Walworth County Population Trends

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Walworth County Population Growth Since 1960 with comparisons to Southern Extension District & Wisconsin
Walworth County Population Growth, 1960-2009

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Population</th>
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<td>1960</td>
<td>52,368</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>63,444</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>71,507</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>75,000</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>93,759</td>
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<td>2009*</td>
<td>101,808</td>
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Population Change, 2000-09 for Walworth County with comparisons to Southern Extension District & Wisconsin

- **Walworth County**: 11.0%
- **Southern District**: 8.0%
- **Wisconsin**: 6.0%

**Components**:
- **Total**
- **Natural Increase**
- **Net Migration**
Walworth County Net Migration Rates

Migration patterns over time
Change in Selected Age Groups, 2000-08  
Walworth County

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<th>2008</th>
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<td>age 65 and over</td>
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<td>13% Increase</td>
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<td>age 45-64</td>
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<td>28% Increase</td>
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<td>age 20-44</td>
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<td>2% Increase</td>
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<td>age 5-19</td>
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<td>8% Decrease</td>
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<td>age 0-4</td>
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Growth of Race/Ethnic Groups, 2000-08
Walworth County

Percent increases are from 1990 to 2008
School Enrollment by Selected Race/Ethnic Groups, 2008-09
Walworth County School Districts

Percent of Total Enrollment

Williams Bay SD
Whitewater SD
Walworth SD
Sharon SD
Linn SD
Lake Geneva-Genoa UHS
Lake Geneva J1 SD
Genoa City J2 SD
Geneva J4 SD
Fontana J8 SD
Elkhorn Area SD
East Troy SD
Delavan-Darien SD
Big Foot UHS

Black or African American
American Indian
Asian
Hispanic or Latino
Language Spoken at Home for Persons Age 5 & Over, 2008
Walworth County

Source: US Census 2008 ACS
Employment by Industry Sectors, 2008
Walworth County & Wisconsin

% of Employed Persons 16 and Over

- Services
- Manufacturing
- Retail trade
- Construction
- Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing
- Wholesale trade
- Transportation and warehousing, and utilities
- Public administration
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining
- Information

Walworth County
Wisconsin
Walworth County, Wisconsin & United States

* 1990 & 2000 figures have been adjusted to 2007 "dollars" to correct for inflation.
Percent in Poverty, 1999 & 2008
Walworth County, Wisconsin & United States

- Walworth County: 21% (+/-5%) of Latinos
- Wisconsin: 9% (+/-1%) of Whites
- United States: 12.0%
Racial & Geographic Distribution of Poverty, 2000 & 2005-07

**2000**

Proportion in Poverty

- < .05
- .05 - .08
- .08 - .15
- .15 +

Source: US Census 2000 SF3

Walworth County: 18%

**2005-07**

Proportion in Poverty

- < .05
- .05 - .08
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- .15 +


21% (+/- 5%)
Heavily Concentrated in SE Growth Across the State

Distribution of Wisconsin Latino Population

2007 Census Estimates

1990 Census & 2007 Census Estimates

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2007 Latino Pop Est
- 30 - 975
- 976 - 3,239
- 3,240 - 9,661
- 9,662 - 23,158
- 110,057

1990-2007 Est Pct Chg
- 70% - 158%
- 159% - 264%
- 265% - 406%
- 407% - 813%
- 614% - 842%
Distribution of Wisconsin Latino Population & Industry

1990 Census & 2007 Census Estimates

Manufacturing Dependent Counties

Walworth County

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- 614% - 942%
Total & Latino Population by Age & Sex, Wisconsin, 2000

Source: US Census 2000 SF3
Growth, Decline & Growth in Wisconsin’s Foreign-Born Population

- 36% around the time of statehood
- 31% before the turn of the century
- 21% just before WWI
- WWI, Depression and WWII: decline in immigration
- Increase in immigration from Asia and Mexico
- 4.4% in 2008
Regional Origins of Wisconsin’s Foreign-Born Population

- **1820**
  - Start of major German immigration to state

- **1840**
  - Pioneers & Homesteaders: 1st waves of immigrants from Europe (Irish, English, Norwegian, Swiss, Dutch, German)

- **1860**
  - Swedes start coming to Wisconsin

- **1880**
  - By 1850, 44,000 Norwegians in Wisconsin

- **1880**
  - Italians come to state, mostly to cities in SE Wisconsin

- **1900**
  - Large numbers of Poles start coming to WI

- **1920**
  - Large numbers of Latinos start immigrating to state

- **1940**
  - WWII and Depression limit and constrain immigration

- **1960**
  - WWII - war and prewar policies curtail immigration

- **1980**
  - Displaced Persons Act - spurs some immigration

- **2000**
  - Mexican migrant workers come to Wisconsin
  - Hmong refugees first come to Wisconsin
  - Large numbers of Latinos start immigrating to state

- **2020**
  - Mexican migrant workers come to Wisconsin
  - Hmong refugees first come to Wisconsin
  - Large numbers of Latinos start immigrating to state
Regional Origins of Wisconsin’s Foreign-Born Population

![Graph showing regional origins of Wisconsin's foreign-born population over time. Key regions include Europe & Russia, Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Canada.](image-url)