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Northwest Wisconsin Historic and Projected Population and Labor Force

Source: WI Dept of Admin, Demographic Services, DWD Local Area Unemployment Statistics, OEA
Age Distribution of Northwest Wisconsin Residents

Source: Wisconsin Demographic Services
NW Wisconsin Population & Labor Force by Age in 2000

Source: US Census 2000

LF Population = 143,030
Labor force = 89,700
63%

Department of Workforce Development
Office of Economic Advisors
NW Wisconsin Population & Labor Force by Age in 2020

- **LF Population** = 160,140
- **Labor force** = 94,670 (59%)

NW Education by Age Group

Source: US Census 2000
10 Largest Industry Groups
- 48% of the jobs in Northwest WI

- Education services 6,550
- Food Services and Drinking Places 5,170
- Executive, Legislative, & General Government 5,120
- Wood manufacturing 4,550
- Food and Beverage Stores 2,420
- Nursing and Residential Care Facilities 2,100
- Ambulatory Health Care Services 1,980
- Hospitals 1,920*
- Truck transportation 1,820
- Social assistance 1,680*
Nonfarm jobs in Northwest Wisconsin: 2004

Total jobs in 2003 - 73,530

Source: DWD, Nonfarm estimates and Census of Employment & Wages, 2005
Projected Job Growth by Industry
2002-2012

Education & Health Services: 40%
Leisure & Hospitality: 12%
Info, Prfnsl & Bus. Services: 11%
Public Admin.: 3%
Constr. & Nat. Resources: 8%
Trade: 11%
Manufacturing: 5%
Transporting & Utilities: 6%
Financial Activities: 4%
Leisure & Hospitality: 12%

Total projected increase - 8,250 jobs

Source: WIS DWD, Office of Economic Advisors
Projected Job Openings by Occupation in Northwest WI 2002 - 2012

- **Transporting & Mat. moving**: 8%
- **Mgmt & Business**: 6%
- **Healthcare related**: 9%
- **Education related**: 7%
- **Other professional**: 6%
- **Food service**: 13%
- **Other service**: 9%
- **Sales related**: 12%
- **Admin. Support**: 11%
- **Maintenance & Production**: 13%
- **Nat. resources & Construction**: 6%

**Growth:** 8,250  
**Replacement:** 17,400  
**Total:** 25,700

Source: WIS DWD, Office of Economic Advisors
Occupation group distribution & wages

- **Management & Business (Wisconsin):** $39.08
  - **Northwest:** $24.47
- **Professional (Wisconsin):** $22.68
  - **Northwest:** $18.55
- **Healthcare (Wisconsin):** $21.38
  - **Northwest:** $17.60
- **Food Service (Wisconsin):** $8.28
  - **Northwest:** $8.71
- **Other Service (Wisconsin):** $11.68
  - **Northwest:** $10.67
- **Sales (Wisconsin):** $15.26
  - **Northwest:** $11.43
- **Office/Admin (Wisconsin):** $15.45
  - **Northwest:** $11.96
- **Construction (Wisconsin):** $19.45
  - **Northwest:** $15.45
- **Maint./Prod. (Wisconsin):** $15.45
  - **Northwest:** $13.75
- **Trans & Movers (Wisconsin):** $13.58
  - **Northwest:** $12.86

Source: Department of Workforce Development
Percentage Population Change by Decade
1900 – 2000
County, State and United States
Components of Population Change in Sawyer County: 1990-2000
Projected Population Change
Sawyer County: 2000-2030
(from 16,196 to 18,282)
Personal Income Components
Sawyer County
2002
Households with Retirement Income in the Wisconsin Region
(Percentage of Households by Census Block Group)

Households with Retirement Income*
(Percent by Census Block Group)

- 10.0% or Less
- 10.1% to 15.0%
- 15.1% to 20.0%
- 20.1% to 25.0%
- 25.1% or More

County Boundaries
State Borders

Data Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau and UWEX

* Retirement income includes retirement pensions and survivor benefits, workers compensation/disability, receipts from annuities and insurance, and income from IRA and KEGG plans. It does not include income from Social Security.

Map Production: Matt Kures - October 2004
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### Commuting Information
#### Sawyer County

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Seasonal and Recreational Housing Units in 2000
(As Percent of Total Housing Units by County)

Seasonal and Recreational Housing Units
(Percent of Total Housing Units in County)

- 3.0% or Less (3.0% is National Average)
- 3.1% to 10.0%
- 10.1% to 20.0%
- 20.1% to 40.0%
- 40.1% or More (75.4% is max value)

Nationally, 3.0% of all housing units were designated as seasonal or recreational housing in 2000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (Summary File 1, Tables H1 and H5)