

**HIGHLIGHTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN WISCONSIN**

**Public Welfare** — According to the U.S. Census Bureau, during 1997-98, over \$204.6 billion was spent nationally by state and local governments on a wide variety of public welfare programs. Wisconsin spent \$3.8 billion, or \$736.48 per capita, which ranked it 20th among the states and slightly below the national average of \$765.11. New York's per capita expenditure was highest at \$1,488.42 and Kansas the lowest at \$436.94. State and local welfare expenditures represented \$29.84 per \$1,000 of personal income in Wisconsin, ranking it 21st among the states, while Maine ranked highest (\$51.00) and Nevada lowest (\$16.59).

Public expenditures for welfare have changed significantly in type and amount in recent years, both in Wisconsin and in the United States as a whole. The program known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) was eliminated. In Wisconsin, AFDC was replaced by Wisconsin Works (W-2), a program that offered job subsidies to employers and cash and noncash benefits, such as job assistance and subsidized child care, to participants if they met certain work requirements. In 1996, the last full year of AFDC, 155,050 persons received grants in Wisconsin. The average monthly caseload for W-2 during 2000 was reported as 6,631 households, regardless of the number of persons in a family.

**Medical Assistance** — Medical assistance expenditures in Wisconsin in 2000 totaled over \$2.5 billion, 10.8% higher than in 1999. The largest proportion of total benefits was spent on nursing home care (34.0%) and health maintenance organization (HMO) care (15.4%). The remainder covered the following services in descending order: drugs, inpatient hospital services, home health care, state centers for the developmentally disabled, physicians and clinics, and hospital outpatient services.

A county breakdown of medical assistance for 1998 shows average expenditures of \$4,323 per recipient for 609,869 people. The counties with the greatest percentage of recipients were Menominee (36.45%), Milwaukee (22.17%), Ashland (21.11%), and Sawyer (21.10%). The counties with the smallest proportion of recipients were Ozaukee (3.24%), Waukesha (3.62%), and Washington (4.87%). The highest average reimbursement per recipient was in Jefferson County (\$8,198); Menominee County was lowest (\$1,808).

**Institutions** — From 1997 to 1998, the average daily population at the state's adult correctional institutions increased 9.7% from 17,758 to 19,483; persons on probation numbered 55,046; those on parole numbered 8,951. A per inmate state expenditure for corrections of \$35,957 ranked Wisconsin 14th among the states in 1999. As of June 30, 2000, Wisconsin had an incarceration rate of 387.7 persons per 100,000 population. Delaware (898.8) had the highest rate, and Minnesota (126.4) and Maine (134.5) had the lowest rates.

The total average daily number of persons in Wisconsin's care and treatment facilities, including the Wisconsin Resource Center, the two state mental health institutes, and the three centers for the developmentally disabled, declined from 1,902 in 1999 to 1,864 in 2000.

The number of youths under the supervision of the state's juvenile corrections division declined slightly from 971 in 1998 to 949 in 2000.

The following tables present selected data. Consult footnoted sources for more detailed information about social services.

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENDITURES**  
**State Fiscal Years 1997-98**

State	Amount (in thousands)			Per Capita*		Per \$1,000 Personal Income*	
	Total	State	Local	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
Alabama	\$3,027,977	\$3,027,120	\$35,857	\$703.81	25	\$33.55	15
Alaska	663,510	654,746	8,764	1,080.64	5	40.30	5
Arizona	2,557,626	2,107,575	450,051	547.79	43	24.66	38
Arkansas	1,806,510	1,796,670	9,840	711.78	23	35.38	12
California	24,901,772	15,038,962	9,862,810	762.29	17	28.88	26
Colorado	2,402,728	1,874,738	527,990	605.07	37	22.09	45
Connecticut	3,006,775	2,882,354	124,421	918.38	9	25.84	33
Delaware	501,705	500,459	1,246	674.33	31	24.91	36
District of Columbia	1,187,724	—	1,187,724	2,270.98	—	62.25	—
Florida	8,453,963	8,159,979	293,984	566.77	40	22.38	44
Georgia	4,772,297	4,691,784	80,513	624.48	35	25.97	32
Hawaii	919,027	907,514	11,513	770.35	16	29.45	22
Idaho	629,496	594,902	34,594	512.20	46	24.96	35
ILLINOIS	8,162,086	7,754,731	407,355	677.63	30	23.97	41
Indiana	3,459,180	3,031,502	427,678	586.40	38	24.81	37
IOWA	1,992,065	1,896,169	95,896	696.04	27	29.33	23
Kansas	1,148,719	1,087,803	60,916	436.94	50	18.03	49
Kentucky	3,331,126	3,289,993	41,133	846.32	11	40.18	6
Louisiana	2,936,314	2,881,971	54,343	672.08	32	31.82	16
Maine	1,416,603	1,382,656	33,947	1,138.75	3	51.00	1
Maryland	3,347,439	3,254,127	93,312	651.89	33	22.49	43
Massachusetts	5,977,236	5,907,325	69,911	972.38	7	31.19	18
MICHIGAN	6,939,744	6,417,206	522,538	706.91	24	27.74	29
MINNESOTA	5,139,582	4,051,004	1,088,578	1,087.74	4	39.80	7
Mississippi	1,772,197	1,747,001	25,196	643.97	34	34.35	13
Missouri	3,379,899	3,268,095	111,804	621.42	36	25.77	34
Montana	481,350	453,769	27,581	546.99	44	27.16	30
Nebraska	1,131,599	1,092,444	39,155	680.46	29	27.79	28
Nevada	783,953	698,025	85,928	448.74	49	16.59	50
New Hampshire	977,220	837,245	139,975	824.66	12	30.17	20
New Jersey	5,680,917	4,438,524	1,242,393	700.05	26	21.79	47
New Mexico	1,319,560	1,276,673	42,887	759.68	19	37.85	9
New York	27,052,063	18,354,422	8,697,641	1,488.42	1	48.92	2
North Carolina	5,202,221	4,338,748	863,473	689.40	28	28.95	25
North Dakota	495,353	461,266	34,087	776.42	13	37.16	10
Ohio	8,647,032	7,020,272	1,626,760	771.44	14	30.96	19
Oklahoma	1,714,072	1,702,945	11,127	512.12	47	24.50	39
Oregon	2,336,773	2,301,796	34,977	712.00	22	29.00	24
Pennsylvania	10,708,446	9,100,650	1,607,796	892.30	10	34.16	14
Rhode Island	999,749	993,914	5,835	1,011.89	6	38.04	8
South Carolina	2,957,192	2,946,923	10,269	770.91	15	36.49	11
South Dakota	423,911	409,739	14,172	574.41	39	26.04	31
Tennessee	3,980,229	3,846,737	133,492	732.87	21	31.73	17
Texas	10,349,606	10,120,190	229,416	523.77	45	22.06	46
Utah	1,051,349	1,027,684	23,665	500.64	48	24.06	40
Vermont	555,820	555,121	699	940.47	8	40.42	4
Virginia	3,823,082	3,026,486	796,596	562.96	41	21.21	48
Washington	4,336,382	4,305,347	31,035	762.24	18	28.85	27
West Virginia	1,648,747	1,647,612	1,135	1,396.06	2	46.84	3
WISCONSIN	3,847,350	2,694,675	1,152,675	736.48	20	29.84	21
Wyoming	267,645	261,395	6,250	556.43	42	23.41	42
UNITED STATES	\$204,639,921	\$172,118,988	\$32,520,933	\$765.11		\$29.85	

\*Per capita figures and ranks calculated by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, *State and Local Government Finance Estimates 1997-98, 2001*.

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY**  
**1996 and 2000**

County	Aid to Families with Dependent Children – 1996			Wisconsin Works (W-2) – 2000		
	Total Recipients <sup>1</sup>	Average Monthly Grant <sup>1</sup>	Total Grants <sup>2</sup>	Average Monthly Caseload <sup>1</sup>	Average Monthly Payment <sup>1</sup>	Total 2000 Expenditures
Adams	479	\$148	\$851,729	4	\$649	\$345,534
Ashland	349	153	648,844	5	323	255,557
Barron	373	160	716,073	5	397	537,344
Bayfield	171	144	295,581	3	641	221,450
Brown	4,223	138	7,004,225	18	511	1,960,334
Buffalo	170	138	281,757	2	572	123,923
Burnett	267	149	478,624	2	898	209,325
Calumet	181	141	307,445	6	598	264,564
Chippewa	977	135	1,577,998	11	598	557,709
Clark	197	150	354,784	4	471	182,169
Columbia	332	148	591,280	8	622	556,372
Crawford	123	152	225,638	1	585	153,567
Dane	6,521	152	11,871,230	292	585	8,503,644
Dodge	570	159	1,090,360	19	562	599,899
Door	222	154	410,549	6	541	270,532
Douglas	1,733	144	2,990,266	27	565	996,276
Dunn	1,039	138	1,718,559	19	599	642,754
Eau Claire	2,293	140	3,847,799	15	604	1,223,128
Florence	90	149	160,283	2	453	110,330
Fond du Lac	829	124	1,232,850	43	488	865,414
Forest	272	144	468,112	3	578 <sup>3</sup>	902,437 <sup>3</sup>
Grant	356	149	636,189	4	564 <sup>4</sup>	1,308,979 <sup>4</sup>
Green	216	152	392,639	1	—	—
Green Lake	192	138	318,385	2	423	190,014
Iowa	173	152	314,454	3	— <sup>4</sup>	— <sup>4</sup>
Iron	82	152	148,687	2	417	108,688
Jackson	281	146	493,891	3	395	276,814
Jefferson	438	155	814,039	7	499	483,626
Juneau	429	148	761,998	17	581	506,734
Kenosha	4,705	146	8,267,316	207	591	4,273,428
Kewaunee	134	150	241,591	4	476	145,059
La Crosse	2,727	139	4,547,445	21	570	1,098,672
Lafayette	96	145	167,005	—	— <sup>4</sup>	— <sup>4</sup>
Langlade	314	138	518,981	11	512	265,207
Lincoln	348	141	585,955	4	578	275,426
Manitowoc	945	133	1,460,909	23	541	569,612
Marathon	3,072	119	4,390,707	42	565	2,303,348
Marinette	720	144	1,245,766	4	430	444,789
Marquette	65	156	122,479	3	377	135,929
Menominee	771	139	1,285,040	9	804	349,628
Milwaukee	89,918	150	162,053,931	5,227	634	112,249,922
Monroe	740	149	1,322,421	21	515	565,808
Oconto	368	146	646,885	3	611	463,858
Oneida	539	144	927,917	5	— <sup>3</sup>	— <sup>3</sup>
Outagamie	1,496	133	2,380,108	34	630	1,564,185
Ozaukee	184	172	379,454	3	508	284,728
Pepin	62	151	113,438	—	—	—
Pierce	203	116	281,163	4	523	86,771
Polk	421	145	734,521	6	488	347,404
Portage	1,068	114	1,460,798	6	506	712,205
Price	239	130	372,051	5	495	238,904
Racine	6,157	153	11,275,129	114	534	3,386,062
Richland	281	146	491,040	3	— <sup>4</sup>	— <sup>4</sup>
Rock	3,780	152	6,872,563	104	484	2,976,150
Rusk	401	141	679,600	2	451	115,367
St. Croix	628	144	1,083,949	8	625	333,646
Sauk	714	148	1,266,505	13	597	598,869
Sawyer	424	144	732,928	4	429	242,297
Shawano	938	137	1,594,416	15	591	595,415
Sheboygan	333	154	615,488	24	534	598,345
Taylor	217	145	378,102	2	575	184,730
Trempealeau	335	141	567,018	5	443	257,923
Vernon	299	141	505,545	5	590	194,646
Vilas	173	133	277,267	2	— <sup>3</sup>	— <sup>3</sup>
Walworth	743	156	1,389,132	27	557	774,664
Washburn	246	155	457,322	3	726	208,760
Washington	662	166	1,319,337	13	618	680,078
Waukesha	1,828	162	3,557,904	38	619	2,073,285
Waupaca	446	155	828,967	22	558	478,013
Waushara	226	144	390,718	—	228	290,682
Winnebago	1,984	140	3,341,104	44	609	1,394,932
Wood	1,525	129	2,367,285	29	585	1,266,133
TOTAL	155,050	\$147	\$274,501,468	6,631	\$619	\$165,825,027

<sup>1</sup>Under AFDC, the number of recipients reflects all dependents; average grant is per recipient as calculated by the Legislative Reference Bureau based on total recipients and payments. Under W-2, the monthly caseload refers to total households in the program without regard to the number of dependents; average monthly payment is per household.

<sup>2</sup>Total for 1996 represents only direct payments to recipients and does not include administrative costs. Total for 2000 includes all program costs.

<sup>3</sup>Average monthly payments and expenditures for Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties are grouped under Forest County.

<sup>4</sup>Average monthly payments and expenditures for Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland Counties are grouped under Grant County.

Source: Department of Workforce Development, departmental data, June 2001.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN WISCONSIN**  
**By Type of Service, 1980 – 2000**  
**(In Millions)**

Fiscal Year	Nursing Care				Hospitals				Physicians and Clinics		Drugs		Home Health		HMO <sup>2</sup>		Other		Total		
	Nursing Homes		State Centers <sup>1</sup>		Inpatient		Outpatient														
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount
1980 ...	\$349.2	51.6%	\$56.6	8.4%	\$101.7	15.0%	\$18.8	2.8%	\$46.9	6.9%	\$35.3	5.2%	\$2.9	0.4%	—	—	\$64.9	9.6%	\$676.4	—	
1981 ...	406.3	49.3	97.6	11.8	122.4	14.8	26.7	3.2	57.5	7.0	40.5	4.9	4.4	0.5	—	—	69.0	8.4	824.3	21.9%	
1982 ...	419.1	49.2	65.1	7.6	136.2	16.0	29.6	3.5	62.1	7.3	38.7	4.5	5.0	0.6	—	—	95.2	11.2	851.0	3.2	
1983 ...	431.2	49.2	70.9	8.1	145.2	16.6	33.1	3.8	64.3	7.3	39.2	4.5	6.0	0.7	—	—	86.7	9.9	876.4	3.0	
1984 ...	451.0	47.8	71.8	7.6	152.5	16.1	39.7	4.2	71.0	7.5	48.6	5.1	8.8	0.9	—	—	101.1	10.7	944.4	7.8	
1985 ...	460.1	47.5	68.8	7.1	142.8	14.7	36.6	3.8	66.4	6.9	51.3	5.3	14.3	1.5	\$21.3	2.2%	106.8	11.0	968.3	2.5	
1986 ...	467.6	45.7	73.6	7.2	125.8	12.3	31.2	3.0	47.1	4.6	54.0	5.3	22.7	2.2	91.3	8.9	110.3	10.8	1,023.6	5.7	
1987 ...	472.3	43.2	76.2	7.0	143.7	13.2	40.4	3.7	49.7	4.5	61.5	5.6	31.2	2.9	96.6	8.8	121.0	11.1	1,092.6	6.7	
1988 ...	480.5	44.1	82.7	7.6	131.3	12.0	40.5	3.7	45.0	4.1	70.1	6.4	32.0	2.9	92.5	8.5	115.3	10.6	1,089.9	(0.2)	
1989 ...	492.4	40.8	75.5	6.3	168.3	13.9	43.6	3.6	60.5	5.0	80.4	6.7	48.4	4.0	95.3	7.9	143.3	11.9	1,207.8	10.8	
1990 ...	542.8	40.8	75.5	5.7	182.7	13.7	48.2	3.6	59.7	4.5	90.3	6.8	60.7	4.6	114.2	8.6	155.0	11.7	1,329.0	10.0	
1991 ...	619.5	40.2	92.1	6.0	210.5	13.6	52.5	3.4	66.3	4.3	106.2	6.9	80.9	5.2	134.0	8.7	180.9	11.7	1,542.9	16.1	
1992 ...	681.6	38.0	115.4	6.4	266.4	14.9	63.5	3.5	78.2	4.4	124.4	6.9	96.1	5.4	146.7	8.2	220.3	12.3	1,792.6	16.2	
1993 ...	742.0	38.6	118.1	6.2	284.4	14.8	68.8	3.6	84.5	4.4	143.3	7.5	78.3	4.1	153.3	8.0	247.3	12.9	1,920.0	7.1	
1994 ...	769.6	38.6	108.7	5.4	286.4	14.4	69.1	3.5	90.6	4.5	162.8	8.2	77.1	3.9	172.2	8.6	259.2	13.0	1,995.7	3.9	
1995 ...	798.4	37.8	124.3	5.9	292.8	13.8	72.0	3.4	92.6	4.4	175.4	8.3	77.2	3.7	201.9	9.5	279.9	13.2	2,114.4	5.9	
1996 ...	817.0	38.6	115.0	5.4	272.1	12.9	65.5	3.1	85.7	4.1	185.8	8.8	70.2	3.3	216.8	10.2	287.1	13.6	2,115.2	0.0	
1997 ...	827.2	37.1	117.8	5.3	286.6	12.9	59.1	2.7	87.6	3.9	204.8	9.2	99.7	4.5	285.2	12.8	260.6	11.7	2,228.6	5.4	
1998 ...	825.9	37.7	102.9	4.7	231.3	10.6	49.4	2.3	58.3	2.7	224.7	10.3	115.9	5.3	320.3	14.6	263.1	12.0	2,191.7	(1.7)	
1999 ...	847.8	37.4	103.3	4.6	219.7	9.7	48.4	2.1	54.8	2.4	259.5	11.5	129.4	5.7	334.3	14.8	269.2	11.9	2,266.3	3.4	
2000 ...	853.8	34.0	133.9	5.3	244.9	9.8	55.4	2.2	64.0	2.5	336.7	13.4	138.6	5.5	387.0	15.4	296.2	11.8	2,510.6	10.8	

Note: Wisconsin's Medical Assistance (MA) program was created by Chapter 590, Laws of 1965, to implement Title 19, Federal Social Security Act of 1965, extending health services to medically indigent. An annually adjusted formula determines cost sharing between state and federal government. (Effective October 1, 2000: Wisconsin's share, 41%; federal share, 59%.)

<sup>1</sup>Includes the three state centers for the developmentally disabled.

<sup>2</sup>Wisconsin began using "health maintenance organizations" (HMOs) for delivery of MA services in FY 1985.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, departmental data, June 2001. Percentages calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN WISCONSIN Calendar Years 1999 and 2000

County	Recipients			Expenditures		
	1999	2000	2000 as % of County Population	1999	2000	2000 Per Capita Amount Rank
Adams	2,665	3,042	16.32%	\$8,094,699	\$9,036,073	\$2,970 69
Ashland	3,172	3,560	21.11	11,148,839	12,211,820	3,430 62
Barron	6,178	6,940	15.43	22,384,024	24,973,157	3,598 57
Bayfield	1,933	2,188	14.57	5,896,914	6,936,380	3,170 67
Brown	17,654	18,869	8.32	65,194,897	72,733,776	3,855 46
Buffalo	1,534	1,736	12.58	6,561,098	7,175,239	4,133 35
Burnett	2,205	2,478	15.81	8,224,629	9,625,842	3,885 44
Calumet	1,999	2,129	5.24	7,831,350	8,608,394	4,043 38
Chippewa	6,733	7,780	14.10	32,184,251	37,427,758	4,811 16
Clark	4,051	4,506	13.43	15,738,122	18,962,452	4,208 33
Columbia	3,799	4,122	7.86	18,156,914	18,924,053	4,591 21
Crawford	2,087	2,437	14.13	8,464,291	9,369,912	3,845 49
Dane	27,288	29,909	7.01	137,559,871	161,887,467	5,413 9
Dodge	5,751	6,122	7.13	32,750,454	36,781,994	6,008 3
Door	1,857	2,113	7.56	7,597,616	8,423,852	3,987 42
Douglas	6,873	7,098	16.40	26,765,606	27,359,184	3,854 47
Dunn	4,603	4,912	12.32	14,911,943	16,076,778	3,273 66
Eau Claire	9,967	11,069	11.88	38,486,453	44,671,667	4,036 39
Florence	584	658	12.93	2,131,920	2,625,725	3,990 40
Fond du Lac	7,583	8,789	9.03	35,596,175	47,278,919	5,379 10
Forest	1,544	1,713	17.09	5,185,682	6,118,926	3,572 58
Grant	4,539	4,906	9.89	23,141,730	24,419,094	4,977 12
Green	2,508	2,799	8.32	11,483,124	12,512,062	4,470 25
Green Lake	1,734	2,032	10.64	7,878,734	8,105,339	3,989 41
Iowa	1,654	1,764	7.74	7,055,300	6,921,483	3,924 43
Iron	910	1,089	15.87	3,880,714	4,925,651	4,523 24
Jackson	2,490	2,947	15.43	8,871,543	10,232,209	3,472 60
Jefferson	4,535	4,977	6.72	38,112,432	40,802,870	8,198 1
Juneau	2,961	3,317	13.64	11,465,663	12,706,946	3,831 50
Kenosha	16,485	18,698	12.50	54,497,065	66,647,729	3,564 59
Kewaunee	1,313	1,548	7.67	5,868,458	6,646,971	4,294 30
La Crosse	10,671	11,693	10.92	43,237,487	54,930,484	4,698 18
Lafayette	1,209	1,269	7.86	5,051,127	5,487,463	4,324 28
Lanlade	3,174	3,368	16.24	9,947,781	11,372,581	3,377 63
Lincoln	2,847	3,181	10.73	13,421,120	14,780,434	4,646 20
Manitowoc	6,362	6,757	8.15	32,085,526	35,758,336	5,292 11
Marathon	11,575	12,836	10.20	39,473,278	44,499,060	3,467 61
Marinette	4,584	5,197	11.98	24,890,744	25,783,326	4,961 14
Marquette	1,598	1,777	11.22	3,923,325	4,016,881	2,260 71
Menominee	1,588	1,663	36.45	3,588,581	3,006,424	1,808 72
Milwaukee	193,955	208,420	22.17	711,762,960	773,327,537	3,710 53
Monroe	4,669	5,407	13.22	17,310,483	20,228,649	3,741 52
Oconto	3,216	3,484	9.78	12,273,990	13,318,995	3,823 51
Oneida	4,437	4,827	13.13	18,269,384	20,762,680	4,301 29
Outagamie	8,746	9,688	6.02	38,889,228	43,852,104	4,526 22
Ozaukee	2,335	2,664	3.24	14,019,931	15,514,419	5,824 4
Pepin	798	820	11.37	4,500,598	3,946,506	4,813 15
Pierce	2,254	2,522	6.85	10,492,462	11,814,218	4,684 19
Polk	4,189	4,838	11.71	17,836,801	20,062,497	4,147 34
Portage	5,824	6,365	9.47	18,363,283	25,973,545	4,081 37
Price	2,503	2,873	18.16	9,842,142	11,075,530	3,855 45
Racine	19,894	21,904	11.60	76,329,862	93,638,946	4,275 31
Richland	1,826	2,172	12.12	7,579,873	9,614,218	4,426 26
Rock	15,963	18,632	12.23	56,281,781	67,908,997	3,645 55
Rusk	2,715	3,060	19.94	8,379,668	10,054,173	3,286 65
St. Croix	3,269	3,676	5.82	19,502,302	21,387,810	5,818 5
Sauk	4,619	4,971	9.00	21,197,720	23,551,173	4,738 17
Sawyer	2,884	3,417	21.10	8,543,175	10,441,805	3,056 68
Shawano	3,863	4,178	10.27	16,537,507	17,195,638	4,116 36
Sheboygan	7,664	8,423	7.48	37,962,853	38,105,101	4,524 23
Taylor	2,586	2,763	14.04	8,449,774	9,949,100	3,601 56
Trempealeau	3,283	3,574	13.23	17,989,812	19,716,765	5,517 7
Vernon	3,100	3,592	12.80	13,969,018	15,327,510	4,267 32
Vilas	1,818	2,090	9.94	7,336,306	8,054,684	3,854 48
Walworth	5,669	6,308	6.73	27,358,838	31,384,128	4,975 13
Washington	2,539	2,980	18.58	8,961,139	9,968,156	3,345 64
Washington	4,898	5,724	4.87	27,284,772	31,085,936	5,431 8
Waukesha	11,384	13,042	3.62	64,829,628	75,793,455	5,811 6
Waupaca	4,898	5,388	10.42	36,373,464	37,966,875	7,047 2
Waushara	2,942	3,444	14.87	8,018,673	10,159,861	2,950 70
Winnebago	11,570	12,787	8.16	46,598,835	56,408,812	4,411 27
Wood	8,339	9,204	12.18	30,221,156	33,618,041	3,653 54
STATE	555,943	609,869	11.37%	\$2,334,683,326	\$2,636,387,012	\$4,323

Note: Totals include categories not separately itemized and some duplication of recipients if they resided in more than one county during the year.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health Care Financing, departmental data, May 2001; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, March 2001. Percentages and rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**PRISON POPULATION AND CORRECTIONAL EXPENDITURES**  
**By State, 1970 – 2000**

State	Total Confined as of Dec. 31 <sup>1</sup>				Prison Population (as of 6/30/2000)		State Corrections Expenditures 1999		
	1970 <sup>1</sup>	1980	1990	1999	Total	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Per Inmate Amount	Rank
	Alabama	3,790	6,543	15,665	24,658	25,786	579.8	\$282,458	\$11,455
Alaska <sup>3</sup>	NA	822	2,622	3,949	4,025	642.0	153,161	38,785	12
Arizona <sup>4</sup>	1,461	4,372	14,261	25,986	26,287	512.4	740,342	28,490	31
Arkansas	NA	2,911	6,766	11,415	11,559	432.4	226,373	19,831	44
California <sup>5</sup>	25,033	24,569	97,309	163,067	164,490	485.6	3,894,400	23,882	37
Colorado <sup>5,6</sup>	2,066	2,629	7,671	15,670	16,319	379.4	671,373	42,844	8
Connecticut <sup>3</sup>	1,568	4,308	10,500	18,639	18,616	546.6	524,652	28,148	32
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	596	1,474	3,471	6,983	7,043	898.8	201,753	28,892	30
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1,423	3,145	8,637	8,652	8,575	1,499.0	NA	NA	—
Florida <sup>4</sup>	9,187	20,735	44,387	69,596	71,233	445.7	2,107,446	30,281	28
Georgia <sup>4</sup>	5,113	12,178	22,345	42,091	43,626	532.9	940,310	22,340	41
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	228	985	2,533	4,903	5,051	416.9	134,302	27,392	33
Idaho	411	817	1,961	4,842	5,465	422.3	168,236	34,745	19
ILLINOIS <sup>4,6</sup>	6,381	11,899	27,516	44,660	44,819	360.9	1,167,409	26,140	34
Indiana	4,137	6,683	12,736	19,309	19,874	326.8	487,560	25,250	36
IOWA <sup>4</sup>	1,747	2,481	3,967	7,232	7,646	261.3	255,603	35,343	15
Kansas <sup>6</sup>	1,902	2,494	5,777	8,567	8,780	326.6	268,841	31,381	26
Kentucky	2,849	3,588	9,023	15,317	15,444	382.1	347,567	22,692	40
Louisiana	4,196	8,889	18,599	34,066	34,734	777.2	495,734	14,552	48
Maine	516	814	1,523	1,716	1,715	134.5	78,446	45,714	5
Maryland	5,186	7,731	17,848	23,095	23,704	447.5	747,658	32,373	24
Massachusetts <sup>7</sup>	2,053	3,185	8,273	11,356	11,150	175.6	781,604	68,827	1
MICHIGAN <sup>4</sup>	9,079	15,124	34,267	46,617	47,317	476.1	1,512,887	32,454	22
MINNESOTA	1,585	2,001	3,176	5,969	6,219	126.4	332,749	55,746	2
Mississippi	1,730	3,902	8,375	18,247	18,379	646.1	237,733	13,029	49
Missouri <sup>3</sup>	3,413	5,726	14,943	26,155	27,292	487.8	492,239	18,820	46
Montana	260	739	1,425	2,951	3,039	336.8	94,084	31,882	25
Nebraska	1,001	1,446	2,403	3,688	3,663	214.1	124,459	33,747	21
Nevada	690	1,839	5,322	9,494	9,920	496.4	220,166	23,190	39
New Hampshire	244	326	1,342	2,257	2,254	182.4	78,280	34,683	20
New Jersey <sup>6</sup>	5,704	5,884	21,128	31,493	31,081	369.4	1,102,801	35,017	18
New Mexico	742	1,279	3,187	5,124	5,277	290.1	208,104	40,610	10
New York	12,059	21,815	54,895	72,899	71,691	377.8	2,364,627	32,437	23
North Carolina	5,969	15,513	18,411	31,123	31,110	386.5	900,442	28,932	29
North Dakota	147	253	483	943	1,004	156.3	38,841	41,189	9
Ohio <sup>6</sup>	9,185	13,489	31,822	46,842	46,838	412.6	1,441,208	30,767	27
Oklahoma <sup>6</sup>	3,640	4,796	12,285	22,393	23,009	666.8	451,218	20,150	42
Oregon <sup>6</sup>	1,800	3,177	6,492	9,860	10,313	301.4	528,846	53,635	3
Pennsylvania	6,289	8,171	22,290	36,525	36,617	298.2	1,408,534	38,564	13
Rhode Island <sup>3</sup>	NA	813	2,392	3,003	3,186	303.9	140,655	46,838	4
South Carolina	2,726	7,862	17,319	22,008	22,154	552.2	436,680	19,842	43
South Dakota	391	635	1,341	2,506	2,571	340.6	58,398	23,303	38
Tennessee	3,268	7,022	10,388	22,502	22,566	396.6	434,751	19,321	45
Texas <sup>5</sup>	14,331	29,892	50,042	163,190	163,503	784.1	2,659,637	16,298	47
Utah	491	932	2,496	5,426	5,450	244.0	217,280	40,044	11
Vermont <sup>3</sup>	162	480	1,049	1,536	1,655	271.8	38,993	25,386	35
Virginia	4,648	8,920	17,593	29,789	29,890	422.3	1,046,241	35,122	17
Washington	2,864	4,399	7,995	14,590	14,704	249.5	662,984	45,441	6
West Virginia	938	1,257	1,565	3,532	3,800	210.1	124,779	35,328	16
WISCONSIN <sup>5</sup>	2,973	3,980	7,362	20,415	20,797	387.7	734,063	35,957	14
Wyoming	231	534	1,110	1,713	1,722	348.7	76,080	44,413	7
UNITED STATES	174,968	302,313	706,288	1,228,559	1,242,962	441.7	\$32,842,987	\$26,733	

<sup>1</sup>Numbers of prisoners confined include those sentenced to more than one year, those sentenced to one year or less, and unsentenced inmates. Only sentenced inmates are included in the 1970 statistics.

<sup>2</sup>Number of state and federal prisoners with a sentence of more than one year per 100,000 state residents. Rates for states with integrated systems are likely to be overstated relative to states that do not include jails in total population counts.

<sup>3</sup>Prisons and jails comprise an integrated corrections system; data include both prison and jail populations in the state.

<sup>4</sup>Population counts are based on custody data.

<sup>5</sup>Includes inmates in nonprison institutions, special programs, or contract facilities in other states.

<sup>6</sup>Population counts for inmates "sentenced for more than one year" include an undetermined number of inmates "sentenced to one year or less".

<sup>7</sup>Incarceration rate includes estimated 5,000 inmates sentenced to more than one year but held in local jails.

Sources: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2000*, March 2001 and previous issues; U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, departmental data, June 2001. Per capita figures and rankings calculated by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**STATE CORRECTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS**  
**Population, 1970 – 2000**

Institutions	2000		Average Daily Population (Year ending June 30)					
	Avg. Pop.	Rated Cap. <sup>1</sup>	1970	1980	1990	1997	1998	1999
<b>STATE CORRECTIONS POPULATION</b>								
<b>Maximum Security</b>								
Columbia CI .....	808	541	—	—	477	675	752	807
Dodge CI .....	1,377	1,165	—	88	551	1,178	1,341	1,482
Green Bay CI .....	1,002	749	755	658	832	914	925	924
Supermax CI .....	101	509	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waupun CI .....	1,225	882	954	1,087	1,126	1,188	1,217	1,212
	4,513	3,846	1,709	1,833	2,986	3,955	4,235	4,425
<b>Maximum/Medium</b>								
Taycheedah CI (women) .....	644	464	141	123	203	397	514	636
<b>Medium Security</b>								
Fox Lake CI .....	1,112	691	553	570	785	962	949	958
Jackson CI .....	971	837	—	—	—	688	884	953
Kettle Moraine CI .....	1,233	783	293	368	542	1,156	1,223	1,213
Oshkosh CI .....	1,859	1,494	—	—	444	1,732	1,778	1,817
Prairie du Chien CI <sup>2</sup> .....	297	300	—	—	—	—	266	297
Racine CI .....	1,414	1,021	—	—	—	1,295	1,379	1,390
Racine Youthful Offender Correctional Facility .....	395	400	—	—	—	—	8	294
	7,281	5,526	846	938	1,771	5,833	6,487	6,922
<b>Minimum Security</b>								
Oakhill CI .....	564	300	—	198	368	515	514	545
Wis. Correctional Center System .....	1,816	1,096	390	276	1,071	1,674	1,665	1,752
Contract facilities <sup>3</sup> .....	4,665	—	—	—	78	1,083	2,260	3,478
	7,045	1,396	390	474	1,517	3,272	4,439	5,775
<b>Other Adults</b>								
Community Residential Confinement .....	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—
Division of Intensive Sanctions .....	412	—	—	—	—	2,026	1,089	705
Parole and mandatory release <sup>4</sup> .....	8,951	—	4,329	3,045	4,217	8,032	9,203	9,153
Probation .....	55,046	—	4,530	16,797	25,907	55,825	56,118	55,134
	64,409	—	8,859	19,842	30,172	65,883	66,410	64,992
<b>Juvenile Corrections<sup>5</sup></b>								
Ethan Allen School .....	438	342	365	306	320	410	421	447
Lincoln Hills School .....	330	298	—	245	252	358	358	348
Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center .....	45	43	—	—	—	43	42	46
Southern Oaks Girls School .....	87	57	—	—	—	81	81	83
Youth Leadership Training Center .....	40	48	—	—	—	37	35	38
SPRITE Program .....	9	12	—	—	—	12	12	9
Juvenile Correctional Camp System .....	—	—	81	24	—	—	—	—
	949	800	446	575	572	941	949	971
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b> .....	<b>84,841</b>		<b>12,391</b>	<b>23,785</b>	<b>37,221</b>	<b>80,281</b>	<b>83,034</b>	<b>83,721</b>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION</b>								
Mendota MHI .....	268	379	522	202	266	268	263	263
Winnebago MHI .....	273	330	574	310	266	249	245	267
Central State Hospital .....	—	—	258	154	—	—	—	—
Central Wisconsin CDD .....	399	485	1,070	731	606	455	431	412
Northern Wisconsin CDD .....	213	387	1,421	676	495	306	269	241
Southern Wisconsin CDD .....	287	387	1,207	735	576	389	346	315
Wisconsin Resource Center .....	424	460	—	—	161	239	260	404
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b> .....	<b>1,864</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>1,902</b>

Abbreviations: CI – Correctional institution; MHI – Mental health institute; CDD – Center for developmentally disabled.

<sup>1</sup>Effective 11/91, “operating capacity” for corrections institutions refers to the number of persons that can be supported by the basic core services and facilities (such as food service, health services, laundry, etc.), rather than number of beds. For mental health institutes and centers for developmentally disabled, capacity is by “licensed beds”. Division of Juvenile Corrections defines “rated bed capacity” as single resident rooms.

<sup>2</sup>Prairie du Chien CI was designed as a third juvenile correctional institution for boys but, due to decreases in the juvenile population, it currently houses 15- to 21-year-old adult males.

<sup>3</sup>Wisconsin prisoners held in federal, state, or local facilities under contract.

<sup>4</sup>Parole data through 1991 include juveniles; figures from 1992 to date do not include juvenile cases.

<sup>5</sup>Effective July 1, 1996, juvenile incarceration was administered by the Department of Corrections.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Corrections, *Fiscal Year Summary Report of Population Movement for 1991* and previous issues, and departmental data, May 2001 and previous reports; Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, departmental data, May 2001 and previous reports.