

# PRELIMINARY 2019 POPULATION ESTIMATES

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Dane</b>	Madison	3,391	2,148	2,051	5,055	2,823	2,470	3,085
	Sun Prairie	564	831	612	832	314	1,039	975
	Fitchburg	219	625	231	1,314	301	380	861
	<b>County Total</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>10,159</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>6,637</b>
<b>Waukesha</b>	Brookfield	-42	-19	-3	-44	970	986	820
	Waukesha	-131	181	274	388	-156	262	444
	Oconomowoc	212	344	178	194	177	124	353
	<b>County Total</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>3,419</b>
<b>Outagamie</b>	Little Chute	30	77	239	198	11	133	609
	Grand Chute	295	184	142	174	71	547	501
	Greenville	171	84	446	242	107	133	362
	<b>County Total</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>2,551</b>
<b>Brown</b>	Lawrence	95	123	75	264	185	128	404
	Hobart	569	540	348	585	235	483	338
	Green Bay	49	409	370	37	377	38	242
	<b>County Total</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,836</b>
<b>Washington</b>	Germantown	8	79	80	33	-43	219	413
	Jackson	46	99	65	91	124	66	271
	West Bend	44	106	70	58	-144	318	204
	<b>County Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,667</b>

The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) issues population estimates for January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. These estimates cover every county and municipality in the state. DOA published its [preliminary totals for 2019](#) last week. Final totals will be released in early October.

Dane County and some of its larger municipalities top the list for growth once again. Dane County gained 6,637 residents last year, more than #2 Waukesha County (3,419) and #3 Outagamie County (2,551) combined! Dane County's municipalities also featured heavily, with Madison (3,085), Sun Prairie (975), and Fitchburg (861) taking the top three spots for population growth in the state.



This growth is nothing new, as Dane County has had the greatest population increase every year running for the past seven years. The City of Madison—ignoring incorporations and mergers creating new municipalities in 2016 and 2017—has gained the most new residents annually of any municipality over that same period. In fact, Madison alone accounted for 12% of the net population growth in Wisconsin last year. Dane County accounted for almost 27% of the state total!