

Table 1

POPULATION OF WISCONSIN COUNTIES

This table identifies the change in population of all Wisconsin Counties from 1990 to 2000. The five highest growth counties include Marquette, St. Croix, Walworth, Washington and Burnett, as highlighted. Washington County population increased 23.3% from 95,328 in 1990 to 117,493 in 2000 and is ranked 4th in population growth of all Wisconsin Counties.

Area	Population 2000	Population 1990	Change from 1990 to 2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990 to 2000 Census	Rank
Wisconsin	5,363,675	4,891,769	471,906	9.6	
COUNTY					
Adams County	18,643	15,682	2,961	18.9	7
Ashland County	16,866	16,307	559	3.4	61
Barron County	44,963	40,750	4,213	10.3	37
Bayfield County	15,013	14,008	1,005	7.2	52
Brown County	226,778	194,594	32,184	16.5	16
Buffalo County	13,804	13,584	220	1.6	67
Burnett County	15,674	13,084	2,590	19.8	5
Calumet County	40,631	34,291	6,340	18.5	10
Chippewa County	55,195	52,360	2,835	5.4	58
Clark County	33,557	31,647	1,910	6.0	57
Columbia County	52,468	45,088	7,380	16.4	18
Crawford County	17,243	15,940	1,303	8.2	49
Dane County	426,526	367,085	59,441	16.2	19
Dodge County	85,897	76,559	9,338	12.2	30
Door County	27,961	25,690	2,271	8.8	47
Douglas County	43,287	41,758	1,529	3.7	60
Dunn County	39,858	35,909	3,949	11.0	34
Eau Claire County	93,142	85,183	7,959	9.3	43
Florence County	5,088	4,590	498	10.8	36
Fond du Lac County	97,296	90,083	7,213	8.0	50
Forest County	10,024	8,776	1,248	14.2	23
Grant County	49,597	49,264	333	0.7	70
Green County	33,647	30,339	3,308	10.9	35
Green Lake County	19,105	18,651	454	2.4	64
Iowa County	22,780	20,150	2,630	13.1	25
Iron County	6,861	6,153	708	11.5	33
Jackson County	19,100	16,588	2,512	15.1	21
Jefferson County	74,021	67,783	6,238	9.2	44
Juneau County	24,316	21,650	2,666	12.3	28
Kenosha County	149,577	128,181	21,396	16.7	15
Kewaunee County	20,187	18,878	1,309	6.9	54

La Crosse County	107,120	97,904	9,216	9.4	41
Lafayette County	16,137	16,076	61	0.4	71
Langlade County	20,740	19,505	1,235	6.3	56
Lincoln County	29,641	26,993	2,648	9.8	38
Manitowoc County	82,887	80,421	2,466	3.1	62
Marathon County	125,834	115,400	10,434	9.0	46
Marinette County	43,384	40,548	2,836	7.0	53
Marquette County	15,832	12,321	3,511	28.5	1
Menominee County	4,562	3,890	672	17.3	14
Milwaukee County	940,164	959,275	(19,111)	-2.0	72
Monroe County	40,899	36,633	4,266	11.6	32
Oconto County	35,634	30,226	5,408	17.9	12
Oneida County	36,776	31,679	5,097	16.1	20
Outagamie County	160,971	140,510	20,461	14.6	22
Ozaukee County	82,317	72,831	9,486	13.0	26
Pepin County	7,213	7,107	106	1.5	68
Pierce County	36,804	32,765	4,039	12.3	27
Polk County	41,319	34,773	6,546	18.8	8
Portage County	67,182	61,405	5,777	9.4	42
Price County	15,822	15,600	222	1.4	69
Racine County	188,831	175,034	13,797	7.9	51
Richland County	17,924	17,521	403	2.3	65
Rock County	152,307	139,510	12,797	9.2	45
Rusk County	15,347	15,079	268	1.8	66
Sauk County	55,225	46,975	8,250	17.6	13
Sawyer County	16,196	14,181	2,015	14.2	24
Shawano County	40,664	37,157	3,507	9.4	40
Sheboygan County	112,646	103,877	8,769	8.4	48
St. Croix County	63,155	50,251	12,904	25.7	2
Taylor County	19,680	18,901	779	4.1	59
Trempealeau County	27,010	25,263	1,747	6.9	55
Vernon County	28,056	25,617	2,439	9.5	39
Vilas County	21,033	17,707	3,326	18.8	9
Walworth County	93,759	75,000	18,759	25.0	3
Washburn County	16,036	13,772	2,264	16.4	17
Washington County	117,493	95,328	22,165	23.3	4
Waukesha County	360,767	304,715	56,052	18.4	11
Waupaca County	51,731	46,104	5,627	12.2	29
Waushara County	23,154	19,385	3,769	19.4	6
Winnebago County	156,763	140,320	16,443	11.7	31
Wood County	75,555	73,605	1,950	2.6	63

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