

# Town of La Fayette Profile

# Monroe County, WI

## POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2009 Est.
Town of La Fayette	224	256	298	318	347
County of Monroe	31,610	35,074	36,633	40,899	44,620
State of Wisconsin	4,417,821	4,705,642	4,891,599	5,363,675	5,688,040

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; WI Dept. of Admin. Demographic Services Ctr 2008 Estimate

## HOUSING UNITS

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Town of La Fayette	58	67	98	126
County of Monroe	10,168	12,741	14,135	16,671
State of Wisconsin	1,472,332	1,863,897	2,055,676	2,321,144

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## REAL ESTATE EQUALIZED VALUES

Millions of Dollars

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Town of La Fayette \$	17	18	20	21
County of Monroe \$	2,226	2,396	2,531	2,544
State of Wisconsin \$	458,541	486,959	502,446	499,856

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

	2005	2006	2007	2008
County of Monroe \$	26,731	27,662	29,045	30,153
State of Wisconsin \$	33,673	35,644	36,990	37,770
United States \$	35,424	37,698	39,392	40,166

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2007	2008	2009
Monroe County Labor Force	24,124	24,377	24,648
Number Employed	23,046	23,263	22,789
Number Unemployed	1,078	1,114	1,859
Monroe County Unemployment Rate %	4.5	4.6	7.5
Wisconsin Unemployment Rate %	4.8	4.8	8.5
U.S. Unemployment Rate %	4.6	5.8	9.3

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2000

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing/Hunting, Mining:	34
Construction:	7
Manufacturing:	25
Wholesale Trade:	2
Retail Trade:	9
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	2
Information:	0
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	1
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	4
Educational, Health Social Serv:	33
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	11
Other Services (except public admin):	8
Public Admin:	12
Total Employment by Industry	148

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## 2008 WAGE ESTIMATES

	Average	Experienced
Office clerks, general:	12.82	14.82
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers:	18.02	19.76
Truck Drivers, heavy and tractor trailer:	18.66	20.33
Computer Support Specialists:	18.62	21.50
Construction Laborers:	19.12	23.16
Managers, all other:	35.01	39.94
Maintenance Workers, Machinery:	17.91	19.28
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and hskeeping:	12.33	14.40
Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses:	17.52	18.72
Retail Salespersons:	11.73	13.69

Source: Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development

## EDUCATION

2008-2009	County	State
High School Drop Out Rate %:	1.08	1.63

## 2009 TAXES

### -Local Property Taxes-

2009 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000:	17.40
2009 Real Pers Property Full Value:	21,382,000

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