

# Village of La Farge Profile

# Vernon County, WI

## POPULATION

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Village of La Farge	748	746	766	775	746
County of Vernon	24,557	25,642	25,617	28,056	29,773
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
Village of La Farge	299	351	358	366	375
County of Vernon	8,448	10,141	10,830	12,416	13,720
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
Village of La Farge \$	28	29	31	31	30
County of Vernon \$	1,758	1,734	1,732	1,744	1,770
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 Vernon \$	29,030	29,865	31,362	32,206	33,317
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

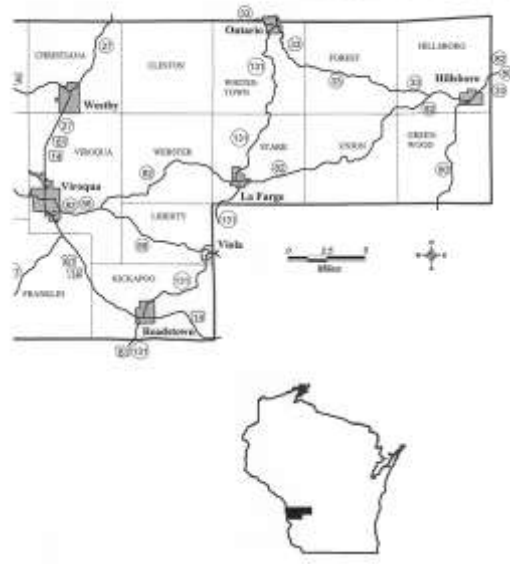
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Vernon County Labor Force	15,182	15,044	15,165	15,083
Number Employed	14,123	14,084	14,257	14,337
Number Unemployed	1,059	960	908	746
Vernon County Unemployment Rate %	7.0	6.4	6.0	4.9
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

## VERNON COUNTY WISCONSIN - EAST



## TRANSPORTATION

### -Highways-

State Highways	82/131 (0 miles)
US Highways	14/61 (16 miles)
Interstates	90 (37 miles)

### -Rail-

Canadian Pacific at Tomah or Mauston (37 miles); Wisconsin and Southern at Boscobel (39 miles); Amtrak at La Crosse and Tomah

### -Air-

Local Airport:	Viroqua Municipal
Nearest Sched Transport:	La Crosse Municipal
Delta, American	
Mileage to Local Airport:	16 miles
Mileage to Nearest Sched Transport:	49 miles

### -Water-

Nearest available public use facility is located 58 miles NW in La Crosse. Dairyland Power Co-op dock at Genoa - 46 miles west

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## UTILITIES

### -Electricity-

Provider: La Farge Electric  
 Contact: (608) 625-2333

### -Natural Gas-

Provider: Midwest Natural Gas  
 Contact: (608) 634-4617

### -Water System 2012-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 3,495  
 No of Wells: 2 Ground Storage: 128,000  
 Elev Storage: 0

### -Wastewater Treatment Facility 2012-

Provider: V. La Farge Construction Date: 1985  
 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): Vernon County Telephone  
 Contact(s) Residential: (608) 634-3136  
 Contact(s) Business: (608) 634-3136  
 Fiberoptics: Vernon County Telephone  
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### -Solid Waste-

Provider(s): Village of La Farge  
 Contact(s): (608) 625-4422  
 Recycling Provider: Village of La Farge (608) 625-4422

## 2014 TAXES

### -Local Property Taxes-

2014 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000: 24.64  
 2014 Real and Pers Property Full Value: 35,625,500  
 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:	13
Construction:	21
Manufacturing:	85
Wholesale Trade:	31
Retail Trade:	35
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	21
Information:	2
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	0
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	10
Educational, Health Social Serv:	47
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	18
Other Services (except public admin):	12
Public Admin:	16
<b>Total Employment by Industry</b>	<b>311</b>

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 %:	0.38	1.35
Voch Tech:	Western Wis Tech, 37 mi	
University(s):	UW-La Crosse & Viterbo, 37 mi	
Hospital(s):	Viroqua, WI - 16 mi	

### -LOCAL CONTACT-

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### -REGIONAL CONTACT-

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