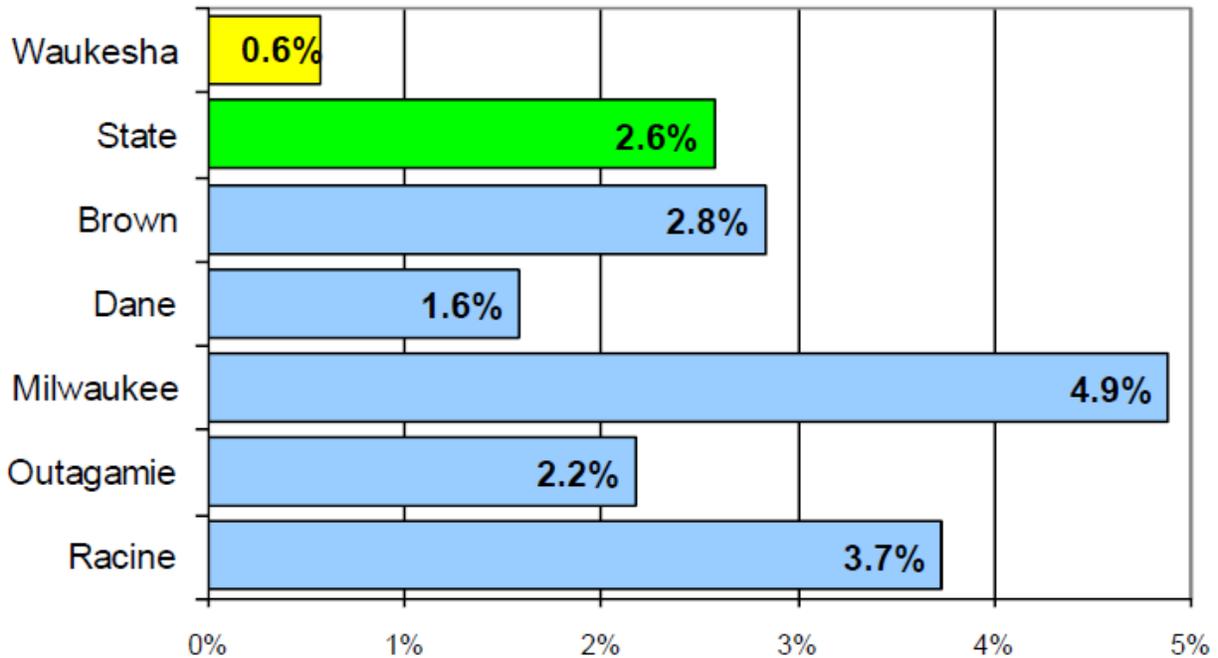


## Competitive County Benchmark:

### *A County that Assists At-Risk Citizens*

Teenage parents are at greater disadvantage than other teens, both before and after becoming parents. They are generally unprepared for the financial responsibilities and the emotional and psychological challenges of early childbearing.

**Births from Teens (under age 18) as % of Total Births (2008)\***



*\*The above figures are the latest available from the WI Department of Health Services.*

**SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Health Services**