

City of Alma Profile

Buffalo County, WI

POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
City of Alma	956	848	839	942	781
County of Buffalo	13,743	14,309	13,584	13,804	13,587
State of Wisconsin	4,417,821	4,705,642	4,891,599	5,363,675	5,686,986

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

HOUSING UNITS

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
City of Alma	393	438	414	495	488
County of Buffalo	4,597	5,478	5,586	6,098	6,664
State of Wisconsin	1,472,332	1,863,897	2,055,676	2,321,144	2,624,358

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

REAL ESTATE EQUALIZED VALUES

Millions of Dollars

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
City of Alma \$	49	50	51	53	52
County of Buffalo \$	868	925	987	1,001	1,002
State of Wisconsin \$	458,541	486,959	502,446	499,856	483,967

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

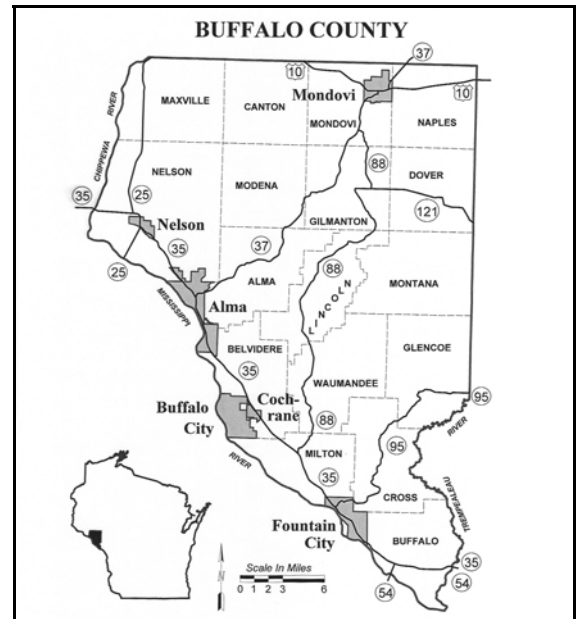
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
County of Buffalo \$	32,787	34,314	37,632	38,047	37,400
State of Wisconsin \$	33,664	35,637	36,891	37,905	37,373
United States \$	35,424	37,698	39,461	40,674	39,635

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Buffalo County Labor Force	8,267	8,125	8,313	7,864
Number Employed	7,913	7,780	7,728	7,331
Number Unemployed	354	345	585	533
Buffalo County Unemployment Rate %	4.3	4.2	7.0	6.8
Wisconsin Unemployment Rate %	4.8	4.9	8.7	8.3
U.S. Unemployment Rate %	4.8	4.9	9.3	9.6

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development



TRANSPORTATION

-Highways-

State Highways	35 (0 miles)
US Highways	61 (13 miles)
Interstates	94 (46 miles)

-Rail-

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and Amtrak at Winona, MN - 26 miles

-Air-

Local Airport:	Chippewa Valley
Nearest Sched Transport:	La Crosse
United Express/SkyWest	
Mileage to Local Airport:	15 miles
Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport:	55 miles

-Water-

One Private Terminal	
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UTILITIES

-Electricity-

Provider: Xcel Energy
 Contact: (800) 895-4999

-Natural Gas-

Provider: None
 Contact:

-Water System 2010-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 645
 No of Wells: 2 Ground Storage: 158,565
 Elev Storage: 0

-Wastewater Treatment Facility 2009-

Provider: C. Alma Construction Date: 1982
 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report Grade Point Average (GPA): 4

Grade Pts	Meaning	Response Range	Grade Pts	Meaning	Response Range
4	Good	Voluntary	1	Poor	Action
3	Satisfactory	Voluntary	0	Fail	Action
2	Marginal	Recommendation			

-Telecommunications-

Provider(s): TDS Telecom
 Contact(s) Residential: (608) 685-4469
 Contact(s) Business: (608) 685-4469
 Fiberoptics: TDS Telecom
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-Solid Waste-

Provider(s): Waste Management
 Contact(s): (608) 784-1095
 Recycling Provider: Arcadia Recycling (608) 323-3385

2010 TAXES

-Local Property Taxes-

2010 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000: 20.7
 2010 Real and Pers Property Full Value: 53,240,800
 Tax on machinery, equip inventory: Exempt
 County Sales Tax %: 0.50

-State Taxes-

Sales Tax %: 5.0%
 Corporate Income Tax %: 7.90%
 Gasoline Tax \$: .329 gallon
 Personal Income Tax: 4.6% - 7.75% (married filing jointly)
 Capital Gains Tax: 30% Exemption, 60% Exemp. Farm Assets, Exemptions for investment in WI businesses, go to: www.revenue.wi.gov

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2000

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing/Hunting, Mining:	28
Construction:	22
Manufacturing:	77
Wholesale Trade:	10
Retail Trade:	28
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	39
Information:	13
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	29
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	19
Educational, Health Social Serv:	72
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	43
Other Services (except public admin):	20
Public Admin:	47
Total Employment by Industry	447

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

2009 WAGE ESTIMATES

	Average	Experienced
Office clerks, general:	12.01	13.80
*Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters:	16.75	18.39
Truck Drivers, heavy and tractor trailer:	17.96	19.68
Computer Support Specialists:	18.49	21.35
Construction Laborers:	15.75	18.60
Mgrs, all other (wide variety, wages estimates are variable):	32.26	36.49
Mtce Workers, Machinery:	16.62	18.32
*Janitors and cleaners, except maids and hskkeeping:	11.53	13.53
Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses:	16.86	18.84
Retail Salespersons:	11.23	13.12

*Occupation data not available, data shown reflects nearest match to occupation.

Source: Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development

EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE

2009-2010	County	State
High School Drop Out Rate %:	1.20	1.60
Voch Tech:	Chippewa Valley Tech. 42 mi	
University(s):	Winona State University, 25 mi	
Hospital(s):	Wabasha, MN - 12 mi	

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