

## HIGHLIGHTS OF EDUCATION IN WISCONSIN

**Universities and Colleges** — Over 149,000 students enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System for the fall 1996 semester. The UW System's 1996-97 enrollment reflected a 15,453 decrease from the 1985-86 peak of 164,783. The system's summer school enrollment totaled 42,329 in 1996, and the UW-Extension's continuing education enrollments numbered 267,782 in 1995-96.

Wisconsin's private institutions of higher education encompass a broad range of schools, including 3 universities, 17 colleges, 4 technical and professional schools, and 5 theological seminaries. The enrollments of the private institutions have grown by 8.8% over the past 5 years from 47,688 in 1992-93 to 51,908 in 1996-97. The enrollments also reflect the undergraduate orientation of the state's private colleges, with 80% of the students enrolled as undergraduates in 1996-97.

Two Indian tribes in Wisconsin have established public community colleges supported solely by local funding. The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College was founded in 1982 by the tribal council at Hayward. In 1996-97, it reported a total undergraduate enrollment of 432 (160 men and 272 women). The College of the Menominee Nation, which opened in 1993 at Keshena, operates through a cooperative program with the UW-Stevens Point and UW Center-Marathon County. In 1996-97, it reported a total undergraduate enrollment of 238 (86 men and 152 women).

**Technical Colleges** — Wisconsin's Technical College System had a total enrollment of 431,405 students in 1995-96. Enrollments for individual institutions that year ranged from 9,724 at Nicolet Technical College in Rhinelander to 63,270 at Milwaukee Area Technical College.

**Elementary and Secondary Schools** — Following a peak enrollment of 999,921 in 1971-72, public school registrations steadily declined to a low of 767,542 in 1984-85. Recently, the trend has been upward to the 1996-97 total of 879,977. In the past 5 years public elementary and secondary enrollment has increased 8.0%.

In the 1996-97 school year, 150,140 students, or 14.6% of Wisconsin's elementary and secondary pupils, were enrolled in private schools. Like their public counterparts, private schools experienced a 10-year enrollment decline from 1980 to 1990, but in the last 5 years the private elementary and secondary enrollments have increased 3.3%.

**School Districts** — Wisconsin has 426 school districts. That figure reflects the consolidation of school districts from a high of 2,371 districts in 1960. Over 86% of the current districts are common school districts, and 11% are unified school districts.

**Teachers** — Of Wisconsin's 53,087 public school teachers employed in the 1995-96 school year, 35,819 taught in elementary grades and 17,268 were secondary teachers.

Wisconsin's average teacher's salary of \$38,571 ranked it 14th nationally for the 1995-96 school year. Connecticut had the highest average salary that year at \$50,400. South Dakota averaged lowest with \$26,346.

**Educational Expenditures** — State and local expenditures for education activities in Wisconsin in the 1995-96 fiscal year totaled \$9.1 billion, or \$1,779 per capita based on total Wisconsin population. The majority of public funds (approximately 69%) are spent on the public elementary and secondary schools, with the UW System accounting for most of the remainder (28%).

Complete annual school costs for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade in the 1995-96 school year totaled \$6.1 billion. Funding sources were: federal funds, \$269 million (4.4%); state aids, \$2.7 billion (44.0%); and local revenues, \$3.2 billion (51.6%).

Wisconsin ranks 13th in the nation in total state expenditures for education, 14th in higher education expenditures, and 16th in state aid to local government for education.

**Educational Attainment** — In 1993-94, Wisconsin ranked 14th among the states in doctoral degrees conferred, 14th in bachelor's degrees earned, and 14th in public high school diplomas. California ranked first in these categories.

The following tables present selected data. Consult footnoted sources for more detailed information about education.



**WISCONSIN PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Opening Fall Enrollment, 1992-93 – 1996-97**

Institution (Location)	Total College-Credit Enrollments					1996-97 Detail		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Men	Women	Under-graduates
<b>Universities and Colleges</b>								
Alverno College (Milwaukee) . . . . .	2,514	2,557	2,457	2,391	2,191	43	2,148	2,161
Beloit College (Beloit) . . . . .	1,185	1,211	1,256	1,259	1,272	539	733	1,270
Cardinal Stritch College (Milwaukee) . . . . .	4,141	5,639	5,654	5,176	5,526	1,800	3,726	2,905
Carroll College (Waukesha) . . . . .	2,208	2,133	2,279	2,409	2,464	813	1,651	2,414
Carthage College (Kenosha) . . . . .	2,050	2,054	2,147	2,165	2,164	911	1,253	2,109
Concordia University-Wisconsin (Mequon) . . . . .	2,213	2,608	3,180	3,719	4,137	1,629	2,508	3,659
Edgewood College (Madison) . . . . .	1,690	1,787	1,893	2,042	2,032	617	1,415	1,500
Immanuel Lutheran College (Eau Claire) . . . . .	34	32	31	39	38	23	15	30
Lakeland College (Sheboygan) . . . . .	2,704	2,895	3,121	3,330	3,152	1,225	1,927	3,038
Lawrence University (Appleton) . . . . .	1,201	1,203	1,146	1,198	1,210	564	646	1,210
Marian College of Fond du Lac (Fond du Lac) . . . . .	2,271	2,398	2,506	2,490	2,432	788	1,644	1,714
Marquette University (Milwaukee) . . . . .	11,017	10,764	10,750	10,766	10,527	5,204	5,323	7,462
Mount Mary College (Milwaukee) . . . . .	1,526	1,533	1,524	1,444	1,287	9	1,278	1,161
Mount Senario College (Ladysmith) . . . . .	990	1,162	1,066	1,057	1,048	722	326	1,048
Northland College (Ashland) . . . . .	787	744	813	850	879	381	498	879
Ripon College (Ripon) . . . . .	793	763	789	768	731	339	392	731
St. Norbert College (De Pere) . . . . .	1,981	2,059	2,070	2,097	2,067	835	1,232	2,011
Silver Lake College (Manitowoc) . . . . .	925	970	990	1,079	1,144	414	730	822
Viterbo College (La Crosse) . . . . .	1,392	1,515	1,703	1,850	1,913	495	1,418	1,635
Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee) . . . . .	322	321	373	393	401	153	248	401
<b>Technical and Professional</b>								
Bellin College of Nursing (Green Bay) . . . . .	214	209	218	211	194	23	171	194
Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. (Milwaukee) . . . . .	1,194	1,177	1,243	1,229	1,244	822	422	0
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (Milwaukee) . . . . .	521	505	511	525	518	305	213	518
Milwaukee School of Engineering (Milwaukee) . . . . .	3,171	3,053	3,027	3,007	2,957	2,500	457	2,537
<b>Theological Seminaries</b>								
Immanuel Lutheran Seminary (Eau Claire) . . . . .	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0
Nashotah House (Nashotah) . . . . .	37	40	33	42	31	28	3	0
Sacred Heart School of Theology (Hales Corners) . . . . .	161	135	108	100	96	87	9	0
St. Francis Seminary (Milwaukee) . . . . .	92	78	90	90	86	30	56	0
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (Milwaukee) . . . . .	141	159	160	166	167	167	0	167
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>47,688</b>	<b>49,899</b>	<b>51,349</b>	<b>51,892</b>	<b>51,908</b>	<b>21,466</b>	<b>30,422</b>	<b>41,409</b>

Sources: Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, *Opening Fall Enrollment in Wisconsin Institutions of Higher Education for the Academic Year 1996-97, 1997*, and previous issues; National Center for Education Statistics, *1995 Directory of Postsecondary Institutions*, Volume I, February 1996.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM**  
**Opening Fall Enrollment 1992-93 – 1996-97**

Institution	Total Enrollment <sup>1</sup>					1996-97 Detail	
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Men	Women
Eau Claire	10,431	10,342	10,330	10,316	10,495	4,155	6,340
Green Bay	4,801	5,401	5,509	5,444	5,530	2,031	3,499
La Crosse	8,362	8,659	8,589	8,787	9,046	3,886	5,160
Madison <sup>2</sup>	41,948	40,924	40,305	40,005	39,826	19,485	20,341
Undergraduate <sup>2</sup>	27,464	26,638	26,207	26,361	26,910	12,816	14,094
Agricultural and Life Sciences	2,019	2,113	2,100	2,201	2,252	1,030	1,222
Business	1,303	1,170	1,193	1,189	1,226	717	509
Education	2,852	2,934	2,851	2,772	2,682	738	1,944
Engineering	3,625	3,535	3,417	3,377	3,315	2,714	601
Human Ecology	506	515	518	538	604	89	515
Letters and Science	16,034	15,214	14,962	15,175	15,781	7,273	8,508
Medicine	223	254	279	311	288	75	213
Nursing	512	505	514	439	407	44	363
Pharmacy	390	398	373	359	355	136	219
University Special <sup>3</sup>	2,234	2,062	2,166	2,115	1,956	897	1,059
Graduate	10,414	10,372	10,065	9,684	9,112	4,864	4,248
Law	902	922	925	906	894	485	409
Medical	602	600	610	591	595	318	277
Pharmacy	27	24	21	35	42	10	32
Veterinary Medicine	305	306	311	313	317	95	222
Milwaukee <sup>2</sup>	24,341	23,794	22,984	22,342	21,877	9,850	12,027
Undergraduate <sup>2</sup>	19,715	19,116	18,244	17,667	17,428	8,030	9,398
Allied Health Professions	953	954	953	1,004	1,009	242	767
Architecture and Urban Planning	588	528	538	538	541	409	132
Business Administration	1,034	1,040	1,186	2,531	2,592	1,435	1,157
Education	930	874	936	1,875	1,786	483	1,303
Engineering and Applied Science	1,201	1,209	1,190	1,224	1,242	1,073	169
Fine Arts	1,075	1,038	989	993	1,075	507	568
Letters and Science	10,925	10,162	9,057	6,233	5,947	2,791	3,156
Nursing	894	994	938	808	795	118	677
Social Welfare	832	888	923	863	842	337	505
Special Programs	1,283	1,429	1,534	1,598	1,599	635	964
University Special <sup>3</sup>	1,955	2,045	2,157	2,110	2,156	808	1,348
Graduate	4,626	4,678	4,740	4,675	4,449	1,820	2,629
Oshkosh	11,112	10,809	10,603	10,453	10,359	4,349	6,010
Parkside	4,993	4,983	5,027	4,851	4,533	1,934	2,599
Platteville	5,053	4,919	4,915	4,871	4,901	3,097	1,804
River Falls	5,438	5,263	5,422	5,259	5,359	2,159	3,200
Stevens Point	8,618	8,615	8,424	8,414	8,362	3,833	4,529
Stout	7,343	7,198	7,413	7,060	7,140	3,645	3,495
Superior	2,747	2,393	2,402	2,589	2,659	1,175	1,484
Whitewater	10,512	10,550	10,438	10,441	10,398	4,698	5,700
Center System <sup>2</sup>	10,954	10,891	9,920	9,282	8,845	3,905	4,940
Baraboo	614	634	591	501	536	285	251
Barron	518	583	493	503	449	186	263
Fond du Lac	770	772	649	565	503	225	278
Fox Valley	1,379	1,361	1,315	1,274	1,253	539	714
Manitowoc	498	550	509	471	467	229	238
Marathon	1,215	1,111	1,047	1,010	827	362	465
Marinette	488	499	441	386	362	141	221
Marshfield	521	538	555	577	543	214	329
Richland Center	436	418	402	370	375	180	195
Rock	951	901	873	810	715	279	436
Sheboygan	681	637	518	484	505	240	265
Washington	747	739	670	635	635	267	368
Waukesha	2,136	2,148	1,857	1,696	1,675	758	917
TOTAL	156,653	154,741	152,281	150,114	149,330	68,202	81,128

<sup>1</sup>Full- and part-time on-campus enrollments for first semester.

<sup>2</sup>Total of subsequent detail.

<sup>3</sup>"University Specials" are students allowed to take courses without having to qualify as degree candidates.

Sources: Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, *Opening Fall Enrollment in Wisconsin Institutions of Higher Education for the Academic Year 1996-97, 1997*, and previous issues; University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Enrollment Report for First Semester 1996-97, 1997*, and previous issues; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, *Enrollment Report, Fall Semester 1996-97, 1997*, and previous issues.

**SUMMER SESSION ENROLLMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM, 1992 – 1996**

Institution	Total Enrollment					1996 Detail	
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Men	Women
Eau Claire	3,740	2,910	2,639	2,471	2,428	833	1,595
Green Bay	918	986	977	993	1,047	322	725
La Crosse	2,149	2,170	2,231	2,370	2,435	938	1,497
Madison (by college)	14,825*	14,536*	14,234*	13,295*	12,764*	6,193*	6,571*
Agricultural and Life Sciences	1,540	1,551	1,554	1,497	1,408	723	685
Business	721	649	658	610	539	290	249
Continuing Studies	—	—	—	2,149	1,975	748	1,227
Education	1,546	1,555	1,485	1,404	1,416	413	1,003
Engineering	1,781	1,844	1,806	1,629	1,567	1,282	285
Family Resources and Consumer Sciences	274	258	247	247	250	38	212
Institute for Environmental Studies	96	96	95	79	62	26	36
Law	292	301	282	269	291	160	131
Letters and Science	5,672	5,150	4,788	4,575	4,363	2,206	2,157
Medicine	339	361	374	357	367	185	182
Nursing	284	276	280	230	272	19	253
Pharmacy	148	145	152	159	173	77	96
Veterinary Medicine	78	71	81	79	74	22	52
Summer Session Specials	2,046	2,362	2,495	2,197	2,058	794	1,264
C.I.C. Scholars**	8	7	3	11	7	4	3
Milwaukee	9,603	8,761	8,564	8,128	7,737	3,027	4,710
Oshkosh	1,640	1,675	1,905	1,809	2,120	711	1,409
Parkside	1,319	1,457	1,260	1,425	1,303	485	818
Platteville	1,486	1,388	1,413	1,358	1,328	678	650
River Falls	1,518	1,748	1,660	1,750	1,988	675	1,313
Stevens Point	2,233	2,222	2,240	2,459	1,873	717	1,156
Stout	3,056	2,907	2,965	2,729	2,594	1,162	1,432
Superior	903	954	986	865	905	320	585
Whitewater	2,402	2,401	2,181	2,255	2,490	842	1,648
Center System	2,353*	2,156*	2,323*	1,921*	1,563*	545*	1,018*
Baraboo	59	57	61	68	42	18	24
Barron	77	67	67	66	22	7	15
Fond du Lac	185	219	241	83	69	23	46
Fox Valley	386	320	300	257	263	93	170
Manitowoc	157	161	152	167	152	52	100
Marathon	213	199	153	185	109	40	69
Marinette	110	110	100	79	80	31	49
Marshfield	120	97	118	111	85	23	62
Richland Center	25	31	42	15	17	3	14
Rock	271	246	244	218	187	57	130
Sheboygan	159	123	110	87	100	30	70
Washington	95	116	89	61	87	31	56
Waukesha	496	410	646	524	350	137	213
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,145</b>	<b>46,259</b>	<b>45,565</b>	<b>43,623</b>	<b>42,329</b>	<b>17,358</b>	<b>24,971</b>

\*Total of detail immediately following. The college subtotals for the UW-Madison campus vary slightly from the total due to different sources of information.

\*\*Graduate exchange students under auspices of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation.

Sources: University of Wisconsin, Office of the Registrar, *University of Wisconsin-Madison Enrollment Report for Summer Sessions 1996*, 1996, and previous issues; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Office of Institutional Research, *Enrollment Report Summer Semester 1996*, 1996, and previous issues; University of Wisconsin System, *1996-97 Fact Book*, May 1996 and system data, February 1997.

**EXTENSION ENROLLMENT**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM, 1991-92 – 1995-96**

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
<b>Cooperative Education Extension</b>					
Agriculture/Agribusiness .....	428,886	484,209	397,204	618,406	618,406
Community, Natural Resources and Economic Development ..	164,997	199,750	166,499	190,314	190,314
Family Living Programs .....	313,796	268,385	402,074	409,712	409,712
4-H/Youth Development .....	208,850	230,259	281,394	372,553	372,553
Geological and Natural History Survey .....	10,250	13,450	12,470	10,920	13,387
<b>Continuing Education Extension</b>					
Number of programs .....	6,393	6,698	6,943	7,273	7,123
Number of enrollments .....	268,017	260,682	263,237	268,719	267,782
Credit Outreach (off-campus credit courses)					
Number of credits .....	71,507	84,391	56,600	48,785	43,578
Number of enrollments .....	26,532	29,988	21,022	18,603	15,381
Independent Study enrollments					
University credit .....	7,638	7,889	7,691	7,277	6,132
Continuing education .....	2,051	2,020	3,207	3,857	3,832
High school credit .....	1,672	1,688	1,473	1,669	1,627
Technical College System credit .....	349	311	226	192	204
Small Business Development Center					
Counseling clients .....	1,901	2,144	1,939	2,288	1,626
Hours of counseling .....	12,893	17,016	13,377	18,275	16,311
WISC + WisTAP searches, training & counseling .....	—	—	—	630	743
<b>Teleconferencing Enrollments<sup>1</sup></b>					
Educational Teleconference Network (ETN) .....	24,850	22,878	23,000	17,665	25,033
WISLINE <sup>2</sup> .....	10,172	7,692	7,880	8,690	8,100
WisView Audiographics .....	—	582	150	417	370
Compressed video sessions .....	—	—	—	—	1,195
<b>Radio/Television Audience Counts<sup>3</sup></b>					
Wisconsin Public Radio (listeners per week) .....	273,967	269,367	278,367	297,000	354,300
Wisconsin Public Television (households per week) .....	462,000	445,000	475,000	485,530	685,000
Cable 33 telecourses (enrollments) .....	2,275	856	447	672	1,093

<sup>1</sup>Teleconferencing enrollment figures are also included in the Cooperative Extension, Continuing Education Extension and Credit Outreach enrollments/contracts.

<sup>2</sup>WISLINE is a centralized teleconferencing network available through regular telephone connections.

<sup>3</sup>Wisconsin Public Radio (including WERN-FM and WHA-AM) and Wisconsin Public Television (WHA-TV) are cooperative services of the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board.

Sources: The University of Wisconsin System, *1996-97 Fact Book*, May 1996; University of Wisconsin-Extension departmental data, February 1997.

## ENROLLMENT IN WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

### Annual Enrollment Summary, 1986-87 – 1995-96

School Year	Postsecondary				Continuing Education		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	College Parallel	Associate Degree	Vocational	Vocational-Adult	Community Services <sup>2</sup>	
1986-87	438,082	8,809	80,555	70,773	261,288	27,574	51,303
1988-89	436,746	10,136	88,241	74,840	260,520	27,293	37,532
1989-90	447,819	12,068	91,287	78,388	275,117	22,315	35,824
1990-91	454,728	14,024	94,741	84,649	279,031	15,229	32,592
1991-92	464,435	16,081	103,862	90,682	288,916	—	29,941
1992-93	452,897	17,042	103,164	98,558	268,108	—	26,297
1993-94	438,396	17,709	104,027	96,495	259,410	—	22,177
1994-95	434,780	17,826	100,593	98,639	258,024	—	20,214
1995-96	431,405	16,937	98,572	97,853	257,567	—	18,259

<sup>1</sup>Unduplicated student headcount.

<sup>2</sup>Beginning in 1991-92, Cooperative and District Services were combined into one aid category: Community Services.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System, *WTCS Facts*, January 1997, and previous issues.

### Annual Enrollment Summary, By College – 1995-96

Technical College	Total <sup>1</sup>	Postsecondary			Continuing Education	
		College Parallel	Associate Degree <sup>2</sup>	Vocational	Vocational-Adult	Community Services
Blackhawk	15,033	—	2,103	3,759	9,895	775
Chippewa Valley	26,704	—	3,515	4,521	20,731	—
Fox Valley	43,101	—	9,846	7,942	28,124	1,720
Gateway	25,624	—	6,764	8,960	13,957	66
Lakeshore	19,388	—	2,414	3,622	15,373	198
Madison Area	50,389	6,095	11,745	5,381	30,364	5,356
Mid-State	14,099	—	3,593	3,143	8,536	518
Milwaukee Area	63,270	9,995	23,749	22,948	18,989	2,506
Moraine Park	20,406	—	6,745	6,785	9,036	194
Nicolet	9,724	847	1,855	1,218	6,845	176
Northcentral	17,108	—	4,179	4,859	10,357	—
Northeast	40,692	—	6,682	7,093	28,507	2,367
Southwest	9,768	—	1,928	1,519	7,477	13
Waukesha	33,252	—	6,175	7,195	20,425	2,870
Western	18,574	—	4,154	4,225	11,228	793
Wisconsin Indianhead	24,273	—	3,125	4,683	17,723	707
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>431,405</b>	<b>16,937</b>	<b>98,572</b>	<b>97,853</b>	<b>257,567</b>	<b>18,259</b>

<sup>1</sup>Unduplicated student headcount.

<sup>2</sup>Includes both collegiate and noncollegiate students.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System, *WTCS Facts*, January 1997, and previous issues.

### Collegiate Transfer/Associate Degree Enrollment, By College 1992-93 – 1996-97

Technical College	Main Campus	Total Full- and Part-time Enrollment*				
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Blackhawk	Janesville	2,449	2,608	2,338	2,164	2,195
Chippewa Valley	Eau Claire	3,273	3,867	3,461	3,538	3,818
Fox Valley	Appleton	4,286	4,225	4,280	4,331	5,946
Gateway	Kenosha	14,196	9,144	6,550	6,121	6,773
Lakeshore	Cleveland	2,860	1,093	2,516	2,391	2,409
Madison Area	Madison	12,309	11,980	11,589	12,804	12,123
Mid-State	Wisconsin Rapids	2,808	2,782	2,582	2,514	2,667
Milwaukee Area	Milwaukee	21,699	22,233	21,481	19,473	19,926
Moraine Park	Fond du Lac	5,836	6,137	6,100	6,670	5,811
Nicolet	Rhineland	2,321	2,393	2,466	2,406	793
Northcentral	Wausau	6,526	2,725	3,730	3,500	3,530
Northeast	Green Bay	9,525	8,584	8,612	8,403	7,187
Southwest	Fennimore	1,865	1,825	1,757	1,586	1,688
Waukesha	Pewaukee	5,873	7,538	5,876	5,272	5,612
Western	La Crosse	3,778	3,943	3,858	3,949	3,947
Wisconsin Indianhead	Shell Lake	3,602	3,369	3,131	3,511	3,135
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>103,206</b>	<b>94,446</b>	<b>90,327</b>	<b>88,633</b>	<b>87,560</b>

\*Opening fall enrollment in collegiate-level courses that may be applied to associate degree requirement or transferred to institutions offering college degrees (unduplicated).

Sources: Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, *Opening Fall Enrollment in Wisconsin Institutions of Higher Education for the Academic Year 1996-97, 1997*, and previous issues; Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College registrar's records.

# ENROLLMENT IN WISCONSIN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

## Public Schools, 1986-87 – 1996-97

Grade level	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Pre-kindergarten (4 years old)	10,710	11,074	11,502	12,508	13,265	13,791	16,227	17,270	18,531	18,045	19,989
Kindergarten (5 years old)	62,635	62,509	62,754	62,188	63,539	63,479	61,568	61,136	61,898	62,859	62,477
1	61,096	62,247	62,459	63,187	63,140	65,293	65,255	64,779	64,040	64,574	64,951
2	56,272	59,138	60,142	60,588	61,526	62,043	64,424	64,467	64,247	63,141	63,949
3	53,332	56,361	59,390	60,460	60,775	62,311	62,749	65,336	65,127	64,541	63,313
4	52,659	53,928	56,814	59,837	60,794	61,775	63,365	63,756	65,996	65,427	64,722
5	48,842	53,006	54,375	57,355	60,509	61,989	62,708	64,435	64,380	66,577	65,991
6	50,419	49,624	53,887	55,420	58,543	61,661	63,723	64,374	65,362	65,289	67,366
7	51,592	52,862	51,847	56,152	57,860	60,456	64,600	65,495	65,844	66,723	66,577
8	52,335	51,784	52,890	51,757	56,244	57,757	60,783	64,669	65,790	65,788	66,538
9	61,791	59,832	59,077	59,880	59,058	63,354	65,491	69,407	73,063	74,700	75,145
10	65,680	60,960	58,555	57,923	59,394	57,870	63,079	64,586	67,229	70,262	71,364
11	65,524	63,059	57,850	56,569	55,963	56,774	55,839	60,603	61,667	64,458	67,018
12	61,122	63,351	60,725	56,022	54,562	53,734	55,543	53,688	57,407	57,791	60,577
Ungraded Elementary or Secondary	13,810	12,628	12,590	13,059	12,449	12,384	4,061	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>767,819</b>	<b>772,363</b>	<b>774,857</b>	<b>782,905</b>	<b>797,621</b>	<b>814,671</b>	<b>829,415</b>	<b>844,001</b>	<b>860,581</b>	<b>870,175</b>	<b>879,977</b>

## Private Schools, 1986-87 – 1996-97

Grade level	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Pre-kindergarten (4 years old)	5,330	5,646	6,205	7,573	7,832	8,476	9,068	9,866	9,877	11,653	11,482
Kindergarten (5 years old)	12,005	11,798	11,987	11,888	12,669	12,655	12,616	12,993	13,593	13,355	13,204
1	15,599	14,849	14,489	14,052	13,696	14,220	13,666	13,690	13,553	13,619	14,013
2	14,881	15,088	14,404	14,032	13,801	13,296	13,928	13,515	13,282	13,078	13,440
3	14,127	14,226	14,562	13,853	13,780	13,323	13,081	13,627	13,163	12,940	13,096
4	13,751	13,554	13,729	13,955	13,491	13,259	13,041	12,934	13,212	12,739	12,637
5	12,528	13,154	12,941	13,108	13,524	13,064	12,990	12,764	12,549	12,910	12,503
6	12,657	11,870	12,430	12,197	12,593	12,762	12,737	12,475	12,550	12,082	12,433
7	10,926	11,020	10,322	10,770	10,813	11,179	11,599	11,690	11,509	11,406	11,183
8	11,068	10,358	10,432	9,889	10,399	10,283	10,805	11,335	11,210	11,070	11,009
9	5,831	5,494	5,264	5,434	5,445	5,801	6,040	8,491	6,798	6,735	6,277
10	6,138	5,463	5,192	5,111	5,178	5,185	5,538	5,747	5,893	6,375	6,299
11	6,398	5,744	5,158	4,983	4,912	5,001	4,981	5,403	5,504	5,619	5,855
12	6,063	6,191	5,645	4,971	4,688	4,687	4,884	5,252	5,309	5,359	5,116
Ungraded Elementary or Secondary	961	1,018	888	913	1,394	2,136	1,833	—	—	—	1,593
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148,263</b>	<b>145,473</b>	<b>143,648</b>	<b>142,729</b>	<b>144,215</b>	<b>145,327</b>	<b>146,807</b>	<b>149,782</b>	<b>148,002</b>	<b>148,940</b>	<b>150,140</b>

Note: Discrepancies between these statistics and those shown in earlier *Blue Books* reflect revised data in the source.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *Basic Facts About Wisconsin's Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1995-96, 1996*, and previous issues; departmental data, April 1997.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT DROPOUTS**  
**By County, 1992-93 – 1995-96**

County	Number of Dropouts – Grades 9-12				Annual Dropout Rate*			
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Adams	9	7	16	19	1.66%	1.24%	2.71%	3.11%
Ashland	22	16	25	25	2.24	1.54	2.33	2.14
Barron	35	19	28	29	1.42	0.73	1.03	1.05
Bayfield	10	4	9	14	1.57	0.58	1.20	1.82
Brown	183	131	91	46	1.80	1.25	0.84	0.42
Buffalo	8	8	4	8	1.07	1.04	0.51	0.98
Burnett	2	9	5	0	0.32	1.38	0.73	0.00
Calumet	15	17	16	10	0.99	1.07	0.97	0.59
Chippewa	14	30	29	42	0.51	1.08	0.99	1.38
Clark	19	10	17	13	0.98	0.49	0.80	0.59
Columbia	34	38	42	47	1.31	1.43	1.53	1.60
Crawford	11	9	4	9	1.30	1.03	0.43	0.93
Dane	336	411	459	407	2.22	2.63	2.77	2.36
Dodge	51	37	33	13	2.02	1.40	1.20	0.45
Door	13	17	21	17	0.88	1.12	1.33	1.06
Douglas	34	21	35	66	1.52	0.92	1.49	2.68
Dunn	4	5	10	21	0.25	0.29	0.55	1.08
Eau Claire	36	60	62	50	0.95	1.51	1.50	1.15
Florence	2	3	2	5	0.73	1.04	0.68	1.77
Fond du Lac	141	114	90	73	2.93	2.27	1.75	1.41
Forest	7	8	11	9	1.35	1.50	2.00	1.55
Grant	25	17	31	34	0.84	0.56	0.99	1.09
Green	19	26	29	17	1.15	1.56	1.68	0.98
Green Lake	12	26	18	4	1.01	2.11	1.37	0.29
Iowa	4	7	9	11	0.61	0.65	0.83	0.94
Iron	4	5	4	6	0.56	1.56	1.23	1.85
Jackson	5	4	5	10	0.56	0.42	0.49	0.96
Jefferson	49	49	55	47	1.28	1.25	1.36	1.14
Juneau	22	17	19	38	1.67	1.19	1.29	2.41
Kenosha	261	228	306	282	4.41	3.57	4.59	4.04
Kewaunee	8	8	8	17	0.63	0.62	0.59	1.25
La Crosse	60	77	34	53	1.44	1.79	0.75	1.12
Lafayette	4	5	10	8	0.38	0.45	0.86	0.68
Langlade	22	28	28	25	1.72	2.16	2.08	1.81
Lincoln	23	15	20	24	1.48	0.89	1.14	1.36
Manitowoc	81	69	85	84	2.20	1.81	2.18	2.06
Marathon	88	65	62	92	1.46	1.05	0.96	1.40
Marinette	17	28	25	17	0.76	1.19	0.99	0.65
Marquette	0	5	10	5	0.00	0.70	1.30	0.67
Menominee	NR	2	2	9	NR	0.93	0.82	3.18
Milwaukee	3,930	3,590	3,097	2,563	10.66	9.51	7.94	6.42
Monroe	64	24	34	18	3.12	1.16	1.55	0.78
Oconto	23	22	88	24	1.57	1.46	1.93	1.43
Oneida	70	51	40	52	3.52	2.52	1.87	2.33
Outagamie	105	117	131	88	1.33	1.43	1.52	0.99
Ozaukee	44	32	17	28	1.14	0.81	0.41	0.66
Pepin	3	4	2	2	0.53	0.67	0.31	0.30
Pierce	18	13	11	19	0.83	0.58	0.48	0.79
Polk	21	12	12	10	0.96	0.53	0.50	0.40
Portage	4	5	29	65	0.13	0.15	0.84	1.90
Price	5	8	11	7	0.54	0.82	1.09	0.71
Racine	398	415	458	613	4.71	4.86	5.06	6.73
Richland	1	0	3	12	0.15	0.00	0.42	1.64
Rock	217	244	193	223	2.95	3.26	2.45	2.73
Rusk	10	14	10	12	1.12	1.50	1.06	1.26
St. Croix	24	9	9	7	0.87	0.32	0.30	0.23
Sauk	82	72	65	54	2.50	2.13	1.79	1.46
Sawyer	9	15	4	6	1.28	2.09	0.54	0.77
Shawano	19	35	29	27	1.09	1.91	1.45	1.28
Sheboygan	156	139	132	135	2.80	2.34	2.12	2.14
Taylor	20	9	7	5	1.83	0.79	0.56	0.38
Trempealeau	13	28	25	17	0.79	1.60	1.41	0.90
Vernon	5	20	11	15	0.36	1.39	0.72	0.98
Vilas	15	7	7	6	3.03	1.34	1.23	1.02
Walworth	48	50	57	54	1.29	1.28	1.39	1.26
Washburn	14	17	21	13	1.59	1.79	2.16	1.23
Washington	109	118	135	129	1.91	1.97	2.13	1.95
Waukesha	145	217	165	204	0.87	1.27	0.94	1.13
Waupaca	43	49	65	60	1.34	1.49	1.90	1.70
Wausara	13	3	6	4	1.51	0.33	0.62	0.42
Winnebago	164	172	160	167	2.71	2.75	2.40	2.43
Wood	63	103	62	62	1.49	2.34	1.35	1.31
STATE	7,545	7,269	6,810	6,407	3.15%	2.93%	2.63%	2.40%

NR – No report submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction by the school district.

\*Rate for entire school year as determined by dividing the number of dropouts by total enrollment. 1995-96 rates were calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *Dropouts by County*, Information Series #95-12, 1997, and previous issues; departmental data, April 1997.

**DIPLOMAS AND EARNED DEGREES  
By State**

State	Higher Education – 1993-94						
	High School Diplomas		Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	First Professional Degree (M.D., J.D., etc.)	Master's Degree	Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)
	Private 1992-93	Public 1993-94					
Alabama	4,174	34,447	7,781	21,150	908	5,763	476
Alaska	213	5,747	1,002	1,396	—	422	24
Arizona	2,415	31,799	6,796	16,093	462	6,399	754
Arkansas	1,023	24,990	2,808	8,549	441	1,995	146
California	24,436	253,083	56,417	111,848	9,228	38,708	5,034
Colorado	1,826	31,867	6,746	18,954	809	6,859	765
Connecticut	6,291	26,330	5,081	13,929	769	6,649	646
Delaware	1,446	5,230	1,191	4,187	461	955	121
District of Columbia	1,054	3,207	305	7,184	2,420	6,311	489
Florida	9,820	88,032	40,620	44,075	2,382	14,056	1,644
Georgia	5,630	56,356	9,419	26,283	2,015	8,326	813
Hawaii	1,886	9,369	2,391	4,314	172	1,369	175
Idaho	341	13,281	4,068	4,203	148	1,017	88
ILLINOIS	14,724	102,126	27,022	52,330	4,321	23,689	2,592
Indiana	4,061	54,650	9,589	30,769	1,454	6,962	1,103
IOWA	2,495	30,247	8,314	17,846	1,442	3,488	689
Kansas	1,668	25,319	6,716	14,599	619	4,618	415
Kentucky	2,949	38,454	6,416	14,629	1,118	4,028	401
Louisiana	7,844	34,822	3,303	17,787	1,582	5,205	447
Maine	1,914	11,633	2,463	5,953	173	896	53
Maryland	5,648	39,091	8,292	20,720	972	8,182	934
Massachusetts	10,281	47,453	13,084	42,351	3,771	20,745	2,228
MICHIGAN	8,925	83,385	36,032	44,925	2,746	15,474	1,483
MINNESOTA	3,453	47,514	9,708	24,746	1,536	5,678	917
Mississippi	3,901	23,379	5,538	10,524	478	2,630	352
Missouri	5,839	46,566	8,424	27,494	2,206	10,130	778
Montana	355	9,601	1,031	4,357	70	803	57
Nebraska	1,904	17,072	3,189	10,087	811	2,201	244
Nevada	646	9,485	1,295	3,276	39	922	52
New Hampshire	1,730	9,933	3,350	7,546	182	2,228	136
New Jersey	11,025	66,125	12,625	25,234	1,709	8,274	1,032
New Mexico	1,029	14,892	3,065	6,118	192	2,348	243
New York	26,625	132,708	53,784	93,134	7,442	42,903	4,025
North Carolina	2,983	57,738	13,621	32,730	1,673	7,276	988
North Dakota	332	7,522	1,718	4,558	189	675	74
Ohio	12,398	107,700	20,117	50,982	3,251	14,992	2,127
Oklahoma	1,536	31,872	6,689	15,734	846	4,954	387
Oregon	1,700	26,338	5,986	13,272	946	3,617	531
Pennsylvania	18,532	101,958	21,172	64,326	3,745	18,906	2,247
Rhode Island	1,408	7,450	3,941	9,145	87	2,019	255
South Carolina	2,383	30,603	6,218	15,318	627	4,452	459
South Dakota	254	8,442	873	4,164	141	1,038	60
Tennessee	4,970	40,643	6,894	19,992	1,296	5,740	672
Texas	8,447	163,191	25,787	69,298	4,768	21,838	2,732
Utah	590	26,407	5,318	14,191	367	2,837	338
Vermont	1,120	5,414	1,268	4,671	93	1,174	62
Virginia	4,580	56,140	11,339	31,226	1,839	9,980	1,006
Washington	2,644	47,235	18,365	21,321	918	7,268	696
West Virginia	672	19,884	3,012	9,045	367	2,032	127
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	5,129	48,371	9,394	27,484	966	6,267	956
Wyoming	31	5,997	1,862	1,794	66	457	73
UNITED STATES	247,278	2,221,098	542,449	1,169,275	75,418	387,070	43,185

Note: U.S. total includes U.S. service academies and other service schools.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics 1996*, November 1996.

**WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
**Districts by Total Enrollments, 1990-91 – 1996-97**

Enrollment Level	Number of Districts						
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1-499	96	97	94	92	89	87	83
500-999	132	129	131	130	126	125	126
1,000-1,999	108	109	106	107	111	114	114
2,000-2,999	43	41	40	39	41	40	43
3,000-3,999	18	20	23	25	24	23	23
4,000-4,999	7	8	9	10	11	12	12
5,000-9,999	15	16	16	15	15	14	14
10,000 and above	8	8	8	9	10	11	11
TOTAL	428	428	427	427	427	426	426

**Districts by 9-12 Enrollments, 1990-91 – 1996-97**

Enrollment Level	Number of Districts						
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
0*	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
1-299	179	177	167	166	157	146	144
300-499	76	77	82	75	80	87	85
500-999	79	78	81	86	87	87	85
1,000-1,999	29	31	32	34	37	38	44
2,000 and above	18	18	18	19	19	21	21
TOTAL	428	428	427	427	427	426	426

\*This group includes the K-8 districts, which do not have secondary level students.

**Districts by Type, 1966-67 – 1996-97**

Type of District	1966-67 <sup>1</sup>	1976-77	1986-87	1996-97
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Common school districts	410	364	371	368
Pre-kindergarten-grade 8	(104)	(53)	(48)	(48)
Pre-kindergarten-grade 12	(306)	(311)	(323)	(320)
Unified school districts	14	16	50	47
First class city school district grades K-12 <sup>2</sup>	1	1	1	1
Union high schools, grades 9-12	20	12	10	10
City school districts <sup>3</sup>	49	43	—	—
TOTAL	494	436	432	426

Note: "Common school districts" provide grades PK-8 or PK-12 and are governed through annual meetings of district voters. "Union high school districts" provide only grades 9-12 for common school district graduates and are governed by annual meetings of district voters. "Unified school districts" provide grades PK-12 (with the exception of one PK-8 district) and are controlled by an elected school board.

<sup>1</sup>As of October 1, 1967.

<sup>2</sup>The City of Milwaukee is the state's only "first class city school district", and it functions as an independent unit of government under Chapter 119, Wisconsin Statutes.

<sup>3</sup>Chapter 340, Laws of 1981, abolished "city school districts" and required them to reorganize as either common or unified school districts by July 1, 1983.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *Basic Facts About Wisconsin's Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1995-96*, 1996 and previous issues; departmental data, April 1997. Percentages calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**WISCONSIN PUBLIC SCHOOL SALARIES**  
**Instructional Staff and Salaries, 1994-95 and 1995-96**

Classification	1994-95		1995-96*	
	Number	Average Salary	Number	Average Salary
Total Instructional Staff	63,248	\$38,952	60,723	\$39,498
Principals	2,639		2,484	
Nonsupervisory	4,717		5,152	
All Teachers	55,892	37,746	53,087	38,571
Secondary	19,167	39,104	17,268	39,424
Men	(10,150)		(9,209)	
Women	(9,017)		(8,059)	
Elementary	36,725	37,180	35,819	38,043
Men	(8,010)		(7,922)	
Women	(28,715)		(27,897)	

\*Data estimated by the National Education Association.

**Average Teacher Salaries, 1975-76 – 1995-96**

Year	All Teachers <sup>1</sup>	Elementary	Secondary	Middle School (grades 6-8)	Junior High (grades 7-9)	Senior High
1975-76	\$12,438	\$12,100	—	—	\$12,831	\$12,820
1980-81	17,606	17,077	—	17,893	17,981	18,087
1985-86	26,347	25,449	—	26,760	27,329	27,133
1986-87	27,815	26,582	—	28,189	28,334	28,622
1987-88	29,122	28,071	—	30,051	29,436	30,121
1988-89	31,046	29,856	—	31,744	31,880	32,257
1989-90	31,876	30,718	—	32,161	33,159	33,206
1990-91	33,077	31,761	—	33,491	34,229	34,681
1991-92	35,227	34,313	\$36,983	—	—	—
1992-93	35,926	34,181	36,442	—	—	—
1993-94	36,644	34,865	37,171	—	—	—
1994-95	37,746	37,180	39,104	—	—	—
1995-96 <sup>2</sup>	38,571	38,043	39,424	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Includes base salaries for full-time teachers only. Districts with unsettled contracts are not included.

<sup>2</sup>Data estimated by the National Education Association.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, departmental data, 1975-1991; National Education Association, *1995-96 Estimates of School Statistics*, 1997 and previous editions.

**AVERAGE SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS**  
**By State, 1995-96**

State	Average Salary	Percent Change 1994 to 1995	State Rank	State	Average Salary	Percent Change 1994 to 1995	State Rank
Alabama	\$31,307	0.5%	39	Montana	\$29,364	2.0%	43
Alaska	49,620*	3.5*	2	Nebraska	31,496	1.9	38
Arizona	32,484*	1.0*	32	Nevada	36,167	3.8	20
Arkansas	29,322	1.3	45	New Hampshire	35,792	3.1	22
California	42,516*	3.5*	8	New Jersey	47,910	4.0	5
Colorado	35,364	2.3	24	New Mexico	29,349	3.0	44
Connecticut	50,400	0.7	1	New York	48,115	1.1	4
Delaware	40,533	3.7	12	North Carolina	30,564	-0.7	41
District of Columbia	43,700*	0.0*	—	North Dakota	26,969	2.4	48
Florida	33,320	2.2	29	Ohio	37,835	2.8	16
Georgia	34,307	5.1	26	Oklahoma	28,909*	2.6*	46
Hawaii	35,807	-7.0	21	Oregon	39,650	2.7	13
Idaho	30,891	3.7	40	Pennsylvania	46,916	5.4	6
ILLINOIS	41,008	4.0	11	Rhode Island	42,160*	3.5*	9
Indiana	37,805	2.8	17	South Carolina	31,568	4.3	37
IOWA	32,376	2.7	33	South Dakota	26,346	1.4	50
Kansas	35,518	2.5	23	Tennessee	33,451	3.0	27
Kentucky	33,108*	2.6*	30	Texas	32,000	2.5	35
Louisiana	26,800	1.3	49	Utah	30,452	4.7	42
Maine	32,869	2.8	31	Vermont	36,295	2.5	19
Maryland	41,215	1.4	10	Virginia	34,687	2.0	25
Massachusetts	43,756*	3.8*	7	Washington	38,025	5.2	15
MICHIGAN	49,168*	3.8*	3	West Virginia	32,155	0.7	34
MINNESOTA	36,937*	2.8*	18	WISCONSIN	38,571*	2.2*	14
Mississippi	27,689	3.2	47	Wyoming	31,571	0.9	36
Missouri	33,341	6.9	28	UNITED STATES	\$37,846	2.8%	

\*Data estimated by the National Education Association.

Source: National Education Association, *1995-96 Estimates of School Statistics*, Table 7, 1997. Rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**WISCONSIN ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COSTS  
AND REVENUE SOURCES  
1976-77 – 1995-96**

School Year	Revenue Sources								Complete Annual School Cost <sup>3</sup>	
	Federal Funding		State Aids			Local Revenues			Total In Millions	CASC Per Member
	Amount In Millions	% of Total	Amount In Millions	% of Total	Type <sup>1</sup>	Amount In Millions	% of Total	Type <sup>2</sup>		
1976-77	\$80.1	4.8%	\$589.0	35.5%		\$989.5	55.7%		\$1,658.6	\$1,816
			502.2	30.3	G	925.4	55.8	T		
			86.8	5.2	C	64.2	3.9	O		
1977-78	91.2	5.1	629.6	35.0		1,079.1	59.9		1,799.9	2,031
			530.8	29.5	G	1,007.4	55.9	T		
			98.8	5.5	C	71.6	4.0	O		
1978-79	93.5	4.8	700.9	36.2		1,143.4	59.0		1,937.8	2,256
			587.0	30.3	G	1,060.7	54.7	T		
			113.9	5.9	C	82.6	4.3	O		
1979-80	102.2	4.9	787.6	37.5		1,207.2	57.6		2,097.1	2,530
			655.4	31.2	G	1,109.6	52.9	T		
			132.3	6.3	C	97.7	4.7	O		
1980-81	132.3	5.8	827.2	36.0		1,334.2	58.2		2,293.6	2,858
			682.4	29.7	G	1,201.4	52.4	T		
			144.8	6.3	C	132.7	5.8	O		
1981-82	122.9	5.0	888.6	36.6		1,419.4	58.4		2,430.9	3,175
			731.7	30.1	G	1,283.4	52.8	T		
			156.9	6.5	C	136.0	5.6	O		
1982-83	111.6	4.4	998.8	39.0		1,448.8	56.6		2,559.2	3,386
			832.9	32.5	G	1,316.8	51.4	T		
			165.8	6.5	C	132.0	5.2	O		
1983-84	107.9	4.0	1,042.5	38.6		1,549.8	57.4		2,700.2	3,619
			862.0	31.9	G	1,418.4	52.5	T		
			180.5	6.7	C	131.3	4.9	O		
1984-85	134.4	4.6	1,102.0	38.1		1,658.7	57.3		2,895.1	3,921
			906.3	31.3	G	1,513.6	52.3	T		
			195.7	6.8	C	145.0	5.0	O		
1985-86	146.9	4.7	1,131.3	36.1		1,857.7	59.2		3,136.0	4,233
			919.4	29.3	G	1,715.3	54.7	T		
			212.0	6.8	C	142.4	4.5	O		
1986-87	154.3	4.6	1,145.7	34.5		2,025.0	60.9		3,325.0	4,483
			913.3	27.5	G	1,186.2	58.7	T		
			232.3	7.0	C	138.8	4.2	O		
1987-88	154.3	4.3	1,467.8	41.1		1,947.7	54.6		3,569.2	4,781
			1,203.8	33.7	G	1,809.5	50.7	T		
			260.2	7.3	C	138.1	3.9	O		
1988-89	167.7	4.4	1,551.8	40.5		2,115.9	55.2		3,832.4	5,105
			1,271.4	33.2	G	1,956.2	51.0	T		
			280.4	7.3	C	159.7	4.2	O		
1989-90	170.2	4.1	1,674.2	40.6		2,276.1	55.2		4,120.6	5,425
			1,355.7	32.9	G	2,095.5	50.9	T		
			318.5	7.7	C	180.6	4.4	O		
1990-91	190.6	4.2	1,859.6	40.9		2,486.9	54.8		4,537.1	5,854
			1,541.1	33.9	G	2,354.1	51.9	T		
			318.5	7.0	C	132.8	2.9	O		
1991-92	194.3	4.0	1,952.8	40.0		2,709.6	55.8		4,856.7	6,133
			1,617.0	33.3	G	2,565.9	52.8	T		
			335.8	6.7	C	143.7	3.0	O		
1992-93	231.6	4.4	2,020.9	38.4		3,009.5	57.2		5,262.7	6,498
			1,694.5	32.2	G	2,841.5	54.0	T		
			326.4	6.2	C	168.0	3.2	O		
1993-94	244.2	4.4	2,162.8	39.3		3,158.2	56.7		5,501.5	6,681
			1,830.8	33.3	G	2,972.2	53.4	T		
			332.0	6.0	C	186.0	3.3	O		
1994-95	256.9	4.4	2,464.2	42.0		3,138.3	53.6		5,830.1	6,965
			2,093.7	35.7	G	2,981.7	50.9	T		
			370.5	6.3	C	156.6	2.7	O		
1995-96	268.9	4.4	2,713.1	44.0		3,188.7	51.6		6,136.8	7,232
			2,349.1	38.1	G	3,009.1	48.7	T		
			364.0	5.9	C	179.6	2.9	O		

Note: Beginning with 1993-94 school year, revenue sources do not add to Complete Annual School Cost.

<sup>1</sup>General Aid (G) is state aid which is not limited to any specific program. Categorical Aid (C) is state or federal aid designated to finance or reimburse a specific instructional or supporting program or aid a targeted group of pupils.

<sup>2</sup>Taxes (T) are local taxes. Other (O) includes miscellaneous local receipts, such as student fees.

<sup>3</sup>Complete Annual School Cost (CASC) is the total cost for goods (supplies, materials, food service, equipment, land, buildings) and services (salaries and benefits, utilities, professional fees) and most other general and special project costs incurred by Wisconsin school districts in a school year. Due to changes in accounting practice, data prior to 1981 may not be strictly comparable to 1981 and later.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *Basic Facts About Wisconsin Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1995-96, 1996*; departmental data, May 1997.

**TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IN WISCONSIN  
1990-91 – 1995-96**

Agency/Program	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Public schools (CASC funded by local expenditures) . . . . .	\$2,514,014,825	\$2,716,586,616	\$3,009,195,706	\$3,155,468,400	\$3,138,273,483	\$3,188,696,811
Public Instruction, Department of . . . . .	2,063,176,202*	2,189,214,510*	2,293,251,859*	2,504,120,772*	2,798,307,292*	3,051,349,926*
State operations (excluding hearing and visually impaired schools) . . . . .	32,889,767	32,742,277	34,852,186	35,204,317	36,964,461	37,697,666
Hearing and visually impaired schools . . . . .	12,168,443	12,428,478	12,678,329	13,213,732	14,023,818	14,243,480
State aid and local assistance . . . . .	2,018,117,922	2,144,043,755	2,245,721,344	2,455,702,723	2,747,319,013	2,999,408,780
County Handicapped Children's Education Board (local levy) . . . . .	7,875,221	8,643,606	9,385,955	9,741,694	8,526,611	8,818,202
University of Wisconsin System . . . . .	2,060,775,567	2,167,293,212	2,274,024,779	2,350,667,358	2,385,643,400	2,580,176,070
Higher Educational Aids Board . . . . .	45,505,676	45,979,958	47,283,556	52,588,612	55,417,575	52,049,980
Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. (private institution) . . . . .	5,279,389	6,440,354	7,245,199	7,813,248	7,772,930	8,051,965
Wisconsin Technical College System Board . . . . .	133,503,205*	135,171,525*	144,595,870*	149,243,805*	158,368,861*	155,038,387*
State aid and local assistance . . . . .	125,565,877	128,332,775	137,231,662	143,136,188	151,657,426	148,613,690
State operations . . . . .	7,937,328	6,838,750	7,364,208	6,107,617	6,711,435	6,424,697
Educational Communications Board . . . . .	12,670,457	14,090,840	11,862,168	11,722,617	13,055,746	12,316,325
State Historical Society . . . . .	11,676,952	11,912,156	13,199,823	14,381,956	15,158,213	15,434,639
Arts Board (Department of Administration) . . . . .	2,843,009	3,705,925	3,909,012	3,790,011	3,834,037	3,420,834
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$7,027,765,967</b>	<b>\$7,489,946,741</b>	<b>\$8,048,748,451</b>	<b>\$8,444,521,188</b>	<b>\$8,584,358,148</b>	<b>\$9,075,353,139</b>
Per capita expenditure based on total state population . . . . .	\$1,437	\$1,522	\$1,603	\$1,668	\$1,696	\$1,779

CASC – Complete annual school costs.

\*Total of detail immediately following.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Administration, *Annual Fiscal Report 1996*, 1996 and previous issues; Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, *Official Population Estimates, January 1, 1996*, October 1996 and previous issues; Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, departmental data, June 1997. Per capita data calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.



**STATE AND LOCAL PER CAPITA EDUCATION EXPENDITURES**  
**By State, Fiscal Year 1991-92**

State	All Education		Local Schools		Higher Education		Other Education*	
	Amount*	State Rank	Amount	State Rank	Amount	State Rank	Amount	State Rank
Alabama	\$1,032	48	\$585	50	\$348	23	\$98.87	5
Alaska	2,325	1	1,714	1	505	4	106.26	2
Arizona	1,259	26	836	29	385	18	38.09	44
Arkansas	1,106	42	705	45	319	32	81.67	8
California	1,275	24**	868	23	359	21	47.79	30
Colorado	1,348	19	901	18	420	13	27.01	48
Connecticut	1,411	13	1,124	5	233	47	52.91	23
Delaware	1,584	4**	906	17	565	2	113.58	1
District of Columbia	1,270	—	1,066	—	204	—	—	—
Florida	1,090	43	819	33**	228	49	43.17	38
Georgia	1,084	44	806	38	233	48	45.73	36
Hawaii	1,159	39	702	46	441	10	15.86	50
Idaho	1,169	36	776	44	341	25	51.59	24
ILLINOIS	1,148	40	802	39	288	39	57.88	19
Indiana	1,293	23	858	26	386	17	48.63	28
IOWA	1,419	12	917	15	445	9	56.69	20
Kansas	1,387	16	856	27	485	5**	46.01	34
Kentucky	1,069	46	655	47	317	33	96.50	6
Louisiana	1,164	37	814	35**	289	37**	60.47	16
Maine	1,297	22	963	11	289	37**	45.81	35
Maryland	1,275	24**	877	22	347	24	50.24	26
Massachusetts	1,070	45	812	37	216	50	41.44	39
MICHIGAN	1,468	11	1,013	10	417	14	38.46	43
MINNESOTA	1,495	9	1,061	7	371	20	62.95	15
Mississippi	1,019	49	640	48	326	29	54.04	22
Missouri	1,065	47	782	42	248	45	35.09	46
Montana	1,321	21	935	13	300	35**	85.75	7
Nebraska	1,401	14	925	14	430	11	46.31	33
Nevada	1,206	31	897	19	284	41	25.17	49
New Hampshire	1,176	35	890	20	247	46	39.50	42
New Jersey	1,584	4**	1,263	3	280	42**	40.89	40
New Mexico	1,352	18	827	32	475	7	49.46	27
New York	1,570	6	1,224	4	280	42**	64.97	13
North Carolina	1,200	32	789	41	374	19	37.90	45
North Dakota	1,483	10	832	30	582	1	68.03	12
Ohio	1,184	34	814	35**	323	31	47.32	31
Oklahoma	1,161	38	778	43	338	26	45.25	37
Oregon	1,391	15	957	12	394	15**	40.04	41
Pennsylvania	1,324	20	911	16	332	27	81.05	9
Rhode Island	1,255	27	864	25	287	40	103.46	3
South Carolina	1,198	33	800	40	349	22	48.46	29
South Dakota	1,129	41	819	33**	258	44	51.27	25
Tennessee	924	50	586	49	300	35**	55.85	21
Texas	1,239	29	885	21	325	30	28.45	47
Utah	1,363	17	831	31	485	5**	46.49	32
Vermont	1,693	3	1,120	6	471	8	101.83	4
Virginia	1,241	28	854	28	327	28	59.28	17
Washington	1,512	7	1,046	8	394	15**	72.04	10
West Virginia	1,234	30	866	24	304	34	63.99	14
WISCONSIN	1,501	8	1,016	9	427	12	58.30	18
Wyoming	1,923	2	1,328	2	524	3	70.45	11
U.S. AVERAGE	\$1,279		\$897		\$331		\$51.95	

\*Includes state educational administration and services, tuition grants, fellowships, aid to private schools and special programs.

\*\*Tie in ranking.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Government Finances: 1991-92*, March 1996. Rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL**  
**By State and Source**  
**1969-70, 1979-80, 1989-90 and 1993-94**

State	Expenditures per Pupil <sup>1</sup>				1993-94 State Rank	Revenue Sources for 1993-94 Pupil Expenditure <sup>2</sup>		
	1969-70	1979-80	1989-90	1993-94		Federal	State	Local
Alabama	\$544	\$1,612	\$3,327	\$4,037	47	11.1%	59.3%	21.4%
Alaska	1,123	4,728	8,431	8,882	3	11.9	67.1	18.8
Arizona	720	1,971	4,053	4,611	41	9.4	41.5	46.8
Arkansas	568	1,574	3,485	4,280	44	8.8	57.8	28.6
California	867	2,268	4,391	4,921	34	8.9	56.2	33.8
Colorado	738	2,421	4,720	5,097	32	5.5	43.5	47.5
Connecticut	951	2,420	7,601	8,473	4	4.0	40.3	53.0
Delaware	900	2,861	5,694	6,621	11	7.8	64.4	26.1
District of Columbia	1,018	3,259	8,850	10,180	NA	10.8	NA	88.7
Florida	732	1,889	4,997	5,516	27	7.7	49.8	38.7
Georgia	588	1,625	4,187	4,915	35	7.8	50.7	39.7
Hawaii	841	2,322	4,448	5,879	18	7.5	89.9	0.8
Idaho	603	1,659	3,078	3,844	48	8.4	60.4	29.2
ILLINOIS	909	2,587	5,118	5,893	17	6.6	28.2	62.9
Indiana	728	1,882	4,549	5,630	25	5.1	52.3	39.5
IOWA	844	2,326	4,453	5,288	28	5.3	48.2	41.0
Kansas	771	2,173	4,752	5,659	23	5.5	57.8	34.1
Kentucky	545	1,701	3,675	5,107	31	10.3	65.9	23.0
Louisiana	648	1,792	3,855	4,519	43	12.2	53.0	32.2
Maine	692	1,824	5,373	6,069	14	5.9	48.3	44.6
Maryland	918	2,598	6,196	6,958	8	5.2	38.9	52.8
Massachusetts	859	2,819	6,237	6,959	7	5.4	34.1	58.7
MICHIGAN	904	2,640	5,546	6,658	10	6.4	28.7	62.9
MINNESOTA	904	2,387	4,971	5,720	21	4.6	55.1	36.6
Mississippi	501	1,664	3,094	3,660	49	16.3	54.5	25.5
Missouri	709	1,936	4,507	5,114	29	6.6	38.3	51.0
Montana	782	2,476	4,736	5,598	26	9.6	51.4	34.9
Nebraska	736	2,150	4,842	5,651	24	6.4	32.7	54.8
Nevada	769	2,088	4,117	5,049	33	4.6	32.8	58.9
New Hampshire	723	1,916	5,304	5,723	20	3.2	8.2	86.2
New Jersey	1,016	3,191	7,983	9,677	1	3.6	40.4	53.5
New Mexico	707	2,034	3,515	4,261	45	12.1	73.9	11.8
New York	1,327	3,462	8,062	9,175	2	6.2	38.2	54.6
North Carolina	612	1,754	4,236	4,894	37	8.2	64.0	23.8
North Dakota	690	1,920	4,189	4,674	40	11.9	42.8	40.0
Ohio	730	2,075	5,045	5,971	15	6.4	40.8	48.8
Oklahoma	604	1,926	3,508	4,697	39	8.6	58.8	28.3
Oregon	925	2,692	5,474	6,263	13	6.9	39.5	50.4
Pennsylvania	882	2,535	6,228	6,983	6	5.7	40.3	52.0
Rhode Island	891	2,601	6,249	7,333	5	5.9	39.0	54.0
South Carolina	613	1,752	4,081	4,761	38	9.2	46.2	40.2
South Dakota	690	1,908	3,731	4,586	42	10.7	26.1	60.3
Tennessee	566	1,635	3,664	4,149	46	9.5	46.8	36.8
Texas	624	1,916	4,150	4,898	36	8.1	40.2	48.9
Utah	626	1,657	2,764	3,439	50	7.1	54.9	32.6
Vermont	807	1,997	6,227	6,600	12	5.1	31.3	61.5
Virginia	708	1,970	4,612	5,109	30	6.0	30.8	59.6
Washington	915	2,568	4,703	5,751	19	5.8	69.7	21.4
West Virginia	670	1,920	4,361	5,713	22	8.0	64.6	25.9
WISCONSIN	883	2,477	5,524	6,717	9	4.4	38.7	54.9
Wyoming	856	2,527	5,577	5,899	16	5.8	52.2	40.5
UNITED STATES	\$816	\$2,272	\$4,962	\$5,767		7.0%	45.2%	45.1%

NA – Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Based on average daily attendance.

<sup>2</sup>Detail may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics 1996*, Tables 156 and 165, November 1996. Rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**EDUCATION EXPENDITURES  
BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
By State, 1991-92  
(In Thousands)**

State	Level	Direct Education Expenditures <sup>1</sup>				State Aid to Local Govt. 1992 <sup>2</sup>
		Total Expended <sup>2</sup>	Higher Education	Local Schools	Other Education	
Alabama	State	\$1,871,394	\$1,437,777	\$24,693	\$408,924	\$1,699,130
	Local	2,396,149	—	2,396,149	—	—
Alaska	State	575,109	296,194	216,541	62,374	625,881
	Local	789,467	—	789,467	—	—
Arizona	State	1,265,910	1,119,930	—	145,980	1,663,976
	Local	3,559,340	356,993	3,202,347	—	—
Arkansas	State	962,351	766,433	—	195,918	1,160,554
	Local	1,691,500	—	1,691,500	—	—
California	State	9,242,251	7,630,889	136,161	1,475,201	19,042,747
	Local	30,105,725	3,435,672	26,670,053	—	—
Colorado	State	1,489,249	1,395,521	—	93,728	1,219,986
	Local	3,186,776	61,779	3,124,997	—	—
Connecticut	State	939,282	765,691	—	173,591	1,567,068
	Local	3,688,814	—	3,688,814	—	—
Delaware	State	467,576	389,319	—	78,257	321,913
	Local	624,017	—	624,017	—	—
District of Columbia	Local	742,892	119,143	623,749	—	—
Florida	State	2,637,569	2,055,294	—	582,275	6,176,792
	Local	12,066,144	1,015,467	11,050,677	—	—
Georgia	State	1,864,529	1,555,837	—	308,692	3,319,732
	Local	5,454,353	14,029	5,440,324	—	—
Hawaii	State	1,344,015	511,473	814,149	18,393	—
	Local	400	—	400	—	—
Idaho	State	380,714	325,665	—	55,049	605,959
	Local	866,114	38,454	827,660	—	—
ILLINOIS	State	3,045,399	2,372,035	118	673,246	4,249,610
	Local	10,301,764	978,061	9,323,703	—	—
Indiana	State	2,462,080	2,186,764	—	275,316	2,190,681
	Local	4,857,313	—	4,857,313	—	—
IOWA	State	1,105,383	945,978	—	159,405	1,543,803
	Local	2,883,931	305,022	2,578,909	—	—
Kansas	State	1,094,167	978,073	—	116,094	1,103,697
	Local	2,405,965	245,151	2,160,814	—	—
Kentucky	State	1,554,117	1,191,749	—	362,368	2,018,298
	Local	2,458,155	—	2,458,155	—	—
Louisiana	State	1,511,386	1,230,884	21,256	259,246	2,175,623
	Local	3,478,413	9,152	3,469,261	—	—
Maine	State	421,697	356,489	8,634	56,574	588,415
	Local	1,180,333	—	1,180,333	—	—
Maryland	State	1,705,008	1,328,315	130,128	246,565	1,743,746
	Local	4,552,282	375,694	4,176,588	—	—
Massachusetts	State	1,532,085	1,283,498	—	248,587	1,739,212
	Local	4,883,827	13,584	4,870,243	—	—
MICHIGAN	State	3,559,987	3,197,078	—	362,909	3,855,645
	Local	10,295,770	738,048	9,557,722	—	—
MINNESOTA	State	1,816,561	1,534,564	—	281,997	2,739,762
	Local	4,881,875	129,264	4,752,611	—	—
Mississippi	State	749,078	607,811	—	141,267	1,244,088
	Local	1,915,877	244,062	1,671,815	—	—
Missouri	State	1,235,778	1,053,559	—	182,219	2,293,534
	Local	4,296,178	235,906	4,060,272	—	—
Montana	State	312,795	242,138	—	70,657	457,707
	Local	775,619	5,190	770,429	—	—
Nebraska	State	636,050	561,673	—	74,377	622,890
	Local	1,614,038	129,275	1,484,763	—	—
Nevada	State	410,459	377,052	—	33,407	702,636
	Local	1,190,558	—	1,190,558	—	—
New Hampshire	State	317,992	274,113	—	43,879	149,802
	Local	988,309	—	988,309	—	—
New Jersey	State	2,468,810	1,728,364	421,964	318,482	4,549,082
	Local	9,870,836	450,730	9,420,106	—	—
New Mexico	State	763,268	685,066	—	78,202	1,156,037
	Local	1,374,154	65,959	1,308,195	—	—
New York	State	5,078,736	3,901,558	—	1,177,178	12,893,270
	Local	23,363,949	1,179,243	22,184,706	—	—
North Carolina	State	2,283,928	1,991,335	33,234	259,359	4,028,979
	Local	5,928,939	564,645	5,364,294	—	—

**EDUCATION EXPENDITURES  
BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
By State, 1991-92  
(In Thousands)—Continued**

State	Level	Direct Education Expenditures <sup>1</sup>				State Aid to Local Govt. 1992 <sup>2</sup>
		Total Expended <sup>2</sup>	Higher Education	Local Schools	Other Education	
North Dakota	State	413,522	370,252	—	43,270	271,626
	Local	529,418	—	529,418	—	—
Ohio	State	3,855,198	3,333,961	—	521,237	4,633,832
	Local	9,377,253	221,944	9,155,309	—	—
Oklahoma	State	1,244,988	1,085,060	14,571	145,357	1,781,073
	Local	2,484,899	—	2,484,899	—	—
Oregon	State	952,392	833,182	—	119,210	982,966
	Local	3,208,338	341,099	2,867,239	—	—
Pennsylvania	State	4,932,078	3,615,934	69,728	1,246,416	5,041,164
	Local	11,247,963	376,709	10,871,254	—	—
Rhode Island	State	392,370	288,397	—	103,973	421,079
	Local	868,651	—	868,651	—	—
South Carolina	State	1,482,688	1,257,832	50,268	174,588	1,587,925
	Local	2,832,965	—	2,832,965	—	—
South Dakota	State	220,135	183,681	—	36,454	210,382
	Local	582,496	—	582,496	—	—
Tennessee	State	1,788,541	1,507,955	—	280,586	1,312,052
	Local	2,945,297	—	2,945,297	—	—
Texas	State	5,109,226	4,515,000	91,995	502,231	8,173,962
	Local	16,760,291	1,218,321	15,541,970	—	—
Utah	State	964,307	880,025	—	84,282	986,214
	Local	1,512,043	—	1,512,043	—	—
Vermont	State	326,651	268,608	—	58,043	236,073
	Local	638,781	—	638,781	—	—
Virginia	State	2,464,157	2,086,107	—	378,050	2,466,610
	Local	5,448,153	—	5,448,153	—	—
Washington	State	2,581,447	2,023,231	188,220	369,996	3,642,690
	Local	5,182,815	—	5,182,815	—	—
West Virginia	State	667,217	551,272	—	115,945	1,085,976
	Local	1,568,831	—	1,568,831	—	—
WISCONSIN	State	1,956,125	1,664,210	—	291,915	2,235,148
	Local	5,560,034	473,100	5,086,934	—	—
Wyoming	State	194,357	161,528	—	32,829	400,659
	Local	701,794	82,826	618,968	—	—
TOTALS	State	\$86,650,112	\$70,904,354	\$2,221,660	\$13,524,098	\$124,919,686
	Local	\$240,119,798	\$13,424,522	\$226,695,276	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary data.

<sup>2</sup>State payments to local governments for education aids appear in the direct expenditure columns as local government expenditures.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Government Finances: 1991-92* (Preliminary Report), August 1994; U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, *Significant Features of Fiscal Federalism*, Table 16, December 1994.

**STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATION PAYROLLS**  
**Instructional Employees, By State**

State	1994 FTE Employees				Average Earnings for October 1992			
	K-12		Higher Education		K-12		Higher Education	
	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Earnings	Rank	Earnings	Rank
Alabama	58,805	21	10,694	21	\$2,101	45	\$3,595	39
Alaska	12,262	47	1,138	50	3,854	2	3,943	22
Arizona	56,294	23	9,013	25	2,737	19	4,441	10
Arkansas	39,369	33	5,661	32	2,043	47	4,270	14
California	336,639	2	55,839	1	3,569	5	4,637	6
Colorado	49,494	28	12,991	15	2,659	22	4,132	19
Connecticut	54,772	26	5,390	33	3,623	4	4,595	7
Delaware	8,692	50	2,280	42	3,015	11	4,144	18
District of Columbia	5,694	—	580	—	3,207	—	4,271	—
Florida	137,751	7	21,308	9	2,646	24	3,639	36
Georgia	117,124	10	13,637	14	2,164	42	4,171	16
Hawaii	15,979	43	2,755	41	2,609	25	4,653	4
Idaho	18,690	41	2,947	38	2,127	44	2,904	50
ILLINOIS	158,985	4	23,735	5	2,931	14	3,620	38
Indiana	80,382	15	17,762	10	2,808	17	4,281	13
IOWA	46,686	30	8,585	27	2,386	32	4,650	5
Kansas	47,395	29	7,192	31	2,393	31	3,766	28
Kentucky	58,344	22	7,658	29	2,376	34	4,245	15
Louisiana	69,989	18	10,168	23	2,095	46	4,167	17
Maine	23,316	38	1,221	49	2,272	38	3,845	25
Maryland	63,627	20	9,179	24	3,513	7	4,467	9
Massachusetts	95,347	13	8,681	26	2,984	13	3,850	24
MICHIGAN	125,476	8	23,596	6	3,518	6	4,697	2
MINNESOTA	72,874	17	14,371	13	3,006	12	4,392	12
Mississippi	46,094	31	8,088	28	1,747	50	3,510	41
Missouri	76,284	16	10,787	20	2,405	29	3,724	30
Montana	19,591	40	2,013	43	2,232	41	3,700	33
Nebraska	29,635	34	3,843	37	2,297	37	3,200	47
Nevada	19,636	39	1,626	47	2,686	21	3,506	42
New Hampshire	18,375	42	1,739	44	2,648	23	3,495	43
New Jersey	123,323	9	12,292	17	3,866	1	5,425	1
New Mexico	29,077	35	5,180	34	1,943	49	2,949	49
New York	261,321	3	29,622	3	3,777	3	4,419	11
North Carolina	106,944	11	22,784	7	2,442	28	3,782	26
North Dakota	10,386	48	2,795	39*	2,733	20	3,627	37
Ohio	143,506	6	24,750	4	2,890	16	4,036	21
Oklahoma	53,535	27	7,650	30	2,136	43	3,478	44
Oregon	41,776	32	11,342	19	2,780	18	3,701	32
Pennsylvania	143,672	5	21,377	8	3,129	10	4,678	3
Rhode Island	14,046	44	2,795	39*	3,346	8	3,779	27
South Carolina	55,758	24	10,234	22	2,256	40	3,665	34
South Dakota	12,906	46	1,699	46	2,008	48	3,649	35
Tennessee	69,270	19	11,652	18	2,375	35	3,408	46
Texas	356,568	1	38,767	2	2,260	39	4,470	8
Utah	28,737	36	4,583	35	2,341	36	3,573	40
Vermont	13,572	45	1,443	48	2,403	30	3,909	23
Virginia	105,195	12	16,145	11	2,561	26	3,730	29
Washington	55,444	25	12,862	16	3,155	9	3,414	45
West Virginia	27,403	37	4,086	36	2,379	33	3,704	31
WISCONSIN	80,507	14	15,777	12	2,896	15	4,039	20
Wyoming	10,066	49	1,713	45	2,534	27	2,954	48
UNITED STATES	3,706,613		564,025		\$2,838		\$4,108	

FTE – Full-time equivalent employees.

\*Tie in ranking.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Public Employment: 1992*, September 1994; *Public Employment Data: 1994, 1997*.

## WISCONSIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS, 1995-96

Library System	Resource Library	Street Address	Counties or Cities Served	1995			State Aid for 1996 Fiscal Year <sup>2,3</sup>
				Population of Area Served	Registered Borrowers <sup>1</sup>	Circulation	
Arrowhead	Hedberg Public Library (608) 758-6600	316 S. Main Street Janesville 53545-3971	Rock	145,374	104,172	1,634,509	\$343,268
Eastern Shores	Mead Public Library (414) 459-3400	710 N. 8th Street Sheboygan 53081-4563	Ozaukee, Sheboygan	185,339	114,641	2,070,973	449,027
Indianhead Federated	L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library (715) 839-5002	400 Eau Claire Street Eau Claire 54701-3799	Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, St. Croix	381,768	198,180	3,357,249	882,143
Kenosha County	Kenosha Public Library (414) 942-3721	7979 38th Avenue Kenosha 53142-2199	Kenosha	136,828	81,410	1,136,467	301,645
Lakeshores	Racine Public Library (414) 636-9248	75 7th Street Racine 53403-1200	Racine, Walworth	253,101	116,494	1,721,678	500,731
Manitowoc-Calumet	Manitowoc Public Library (414) 683-4863	808 Hamilton Street Manitowoc 54220-5390	Calumet, Manitowoc	108,748	64,322	1,211,784	243,372
Mid-Wisconsin Federated	Fond du Lac Public Library (414) 929-7080	32 Sheboygan Street Fond du Lac 54935-4271	Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Washington, City of Whitewater	362,358	177,924	3,098,440	774,162
Milwaukee County Federated	Milwaukee Public Library (414) 286-3000	814 W. Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee 53233-2385	Milwaukee	965,373	611,729	7,212,465	2,203,270
Nicolet Federated	Brown County Library (414) 448-4351	515 Pine Street Green Bay 54301-5194	Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano	375,957	206,753	2,944,022	855,392
Northern Waters Library Service	Vaughn Public Library (715) 682-7060	502 W. Main Street Ashland 54806-1584	Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Sawyer, Vilas, Washburn	140,833	63,578	887,246	425,442
Outagamie-Waupaca	Appleton Public Library (414) 832-6170	225 N. Oneida Street Appleton 54911-4780	Outagamie, Waupaca	208,266	109,562	1,892,977	462,082
South Central <sup>3</sup>	Madison Public Library (608) 266-6363	201 W. Mifflin Street Madison 53703-2597	Adams, Columbia, Dane, Green, Portage, Sauk, Wood	521,795	318,804	6,074,119	1,563,300
Southwest Wisconsin	Platteville Public Library (608) 348-7441	65 S. Elm Street Platteville 53818-3139	Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland	120,178	41,791	730,293	289,589
Waukesha County Federated	Waukesha Public Library (414) 524-3681	321 Wisconsin Avenue Waukesha 53186-4786	Waukesha	328,631	251,338	3,471,246	723,968
Winding Rivers	La Crosse Public Library (608) 789-7123	800 Main Street La Crosse 54601-4122	Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, Vernon	245,122	198,302	2,117,778	606,193
Winnefox	Oshkosh Public Library (414) 236-5210	106 Washington Avenue Oshkosh 54901-4985	Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara, Winnebago	199,743	112,082	2,540,786	473,470
Wisconsin Valley Library Service <sup>3</sup>	Marathon County Public Library (715) 847-5521	300 First Street Wausau 54403-5473	Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Taylor	422,167	193,275	3,524,512	675,146
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>5,101,581</b>	<b>2,964,357</b>	<b>45,626,544</b>	<b>\$11,772,200</b>

<sup>1</sup>Registered borrowers based on data reported to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction by the library system. <sup>2</sup>Fiscal year: July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996.

<sup>3</sup>As of January 1, 1996, three counties from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service transferred to the South Central Library System.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, *1995 Wisconsin Library Service Record*, 1996, and departmental data, February 1997.

STATISTICS: EDUCATION