

Local Update

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Unemployment Rates

Milwaukee / WOW

Year	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Ozaukee	Washington	Waukesha
1993	4.0%	4.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%
2003	5.4%	7.3%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%
2013	6.3%	8.3%	5.2%	5.5%	5.4%
2023	3.7%	4.7%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%

Source: BLS, LAUS via Wisconomy





Unemployment Rates

Workforce Development Area (WDA) 1

Year	Wisconsin	Kenosha	Racine	Walworth
1993	4.0%	4.3%	5.6%	2.4%
2003	5.4%	6.1%	7.2%	4.4%
2013	6.3%	7.2%	7.8%	6.3%
2023	3.7%	4.2%	4.4%	3.6%

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Regional Commuting

Worked outside county of residence

Wisconsin	27.4%
Kenosha	41.8%
Milwaukee	20.7%
Ozaukee	42.9%
Racine	37.9%
Walworth	35.9%
Washington	46.9%
Waukesha	32.4%





Commuting and "Reverse Commuting"

	Milwaukee County residents working in Waukesha County	Waukesha County residents working in Milwaukee County
Total (Estimate)	63,937	57,690
Race		
White, Non-Hispanic	66.8%	90.2%
Minority	33.2%	9.8%
Age		Ŭ
Mean	39.3	45.1
under 25	11.6%	6.1%
25-39	43.5%	29.6%
40-54	28.8%	38.1%
55+	16.1%	26.3%
Annual Income – Wage		
Mean	\$42,740	\$74,345
Less than \$23,339	29.5%	17.0%
Between \$23,340 and \$46,679	36.2%	23.3%
\$46,680 -\$70,019	20.3%	22.5%
\$70,020+	14.0%	37.2%





Commuting and "Reverse Commuting"

	Milwaukee County residents working in Waukesha County	Waukesha County residents working in Milwaukee County	Reverse Flow
No formal education or High School Diploma	39,034	20,604	18,430
College Below Bachelor's Degree	6,691	6,266	425
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	18,212	30,820	-12,608

Source: IPUMS USA, 2013-2017 5-Year American Community Survey





Population vs Labor Force

Wisconsin

	Civilian					
	noninstitutional			Labor		
Year	population	Change	% Change	force	Change	% Change
1982	3,535,500	_	-	2,418,295	_	_
1992	3,766,809	231,309	6.5%	2,696,490	278,195	11.5%
2002	4,170,446	403,637	10.7%	3,016,760	320,270	11.9%
2012	4,480,828	310,382	7.4%	3,070,033	53,273	1.8%
2022	4,739,794	258,966	5.8%	3,082,128	12,095	0.4%



Population vs Labor Force

Milwaukee / WOW

Year	Population	Change	% Change	Labor force	Change	% Change
1992	1,452,945	_	-	760,274	_	-
2002	1,513,561	60,616	4.2%	795,810	35,536	4.7%
2012	1,558,353	44,792	3.0%	815,458	19,648	2.5%
2022	1,581,108	22,755	1.5%	807,418	-8,040	-1.0%



Population vs Labor Force

WDA1

Year	Population	Change	% Change	Labor force	Change	% Change
1992	386,558	_	-	208,485	_	_
2002	437,987	51,429	13.3%	235,877	27,392	13.1%
2012	464,739	26,752	6.1%	242,968	7,091	3.0%
2022	474,539	9,800	2.1%	245,488	2,520	1.0%





Employment Barriers





Questions?

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