facts” search box at the top of the page.

Students qualifying for free/reduced school meals: Data gathered by the [Wisconsin Food Security Project](#) for 2015. *Cannot link to the search result, but the site is very user-friendly.*

Financial insecurity, persons without a savings or checking account in 2013: [Assets and Opportunity Local Data Center](#). *Cannot link to the search result, but information may be found by entering “Dane County, Wisconsin,” into the search block in the upper right corner of the link above, and clicking on the “Unbanked Rate” tab beneath the map.*

Percentage of households without sufficient liquid assets in 2011 (money in bank accounts, stocks, mutual funds and retirement accounts) to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income: [Assets and Opportunity Local Data Center](#). *Cannot link to the search result, but information may be found by entering “Dane County, Wisconsin,” into the search block in the upper right corner of the link above, and clicking on the “Liquid Asset Poverty Rate” tab beneath the map.*