

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN WISCONSIN

Public Welfare — According to the U.S. Census Bureau, during 1995-96, almost \$193.5 billion was spent nationally by state and local governments on a wide variety of public welfare programs. Wisconsin spent \$3.9 billion, or \$761.19 per capita, which ranked it 14th among the states and slightly above the national average of \$729.33. New York per capita expenditure was highest at \$1,377.41 and Nevada the lowest at \$435.69. State and local welfare expenditures represented \$32.99 per \$1,000 of personal income in Wisconsin, ranking it 16th among the states, while Maine (\$49.16) ranked highest per \$1,000 and Nevada (\$16.86) lowest.

The type and amount of public expenditures for welfare have changed significantly in recent years, both in Wisconsin and in the United States generally. The program known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) was eliminated. In Wisconsin, AFDC was replaced by Wisconsin Works (W-2), a program that offered job subsidies to employers and cash and noncash benefits, such as job assistance and subsidized child care, to participants if they met certain work requirements. In 1996, the last full year of AFDC, 155,050 persons received grants in Wisconsin. By December 1998, just over 13,000 persons were enrolled in W-2.

Medical Assistance — Medical assistance expenditures in Wisconsin in 1998 totaled almost \$2.1 billion, slightly lower than in 1997. The largest proportion of total benefits was spent on nursing home care (37.7%) and health maintenance organization (HMO) care (14.6%). The remainder covered the following services in descending order: inpatient hospital services, prescription drugs, home health care, state centers for the developmentally disabled, physicians and clinics, and hospital outpatient services.

A county breakdown of medical assistance for 1998 shows average expenditures of \$4,053 per recipient for 530,215 people. The counties with the greatest proportion of recipients in the population were Menominee (39.53%), Milwaukee (19.68%) and Sawyer (17.27%). The counties with the smallest proportion of recipients were Ozaukee (2.66%), Waukesha (3.16) and Washington (3.96). The highest average user reimbursement per recipient was in Jefferson County (\$8,486); Menominee County was lowest (\$1,816).

Institutions — From 1997 to 1998, the average daily population at the state's adult correctional institutions increased 16.5% from 13,457 to 15,675. An additional 1,089 prisoners (average daily population) were in the Intensive Sanctions Program in 1998. The number of persons on probation increased slightly over 0.5% to 56,118 persons, and parole increased over 13% to 9,203. A per inmate state expenditure for corrections of \$33,128 ranked Wisconsin 11th among the states in 1997. As of June 30, 1998, Wisconsin had an incarceration rate of 321 persons per 100,000 population. Louisiana (709) had the highest rate, and Minnesota (117) and Maine (121) had the lowest rates.

The total average daily number of persons in Wisconsin's care and treatment facilities, including the Wisconsin Resource Center, the two state mental health institutes, and the three centers for the developmentally disabled, declined from 1,906 in 1997 to 1,634 in 1998.

The number of youths under the supervision of the state's juvenile corrections division remained almost constant, rising slightly from 941 in 1997 to 949 in 1998.

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

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENDITURES
State Fiscal Years 1995-96

State	Amount (in thousands)			Per Capita*		Per \$1,000 Personal Income*	
	Total	State	Local	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
Alabama	\$2,366,428	\$2,325,418	\$41,010	\$553.81	40	\$27.79	32
Alaska	623,100	605,975	17,125	1,026.52	2	42.36	4
Arizona	2,625,245	2,125,515	499,730	592.87	34	28.12	29
Arkansas	1,586,963	1,583,327	3,636	632.26	28	33.68	13
California	24,103,451	13,085,112	11,018,339	756.12	15	30.20	23
Colorado	2,143,830	1,595,780	548,050	560.77	37	21.93	45
Connecticut	2,817,205	2,643,590	173,615	860.48	10	25.48	37
Delaware	463,353	462,344	1,009	639.11	26	23.47	44
District of Columbia	1,171,707	—	1,171,707	2,157.84	—	64.22	—
Florida	7,383,012	7,106,265	276,747	512.71	44	21.48	46
Georgia	4,691,333	4,623,301	68,032	638.02	27	27.93	31
Hawaii	914,628	902,542	12,086	772.49	13	30.80	20
Idaho	560,373	528,432	31,941	471.30	48	23.92	43
ILLINOIS	8,830,705	8,462,441	368,264	745.40	16	28.02	30
Indiana	3,240,870	2,803,401	437,829	554.85	39	24.99	38
IOWA	1,789,230	1,662,714	126,516	627.36	29	28.45	27
Kansas	1,132,885	1,093,271	39,614	440.47	49	19.27	49
Kentucky	2,788,982	2,752,030	36,952	718.07	17	36.90	7
Louisiana	2,975,309	2,898,411	76,898	683.82	23	34.96	10
Maine	1,275,055	1,242,819	32,236	1,025.79	3	49.16	1
Maryland	2,963,294	2,923,187	40,107	584.25	36	21.45	47
Massachusetts	5,779,416	5,701,557	77,859	948.69	5	32.13	18
MICHIGAN	6,768,100	6,330,157	437,943	705.45	20	28.97	25
MINNESOTA	4,670,100	3,674,086	996,014	1,002.60	4	39.77	5
Mississippi	1,606,942	1,581,409	25,533	591.66	35	34.06	12
Missouri	2,948,602	2,872,423	76,179	550.21	41	24.31	41
Montana	525,106	500,784	24,322	597.39	33	31.72	19
Nebraska	1,018,326	966,389	51,937	616.42	31	26.98	35
Nevada	698,417	630,071	68,346	435.69	50	16.86	50
New Hampshire	1,030,083	910,330	119,753	886.47	7	33.52	14
New Jersey	7,095,234	5,848,443	1,246,791	888.24	6	28.69	26
New Mexico	1,170,358	1,118,490	51,868	683.22	24	36.77	8
New York	25,048,196	16,331,896	8,716,300	1,377.41	1	47.54	3
North Carolina	4,583,966	3,893,279	690,687	625.97	30	28.44	28
North Dakota	394,984	360,608	34,376	613.33	32	30.26	22
Ohio	7,903,577	6,475,851	1,427,726	707.38	19	30.68	21
Oklahoma	1,627,229	1,610,161	17,068	492.95	45	25.50	36
Oregon	2,127,449	2,074,106	53,343	664.00	25	29.13	24
Pennsylvania	9,861,452	8,453,774	1,407,678	817.97	12	33.39	15
Rhode Island	867,484	860,191	7,293	876.25	8	36.06	9
South Carolina	2,559,812	2,548,823	10,989	692.03	21	34.87	11
South Dakota	409,306	392,508	16,798	559.16	38	27.07	34
Tennessee	3,770,376	3,658,642	111,734	708.72	18	32.58	17
Texas	10,243,341	9,992,752	250,589	535.52	42	24.08	42
Utah	960,513	938,578	21,935	480.26	47	24.74	40
Vermont	504,869	504,473	396	857.16	11	38.81	6
Virginia	3,287,557	2,596,566	690,991	492.52	46	19.73	48
Washington	3,799,729	3,770,466	29,263	686.74	22	27.58	33
West Virginia	1,588,902	1,588,057	845	870.15	9	48.17	2
WISCONSIN	3,927,732	2,817,867	1,109,865	761.19	14	32.99	16
Wyoming	256,160	248,810	7,350	532.56	43	24.78	39
UNITED STATES	\$193,480,276	\$160,677,062	\$32,803,214	\$729.33		\$30.19	

*Per capita figures and ranks calculated by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, *State and Local Government Finance Estimates 1995-96* at <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/esti96.html> [May 10, 1999]; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, Table 1: "Personal Income by State and Region, 1992-97", October 1998.

WELFARE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY 1996 and 1998

County	1996			1998		
	Average Monthly Recipients	Average Monthly Payment	Total 1996 Payments (in thousands)	Average Monthly Caseload	Average Monthly Payment	Total 1998 Expenditures (in thousands)
Adams	479	\$148	\$852	11	\$566	\$425
Ashland	349	155	649	4	459	272
Barron	373	160	716	8	443	654
Bayfield	171	144	296	2	354	235
Brown	4,223	138	7,004	47	490	2,823
Buffalo	171	138	282	13	568	224
Burnett	267	149	479	8	513	230
Calumet	181	141	307	13	476	246
Chippewa	977	135	1,578	30	473	730
Clark	197	150	355	5	409	270
Columbia	333	148	591	10	438	520
Crawford	124	152	226	2	314	205
Dane	6,521	152	11,871	484	521	7,845
Dodge	570	159	1,090	34	508	573
Door	222	154	411	18	484	356
Douglas	1,732	144	2,990	70	489	1,252
Dunn	1,039	138	1,719	45	504	825
Eau Claire	2,292	140	3,848	71	543	1,736
Florence	89	149	160	6	406	133
Fond du Lac	829	124	1,233	74	445	788
Forest	272	144	468	7	508	263
Grant*	356	149	636	6	435	1,537
Green*	216	152	393	5	—*	—*
Green Lake	192	138	318	9	545	323
Iowa*	172	152	314	5	—*	—*
Iron	82	152	149	1	151	98
Jackson	282	146	494	4	476	405
Jefferson	437	155	814	14	461	525
Juneau	429	148	762	40	545	442
Kenosha	4,705	146	8,267	351	528	7,019
Kewaunee	134	150	242	8	518	209
La Crosse	2,272	139	4,547	81	508	1,783
Lafayette*	96	145	167	1	—*	—*
Langlade	314	138	519	14	467	362
Lincoln	348	141	586	8	522	307
Manitowoc	916	133	1,461	8	509	968
Marathon	3,072	119	4,391	96	546	2,453
Marinette	720	144	1,246	1	579	553
Marquette	65	156	122	2	441	190
Menominee	771	139	1,285	41	624	623
Milwaukee	89,919	150	162,054	13,182	530	125,728
Monroe	740	149	1,322	44	475	564
Oconto	368	146	647	5	397	384
Oneida	539	144	928	18	501	312
Outagamie	1,496	133	2,380	81	536	1,277
Ozaukee	185	172	379	5	494	311
Pepin	62	151	113	1	582	163
Pierce	203	116	281	11	473	370
Polk	421	145	735	13	380	437
Portage	1,068	114	1,461	33	533	933
Price	240	130	372	18	521	344
Racine	6,157	153	11,275	189	526	5,072
Richland*	281	146	491	10	—*	—*
Rock	3,780	152	6,873	115	482	3,323
Rusk	401	141	680	5	358	265
St. Croix	629	144	1,084	10	418	429
Sauk	714	148	1,267	26	548	635
Sawyer	423	144	733	16	470	341
Shawano	968	137	1,594	31	536	607
Sheboygan	334	154	615	26	419	925
Taylor	217	145	378	6	476	217
Trempealeau	335	141	567	14	476	377
Vernon	299	141	506	11	505	317
Vilas	173	133	277	12	590	310
Walworth	742	156	1,389	51	478	832
Washburn	246	155	457	5	446	318
Washington	662	166	1,319	41	482	948
Waukesha	1,827	162	3,558	69	475	2,004
Waupaca	446	155	829	17	483	469
Waushara	227	144	391	4	359	377
Winnebago	1,984	140	3,341	78	519	1,896
Wood	1,525	129	2,367	44	465	1,191
TOTAL	156,088	\$147	\$276,277	15,892	\$527	\$190,846

Note: 1996 data applies to Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). 1998 data applies to Wisconsin Works (W-2), as well as AFDC (through 3/31/99). Totals include detail not shown.

*For 1998, included in Southwest Consortium, with total expenditures and average payment reported under Grant County.

Source: Department of Workforce Development, departmental data, June 1999.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN WISCONSIN
By Type of Service, 1980 – 1998
(In Millions)

Fiscal Year	Nursing Care				Hospitals ²				Physicians and Clinics		Drugs ²		Home Health		HMO ³		Other		Total	
	Nursing Homes		State Centers ¹		Inpatient		Outpatient												Annual	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% Change
1980 ...	\$349.2	51.6%	\$56.6	8.4%	\$101.7	15.0%	\$18.8	2.8%	\$46.9	6.9%	\$35.3	5.2%	\$2.9	0.4%	—	—	\$64.9	9.6%	\$676.4	—
1981 ...	406.3	49.3	97.6	11.8	122.4	14.8	26.7	3.2	57.5	7.0	40.5	4.9	4.4	0.5	—	—	69.0	8.4	824.3	21.9%
1982 ...	419.1	49.2	65.1	7.6	136.2	16.0	29.6	3.5	62.1	7.3	38.7	4.5	5.0	0.6	—	—	95.2	11.2	851.0	3.2
1983 ...	431.2	49.2	70.9	8.1	145.2	16.6	33.1	3.8	64.3	7.3	39.2	4.5	6.0	0.7	—	—	86.7	9.9	876.4	3.0
1984 ...	451.0	47.8	71.8	7.6	152.5	16.1	39.7	4.2	71.0	7.5	48.6	5.1	8.8	0.9	—	—	101.1	10.7	944.4	7.8
1985 ...	460.1	47.5	68.8	7.1	142.8	14.7	36.6	3.8	66.4	6.9	51.3	5.3	14.3	1.5	\$21.3	2.2%	106.8	11.0	968.3	2.5
1986 ...	467.6	45.7	73.6	7.2	125.8	12.3	31.2	3.0	47.1	4.6	54.0	5.3	22.7	2.2	91.3	8.9	110.3	10.8	1,023.6	5.7
1987 ...	472.3	43.2	76.2	7.0	143.7	13.2	40.4	3.7	49.7	4.5	61.5	5.6	31.2	2.9	96.6	8.8	121.0	11.1	1,092.6	6.7
1988 ...	480.5	44.1	82.7	7.6	131.3	12.0	40.5	3.7	45.0	4.1	70.1	6.4	32.0	2.9	92.5	8.5	115.3	10.6	1,089.9	(0.2)
1989 ...	492.4	40.8	75.5	6.3	168.3	13.9	43.6	3.6	60.5	5.0	80.4	6.7	48.4	4.0	95.3	7.9	143.3	11.9	1,207.8	10.8
1990 ...	542.8	40.8	75.5	5.7	182.7	13.7	48.2	3.6	59.7	4.5	90.3	6.8	60.7	4.6	114.2	8.6	155.0	11.7	1,329.0	10.0
1991 ...	619.5	40.2	92.1	6.0	210.5	13.6	52.5	3.4	66.3	4.3	106.2	6.9	80.9	5.2	134.0	8.7	180.9	11.7	1,542.9	16.1
1992 ...	681.6	38.0	115.4	6.4	266.4	14.9	63.5	3.5	78.2	4.4	124.4	6.9	96.1	5.4	146.7	8.2	220.3	12.3	1,792.6	16.2
1993 ...	742.0	38.6	118.1	6.2	284.4	14.8	68.8	3.6	84.5	4.4	143.3	7.5	78.3	4.1	153.3	8.0	247.3	12.9	1,920.0	7.1
1994 ...	769.6	38.6	108.7	5.4	286.4	14.4	69.1	3.5	90.6	4.5	162.8	8.2	77.1	3.9	172.2	8.6	259.2	13.0	1,995.7	3.9
1995 ...	798.4	37.8	124.3	5.9	292.8	13.8	72.0	3.4	92.6	4.4	175.4	8.3	77.2	3.7	201.9	9.5	279.9	13.2	2,114.4	5.9
1996 ...	817.0	38.6	115.0	5.4	272.1	12.9	65.5	3.1	85.7	4.1	185.8	8.8	70.2	3.3	216.8	10.2	287.1	13.6	2,115.2	0.0
1997 ...	827.2	37.1	117.8	5.3	286.6	12.9	59.1	2.7	87.6	3.9	204.8	9.2	99.7	4.5	285.2	12.8	260.6	11.7	2,228.6	5.4
1998 ...	825.9	37.7	102.9	4.7	231.3	10.6	49.4	2.3	58.3	2.7	224.7	10.3	115.9	5.3	320.3	14.6	263.1	12.0	2,191.7	(1.7)

Note: Wisconsin's Medical Assistance (MA) program was created by Chapter 590, Laws of 1965, to implement Title 19, Federal Social Security Act of 1965, extending health services to medically indigent. An annually adjusted formula determines cost sharing between state and federal government. (Effective October 1, 1998: Wisconsin's share, 41%; Federal share, 59%.)

¹Includes the 3 state centers for the developmentally disabled.

²Excludes family planning.

³Wisconsin began using "health maintenance organizations" (HMOs) for delivery of MA services in FY 1985.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Health Care Financing, departmental data, May 1999. Percentages calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN WISCONSIN
Calendar Years 1997 and 1998

County	Recipients		1998 % of County Population	Expenditures		1998 Per Capita	
	1997	1998		1997	1998	Amount	Rank
Adams	2,486	2,490	13.97%	\$6,938,911	\$7,082,784	\$2,844	71
Ashland	2,804	2,722	16.22	10,349,604	9,962,830	3,660	53
Barron	5,934	5,732	13.43	20,877,552	22,310,995	3,892	45
Bayfield	1,682	1,999	10.05	5,203,613	5,092,521	3,185	67
Brown	18,998	17,766	8.14	62,101,013	64,001,665	3,602	56
Buffalo	1,489	1,541	11.15	5,728,688	6,745,180	4,377	27
Burnett	1,967	2,033	14.52	6,892,056	7,496,963	3,688	52
Calumet	1,783	1,766	4.56	7,323,479	7,565,182	4,284	32
Chippewa	6,506	6,273	11.46	31,788,597	33,667,736	5,367	9
Clark	3,401	3,441	10.55	14,506,143	15,175,461	4,410	26
Columbia	3,701	3,593	7.29	15,980,881	17,077,379	4,753	20
Crawford	1,952	1,854	11.13	7,881,479	8,073,697	4,355	29
Dane	26,998	26,311	6.46	165,233,057	122,725,391	4,664	21
Dodge	5,409	5,303	6.36	29,382,396	33,042,942	6,231	5
Door	1,873	1,843	6.95	6,771,107	7,436,307	4,035	38
Douglas	7,053	6,789	16.05	26,489,013	26,265,554	3,869	48
Dunn	4,492	4,364	11.39	13,501,238	13,938,063	3,194	66
Eau Claire	10,367	9,906	10.92	33,652,601	36,091,294	3,643	55
Florence	562	561	11.09	1,840,684	1,971,543	3,514	58
Fond du Lac	7,511	7,392	7.69	32,227,798	35,280,296	4,773	18
Forest	1,597	1,559	16.76	4,584,426	5,287,374	3,392	61
Grant	4,557	4,275	8.59	21,214,413	21,215,600	4,963	14
Green	2,340	2,401	7.51	11,224,298	11,839,820	4,931	15
Green Lake	1,590	1,591	8.13	6,673,296	7,118,240	4,434	25
Iowa	1,534	1,498	6.84	5,966,554	6,224,178	4,155	36
Iron	851	816	12.89	3,164,032	3,487,202	4,274	33
Jackson	2,374	2,379	13.00	8,172,694	8,159,402	3,430	59
Jefferson	4,408	4,328	5.90	33,357,602	36,728,196	8,486	1
Juneau	2,946	2,852	12.18	10,252,655	11,367,750	3,986	41
Kenosha	16,943	15,073	10.65	49,485,275	51,641,402	3,426	60
Kewaunee	1,313	1,367	6.87	5,394,729	5,915,526	4,327	31
La Crosse	11,223	10,606	10.07	41,223,926	41,873,822	3,948	42
Lafayette	1,059	1,131	6.96	4,175,728	4,424,596	3,912	44
Langlade	2,717	2,865	13.91	8,571,213	9,346,457	3,262	64
Lincoln	2,753	2,845	9.86	12,366,546	13,244,361	4,655	22
Manitowoc	6,460	6,059	7.18	30,126,026	32,099,828	5,298	11
Marathon	11,883	11,017	8.78	38,196,599	37,245,866	3,381	62
Marinette	4,649	4,599	10.82	22,060,754	24,121,015	5,245	13
Marquette	1,364	1,481	10.78	4,173,160	4,311,725	2,911	69
Menominee	1,723	1,697	39.53	3,099,240	3,081,975	1,816	72
Milwaukee	198,960	188,353	19.68	656,943,438	688,032,858	3,653	54
Monroe	4,464	4,328	11.16	15,757,893	16,000,353	3,700	51
Oconto	3,086	3,090	9.34	11,286,537	12,329,353	3,990	40
Oncida	3,947	4,158	12.07	16,742,953	17,625,240	4,439	34
Outagamie	8,761	8,175	5.24	34,568,678	35,663,193	4,362	28
Ozaukee	2,159	2,132	2.66	13,366,878	13,619,026	6,388	4
Pepin	753	775	10.74	4,049,315	3,693,544	4,766	19
Pierce	2,222	2,104	6.09	10,581,490	11,117,059	5,284	12
Polk	4,102	3,930	10.61	16,535,209	17,040,785	4,336	30
Portage	5,809	5,377	8.04	17,118,763	17,512,675	3,257	65
Price	2,177	2,259	13.89	8,764,422	8,878,364	3,930	43
Racine	21,195	19,678	10.50	80,345,681	79,270,403	4,028	39
Richland	1,809	1,762	9.90	7,601,962	7,401,976	4,201	35
Rock	16,319	14,966	9.99	51,671,378	53,061,981	3,546	57
Rusk	2,446	2,412	15.74	7,746,963	7,955,084	3,298	63
St. Croix	3,274	3,102	5.43	17,743,372	18,937,813	6,105	6
Sauk	4,932	4,327	8.27	19,482,079	21,050,804	4,865	17
Sawyer	2,526	2,680	17.27	7,509,672	7,637,535	2,850	70
Shawano	3,729	3,831	9.89	14,823,128	15,697,410	4,097	37
Sheboygan	7,616	7,350	6.60	33,837,391	34,152,950	4,647	23
Taylor	2,051	2,107	10.82	7,740,226	8,190,415	3,887	46
Trempealeau	3,331	3,335	12.67	15,031,482	17,768,851	5,328	10
Vernon	3,019	2,941	11.10	13,210,529	13,495,169	4,589	24
Vilas	1,653	1,746	8.98	6,455,835	6,775,322	3,880	47
Walworth	5,670	5,316	6.30	25,266,400	26,153,394	4,920	16
Washington	2,159	2,125	14.34	7,177,186	8,139,727	3,830	49
Washington	4,838	4,452	3.96	25,973,986	26,131,112	5,870	7
Waukesha	11,100	10,924	3.16	57,812,706	60,644,041	5,551	8
Waupaca	5,018	4,761	9.57	32,624,605	37,040,873	7,780	2
Waushara	2,795	2,681	12.81	7,448,682	7,866,022	2,934	68
Winnebago	11,854	11,126	4.30	45,957,184	45,403,334	6,859	3
Wood	7,912	7,786	10.04	29,290,137	29,297,702	3,763	50
STATE	555,214	530,215	10.54%	\$2,183,001,799	\$2,236,243,390	\$4,053	

Note: Totals include categories not separately itemized and some duplication of recipients if they resided in more than one county during the year.
Sources: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Health Care Financing, departmental data, June 1999; Wisconsin Department of Administration, *Official Population Estimates, January 1, 1998*, October 1998. Percentages and rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

PRISON POPULATION AND CORRECTIONAL EXPENDITURES By State, 1970 – 1998

State	Total Confined as of Dec. 31 ¹				Prison Population (as of 6/30/98)		State Corrections Expenditures 1997		
	1970 ¹	1980	1990	1995	Total ¹	Rate ²	Total (in thousands)	Per Inmate Amount	Rank
Alabama	3,790	6,543	15,665	20,718	22,501	501	\$233,870	\$10,394	50
Alaska ³	NA	822	2,622	3,522	4,216	421	152,126	36,083	8
Arizona ⁴	1,461	4,372	14,261	21,341	24,879	504	564,150	22,676	37
Arkansas	NA	2,911	6,766	9,411	10,334	404	206,131	19,947	41
California	25,033	24,569	97,309	135,646	158,742	477	3,967,874	24,996	33
Colorado ⁵	2,066	2,629	7,671	11,063	13,960	352	455,517	32,630	14
Connecticut ³	1,568	4,308	10,500	14,801	17,437	363	493,772	28,317	21
Delaware ³	596	1,474	3,471	4,802	5,477	416	123,147	22,484	40
District of Columbia ³	1,423	3,145	8,637	9,800	8,679	1,329	NA	NA	—
Florida ⁴	9,187	20,735	44,387	63,879	66,280	445	1,849,198	27,900	23
Georgia ⁴	5,113	12,178	22,345	34,266	38,194	492	881,856	23,089	36
Hawaii ³	228	985	2,533	3,560	5,103	299	127,535	24,992	34
Idaho	411	817	1,961	3,328	3,959	321	102,510	25,893	29
ILLINOIS ^{4,5}	6,381	11,899	27,516	37,658	42,140	353	951,277	22,574	38
Indiana	4,137	6,683	12,736	16,125	18,552	312	418,649	22,566	39
IOWA ⁴	1,747	2,481	3,967	5,906	7,431	260	200,491	26,980	25
Kansas	1,902	2,494	5,777	7,054	8,037	308	206,167	25,652	30
Kentucky	2,849	3,588	9,023	12,060	15,107	384	260,235	17,226	44
Louisiana	4,196	8,889	18,599	25,195	30,907	709	416,981	13,491	48
Maine	516	814	1,523	1,396	1,634	121	66,013	40,400	5
Maryland	5,186	7,731	17,848	21,453	22,566	418	741,403	32,855	12
Massachusetts ⁶	2,053	3,185	8,273	11,687	11,867	277	811,276	68,364	1
MICHIGAN ⁴	9,079	15,124	34,267	41,112	44,501	453	1,291,102	29,313	18
MINNESOTA	1,585	2,001	3,176	4,846	5,504	117	325,355	59,112	2
Mississippi	1,730	3,902	8,375	12,684	15,967	547	212,029	13,279	49
Missouri	3,413	5,726	14,943	19,134	25,118	462	368,118	14,656	47
Montana	260	739	1,425	1,992	2,714	308	73,189	26,967	26
Nebraska	1,001	1,446	2,403	3,074	3,519	206	105,630	30,017	17
Nevada ⁵	690	1,839	5,322	7,713	9,482	529	180,483	19,034	43
New Hampshire	244	326	1,342	2,014	2,165	183	59,804	27,623	24
New Jersey	5,704	5,884	21,128	27,066	29,724	367	1,002,137	33,715	9
New Mexico	742	1,279	3,187	4,078	4,751	263	186,491	39,253	6
New York	12,059	21,815	54,895	68,489	70,723	384	2,287,303	32,342	15
North Carolina	5,969	15,513	18,411	29,253	32,407	367	935,287	28,861	19
North Dakota	147	253	483	608	883	126	21,323	24,148	35
Ohio ⁵	9,185	13,489	31,822	44,663	49,289	440	1,263,203	25,628	31
Oklahoma ⁵	3,640	4,796	12,285	18,151	20,994	629	351,976	16,766	45
Oregon	1,800	3,177	6,492	7,886	8,620	248	429,292	49,802	3
Pennsylvania	6,289	8,171	22,290	32,410	35,644	297	1,077,853	30,239	16
Rhode Island ³	NA	813	2,392	2,902	3,657	224	119,698	32,731	13
South Carolina	2,726	7,862	17,319	19,611	21,530	543	429,244	19,937	42
South Dakota	391	635	1,341	1,841	2,360	320	59,877	25,372	32
Tennessee ⁷	3,268	7,022	10,388	15,206	17,656	325	469,241	26,577	27
Texas	14,331	29,892	50,042	127,766	143,299	700	2,252,637	15,720	46
Utah	491	932	2,496	3,452	4,479	211	175,358	39,151	7
Vermont ³	162	480	1,049	1,072	1,312	170	43,703	33,310	10
Virginia	4,648	8,920	17,593	27,415	28,681	401	823,949	28,728	20
Washington	2,864	4,399	7,995	11,608	13,841	243	562,335	40,628	4
West Virginia	938	1,257	1,565	2,512	3,396	186	94,905	27,946	22
WISCONSIN	2,973	3,980	7,362	11,199	17,316	321	573,642	33,128	11
Wyoming	231	534	1,110	1,395	1,424	297	37,367	26,241	28
UNITED STATES	174,968	302,313	706,288	1,025,823	1,158,958	415	\$29,042,709	\$28,312	

NA – Not available.

¹Total includes state prisoners sentenced to more than one year, those sentenced to one year or less, and unsentenced inmates. Only sentenced inmates are included in the 1970 statistics.

²Number of federal and state prisoners with a sentence of more than one year per 100,000 state residents. Rates for states with integrated systems are likely to be overstated relative to states that do not include jails in total population counts.

³Prisons and jails comprise an integrated corrections system; data include both prison and jail populations in the state.

⁴Population counts are based on custody data.

⁵Population counts includes an undetermined number of inmates "sentenced to 1 year or less".

⁶Includes an estimated 6,200 inmates sentenced to more than one year but held in local jails.

⁷Excludes 3,543 felons sentenced to local jails.

Sources: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 1998*, March 1999, and previous issues; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "State Government Finances: 1997", at <http://www.census.gov/govs/state/97states.xls> [April 7, 1999]; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "State Population Estimates and Demographic Components of Population Change: July 1, 1997 to July 1, 1998", at <http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/st-98-1.txt> [April 7, 1999]. Per capita figures and rankings calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

**STATE CORRECTIONAL AND MENTAL INSTITUTION POPULATION
1970 – 1998**

Institutions	1998		Average Daily Population (Year Ending June 30)					
	Avg. Pop.	Rated Cap. ¹	1970	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997
	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS							
Maximum Security								
Columbia CI	752	591	—	—	477	630	664	675
Dodge CI	1,341	1,120	—	88	551	656	920	1,178
Green Bay CI	925	574	755	658	832	864	908	914
Racine Youthful Offender ²	8	400	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waupun CI	1,217	825	954	1,087	1,126	1,180	1,180	1,188
Maximum/Medium Security								
Taycheedah CI (women)	514	464	141	123	203	216	344	397
Medium Security								
Fox Lake CI	949	691	553	570	785	944	969	962
Jackson CI ³	884	823	—	—	—	—	208	688
Kettle Moraine CI ⁴	1,223	716	293	368	542	874	1,009	1,156
Oshkosh CI	1,778	1,494	—	—	444	1,023	1,470	1,732
Prairie du Chien	266	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
Racine CI	1,379	1,070	—	—	—	1,199	1,275	1,295
Minimum Security								
Oakhill CI	514	300	—	198	368	499	518	515
Wis. Correctional Center System ⁵	1,665	997	390	276	1,071	1,613	1,693	1,674
Contract facilities ⁶	2,260	3,373	—	—	78	363	364	1,083
Other								
Community Residential Confinement ⁷	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—
Division of Intensive Sanctions ⁷	1,089	—	—	—	—	1,429	1,519	2,026
Parole and mandatory release ⁸	9,203	—	4,329	3,045	4,217	8,042	7,650	8,032
Probation	56,118	—	4,530	16,797	25,907	42,758	44,267	55,825
TOTAL	82,085		11,945	23,210	36,649	62,290	64,958	79,340
DEPT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES								
Div. of Care and Treatment Facilities								
Mendota MHI	263	379	522	202	266	241	244	268
Winnebago MHI	245	330	574	310	266	252	242	249
Central State Hospital ⁹	—	—	258	154	—	—	—	—
Central Wisconsin CDD	241	485	1,070	731	606	493	468	455
Northern Wisconsin CDD	269	397	1,421	676	495	379	343	306
Southern Wisconsin CDD	356	446	1,207	735	576	464	426	389
Wisconsin Resource Center ¹⁰	260	460	—	—	161	139	72	239
TOTAL	1,634		5,052	2,808	2,370	1,968	1,795	1,906
Division of Juvenile Corrections¹¹								
Ethan Allen School	421	342	365	306	320	478	491	410
Lincoln Hills School	358	245	—	245	252	397	399	358
Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center	42	43	—	—	—	—	—	43
Southern Oaks Girls School ¹²	81	56	—	—	—	90	91	81
Youth Leadership Training Center ¹³	35	48	—	—	—	—	8	37
SPRITE Program	12	12	—	—	—	12	12	12
Juvenile Correctional Camp System	—	—	81	24	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	949		446	575	572	977	1,001	941

Abbreviations: CI – Correctional institution; MHI – Mental health institute; CDD – Center for developmentally disabled.

¹Effective 11/91, “operating capacity” for corrections institutions refers to the number of persons that can be supported by the basic core services and facilities (such as food service, health services, laundry, etc.), rather than numbers of beds. For mental health institutes and centers for developmentally disabled, capacity is by “licensed beds”. Division of Juvenile Corrections defines “rated bed capacity” as single resident rooms. Intensive Sanctions capacity relates to staffing levels.

²Racine Youthful Offender opened May 11, 1998.

³Jackson Correctional Institution opened May 6, 1996. Average daily population for 56 operating days in 1996 was 208.

⁴Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution was closed to juveniles 11/1/74.

⁵Wisconsin Correctional Center System was created July 1, 1985. Statistics prior to 1986 are for the Correctional Camp System.

⁶Wisconsin prisoners held in federal, state or local facilities under contract.

⁷Community Residential Confinement (electronically monitored home confinement) began January 15, 1990. CRC cases are included in Division of Intensive Sanctions, beginning July 1, 1992.

⁸Parole data through 1991 include juveniles; figures from 1992 to date do not include juvenile cases.

⁹Central State Hospital merged with Dodge Correctional Institution April 1983.

¹⁰Wisconsin Resource Center opened January 5, 1983.

¹¹Effective July 1, 1996, juvenile incarceration was administered by the Department of Corrections.

¹²Southern Oaks Girls School opened October 1994.

¹³Youth Leadership Training Center (boot camp) opened March 1996.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Corrections, *Fiscal Year Summary Report of Population Movement for 1991* and previous issues, and departmental data, June 1999; Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, departmental data, February 1999.