

City of Westby Profile

Vernon County, WI

POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
City of Westby	1,568	1,797	1,866	2,045	2,200
County of Vernon	24,557	25,642	25,617	28,056	29,773
State of Wisconsin	4,417,821	4,705,642	4,891,599	5,363,675	5,686,986

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

HOUSING UNITS

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
City of Westby	634	719	811	906	996
County of Vernon	8,448	10,141	10,830	12,416	13,720
State of Wisconsin	1,472,332	1,863,897	2,055,676	2,321,144	2,624,358

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

REAL ESTATE EQUALIZED VALUES

Millions of Dollars

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
City of Westby \$	92	101	99	101	104
County of Vernon \$	1,480	1,637	1,719	1,767	1,758
State of Wisconsin \$	458,541	486,959	502,446	499,856	483,967

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

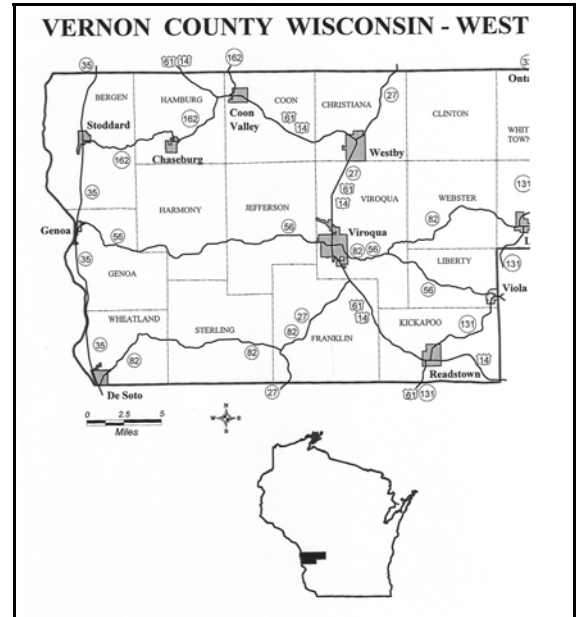
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
County of Vernon \$	24,004	25,568	26,941	27,815	27,934
State of Wisconsin \$	33,664	35,637	36,891	37,905	37,373
United States \$	35,424	37,698	39,461	40,674	39,635

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Vernon County Labor Force	14,269	14,639	15,247	15,067
Number Employed	13,544	13,925	14,035	13,926
Number Unemployed	725	714	1,212	1,141
Vernon County Unemployment Rate %	5.1	4.9	7.9	7.6
Wisconsin Unemployment Rate %	4.8	4.9	8.7	8.3
U.S. Unemployment Rate %	4.8	4.9	9.3	9.6

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development



TRANSPORTATION

-Highways-

State Highways 27 (0 miles) 56 (7 miles)

US Highways 14/61 (0 miles)

Interstates 90 (23 miles)

-Rail-

Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Canadian Pacific at La Crosse; Amtrak at La Crosse

-Air-

Local Airport: Viroqua Municipal

Nearest Sched Transport: La Crosse Municipal

Delta, American

Mileage to Local Airport: 5 miles

Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport: 27 miles

-Water-

Nearest public use terminal is located at La Crosse; Dairyland Power Co-op dock at Genoa

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UTILITIES

-Electricity-

Provider: Westby Municipal
 Contact: (608) 634-3416

-Natural Gas-

Provider: Midwest Natural Gas
 Contact: (608) 634-4617

-Water System 2010-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 1,150
 No of Wells: 2 Ground Storage: 0
 Elev Storage: 500,000

-Wastewater Treatment Facility 2009-

Provider: C. Westby Construction Date: 1982
 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.47

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 County Telephone
 Contact(s) Residential: (608) 634-3136
 Contact(s) Business: (608) 634-3136
 Fiberoptics: Vernon County Telephone
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 Contact(s) Business: (608) 634-3136

-Solid Waste-

Provider(s): City of Westby
 Contact(s): (608) 634-3214
 Recycling Provider: City of Westby (608) 634-3214

2010 TAXES

-Local Property Taxes-

2010 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000: 21.31
 2010 Real and Pers Property Full Value: 107,641,900
 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: 30% Exemption, 60% Exemp. Farm Assets, Exemptions for investment in WI businesses, go to: www.revenue.wi.gov

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2000

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing/Hunting, Mining:	49
Construction:	60
Manufacturing:	132
Wholesale Trade:	41
Retail Trade:	82
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	49
Information:	20
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	39
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	47
Educational, Health Social Serv:	296
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	59
Other Services (except public admin):	54
Public Admin:	35
Total Employment by Industry	963

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

2009 WAGE ESTIMATES

	Average	Experienced
Office clerks, general:	12.01	13.80
*Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters:	16.75	18.39
Truck Drivers, heavy and tractor trailer:	17.96	19.68
Computer Support Specialists:	18.49	21.35
Construction Laborers:	15.75	18.60
Mgrs, all other (wide variety, wages estimates are variable):	32.26	36.49
Mtce Workers, Machinery:	16.62	18.32
*Janitors and cleaners, except maids and hskkeeping:	11.53	13.53
Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses:	16.86	18.84
Retail Salespersons:	11.23	13.12

*Occupation data not available, data shown reflects nearest match to occupation.

Source: Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development

EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE

2009-2010	County	State
High School Drop Out Rate %:	0.48	1.60
Voch Tech:	<u>Western Wis Tech, 25 mi</u>	
University(s):	<u>UW-La Crosse & Viterbo, 25 mi</u>	
Hospital(s):	<u>Viroqua, WI - 7 mi</u>	

-LOCAL CONTACT-

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