

VERNON COUNTY QUICK FACTS

People QuickFacts	Vernon County	Wisconsin
Population, 2009 estimate	29,324	5,654,774
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	4.50%	5.40%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	28,054	5,363,708
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2008	7.40%	6.40%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2008	25.00%	23.40%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2008	16.50%	13.30%
Female persons, percent, 2008	50.00%	50.30%
White persons, percent, 2008 (a)	98.80%	89.70%
Black persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.20%	6.10%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.20%	1.00%
Asian persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.30%	2.00%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2008 (a)	Z	Z
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2008	0.60%	1.20%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2008 (b)	1.20%	5.10%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2008	97.60%	85.10%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	64.10%	56.50%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	0.80%	3.60%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	9.30%	7.30%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	78.90%	85.10%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	14.00%	22.40%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	4,391	790,917
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	23.7	20.8
Housing units, 2008	13,309	2,569,430
Homeownership rate, 2000	79.10%	68.40%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	9.80%	26.20%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$73,400	\$112,200
Households, 2000	10,825	2,084,544
Persons per household, 2000	2.55	2.5
Median household income, 2008	\$43,402	\$52,103
Per capita money income, 1999	\$15,859	\$21,271
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	14.40%	10.50%

Business QuickFacts	Vernon County	Wisconsin
Private nonfarm establishments, 2007	678	146,286
Private nonfarm employment, 2007	6,195	2,484,051
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2007	#VALUE!	2.90%
Nonemployer establishments, 2007	2,406	327,419
Total number of firms, 2002	2,663	393,241
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.70%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent	F	0.60%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.30%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms,	F	0.00%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.00%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	19.00%	26.50%
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	175,923	124,664,004
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	62,105	68,510,712
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	182,901	59,978,700
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$6,447	\$11,025
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	13,571	6,885,765
Building permits, 2008	50	15,509
Federal spending, 2008	180,840	40,136,671

Geography QuickFacts	Vernon County	Wisconsin
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	794.87	54,310.10
Persons per square mile, 2000	35.3	98.8

(a) includes persons reporting only one race; (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

F: Fewer than 100 firms

Source: US Census Bureau State & County QuickFacts



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