

## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

### Population forecast: Rural Wisconsin to grow

Between 2000 and 2025, Wisconsin's population is projected to increase by 911,152 to more than 6.2 million people. Over 80 percent of the growth will occur in Wisconsin communities with fewer than 50,000 people.

### Projected population change by size of community, 2000-2025

Community size	2000	2025	Percent change
Fewer than 5,000	1,916,541	2,254,483	17.6%
5,000 to 9,999	602,337	774,347	28.6%
10,000 to 49,999	1,294,935	1,544,610	19.3%
More than 50,000	1,549,902	1,701,427	9.8%
<b>Wisconsin total</b>	<b>5,363,715</b>	<b>6,274,867</b>	<b>17.0%</b>

More information on Wisconsin's future population is available in the Wisconsin DOA report "Wisconsin Population 2030" available at: [www.doa.state.wi.us/docs\\_view2.asp?docid=2114](http://www.doa.state.wi.us/docs_view2.asp?docid=2114)

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