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Population forecast: Dane County's big, getting bigger

The Wisconsin Department of Administration projects that 579,976 people will be living in Dane County by 2030. That's a projected population increase of 124,049 or 27.2 percent between 2005 and 2030. Although St. Croix and Calumet counties will grow at a faster rate, Dane County is expected to add more residents than any other county.

Projected population 2005 to 2030: Six fastest-growing Wisconsin counties

| County | Increase | Percentage increase |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| St. Croix | 33,649 | 46.5% |
| Calumet | 14,784 | 33.5% |
| Dane | 124,049 | 27.2% |
| Outagamie | 44,781 | 26.2% |
| Kenosha | 40,323 | 25.5% |
| Brown | 54,347 | 22.9% |
| Wisconsin | 852,027 | 15.3% |

More information on Wisconsin's future population is available in the Wisconsin DOA report "Wisconsin Population 2030" available at: http://www.doa.state.wi.us/docs_view2.asp?docid=2114

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