

# Adams County



## 2008 Community Report Card

## **Introduction:**

The 2008 Community Report Card for Adams County, Illinois has been prepared by the Adams County All Our Kids: Early Childhood Network. The information in the Report Card helps drive action in Adams County for Early Childhood providers to improve the quality of life for all 0-5 children and their families.

The data in this Report Card provides vital information for decision making by public, private and faith-based organizations to determine funding needs and program development that produces the action needed to improve the quality of lives for all 0-5 children and their families.

The data in this Report Card compares Adams County to itself by examining trends from 1999 to present (where data was available to compare). This Report Card will be re-examined and updated every 3 years.

### **We hope the Adams County Report Card will provide:**

1. Increased community awareness of issues that impact the 0-5 children and their families.
2. Highlight positive, negative and no change in trends that affect the 0-5 children and their families.
3. Basis to measure ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life for all 0-5 children and their families.

### **The majority of data for this Report Card were obtained from the following sources:**

- U.S. Census Bureau: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
- IPLAN: <http://app.idph.state.il.us>
- Illinois Department of Public Health: [www.idph.state.il.us](http://www.idph.state.il.us)
- Illinois State Board of Education: [www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net)
- Voices For Illinois Children Kid Count: [www.voices4kids.org](http://www.voices4kids.org)

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# Community Profile:



- **Geographic Boundaries:**

Adams County is located in West-Central Illinois on the most western point of Illinois on the Mississippi River. Adams County is 115 miles east of Springfield, IL and 143 miles northwest of St. Louis, MO. Quincy, IL is the largest city in a 100-mile radius, which includes Southeastern Iowa, Northeastern Missouri and West Central Illinois.

- **Population:**

**Total Population 2006 (estimated): 67,221**

**Total Population 2000: 68,277**

**Population, percent change since 2000: -1.5%**

**Quincy Population 2006: 40,034**

**Rural Population 2006: 27,187**

**Total 0-5 populations 2005:**

4,150

**Total 0-5 populations 2000:**

4,202

**% Of total population 2005:**

6.5%

**% Of total population 2000:**

6.2%

- **Race and Ethnicity:**

	<b>2006</b>		<b>2000</b>	
<b>One race</b>	65,923	98.1%	67,627	99.0%
<b>Two or more races</b>	1,298	1.9%	650	1.0%
<b>White</b>	63,372	95.2%	64,932	95.1%
<b>Black/African American</b>	1,936	3.3%	2,094	3.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</b>	595	1.0%	-	-
<b>Asian</b>	347	0.5%	272	0.4%
<b>American Indian &amp; Alaskan Native</b>	101	0.2%	109	0.2%
<b>Some other race</b>	167	0.3%	212	0.3%
<b>Native Hawaiian /Other Pacific Islander</b>	0	0.0%	8	-

Adams County continues to not have a lot of racial or ethnic diversity. Notably there has been a decrease in the African American population and an increase in Hispanic/Latino and Asian populations from 2000 to 2006.

- **Language Spoken (2000):**

**Population 5 yrs. and over: 64,046**

<b>English only:</b> 62,414	97.5%
<b>Language other than English:</b> 1,632	2.5%
<b>Spanish:</b> 820	1.3%
<b>Other Indo-European language:</b> 621	1.0%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander:</b> 170	0.3%

Most current data for languages spoken is 2000. Adams County is predominantly an English speaking community.

- **Family Type:**

	<b>2006</b>		<b>2000</b>	
<b>Total households</b>	28,436	100.0%	26,860	100.0%
<b>Family households</b>	18,279	64.2%	18,003	67.0%
<b>With own children under 18 yrs</b>	8,216	28.8%	8,359	31.1%
<b>Married-couple families</b>	14,382	50.5%	14,554	54.2%
<b>With own children under 18 yrs</b>	5,953	20.9%	6,198	23.1%
<b>Non-family households</b>	10,157	35.7%	8,857	33.0%
<b>Female households, no husband</b>	2,869	10.0%	2,644	9.8%
<b>With minor children</b>	1,759	6.1%	1,693	6.3%
<b>Male households, no wife present</b>	1,028	3.6%		
<b>With minor children</b>	504	4.9%		
<b>Median age (years)</b>	39.5			
<b>Average household size</b>	2.27		2.44	
<b>Average family size</b>	2.80		3.00	

- **Grandparents as Caregivers:**

**Grandparent living with one or more minor grandchildren 2005:** 607  
**Grandparent living with one or more minor grandchildren 2000:** 911

**Grandparent responsible for minor grandchildren 2005** 362 53.6%  
**Grandparent responsible for minor grandchildren 2000** 476 52.3%

Adams County has seen a decrease in overall Total Households, Married Couple Families, and Grandparents living/responsible for minor grandchildren. Increases in Family Households, Female Head of Households & Non-Family Households were noted.

- **Housing:**

	<u>2005</u>		<u>2000</u>	
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	30,190		29,386	
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	26,867	94.2%	26,860	91.4%
<b>Vacant housing units</b>	3,323	5.8%	2,526	8.6%
<b>Owner occupied</b>	19,597	69.5%	19,800	73.7%
<b>Renter occupied</b>	7,270	30.5%	7,060	26.3%

- **Educational Attainment:**

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2000</u>	
<b>Population 25 yrs. and over</b>	42,932		45,101	
<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	1,663	4.3%	2,671	5.9%
<b>9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma</b>	3,249	8.6%	4,674	10.4%
<b>High school graduate (includes equivalency)</b>	16,448	37.7%	16,918	37.5%
<b>Some college, no degree</b>	9,939	22.9%	10,194	22.6%
<b>Associates degree</b>	2,727	6.2%	2,696	6.0%
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	6,533	13.2%	5,272	11.7%
<b>Graduate or professional degree</b>	2,373	7.2%	2,672	5.9%

Adams County has seen improvements in drop out rates from 2000 to 2006. No changes in high school graduates, some college no degree and associates degree rates. There is a noticeable increase in bachelor's degree and an increase in graduate or professional degree rates from 2000 to 2006.

- **Unemployment Rates:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.7	5.7

- **Industry:**

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining</b>	1,406	1,057
<b>Construction</b>	1,398	1,921
<b>Manufacturing</b>	7,164	5,525
<b>Wholesale trade</b>	1,788	1,485
<b>Retail trade</b>	4,315	4,592
<b>Transportation, warehousing and utilities</b>	1,577	1,486
<b>Information</b>	539	839
<b>Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental/leasing</b>	1,306	1,883
<b>Professional, scientific, management, administrative</b>	1,349	1,547
<b>Educational services, health care, and social services</b>	9,266	7,558
<b>Art, entertainment, recreation, and food services</b>	2,787	2,680
<b>Other services, except public administration</b>	1,112	1,693
<b>Public administration</b>	767	1,078

- **Major Employers:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Blessing Hospital</b>	2,000	2,232
<b>Quincy Public Schools</b>	1,261	1,292
<b>Titan Wheel</b>	1,000	1,103
<b>Quincy Medical Group</b>	730	716
<b>Blue Cross Blue Shield</b>	554	
<b>Il. Veterans Home</b>	533	

- **Poverty Status:**

	<b>2006</b>		<b>2005</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>Below poverty level</b>	7,069	10.9%	6,314	9.9%	6,558	10.0%
<b>Extreme poverty level</b>	2,254	3.5%	1,934	3.0%	2,512	
<b>Children below poverty level</b>	2,239	14.9%			1,998	12.0%
<b>Median family income</b>	\$39,227		\$42,099		\$42,909	

**Female households, no husband present below poverty level (2006):** 31.2%

**Female household with minor children below poverty level (2006):** 39.9%

**Median income single father with minor children (2000):** \$24,232

**Median income single mother with minor children (2000):** \$16,199

Poverty levels continue to rise in Adams County in all categories since 1999. Federal Poverty level for a family of 4 is \$20,000 and extreme poverty is 50% of Federal Poverty levels or \$10,000 for a family of 4. Median family income has steadily declined from 1999 and is not kept pace with the 2006 Illinois Median Family Income of \$46,900. Also noting the discrepancy of Median Single Father vs. Single Mother with Minor Children Income is over \$8,000, which is why more single mothers are in poverty and extreme poverty situations in Adams County.

**# TANF:**

**2004:** 210

**2003:** 263

**1996:** 1,640

**% Receiving Food Stamps:**

**2005:** 9.6%

**2004:** 16.5%

**2002:** 12.6%

**% Change:** 32.2%

# Children receiving free lunch	2007: 3,550	2004: 3,391
# Children receiving reduced lunch	2007: 1,187	2004: 1,157

• **Insurance/Medical Card for Children:**

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>
<b>Medicaid, Kid Care and All Kids Enrollments</b>	5,498	5,029	4,699	4,288
<b>Private insurance or Medical card (April-September 2007)</b>	2,840			
<b>No private insurance or Medical card (April-September 2007)</b>	152			

More children were enrolled and eligible for Medicaid, Kid Care and All Kids programs and free/reduced lunch programs. This will allow more Adams County children to access needed routine well child visits and sick child treatments. More children accessing free/reduced lunch programs allows more Adams County children to have free nutritionally balanced meals. Fewer families are receiving TANF and Food Stamp assistance as of data available for this report.

# Child Health:



• **Natality Indicator**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Live births</b>	805	883	802	794	760	866	825
<b>Low birth weight</b>		66 7.5%			56 7.4%		
<b>Very low birth weight</b>		10 1.6%			13 1.7%		
<b>Medical risk factors at birth</b>		28 3.4%					
<b># Teen births</b>	82	106	114	101	86	109	76
<b># Under Age 15</b>	0	0	1	1	3	1	0
<b># Ages 15-17</b>	20	24	34	30	24	24	19
<b># Ages 18-19</b>	62	82	79	70	59	84	57
<b>% Teen births</b>	10.2	12.0	14.2	12.7	11.3	12.6	9.2

**Single mothers (2005):** 319 36.1%

Adams County birth rates are relatively stable except in 2001 and 2005 where significant increases in births were noted. Also correlating with that increase was an in low birth weight babies. Increase in overall teen births from 2001-2005 noted with a steady rate for 15-17 year olds and a significant decrease in 2006 in the 18-19 year olds.

<b>Kessner Index of Prenatal Care</b>	<b>2005</b>		<b>2002</b>	
<b>Adequate Prenatal Care</b>	759	86.0%	645	84.9%
<b>Intermediate Prenatal Care</b>	96	10.9%	90	11.8%
<b>Inadequate Prenatal Care</b>	28	3.2%	25	3.3%
<b>First trimester care</b>	776	87.9%	664	87.4%
<b>Tobacco use during pregnancy</b>	247	28.0%	199	26.2%
<b>Alcohol use during pregnancy</b>	1	0.1%	2	0.3%

More pregnant women were noted to smoke during their pregnancy from 2002 to 2005. A positive trend noted that more pregnant women are getting adequate prenatal care and care in their first trimester, which will lead to healthier pregnancies and healthier pregnancy outcomes.

- **Infant Mortality Rate:**

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Infant mortality</b>	9	5	9	6

**Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births):**

**1995-99: 5.7      2000-04: 7.2      % change: 26.3%**

Overall infant mortality (death) rates have increased by 26.3% from 1995 to 2004 and may correlate to the increases in low birth weight babies and teen pregnancies along with many other factors.

- **Lead Poisoning:**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Tested for lead</b>	534	545	566	614
<b>Elevated lead levels</b>	42		72	

Fewer children had lead testing done and of those tested fewer children had elevated lead levels. This is a concern in that fewer children tested and thus not catching those with elevated levels along with the fact that 4% of housing units in Adams County are high risk of lead hazards.

- **Immunization Rates:**

	<b>2007</b>		<b>2003</b>
Vaccine series completed by age 1	308	94.5%	87.0%
Vaccine series completed by age 2	404	88.4%	80.0%

- **WIC Enrollment:**

	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>April 2003</b>
Total WIC caseload	1,923	1,734
Children	1,487	886

With an increase in poverty rates, single parent families and a decrease in income in Adams County the WIC enrollment continues to increase which is a positive impact on families to be able to access nutrition education and nutritious supplemental foods for pregnant women and children birth to age 5.

- **DCFS Child Abuse/Neglect Rates:**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	
Alleged child victims	990	1021	644	996	
Indicated child victims	252	386	161	281	
Protective custodies taken	25	52	16	27	
Alleged child sexual victims	67	66			
Indicated child sexual victims	18	17			
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
Indicated Child Abuse/Neglect (Rates per 1,000 children)	17.8	13.2	10.2	11.5	14.2

- **Children in Substitute/Foster Care 2007:**

**Total children in substitute care: 80**  
**# In Foster care: 32**  
**# In Relative care: 36**  
**# In Institutional/Group Home care: 12**

Please note that the above abuse/neglect data is from DCFS and does not include abuse involving non-household/caregivers.

Looking at the DCFS abuse/neglect and sexual abuse rates are noted to be fluctuate with a dramatic decrease in 2003 followed by a more dramatic increase in 2005. The indicated rates per 1,000 children notes an overall increase from 2001 to 2005. Child abuse/neglect can have severe physical, emotional and psychological consequences for children.

- **Crimes against Children:**

**Reported offenses                      2006: 51                      2005: 42**  
  
**% Change from 2005 to 2006: 21.4%**

There has been a 21.4% increase in reported crimes against children in Adams County. This is a trend worthy of monitoring. Some of these might be the Non-DCFS abuse crimes. Violence directed at children is of great concern due to the long-term impact on their physical, social and emotional health and well-being.

- **Leading causes of death in children ages 0-5:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	8	4	0	0	1
<b>Congenital birth defects</b>	2				
<b>Fire/carbon monoxide</b>	6	2			
<b>Asthma</b>		1			
<b>Drowning</b>		1			
<b>Nephritis</b>					1

Adams County has seen a dramatic increase in child death rate for young children. Accidents and lack of supervision remains some of the main reasons for mortality in young children. These can be minimized by education and proper supervision of young children at home, in cars and out in the community. In response to the increase in death rates due to lack of supervision issues in recent years AOK responded by developing the Be Wise: Supervise campaign to education the community on the need for proper supervision of young children.

- **Hospitalization for ages 0-5:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Total 0-5 Admissions to Blessing</b>	1,603	
<b>Newborns</b>	1,302	
<b>5 yrs and under</b>	301	
<b>Normal newborns</b>	1,001	575
<b>Neonate with other problems</b>	153	92
<b>Full term with major problems</b>	34	29
<b>Prematurity with no major problems</b>	65	37
<b>Prematurity with major problems</b>	9	6
<b>Extreme immaturity</b>	7	
<b>Neonates died or transferred</b>	33	13

## Leading causes of hospitalization for ages 0-5:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Pneumonia</b>	77	37
<b>Bronchitis/Asthma</b>	58	37
<b>Respiratory NOS</b>	41	
<b>Esophagitis</b>	20	10
<b>RSV</b>	18	
<b>Viral Illness &amp; Fever</b>	10	5
<b>Full Term Neonate with major problems</b>	9	29
<b>Seizures/Headaches</b>	8	
<b>Nutritional/Misc. Metabolic Disorders</b>	8	14
<b>Neonate with other Problems</b>	7	
<b>Misc. diagnosis</b>	7	
<b>Otitis Media and URI</b>	6	5
<b>Laryngotracheitis</b>	5	
<b>Childhood Mental Disorders</b>	5	
<b>Cellulitis</b>	4	
<b>Stomach, Esophageal and Duodenal Procedures</b>	3	
<b>Fractures of Femur</b>	3	
<b>Viral Meningitis</b>	2	
<b>Appendectomy</b>	2	
<b>GI Obstruction</b>	2	
<b>Disorders of Liver (non-malignancy)</b>	2	
<b>Kidney Infection/UTI</b>	2	
<b>Allergic Reaction</b>	2	

The above hospitalization data reflects all children admitted to Blessing Hospital and not just Adams County children. There have been overall increases in newborns and along with that increase the increase in premature births and newborns with health problems.

- **Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System:  
(APORS)**

	2007	2006	2003
# APORS	45	31	46

- **Children with Special Health Care Needs:**

# Children in DSCC service	2007: 97	2004: 146
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- **Children Hospitalized for Psychosis:**

2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
172	154	191	188	173	175

**% Change:** -1.7%

Psychosis is defined as the following discharge categories: affective disorders; anxiety, somatoform, dissociative and personality disorders; schizophrenia and related disorders; organic mental disorders; alcohol-related mental disorders; substance-related mental disorders and other mental conditions.

Childhood is a critical time for promoting social and emotional development and preventing mental and emotional disorders. Optimal mental health is marked by developing secure attachments, satisfying social relationships and effective coping skills.

Several factors predispose some children to greater risk of mental illness: poverty, low birth weight, child abuse/neglect, exposure to violence, parents with mental illness and prenatal damage from exposure to alcohol, illegal drugs and tobacco.

- **Obesity Rates for Children Enrolled in WIC:**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>All WIC children who are overweight</b>	13.2%	12.1%	9.1
<b>Children age 2+ at risk of overweight</b>	18.2%	15.7%	15.9
<b>Children age 2+ who are overweight</b>	13.8%	15.7%	-12.1

Overweight and obesity substantially raises the risks of illness from cardiac, diabetes, blood pressure, arthritis, breathing problems and certain types of cancers. Obese individuals also suffer from social stigmas, discrimination and lowered self-esteem. The medical professionals are starting to see adult disease (type 2 diabetes, high BP and high cholesterol levels) in children as young as 3-5 yrs old. Efforts to maintain health weight should start early in childhood and continue throughout adulthood.

Children from poverty/low income households are twice as likely to be obese than those from middle and upper income households.

# Child Development:



- **Developmental Screenings:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b># Monthly 0-3 screenings</b>	15	18	
<b>Total # of 0-3 children screened</b> (FCM/WIC and Dr. Office screenings not included in above count)	306	256	268

- **Early Intervention Services:**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Total # children referred for EI services</b>	115	68			
<b>EI Enrollment</b>	68	48	55	57	58

**% Change:** 17.2%

**% Participation Rate 2006:** 2.9%

More children had formal developmental screenings in 2007 even though less screening events held in Adams County. More screenings occurred at daycare sites in 2007, which accounts for the increased number screened. Also there is an increase in children referred for Early Intervention services from 2004 to 2007 thus more children ages 0-3 are in need of developmental services prior to entering public schools.

- **Child Care:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2001</b>
# Licensed childcare programs	204	199	
# Licensed childcare slots	2,683	1,787	1,022
# Licensed exempt programs	35		
# Licensed exempt childcare slots	1,713		
<b>Children receiving subsidized childcare</b>	994	543	554

Adams County has had an increase in all aspects of childcare. National data indicates nearly 12 million children under the age of 5 are in childcare each week. 80% of a child's brain develops by age 3 so quality childcare is essential and has life long effects on children. Quality of childcare does matter thus the increase in licensed childcare in Adams County will have a positive impact on young children and their families.

- **Head Start/Preschool for All**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2004</b>
# Head Start licensed programs	1	
# Head Start licensed childcare slots	60	
# Head Start licensed exempt programs	1	
#Head Start licensed exempt childcare slots	314	
# Preschool for All programs	5 (licensed exempt only)	
# Preschool for All slots	570 (licensed exempt only)	
<b>Part B caseload</b>	152	
<b>Early head start</b>	0	0
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	479	342

Early Childhood Education (Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten and Child Care) gives children the early learning experiences they need to help them succeed in school. Preschool For All creates uniform quality standards and expanded to reach more children, especially those at risk for school failure.

# Family Well-Being:



- **Domestic Violence:**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Reported adult cases</b>	434	423	563	649

**% Change from 2005 to 2006:** 2.6%

From 2001 to 2006 the overall reported cases of domestic violence has decreased. It is noted that from 2005 to 2006 a 2.6% increase in reports but still well below 2001 reported cases. We also know that domestic violence is under reported and thus the actual incidents of domestic violence are probably much higher.

- **Crime rate:**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	2,137	2,238	2,258	2,585
<b>Murders</b>	1	1	0	2
<b>Aggravated assault/battery</b>	273	283	201	245
<b>Burglary</b>	344	365	368	553
<b>Theft</b>	1,410	1,473	1,571	1,648
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	49	45	54	67
<b>Arson</b>	4	5	8	11
<b>Robbery</b>	15	19	26	29
<b>Criminal sexual assault</b>	41	47	30	30

The overall crime rate from 2001 to 2006 has continued to gradually decrease which has had a positive affect on Adams County residents. Also all areas of crime showed a decrease from 2001 except for the areas of Aggravated Assault/Battery and Criminal Sexual Assault, which showed an increase from 2001-2006. We know that sexual assault crimes are under reported and thus the actual rates are probably much higher.

- **Rate of adult deaths per disease/conditions:**

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	824	833	793	845
<b>Diseases of the Heart</b>	215	254	216	224
<b>Malignant Neoplasm</b>	192	165	189	201
<b>Coronary Heart Disease</b>	160	193	173	167
<b>Chronic lower Respiratory Disease</b>	51	51	37	45
<b>Cerebrovascular Disease</b>	48	53	39	57
<b>Influenza</b>	48	39	26	52
<b>Lung Cancer</b>	46	42	57	55
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>	26	26	0	25
<b>Accidents</b>	23	23	28	32
<b>Cancer of the blood</b>	21	23	29	0
<b>HIV</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Lip/Oral Cancer</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Nephritis</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Perinatal Condition</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Septicemia</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>Colo-rectal cancer</b>	0	0	0	18

**Life expectancy at birth:**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1980</b>
	77.8	73.2	75.7

# Institutional Assets:



- **Health Care Services:**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2004</b>
# Ambulatory health care providers	2	1
# Family Practice Doctors	46	51
# Pediatricians	7	9
# Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	3	2
# Obstetricians	8	7
# Dentists	23	23
# Hospitals	1	1
# Pediatric Beds	21	21
# Mental Health Providers for children 0-5	1	1

- **Education Services:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2004</b>
# Higher Education Institutions	3	2
# School Districts	5	5
# ISBE 0-3 grantee programs	5	4

- **Service Providers:**

**Total health/human service agencies 2007: 86      2004: 86**  
**0-5 health/human service providers 2007: 72**

- **Churches**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Church congregations</b>	89	95	96
<b>Total population members/regular attendance</b>		45,708	43,111

**1990-2000 change:**

**Congregations: -4**  
**Total membership/regular attendance: -3,023**  
**% Change: -7.2%**

**1980-2000 change:**

**Congregations: -5**  
**Total membership/regular attendance: -6,898**  
**% Change: -14.9%**

Faith-based organizations are being recognized as places where families naturally go and thus seen as a strength and support to families especially in times of need. More over, faith-based organizations are also a natural occurring social service type entity that can offer many types of supports; financial, emotional, spiritual and physical/work force labor (building, moving, babysitting) and educational without some of the social service barriers that occur due to funding, eligibility, etc.

- **AOK Network:**

**Total members of the Adams County AOK Network 2007: 78**  
**Core (active) members of the AOK Network 2007: 46      2004: 40**  
**Average attendance for AOK Network meetings 2007: 20      20**