

# City of Viroqua Profile

# Vernon County, WI

## POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2009 Est.
City of Viroqua	3,739	3,716	3,922	4,335	4,400
County of Vernon	24,557	25,642	25,617	28,056	29,910
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 Viroqua	1,429	1,672	1,870	2,105
County of Vernon	8,448	10,141	10,830	12,416
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 Viroqua \$	212	226	231	237
County of Vernon \$	1,480	1,637	1,719	1,767
State of Wisconsin \$	458,541	486,959	502,446	499,856

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

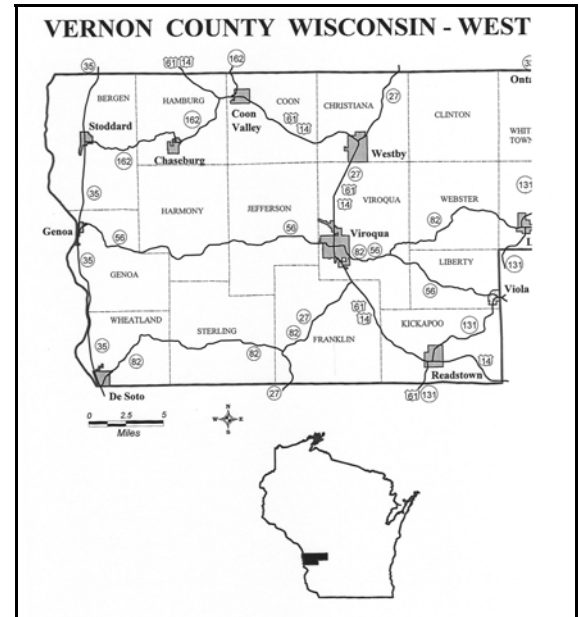
	2005	2006	2007	2008
County of Vernon \$	24,007	25,570	27,107	28,045
State of Wisconsin \$	33,673	35,644	36,990	37,770
United States \$	35,424	37,698	39,392	40,166

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2007	2008	2009
Vernon County Labor Force	14,244	14,608	15,033
Number Employed	13,525	13,907	13,862
Number Unemployed	719	701	1,171
Vernon County Unemployment Rate %	5.0	4.8	7.8
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	56 (0 Miles) 82 ( 5 miles)
US Highways	14/61 (0 miles)
Interstates	90 (35 miles)

### -Rail-

Canadian Pacific and Burlington Northern Santa Fe

### -Air-

Local Airport:	Viroqua Municipal
Nearest Sched Transport:	La Crosse Municipal
Northwest, American Eagle	
Mileage to Local Airport:	0 miles
Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport:	38 miles

### -Water-

Nearest available public use port is located in La Crosse. Dairyland Power Co-op dock at Genoa.

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## UTILITIES

### -Electricity-

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

### -Natural Gas-

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 Contact: (800) 895-4999

### -Water System 2009-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 1,500  
 No of Wells: 3 Ground Storage: 0  
 Elev Storage: 500,000

### -Wastewater Treatment Facility 2008-

Provider: C. Viroqua Construction Date: 1979  
 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.22

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): Vernon Telephone Co  
 Contact(s) Residential: (608) 637-2111  
 Contact(s) Business: (608) 637-2111  
 Fiberoptics: Vernon Telephone Company  
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### -Solid Waste-

Provider(s): City of Viroqua  
 Contact(s): (608) 637-7154  
 Recycling Provider: City of Viroqua (608) 637-7154

## 2009 TAXES

### -Local Property Taxes-

2009 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000 22.72  
 2009 Real Pers Property Full Value: 249,590,300  
 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:	29
Construction:	96
Manufacturing:	309
Wholesale Trade:	38
Retail Trade:	299
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	54
Information:	35
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	79
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	57
Educational, Health Social Serv:	583
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	142
Other Services (except public admin):	72
Public Admin:	119
Total Employment by Industry	1912

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 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 AND HEALTH CARE

2008-2009	County	State
High School Drop Out Rate %:	0.42	1.63
Voch Tech:	Western Wis Tech, 34 mi	
University(s):	UW-La Crosse, Viterbo - 34 mi	
Hospital(s):	Viroqua, 0 mi	

### -LOCAL CONTACT-

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### -REGIONAL CONTACT-

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