

GRANDFACTS

STATE FACT SHEETS FOR GRANDFAMILIES



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Wisconsin

The Children

- 28,000 (2%) children live with a relative with no parent present.
- 74,457 (5.7%) children under 18 live in homes where householders are grandparents or other relatives.
 - 57,476 (4.4%) of these children live with grandparents.
 - 16,981 (1.3%) of these children live with other relatives.

The Grandparents

- 26,895 grandparents are householders responsible for their grandchildren who live with them. Of these:
 - 9,543 (35.5%) do not have parents present.
 - 18,495 (68.8%) are under age 60.
 - 17,186 (63.9%) are in the workforce.
 - 4,868 (18.1%) are in poverty.
 - 6,509 (24.2%) have a disability.
 - 8,418 (31.3%) are unmarried.
 - Race/Ethnicity:
 - 17,831 (66.3%) are white (not Hispanic or Latino)
 - 4,814 (17.9%) are black or African American
 - 2,421 (9.0%) are Hispanic or Latino origin
 - 430 (1.6%) are Asian
 - 1,076 (4.0%) are American Indian or Alaska Native
 - 0 (0.0%) are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - 377 (1.4%) are multiracial
 - 968 (3.6%) are some other race