Adjusted gross income of new residents tops \$41,000

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individuals filed federal who lived outside the county in Income reported by these new

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ccording to the Internal Revenue Service, 12,925 income taxes in 2007 in Dane County 2006. The average Adjusted Gross residents was \$41,781.

The AGI for filers moving into Dane County from other Wisconsin counties was somewhat lower at \$35,718. That compares to \$51,180 for those moving into Dane County from a different state. Filers moving to Dane County from Milwaukee

Tracking population

Week Two: Adjusted Gross Income of Dane County newcomers

County had AGIs slightly above the average for all Wisconsin counties. The average AGI reported by Cook County (Chicago) residents who relocated to Dane County between 2006 and 2007 was \$56,257.

The following graph provides the average 2007 AGIs for filers moving

to Dane County from selected other areas. More detailed data for Dane County and data for all counties are available from the IRS at: http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/indtaxstats/article/ 0.,id=96816,00.html.

What newcomers earn

Avg. adjusted gross income of new Dane County residents who filed a tax return in 2007:

Cook Co. (Chicago)	\$56,257
Other states	\$51,180
Hennepin Co. (Minneapolis)	\$43,457
Milwaukee Co.	\$36,348
Other Wisconsin counties	\$35,718
SOURCE: IRS	State Journal

A brief IRS report discussing the strengths and limitations of the data is available free at: http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/05gross.pdf