

# UNITED WAY OF DANE COUNTY COMMUNITY LEVEL DATA

Use from March 2021 - February 2022

At United Way of Dane County, accurate data helps us make informed decisions about the state of our community and keep track of improvements or declines. Using the same data consistently across the organization helps us maintain a clear message about United Way of Dane County and our impact.

## Dane County population (individuals): 536,078<sup>1</sup> (↑)

(↑) : Increase at least 1% from previous year (↓) : Decrease at least 1% from previous year (-) : No change or no new data from previous year

### Poverty<sup>2</sup>

Individuals experiencing poverty (100% FPL<sup>3</sup>): 56,956 of 522,163 (11%)<sup>4</sup> (↓)

- 71% of Camp Randall<sup>5</sup> could be filled with individuals in Dane County experiencing poverty

Children under 18 experiencing poverty: 9,395 of 108,813 (9%)<sup>6</sup> (↓)

- 3 out of 33 children—nearly three children in every classroom are experiencing poverty

Children under 5 experiencing poverty: 2,718 of 30,302 (9%)<sup>7</sup> (↓)

- 3 out of 33 children under 5 are experiencing poverty in Dane County
- The Sylvee<sup>8</sup> could be entirely filled with children under 5 experiencing poverty in Dane County

### Graduation Rate<sup>9</sup>

Dane County Graduation Rate (6-year cohort, 16 districts): 5,347 of 5,787 (92%) (-)

- Nearly 2 out of 25 students do not graduate from high school in Dane County

- Dane County Graduation Rate, White: 3,626 of 3,828 (95%) (↓)
- Dane County Graduation Rate, Black: 409 of 524 (78%) (↑)
- Dane County Graduation Rate, Hispanic: 494 of 546 (90%) (↑)
- Dane County Graduation Rate, Two or more races: 102 of 115 (89%) (-)
- Dane County Graduation Rate, Asian: 280 of 302 (93%) (↑)

### Kindergarten Readiness<sup>10,11,12</sup>

Madison Metropolitan School District students who are Kindergarten ready: 76.5%

### Unemployment Rate<sup>13,14</sup>

Individuals over 16 and unemployed: 11,383 of 437,812,<sup>15,16</sup> (3%) (↓)

- 66% of the Kohl Center<sup>17</sup> could be filled with individuals in Dane County experiencing unemployment

- White, unemployed: 8,251 of 375,042 (2%) (↓)
- Black or African American, unemployed: 1,362 of 20,634 (7%) (↑)
- Asian, unemployed: 862 of 26,133 (3.3%) (↓)
- Hispanic or Latino,<sup>18</sup> unemployed: 799 of 22,821 (3.5%) (↓)

### Homelessness

Dane County families experiencing acute family homelessness:<sup>19</sup> 60 (-)<sup>20</sup>

Dane County individuals experiencing acute homelessness: 650

- White, individuals experiencing homelessness: 308 of 650 (47%)
- Black, individuals experiencing homelessness: 312 of 650 (48%)
- Asian, individuals experiencing homelessness: 6 of 650 (1%)
- Hispanic or Latino, individuals experiencing homelessness: 46 of 650 (7%)

### Babies with Low Birth Weight

Dane County babies with low birth weight: 7%<sup>21</sup>

- White, non-Hispanic, low birth weight: 5.7%
- Black or African American, non-Hispanic, low birth weight: 12.6%

- Hispanic, low birth weight: 8.5%
- Laotian or Hmong, non-Hispanic, low birth weight: 9.8%

### Health Insurance Coverage<sup>22,23</sup>

Dane County individuals who are uninsured: 20,532 of 532,000 (3.9%) (↓)

- White, uninsured: 13,624 of 446,463 (3.1%) (↓)
- Asian, uninsured: 1,903 of 31,767 (6.0%) (↓)

- Black or African American, uninsured: 2,396 of 27,090 (8.8%) (↑)
- Hispanic or Latino,<sup>24</sup> uninsured: 5,192 of 33,953 (15.3%) (↓)

# FOOTNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> 2015-2019 US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101
- <sup>2</sup> Poverty status cannot be determined for people institutional group quarters (such as prisons or nursing homes), college dormitories, military barracks, living situations without conventional housing (and who are not in shelters). Additionally, poverty status cannot be determined for unrelated individuals under age 15 (such as foster children) because income questions are asked of people age 15 and older and, if someone is under age 15 and not living with a family member, we do not know their income.
- <sup>3</sup> FPL stands for Federal Poverty Level
- <sup>4</sup> 2015-2019 US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S1701
- <sup>5</sup> Capacity of 80,321
- <sup>6</sup> 2015-2019 US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S1701
- <sup>7</sup> 2015-2019 US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S1701
- <sup>8</sup> Capacity of 2,500
- <sup>9</sup> 2019-2020 School Year, Department of Public Instruction, Calculated by United Way of Dane County
- <sup>10</sup> Fall screening data for 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years. Madison Metropolitan School District, received 2/24/2020 to City of Madison Neighborhood Indicators Project
- <sup>11</sup> The measure of kindergarten preparedness is based on the proportion of students meeting performance benchmarks for a particular screening test called the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS). Although PALS scores may be used to identify students who would benefit from additional academic support, they are not intended to measure a broad range of emotional, behavioral and cognitive aspects of school readiness. This is for the Madison Metropolitan School District only. <https://madison.apl.wisc.edu/>
- <sup>12</sup> This indicator is not available by race and ethnicity
- <sup>13</sup> 2015-2019 US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S2301
- <sup>14</sup> All civilians 16 years old and over are classified as unemployed if they (1) were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” during the reference week, and (2) were actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks, and (3) were available to accept a job. Also included as unemployed are civilians who did not work at all during the reference week, were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, and were available for work except for temporary illness. US Census
- <sup>15</sup> The labor force includes all people classified in the civilian labor force, plus members of the U.S. Armed Forces (people on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard). The civilian labor force consists of people classified as employed or unemployed. US Census
- <sup>16</sup> Not in labor force includes all people 16 years old and over who are not classified as members of the labor force. This category consists mainly of students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers interviewed in an off season who were not looking for work, institutionalized people, and people doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours during the reference week).
- <sup>17</sup> Capacity of 17,230
- <sup>18</sup> Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)
- <sup>19</sup> Annual July 2019 Point-in-Time Count: takes place on a single night and identifies families in shelter, cars, outdoors, or places not meant for human habitation (acute homelessness); Homeless Management Information System [https://0dae4f91-4a77-41b6-8005-0e9000834ebd.filesusr.com/ugd/73dee7\\_c2f276f97ac644f99d222cd1dd16e50a.pdf](https://0dae4f91-4a77-41b6-8005-0e9000834ebd.filesusr.com/ugd/73dee7_c2f276f97ac644f99d222cd1dd16e50a.pdf)
- <sup>20</sup> No change—same data as last year
- <sup>21</sup> Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2018, retrieved from [Healthydane.org](http://healthydane.org) <http://healthydane.org/>
- <sup>22</sup> 2015-2019 US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S2701
- <sup>23</sup> The Census Bureau broadly classifies health insurance coverage as private or public. Private health insurance is a plan provided through an employer or union, a plan purchased by an individual from a private company, or TRICARE or other military health care. Public coverage includes the federal programs Medicare, Medicaid, and VA Health Care (provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs); the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); and local medical programs for indigents (this program is included only for the Pacific Islands). US Census
- <sup>24</sup> Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)