

Table 2

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORIC POPULATION AND PROJECTED POPULATION LEVELS

This table identifies the historic and projected population levels for Washington County. The 2000 Census population of 117,493 is most comparable to the 2000 projected intermediate-growth population of 118,500 prepared by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. The three growth rates projected create a range of growth that presumes the actual growth will not be greater than the high-growth projection and will not be lower than the low-growth projection. The projections are based on mortality rates, fertility rates and migration. The population of Washington County has grown by over 84% since 1970 and this growth is projected to continue, which is evident on the following chart.

Name	Census				Projected Population Levels								
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2000			2010			2020		
					High-Growth	Intermediate-Growth	Low-Growth	High-Growth	Intermediate-Growth	Low-Growth	High-Growth	Intermediate-Growth	Low-Growth
WASHINGTON COUNTY	63,839	84,848	95,328	117,493	136,700	118,500	111,100	152,800	127,500	117,300	160,000	131,500	120,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 1, Wisconsin Department of Administration and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

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