

# DODGE COUNTY

*Wisconsin*



Dodge County enjoys close proximity to the state's capitol, world class entertainment, sporting venues, restaurants and art and culture. The County is situated 45 miles east of Madison, 60 miles west of

Milwaukee and 60 miles from Wisconsin's Fox Valley. The University of Wisconsin, with campuses in Madison, Milwaukee and Whitewater, is nationally acclaimed as an outstanding center of higher learning. All are easily accessible by a quality road system, including US Highway 151 and WI-26.

Covering 892 square miles, Dodge County has a population of nearly 89,000. The County consists of 9 cities, 11 villages and 24 towns. The County seat is Juneau. Major cities within Dodge County include Beaver Dam (16,476), Mayville (4,941) and Horicon (3,656). Other major cities, a portion of which is in Dodge County, include Watertown (23,817), Hartford (14,000), Waupun (14,605) and Columbus (5,030).

Dodge County is home to the 32,000 acre Horicon Marsh, the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the United States. Dodge County has an additional 21,000+ acres of surface water, including 31 lakes and 50 rivers and streams that offer an outstanding natural habitat for over 219 species of birds and waterfowl. Dodge County has 20,918 acres of federal recreation areas, 23,372 acres of state recreation areas and 1,131 acres of county recreation land. Other cultural, arts and recreational opportunities include numerous community theatres, a Center for the Arts, a new YMCA, numerous golf courses, as well as many other sports and recreational activities for all seasons.

Known for its lakes, streams and small towns, Dodge County, Wisconsin offers a peaceful rural environment located within an hour's drive of Milwaukee, Madison and Fox Valley metropolitan areas.



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## County Profile

### COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DATA

<b>Population</b>	88,547
<b>Median Age</b>	42 years
<b>Female</b>	47.7%
<b>Male</b>	52.3%
<b>Households</b>	33,322
<b>High School Grads or Higher</b>	88.2%
<b>Bachelor Degree or Higher</b>	16.4%
<b>Number of K-12 Public Schools</b>	28**
<b>Number of Post-Secondary Schools</b>	2**
<b>Occupied Housing Units</b>	89.5%
<b>Homeowner Vacancy Rate</b>	2.5%
<b>Rental Vacancy Rate</b>	10.4%
<b>Population with No Vehicles Available</b>	4.8%
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	37,229
<b>Median Housing Value</b>	\$153,100
<b>Median rent</b>	\$761
<b>Unemployment – May 2017</b>	2.5%***
<b>Unemployment – May 2016</b>	3.5%***
<b>Mean Household Income</b>	\$63,974
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	\$25,372
<b>Poverty Rate</b>	8.7%*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

\*\*Source: Wisconsin WorkNet

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### COMMUTATION DATA

<b>Workers Employed (Dodge County Residents)</b>	43,011
<b>Location of Work</b>	
<b>Dodge County</b>	16,955
<b>Dane County</b>	4,510
<b>Washington County</b>	3,659
<b>Jefferson County</b>	3,105
<b>Waukesha County</b>	3,091
<b>Fond du Lac</b>	2,655
<b>Milwaukee</b>	1,608

## OCCUPATION DATA

<b>Management, business, science, and arts occupations</b>	26.6%
<b>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations</b>	24.8%
<b>Sales and office occupations</b>	20.4%
<b>Service occupations</b>	16.6%
<b>Natural resources, construction and maintenance occupations</b>	11.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## TOP INDUSTRIES BY EMPLOYMENT, 4<sup>th</sup> Q 2016

<b>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</b>
<b>Machinery Manufacturing</b>
<b>Educational Services</b>
<b>Food Services and Drinking Places</b>
<b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b>

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

## INDUSTRY DATA

<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining</b>	4.5%
<b>Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, food services</b>	6.3%
<b>Construction</b>	7.1%
<b>Educational services, and health care and social assistance</b>	19%
<b>Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing</b>	3.2%
<b>Information</b>	1.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	27.6%
<b>Professional/scientific/management/administrative/waste management services</b>	5.3%
<b>Public administration</b>	4.2%
<b>Retail trade</b>	10.8%
<b>Transportation and warehousing and utilities</b>	4.2%
<b>Wholesale trade</b>	2.1%
<b>Other services, except public administration</b>	4.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

A&B Engineering Services LLC  
Apache Stainless Equipment  
Centro Inc  
Conley Publishing Group LTD  
E R Wagner Casters & Wheels  
Gardner Manufacturing  
Gleason Reel Corp  
John Deere Horicon  
Karavan Trailers  
Kondex Corp  
Kraft Foods  
Mayville Engineering Company (MEC)  
Metalcraft of Mayville  
Metals USA  
Michels Corp  
Midwest Manufacturing  
National Rivet & Mfg Co  
Northwoods Paper Converting  
Quad/Graphics  
Richelieu Foods Inc  
Silgan Containers LLC  
Specialty Cheese Co Inc  
Spuncast Inc

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