

City of Sparta Profile

Monroe County, WI

POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2009 Est.
City of Sparta	6,258	6,934	7,788	8,648	9,254
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

HOUSING UNITS

	1970	1980	1990	2000
City of Sparta	2,248	2,839	3,266	3,733
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
City of Sparta \$	384	394	404	418
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

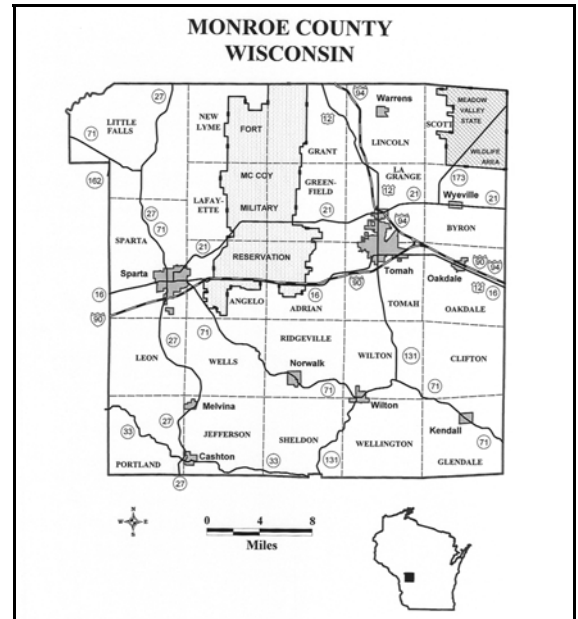
	2005	2006	2007	2008
County of Monroe \$	26,731	27,662	29,045	30,153
State of Wisconsin \$	33,673	35,644	36,990	37,770
United States \$	35,424	37,698	39,392	40,166

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 %	4.8	4.8	9.3

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development



TRANSPORTATION

-Highways-

State Highways	16, 21, 27, 71 (0 miles)
US Highways	
Interstates	90 (0 miles)

-Rail-

Canadian Pacific; Amtrak at La Crosse

-Air-

Local Airport:	Sparta/Fort McCoy
Nearest Sched Transport:	La Crosse Municipal Airport

Northwest, American Eagle

Mileage to Local Airport: 2 miles

Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport: 31 miles

-Water-

Nearest available facility is located in La Crosse - 32 miles

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UTILITIES

-Electricity-

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

-Natural Gas-

Provider: Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company
 Contact: (608) 269-6757

-Water System 2009-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 12,896
 No of Wells: 7 Ground Storage: 600,000
 Elev Storage: 1,635,000

-Wastewater Treatment Facility 2008-

Provider: C. Sparta Construction Date: 1964
 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): CenturyLink
 Contact(s) Residential: (877) 290-5458
 Contact(s) Business: (877) 365-0045
 Fiberoptics: CenturyLink
 Contact(s) Residential: (800) 366-8201
 Contact(s) Business: (800) 365-0045

-Solid Waste-

Provider(s): Erickson Sanitation
 Contact(s): (608) 269-2789
 Recycling Provider: Erickson Sanitation (608) 269-2789

2009 TAXES

-Local Property Taxes-

2009 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000 23.55
 2009 Real Pers Property Full Value: 440,949,800
 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: 60% exemption

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2000

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing/Hunting, Mining:	14
Construction:	288
Manufacturing:	846
Wholesale Trade:	66
Retail Trade:	501
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	249
Information:	112
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	154
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	173
Educational, Health Social Serv:	856
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	341
Other Services (except public admin):	181
Public Admin:	404
Total Employment by Industry	4185

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
Mtce Workers, Machinery:	17.91	19.28
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and hskeping:	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 AND HEALTH CARE

2008-2009	County	State
High School Drop Out Rate %:	1.08	1.63
Voch Tech:	Western Wis Tech, 27 mi	
University(s):	UW La Crosse & Viterbo, 27 mi	
Hospital(s):	Sparta	

-LOCAL CONTACT-

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