

City of Blair Profile

Trempealeau County, WI

POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2009 Est.
City of Blair	1,036	1,142	1,126	1,273	1,303
County of Trempealeau	23,344	26,158	25,263	27,010	28,534
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 Blair	371	449	493	564
County of Trempealeau	7,639	9,744	10,097	11,482
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 Blair \$	42	45	50	53
County of Trempealeau \$	1,459	1,622	1,698	1,747
State of Wisconsin \$	458,541	486,959	502,446	499,856

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

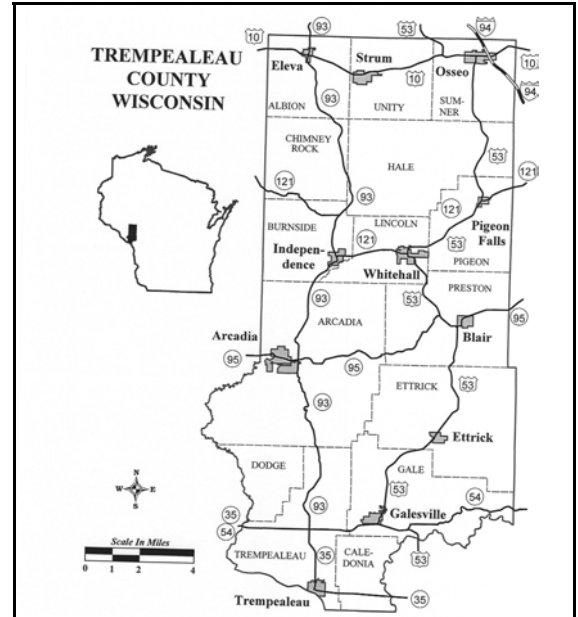
	2005	2006	2007	2008
County of Trempealeau \$	28,375	29,299	31,089	31,854
State of Wisconsin \$	33,673	35,644	36,990	37,770
United States \$	35,424	37,698	39,392	40,166

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2007	2008	2009
Trempealeau County Labor Force	16,343	16,126	16,261
Number Employed	15,633	15,402	15,041
Number Unemployed	710	724	1,220
Trempealeau County Unemployment Rate %	4.3	4.5	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	95 (0 miles)
US Highways	53 (0 miles)
Interstates	94 (16 miles)

-Rail-

Wisconsin Central; Amtrak at Winona, MN and La Crosse

-Air-

Local Airport:	Blair
Nearest Sched Transport:	La Crosse Municipal Airport
Northwest, American Eagle	
Mileage to Local Airport:	0 miles
Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport:	45 miles

-Water-

Public use terminals at La Crosse - 47 miles south

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UTILITIES

-Electricity-

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

-Natural Gas-

Provider: We Energies
 Contact: (800) 242-9137

-Water System 2009-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 2,240
 No of Wells: 2 Ground Storage: 150,000
 Elev Storage: 400,000

-Wastewater Treatment Facility 2008-

Provider: C. Whitehall Construction Date: 1974
 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.5

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): Tri-City Sanitation
 Contact(s): (715) 538-4311
 Recycling Provider: Tri-R (715) 538-4312

2009 TAXES

-Local Property Taxes-

2009 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000 23.38
 2009 Real Pers Property Full Value: 54,676,500
 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:	25
Construction:	38
Manufacturing:	203
Wholesale Trade:	8
Retail Trade:	43
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	25
Information:	2
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	22
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	13
Educational, Health Social Serv:	120
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	20
Other Services (except public admin):	13
Public Admin:	24
Total Employment by Industry	556

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

2008 WAGE ESTIMATES

	Average	Experienced
Office clerks, general:	12.09	13.77
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers:	15.92	17.64
Truck Drivers, heavy and tractor trailer:	20.93	24.24
Computer Support Specialists:	19.19	21.87
Construction Laborers:	16.79	19.67
Managers, all other:	40.52	46.47
Mtce Workers, Machinery:	16.06	17.87
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and hskkeeping:	11.66	13.36
Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses:	17.51	18.39
Retail Salespersons:	12.02	14.25

Source: Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development

EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE

2008-2009	County	State
High School Drop Out Rate %:	0.59	1.63
Voch Tech:	Chippewa Valley Tech, 52 mi	
University(s):	UW-La Crosse & Viterbo, 48 mi	
Hospital(s):	Whitehall, 6 mi	

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