

City of Fountain City Profile

Buffalo County, WI

POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
City of Fountain City	1,017	963	922	983	859
County of Buffalo	13,743	14,309	13,584	13,804	13,587
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 Fountain City	348	389	410	470	467
County of Buffalo	4,597	5,478	5,586	6,098	6,664
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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
City of Fountain City \$	50	50	49	49	50
County of Buffalo \$	1,002	988	978	987	1,014
State of Wisconsin \$	483,967	475,506	459,699	455,740	466,816

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

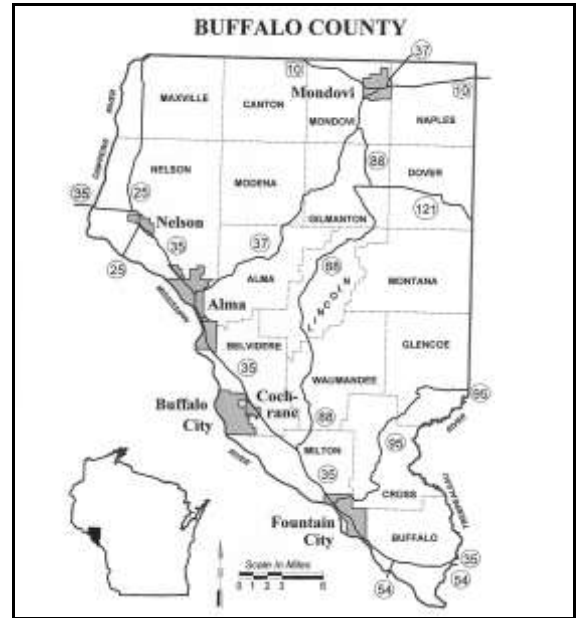
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
County of Buffalo \$	39,583	39,600	42,200	44,279	44,853
State of Wisconsin \$	38,380	38,728	40,780	42,475	43,244
United States \$	39,379	40,144	42,332	44,200	44,765

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Buffalo County Labor Force	6,953	6,635	6,564	6,538
Number Employed	6,475	6,223	6,132	6,166
Number Unemployed	478	412	432	372
Buffalo County Unemployment Rate %	6.9	6.2	6.6	5.7
Wisconsin Unemployment Rate %	7.8	7.0	6.8	5.5
U.S. Unemployment Rate %	8.9	8.1	7.4	6.2

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development



TRANSPORTATION

-Highways-

State Highways	35 (0 miles)
US Highways	53 (21 miles)
Interstates	90 (41 miles)

-Rail-

Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Amtrak at Winona, MN - 8 miles

-Air-

Local Airport:	Winona, MN
Nearest Sched Transport:	La Crosse Municipal
Delta, American	
Mileage to Local Airport:	12 miles
Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport:	29 miles

-Water-

Facilities available 15 miles N in Alma, WI or 8 miles S in Winona, MN

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UTILITIES

-Electricity-

Provider: Xcel Energy
 Contact: (800) 895-4999

-Natural Gas-

Provider: None
 Contact: _____

-Water System 2012-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 125
 No of Wells: 1 Ground Storage: 150,000
 Elev Storage: 0

-Wastewater Treatment Facility 2012-

Provider: C. Fountain City Construction Date: 1982
 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report Grade Point Average (GPA): 4

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): CenturyLink
 Contact(s) Residential: (877) 290-5458
 Contact(s) Business: (877) 365-0045
 Fiberoptics: CenturyLink
 Contact(s) Residential: (800) 366-8201
 Contact(s) Business: (800) 365-0045

-Solid Waste-

Provider(s): Waste Management
 Contact(s): (608) 784-1095
 Recycling Provider: Buffalo County (608) 685-6209

2014 TAXES

-Local Property Taxes-

2014 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000: 18.99
 2014 Real and Pers Property Full Value: 50,877,200
 Tax on machinery, equip inventory: Exempt
 County Sales Tax %: 0.50

-State Taxes-

Sales Tax %: 5.0%
 Corporate Income Tax %: 7.90%
 Gasoline Tax \$: .309 gallon
 Personal Income Tax: 4% - 7.65% (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:	7
Construction:	23
Manufacturing:	168
Wholesale Trade:	15
Retail Trade:	50
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	35
Information:	10
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	23
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	20
Educational, Health Social Serv:	86
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	27
Other Services (except public admin):	25
Public Admin:	11
Total Employment by Industry	500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

2012 WAGE ESTIMATES

	Average	Experienced
Office Clerks Avg Wage:	\$13.79	\$16.01
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers Experienced Wage:	\$15.61	\$17.95
Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver Avg Wage:	\$19.65	\$22.19
Computer Programmer Avg Wage:	\$28.04	\$32.63
Construction Laborers Avg Wage:	\$18.87	\$21.76
Financial Mgr Avg Wage:	\$32.97	\$41.15
Mtce Workers, Machinery Avg Wage:	\$19.79	\$22.05
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids Avg Wage:	\$12.43	\$14.22
Lic Prac Nurse Avg Wage:	\$18.52	\$19.70
Retail Salesperson Avg Wage:	\$11.66	\$13.45

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

Source: Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development

EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE

	County*	State**
*2013-2014		
**2012-2013		
High School Drop Out Rate %:	0.00	1.35
Voch Tech:	Western Wis Tech, 41 mi	
University(s):	Winona State University, 9 mi	
Hospital(s):	Winona, MN - 9 mi	

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