Dodge County, WI

Population Overview

Population 2018: 89,917
Population 2023: 90,644
Female Population 2018: 42,507
Male Population 2018: 47,410
Diversity Index: 22.7

Population By Race

White: 92%
Hispanic or Latino: 5%
Black or African American: 3%
Some Other Race: 2%
Two or More Races: 1%
Asian: 1%
American Indian: 1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: Below 1%

Workforce

Total Workforce: 49,466
Employed: 98%
Unemployed: 2%

Source: ESR®, 2018

Population By Age 2018

- 19 & Under: 22%
- 20-34: 21%
- 35-44: 28%
- 45-64: 13%
- 65 & Older: 18%

Population By Age 2023

- 19 & Under: 22%
- 20-34: 19%
- 35-44: 14%
- 45-64: 26%
- 65 & Older: 21%

Age & Gender 2018

- Male: 40
- Female: 44

Median Age 2018

Households

- 2018: 34,543
- 2023: 34,951

Total Families

- 2018: 23,294
- 2023: 23,463

Average Daily Commute

- 23 Minutes

Net Migration

- 2018: 144
- 2023: 145
**Employment by Industry**

- **Manufacturing:** 12,522
- **Health Care/Social Assistance:** 6,111
- **Retail Trade:** 5,185
- **Construction:** 3,627
- **Educational Services:** 3,330
- **Accommodation/Food Services:** 2,401
- **Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting:** 2,294
- **Other Services:** 2,104
- **Transportation/Warehousing:** 1,910
- **Public Administration:** 1,900
- **Professional/Scientific/Tech Services:** 1,485
- **Admin/Support/Waste Management Services:** 1,389
- **Finance/Insurance:** 1,256
- **Wholesale Trade:** 1,021
- **Information:** 524
- **Arts/Entertainment/Recreation:** 489
- **Utilities:** 394
- **Real Estate/Rental/Leasing:** 355
- **Mining/Quarrying/Oil & Gas Extraction:** 18
- **Management of Companies/Enterprises:** 7
Description
The first settlers were drawn to Dodge County for reasons of bountiful agricultural lands, with wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and apples being the primary crops. Dodge County was created in 1836 and named in honor of Henry Dodge, then territorial governor. In 1845 iron ore was discovered in Mayville and an iron ore works operated here for several decades until competition from mines in the Lake Superior region closed them. Sawmills and gristmills were widely distributed over Dodge County in the 1870’s. Quad/Graphics with 12,000 employees world wide and 2 billion in annual sales operates two facilities in Dodge County and employs nearly 2,700 persons in the County. It is the worlds largest privately held printer of magazines, catalogs and other commercial products. Employing nearly 1,200 people in Dodge County is John Deere Horicon Works. It employs 47,000 people worldwide and is the worlds leading manufacturer of farm equipment.

Education Levels

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Education Attainment 2018

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Source: ESRI®, 2018