

City of Sparta Profile

Monroe County, WI

POPULATION

| | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| City of Sparta | 6,258 | 6,934 | 7,788 | 8,648 | 9,522 |
| County of Monroe | 31,610 | 35,074 | 36,633 | 40,899 | 42,510 |
| 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 Sparta | 2,248 | 2,839 | 3,266 | 3,733 | 4,192 |
| County of Monroe | 10,168 | 12,741 | 14,135 | 16,671 | 19,204 |
| 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 Sparta \$ | 428 | 438 | 442 | 463 | 475 |
| County of Monroe \$ | 2,562 | 2,605 | 2,591 | 2,698 | 2,802 |
| State of Wisconsin \$ | 483,967 | 475,506 | 459,699 | 455,740 | 466,816 |

Source: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

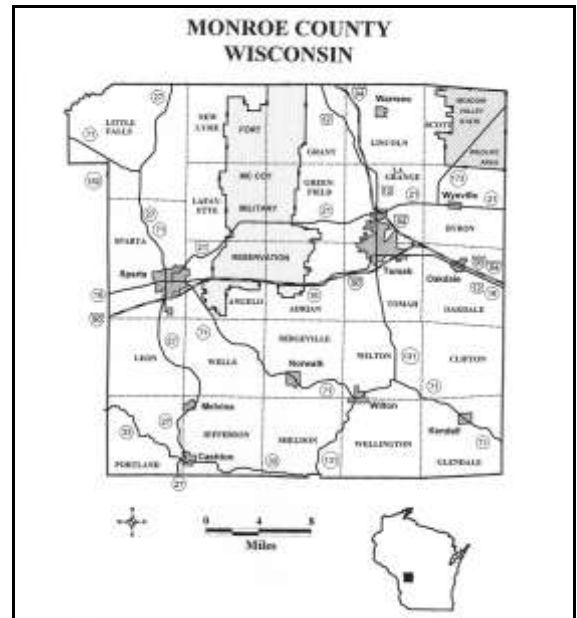
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| County of Monroe \$ | 31,985 | 33,240 | 34,786 | 35,736 | 36,269 |
| State of Wisconsin \$ | 38,380 | 38,728 | 40,780 | 42,475 | 43,244 |
| United States \$ | 39,379 | 40,144 | 42,332 | 44,200 | 44,765 |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Monroe County Labor Force | 23,183 | 22,773 | 22,798 | 22,584 |
| Number Employed | 21,482 | 21,127 | 21,232 | 21,349 |
| Number Unemployed | 1,701 | 1,646 | 1,566 | 1,235 |
| Monroe County Unemployment Rate % | 7.3 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 5.5 |
| 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 16, 21, 27, 71 (0 miles)

US Highways _____

Interstates 90 (0 miles)

-Rail-

Canadian Pacific; Amtrak at La Crosse

-Air-

Local Airport: Sparta/Fort McCoy

Nearest Sched Transport: La Crosse Municipal Airport

Delta, American

Mileage to Local Airport: 2 miles

Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport: 31 miles

-Water-

Nearest available facility is located in La Crosse - 32 miles

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UTILITIES

-Electricity-

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

-Natural Gas-

Provider: Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company
 Contact: (608) 269-6757

-Water System 2012-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 12,995
 No of Wells: 6 Ground Storage: 600,000
 Elev Storage: 1,635,000

-Wastewater Treatment Facility 2012-

Provider: C. Sparta Construction Date: 1964

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): Erickson Sanitation
 Contact(s): (608) 269-2789
 Recycling Provider: Erickson Sanitation (608) 269-2789

2014 TAXES

-Local Property Taxes-

2014 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000: 23.63
 2014 Real and Pers Property Full Value: 514,687,200
 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: | 14 |
| Construction: | 288 |
| Manufacturing: | 846 |
| Wholesale Trade: | 66 |
| Retail Trade: | 501 |
| Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities: | 249 |
| Information: | 112 |
| Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing: | 154 |
| Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv: | 173 |
| Educational, Health Social Serv: | 856 |
| Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv: | 341 |
| Other Services (except public admin): | 181 |
| Public Admin: | 404 |
| Total Employment by Industry | 4185 |

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 High School Drop Out Rate %: | 0.52 | 1.35 |
| Voch Tech: | Western Wis Tech, 27 mi | |
| University(s): | UW La Crosse & Viterbo, 27 mi | |
| Hospital(s): | Sparta | |

-LOCAL CONTACT-

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-REGIONAL CONTACT-

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 Telephone: 608-785-9396 Fax: 608-785-9394
 Email: plan@mrrpc.com Website: www.mrrpc.com