

## HIGHLIGHTS OF TRANSPORTATION IN WISCONSIN

**Roads** — As of January 1, 2004, there were 113,269 miles of roads in Wisconsin. The total included 11,772 miles of state trunk highways, 19,705 miles of county trunk highways, and 79,970 miles of local roads. Eighty-one percent (91,822 miles) of Wisconsin's road system is surfaced at bituminous grade or higher, with the remaining 19% being gravel or soil-surfaced, graded and drained, or unimproved.

**Motor Vehicles and Drivers** — Over the decades, the total number of motor vehicle registrations has increased from 819,718 in 1930 to 5,170,728 in 2004. Of 3,933,924 drivers licensed in 2003, 668,542 (17%) were 25-34 years old; 803,469 (20.4%) were 35-44 years old; 775,496 (19.7%) were 45-54 years old; 507,559 (12.9%) were 55-64 years old. Of the 589,678 drivers age 65 and older, 56,413 (1.4%) were 85 years and above.

In 2003, 131,191 single- or multi-vehicle traffic crashes were reported, including 748 fatal and 39,413 injury crashes. The 25-34 year old age group had the highest percentage of drivers in crashes with 17.5%, followed by the 35-44 year old group with 17.4%. Of 572 drivers killed in fatal crashes, 520 were tested for blood alcohol content (BAC), and 195 (34.1%) of them registered a BAC of 0.10% or above. Vehicle miles traveled in 2003 totaled 59.6 billion; the fatality rate for that year was 1.40 per 100 million vehicle miles, and the fatal crash rate was 1.23.

**Mass Transit** — As of March 2005, there were 26 urban bus systems operating in Wisconsin (24 publicly owned and 2 privately owned). There were 10 rural/intercity systems (3 publicly owned and 7 privately contracted). The majority of the publicly owned systems were established in the mid- to late-1970s; only 3 date back to the 1950s. In 43 municipalities, shared-ride taxi service was available.

Statewide urban bus systems showed a decrease in usage in 2003 with 47.7 million revenue miles traveled and 81.6 million revenue passengers.

**Air Carriers** — In 2004, there were 711 airports operating in Wisconsin. Of these, 99 were publicly owned and 405 privately owned. The remaining 172 specialized facilities included heliports (139), seaplane bases (26), and military/police fields (7). In 2004, certificated air carriers carried 5,244,880 passengers.

**Railroads** — Since 1920 the number of railroads operating in Wisconsin has decreased from 35 to 11. Over the same period, railroad road mileage declined to 3,417 miles. Rail freight traffic rose from 9.1 billion ton-miles in 1920 to 27.4 billion ton-miles in 2004 and revenue rose from \$92,826 million in 1920 to \$713,951 million in 2004. Rail passenger traffic dropped drastically from 20.2 million passengers in 1920 to 146,000 in 1994. More recent passenger data are not available.

**Harbors** — In 2003, Wisconsin reported 10 active lake harbors on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, which handled 44.5 million short tons of commodities. The Duluth-Superior harbor reported the greatest amount of commerce at 38.3 million tons.

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

## WISCONSIN AIRPORTS By Type, 1998 – 2004

Type of Airport	Number of Airports						
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Publicly owned airports . . . . .	97	97	98	98	97	99	99
Scheduled air carrier airports . . . . .	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(8)	(8)
All other publicly owned or operated airports . . . . .	(88)	(88)	(89)	(89)	(88)	(91)	(91)
Privately owned airports open to the public . . . . .	35	34	38	38	37	35	35
Private use airports . . . . .	403	419	426	430	407	403	405
Heliports . . . . .	115	120	131	126	132	136	139
Seaplane bases . . . . .	26	27	27	27	27	25	26
Military/police fields and helipads . . . . .	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
TOTAL . . . . .	683	704	727	726	700	705	711

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, *Wisconsin Aviation Activity 2004*, at: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air-activity.htm> [March 2005] and previous issues; departmental data, March 2005.

## WISCONSIN AIRPORT SYSTEM USAGE 1950 – 2004

Year	Certificated Air Carriers <sup>1</sup>		
	Passengers <sup>2</sup>	Mail	Tonnage
1950	145,049	427	4,483
1955	366,787	731	3,266
1960	561,160	608	5,264
1965	843,215	3,265	10,133
1970	1,483,077	NA	NA
1975	1,906,826	7,314	17,833
1980	2,681,529	9,784	10,451
1985	2,502,782	7,184	5,054
1990	3,488,596	9,380	18,616
1991	3,225,383	8,044	21,305
1992	3,517,446	8,076	24,143
1993	3,595,918	10,080	26,996
1994	3,885,969	12,660	30,125
1995	3,969,886	14,049	33,964
1996	4,114,213	15,571	54,594
1997	4,307,134	NA	NA
1998	4,387,673	NA	NA
1999	4,520,419	NA	117,489
2000	4,659,187	NA	110,875
2001	4,386,021	NA	114,381
2002	4,531,810	NA	117,024
2003	4,850,196	NA	61,258
2004	5,244,880	NA	61,866

NA – Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Certified air carrier is an airline that holds a valid Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

<sup>2</sup>Beginning in 1965, the passenger count includes originating, stop-over, and transfer revenue passengers. Prior to that only those revenue passengers boarding aircraft at point of origin were counted.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, *Wisconsin Aviation Activity 2004*, at: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/activity.htm> [March 2005] and previous issues.

## RAILROAD MILEAGE, USAGE AND REVENUE IN WISCONSIN 1920 – 2004

Year	Mileage Operated in Wisconsin <sup>1</sup>		Freight Traffic (in thousands)			Passenger Traffic (in thousands)			
	No. of Railroads	Road <sup>2</sup>	Track <sup>3</sup>	Tons	Ton-Miles <sup>4</sup> (in thousands)	Revenue (in thousands)	Passengers	Miles <sup>5</sup> (in thousands)	Revenue (in thousands)
1920	35	7,546	11,615	100,991	9,052,084	\$92,826	20,188	960,569	\$28,646
1930	27	7,231	11,583	83,672	6,908,656	78,747	4,799	466,154	14,071
1940	22	6,646	10,484	87,980	6,910,647	69,941	3,952	445,938	8,201
1950	20	6,337	10,000	121,576	10,850,178	141,762	5,575	646,353	14,933
1960	18	6,195	9,625	93,475	9,096,855	134,065	3,127	383,457	9,800
1970	15	5,965	9,127	97,130	13,432,055	191,764	1,463	138,572	4,264
1980 <sup>6</sup>	21	5,192	7,990	101,008	14,727,522	453,977	174	1,122	54
1990	15	4,415	6,125	116,099	14,436,776	455,541	112	783	63
1993	13	4,227	5,697	123,691	17,435,929	487,496	152	1,069	87
1994	13	4,208	5,441	131,503	18,908,961	508,056	146	1,012	93
1995	12	4,170	5,403	132,858	20,980,751	573,501	NA	NA	NA
1996	10	4,170	5,420	147,906	21,026,799	575,048	NA	NA	NA
1997	11	3,678	5,056	169,478	27,366,352	629,012	NA	NA	NA
1998	12	3,671	5,049	148,286	21,198,769	576,848	NA	NA	NA
1999	12	3,619	4,997	152,425	21,929,925	574,707	NA	NA	NA
2000	12	3,548	4,956	151,573	21,321,266	580,678	NA	NA	NA
2001	13	3,699	5,107	158,881	25,922,949	700,258	NA	NA	NA
2002	12	3,688	5,095	NA	21,417,016	704,167	NA	NA	NA
2003	11	3,450	4,643	118,387	26,092,960	667,736	NA	NA	NA
2004	11	3,417	4,610	106,719	27,408,816	713,951	NA	NA	NA

NA – Not available.

<sup>1</sup>In order to avoid duplication, mileage shown is exclusive of trackage rights.

<sup>2</sup>Road mileage is the measurement of stone roadbed in miles.

<sup>3</sup>Track mileage is the measurement of track (2 steel rails) on roadbeds in miles.

<sup>4</sup>A ton-mile is the movement of one ton (2,000 pounds) of cargo over the distance of one mile.

<sup>5</sup>Passenger miles are the combination of the number of passengers carried on Wisconsin trains and the miles traveled by the passengers while within Wisconsin boundaries.

<sup>6</sup>Intercity passenger service operated by Amtrak after May 1, 1971.

Source: Office of the Wisconsin Commissioner of Railroads, departmental data, June 2005.

## HIGHWAY MILEAGE, BY COUNTY AND SYSTEM

January 1, 2004

County	Total All Systems	State Trunk System	County Trunk System	Local Roads (City, Village, Town)	Other Roads (Parks, Forests)
Adams	1,435.91	91.46	225.27	1,117.98	1.20
Ashland	1,168.90	120.60	93.25	869.47	85.58
Barron	1,986.92	141.78	290.84	1,553.20	1.10
Bayfield	2,187.31	155.05	172.89	1,775.85	83.52
Brown	2,269.89	181.86	355.16	1,706.57	26.30
Buffalo	1,043.29	147.85	318.07	577.37	—
Burnett	1,572.38	106.40	216.85	1,205.07	44.06
Calumet	842.14	100.75	128.33	613.06	—
Chippewa	2,092.07	207.43	480.22	1,383.94	20.48
Clark	2,193.92	156.71	300.92	1,680.20	56.09
Columbia	1,724.71	277.97	356.40	1,090.34	—
Crawford	1,078.07	180.12	132.86	762.09	3.00
Dane	3,968.12	398.86	541.36	3,027.20	0.70
Dodge	2,032.03	239.40	540.61	1,252.02	—
Door	1,247.67	101.88	279.67	866.12	—
Douglas	2,085.06	160.87	337.13	1,493.85	93.21
Dunn	1,742.95	204.56	425.09	1,113.30	—
Eau Claire	1,552.94	147.29	418.99	966.85	19.81
Florence	525.59	66.84	49.18	375.62	33.95
Fond du Lac	1,751.49	229.68	356.58	1,165.04	0.19
Forest	1,057.95	155.70	108.95	772.10	21.20
Grant	2,103.16	257.70	309.91	1,535.55	—
Green	1,246.62	122.15	278.74	845.73	—
Green Lake	700.00	69.98	228.86	401.16	—
Iowa	1,311.84	169.50	358.61	781.62	2.11
Iron	791.56	113.52	66.99	544.28	66.77
Jackson	1,477.78	185.98	231.43	1,024.24	36.13
Jefferson	1,395.67	176.65	257.66	961.08	0.28
Juneau	1,517.64	191.87	234.18	1,075.60	15.99
Kenosha	1,054.47	116.53	262.70	674.91	0.33
Keweenaw	819.44	61.15	211.59	543.02	3.68
La Crosse	1,157.32	157.85	284.90	713.67	0.90
Lafayette	1,147.80	126.11	267.19	753.84	0.66
Langlade	1,148.89	145.12	271.00	725.10	7.67
Lincoln	1,310.48	155.51	267.27	860.45	27.25
Manitowoc	1,650.50	153.07	284.48	1,210.88	2.07
Marathon	3,313.96	274.70	608.95	2,418.33	11.98
Marinette	2,324.17	153.13	338.55	1,608.33	224.16
Marquette	858.29	86.85	237.33	534.11	—
Menominee	453.54	40.68	36.51	79.05	297.30
Milwaukee	2,987.01	251.05	85.92	2,586.38	63.66
Monroe	1,630.64	238.20	343.42	1,043.30	5.72
Oconto	2,008.81	142.55	313.39	1,522.65	30.22
Oneida	1,694.47	160.10	172.95	1,324.65	36.77
Outagamie	1,926.16	185.77	349.05	1,387.84	3.50
Ozaukee	904.51	80.00	151.42	672.30	0.79
Pepin	460.04	47.96	154.80	257.28	—
Pierce	1,280.05	164.98	245.41	868.17	1.49
Polk	1,963.69	159.23	333.20	1,455.55	15.71
Portage	1,862.31	156.26	429.74	1,276.31	—
Price	1,438.61	154.87	218.12	1,048.58	17.04
Racine	1,285.52	159.31	150.67	964.20	11.34
Richland	1,130.66	150.17	296.72	679.77	4.00
Rock	2,028.95	250.91	217.78	1,560.26	—
Rusk	1,238.41	115.42	245.36	856.83	20.80
St. Croix	1,844.54	200.72	335.14	1,299.67	9.01
Sauk	1,799.60	221.15	300.33	1,267.54	10.58
Sawyer	1,512.88	161.33	229.01	1,096.03	26.51
Shawano	1,825.87	183.27	293.42	1,242.89	106.29
Sheboygan	1,537.44	166.52	450.89	920.03	—
Taylor	1,452.36	111.37	242.14	1,076.43	22.42
Trempealeau	1,343.04	176.39	291.73	874.92	—
Vernon	1,645.15	214.01	285.26	1,140.68	5.20
Vilas	1,586.95	133.15	204.44	1,123.06	126.30
Walworth	1,493.89	216.85	199.66	1,077.38	—
Washburn	1,405.76	136.53	199.23	975.86	94.14
Washington	1,465.04	187.31	190.98	1,086.75	—
Waukesha	2,917.43	232.18	391.78	2,291.90	1.57
Waupaca	1,649.97	197.43	342.30	1,110.24	—
Waushara	1,328.26	132.32	333.58	862.36	—
Winnebago	1,508.57	169.72	216.66	1,121.54	0.65
Wood	1,770.35	183.81	324.78	1,240.54	21.22
STATE	113,269.38	11,771.95	19,704.75	79,970.08	1,822.60

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Investment Management, departmental data, February 2005.

## WISCONSIN ROAD MILEAGE, BY SYSTEM AND SURFACE TYPE

### January 1, 2004

Type of Road System			Surface Type		Miles	Percent
	Miles	Percent				
State trunk highways .....	11,772	10.4%	Bituminous or higher* .....	91,822	81.1%	
County trunk highways .....	19,705	17.4	Gravel or soil-surfaced .....	18,265	16.1	
City streets .....	13,074	11.5	Graded and drained .....	3,024	2.7	
Village streets .....	5,116	4.5	Unimproved .....	159	0.1	
Town roads .....	61,780	54.5	TOTAL .....	113,269	100.0%	
Park, forest, and other roads .....	1,823	1.6				
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>113,269</b>	<b>100.0%</b>				

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

\*Bituminous or higher includes 3,210 surface types.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Investment Management, departmental data, February 2005.

## MOTOR VEHICLES IN WISCONSIN, BY TYPE

### 1930 – 2004

Fiscal Year (ending June 30)	Total	Autos	Trucks*	Trailers, Semitrailers	Motor Homes	Buses	Motor- cycles	Mopeds
1930 .....	819,718	700,251	115,883	—	—	554	3,030	—
1935 .....	722,797	597,197	116,912	5,634	—	498	2,556	—
1940 .....	874,652	741,583	123,742	5,144	—	675	3,508	—
1945 .....	828,425	676,978	139,591	6,484	—	1,489	3,883	—
1950 .....	1,157,221	921,194	209,083	14,124	—	2,465	10,355	—
1955 .....	1,369,636	1,108,084	227,367	21,643	—	3,337	9,205	—
1960 .....	1,598,693	1,303,679	246,353	31,502	—	5,184	11,975	—
1965 .....	1,867,223	1,517,397	269,771	44,017	—	7,218	28,820	—
1970 .....	2,205,662	1,762,681	317,096	64,065	—	8,178	53,642	—
1975 .....	2,737,164	2,096,694	425,854	91,609	—	11,897	111,110	—
1980 .....	3,417,748	2,509,904	558,840	102,256	17,071	13,775	205,786	10,116
1985 .....	3,372,029	2,310,024	765,852	72,289	17,195	10,325	176,023	20,321
1990 .....	3,834,608	2,456,175	1,045,583	123,061	21,095	15,081	149,268	24,345
1995 .....	4,285,753	2,464,358	1,391,374	207,042	22,554	15,593	161,762	23,070
2000 .....	4,703,294	2,405,408	1,813,385	214,344	24,427	15,587	160,920	17,977
2001 .....	4,860,457	2,413,001	1,913,964	224,833	24,402	16,259	192,305	21,636
2002 .....	4,948,282	2,404,081	2,003,863	237,258	24,774	17,061	183,883	20,158
2003 .....	5,091,716	2,401,816	2,094,464	252,352	25,022	17,555	215,225	24,597
2004 .....	5,170,728	2,387,459	2,167,503	279,843	25,258	14,099	207,586	24,519

\*“Trucks” includes minivans and sport utility vehicles.

Sources: Wisconsin Secretary of State, *Biennial Report – 1928-30*; Wisconsin Highway Commission, *Biennial Reports – 1933-35, 1938-40*; Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Department, *Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Registrations – Fiscal Years 1944-45 through 1964-65*; Wisconsin Department of Transportation, *Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Registrations – Fiscal Year 1979-80*, 1980, and previous issues, and *Wisconsin Transportation Facts* (periodical); departmental data, February 2005.

## WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES Statistical Summary, 1993 – 2003

Year	Total Licensed Drivers	Crashes <sup>1</sup>			Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Miles Traveled (in millions)	Fatality Rate <sup>2</sup>	Fatal Crash Rate
		Total	Fatal	Injury					
1993 .....	3,502,347	142,285	616	41,216	703	60,902	48,805	1.44	1.26
1994 .....	3,554,003	148,325	616	43,775	706	66,403	50,273	1.40	1.23
1995 .....	3,601,619	148,864	656	43,845	739	66,232	51,395	1.44	1.28
1996 .....	3,723,685	136,698	656	43,773	759	66,048	52,639	1.44	1.25
1997 .....	3,672,469	129,954	631	41,962	721	63,166	53,729	1.34	1.17
1998 .....	3,709,957	125,831	628	41,594	709	62,236	56,048	1.26	1.12
1999 .....	3,733,077	130,950	674	41,345	744	61,577	56,960	1.31	1.18
2000 .....	3,667,497	139,510	718	43,145	801	63,890	57,266	1.40	1.25
2001 .....	3,835,549	125,403	684	39,358	764	58,279	57,266	1.33	1.19
2002 .....	3,839,930	129,072	723	39,634	805	57,776	58,745	1.37	1.23
2003 .....	3,933,924	131,191	748	39,413	836	56,882	59,617	1.40	1.23

<sup>1</sup>A motor vehicle crash is defined as an event caused by a single variable or chain of variables. Property damage threshold for a reportable crash was raised from \$500 to \$1,000, effective January 1, 1996.

<sup>2</sup>Per 100-million vehicle miles traveled.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 2003 Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts, October 2004, and previous issues.

### Fatal Crashes on Wisconsin Highways and Roads, 1993 – 2003

Year		Total	Interstate	State	County	Local
1993 .....		616	38	287	142	149
1994 .....		616	30	281	142	163
1995 .....		656	24	312	152	168
1996 .....		656	37	328	142	149
1997 .....		631	32	303	132	164
1998 .....		628	35	297	156	140
1999 .....		674	41	301	164	168
2000 .....		718	39	311	143	225
2001 .....		684	35	286	167	196
2002 .....		723	44	310	171	198
2003 .....		748	46	317	174	211

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 2003 Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts, October 2004, and previous issues.

### Drivers in Fatal Crashes – Age and BAC of Drivers Killed, 2003

Age of Drivers	All Drivers	Drivers Killed	Tests of Drivers Killed			Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)		
			Total	Negative	Positive	0.001- and over	0.05- 0.09	0.10
14 years and under ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 years .....	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
16 years .....	20	11	10	9	1	0	1	0
17 years .....	32	12	12	11	1	0	1	0
18 years .....	42	21	21	13	8	1	1	6
19 years .....	39	19	17	7	10	0	1	9
20 years .....	32	17	15	5	10	1	0	9
21 years .....	40	22	20	5	15	0	0	15
22 years .....	38	22	22	11	11	1	2	8
23 years .....	32	19	18	5	13	1	1	11
24 years .....	31	16	15	4	11	0	1	10
25-34 years .....	200	91	89	35	54	3	5	46
35-44 years .....	195	98	90	48	42	3	3	36
45-54 years .....	198	92	82	44	38	3	2	33
55-64 years .....	96	51	46	35	11	1	1	9
65-74 years .....	54	27	23	21	2	0	0	2
75-84 years .....	61	38	28	27	1	0	0	1
85 and over .....	15	14	10	10	0	0	0	0
TOTAL .....	1,175*	572	520	292	228	14	19	195

Note: Drivers include motorcycle and moped drivers.

\*Includes 23 of unknown age.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 2003 Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts, October 2004.

## WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES—Continued

### Motorcycle Crashes, 1993 – 2003

Year	Total Registered Cycles	Cycle Crashes				Cyclist Fatalities*		
		Total	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage	Total	No Helmet or Unknown	Helmet
1993 .....	169,499	2,243	41	1,861	341	40	32	8
1994 .....	149,756	2,297	53	1,924	320	57	50	7
1995 .....	168,287	2,057	45	1,709	303	47	43	4
1996 .....	148,975	1,823	48	1,580	195	50	40	10
1997 .....	167,997	1,760	59	1,487	214	63	52	11
1998 .....	157,230	1,989	63	1,691	235	65	51	14
1999 .....	179,494	2,012	61	1,720	231	65	46	17
2000 .....	175,486	2,078	76	1,760	242	78	57	15
2001 .....	201,143	2,285	69	1,928	288	70	53	14
2002 .....	198,495	2,184	73	1,794	317	78	59	15
2003 .....	225,181	2,512	98	2,099	315	100	74	24

\*Number of cyclists killed includes both drivers and passengers.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, *2003 Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts*, October 2004.

### Drivers Involved in Crashes, By Age Group, 2003

Age of Drivers	Number	Age Group as Percent of Total Drivers	Drivers Involved in Crashes*			Drivers by Type of Crash*		
			Number	Percent of Total Drivers in Crashes	Fatal	Drivers by Type of Crash*		
						Injury	Property Damage	
14 years and under ..	0	0.0%	177	0.1%	1	62	114	
15 years .....	354	0.0	383	0.2	3	131	249	
16 years .....	40,720	1.0	6,848	3.2	20	2,405	4,423	
17 years .....	57,927	1.5	7,982	3.7	32	2,785	5,165	
18 years .....	65,587	1.7	8,252	3.8	42	2,828	5,382	
19 years .....	66,199	1.7	6,876	3.2	39	2,366	4,471	
20 years .....	68,409	1.7	6,572	3.1	32	2,295	4,245	
21 years .....	71,374	1.8	6,285	2.9	40	2,153	4,092	
22 years .....	72,427	1.8	5,946	2.8	38	2,019	3,889	
23 years .....	73,578	1.9	5,290	2.5	32	1,794	3,464	
24 years .....	72,605	1.8	4,886	2.3	31	1,712	3,143	
25-34 years .....	668,542	17.0	37,558	17.5	200	12,553	24,805	
35-44 years .....	803,469	20.4	37,408	17.4	195	12,510	24,703	
45-54 years .....	775,496	19.7	30,554	14.2	198	10,106	20,250	
55-64 years .....	507,559	12.9	16,553	7.7	96	5,423	11,034	
65-74 years .....	320,568	8.1	8,786	4.1	54	2,829	5,903	
75-84 years .....	212,697	5.4	5,634	2.6	61	1,881	3,692	
85 and over .....	56,413	1.4	1,300	0.6	15	485	800	
Unknown .....	0	0.0	17,665	8.2	23	2,815	14,827	
TOTAL .....	3,933,924	100.0%	214,955	100.0%	1,152	69,152	144,651	

\*Figure indicates the number of times a driver in this age group was involved in a crash. If a driver had more than one crash, the driver would be counted more than once.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, *2003 Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts*, October 2004.

**WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES—Continued**  
**Possible Contributing Circumstances, 2003**

Circumstance by category	All Crashes					Urban Crashes					Rural Crashes		
	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Personal Injury	Property Damage	
<b>DRIVER</b>													
Inattentive driving	133	9,667	15,692	14,725	17	5,251	9,457	10,677	116	4,416	6,235		
Failure to yield right-of-way	120	9,452	13,721	16,806	33	6,673	10,100	6,116	87	2,779	3,621		
Failure to have control	292	8,526	13,887	9,070	37	2,917	4,098	13,635	255	5,609	7,771		
Speed too fast for conditions	148	5,614	10,905	5,760	16	1,646	4,591	10,907	132	3,023	4,915	6,807	
Following too closely	111	3,830	6,506	7,324	1	2,732	2,027	4,517	10	1,098	1,915		
Driver condition	190	4,037	3,911	3,586	42	1,517	2,714	1,225	39	605	1,250	1,884	
Disregarded traffic control	52	3,035	3,295	5,157	13	2,430	5,81	2,416	9	293	581	784	
Improper turn	10	874	3,200	2,998	1	1,986	1,086	1,752	99	858	795		
Exceeding speed limit	139	1,737	1,867	1,991	40	879	1,072	1,096	1	92	1,003		
Unsafe backing	3,136	2	2,886	2,040	1	156	1,883	1,677	1,677	99	789		
Left of center	104	1,020	1,185	632	5	231	396	1,677	99	789	789		
Improper overtake	17	519	1,544	1,134	1	237	896	946	16	282	648		
Physically disabled	2	91	86	99	14	47	51	80	1	44	44	35	
Other	35	2,040	4,118	4,362	14	1,382	2,966	1,831	21	658	1,152		
<b>HIGHWAY</b>													
Snow/ice/wet	27,791	190	8,571	19,030	34	3,679	8,653	15,425	156	4,892	10,377		
Visibility obscured	2,940	12	1,206	1,722	4	1,864	7,667	1,093	8	439	629		
Construction zone	1,698	10	611	1,077	1	978	1,076	1,076	1,076	9	720	434	
Loose gravel	758	6	360	392	102	1	43	58	5	317	334		
Other debris	500	2	126	372	177	0	47	323	2	79	242		
Narrow shoulder	276	4	120	152	33	0	12	21	4	108	131		
Soft shoulder	166	2	69	95	26	0	9	17	2	60	78		
Low shoulder	155	4	74	77	21	0	11	10	1,34	4	63	67	
Debris from prior crash	130	0	52	78	68	0	29	39	0	23	39		
Rough pavement	102	1	42	59	1	15	57	0	27	0	27		
Sign obscured or missing	95	1	41	53	68	1	29	38	0	12	15		
Narrow bridge	35	0	6	29	0	0	7	28	0	6	22		
Other	1,270	6	414	850	564	3	154	407	706	3	260	443	
<b>VEHICLE</b>													
Brakes	6	501	877	869	0	322	547	515	6	179	330		
Tires	16	466	896	478	2	133	343	900	14	333	553		
Steering	282	0	111	171	1,53	1,49	104	1,29	0	62	67		
Turn signals	143	1	36	106	43	0	3	40	100	1	33	66	
Other disabled	165	1	36	68	0	0	22	39	1	44	14		
Head lamps	100	3	48	49	61	1	30	30	2	18	19		
Suspension	83	1	25	57	1	0	7	24	1	18	33		
Tail lamps	77	1	30	46	16	0	5	11	61	1	25	35	
Stop lamps	66	0	24	42	28	0	7	21	38	0	17	21	
Debris from prior crash	63	1	29	33	27	1	11	15	36	0	18	18	
Mirrors	52	0	12	40	26	0	8	18	26	0	4	22	
Other	1,808	8	358	1,439	898	2	199	697	907	6	159	742	

Note: Numbers represent the number of times a possible contributing circumstance was cited and not number of accidents.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 2003 Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts, October 2004.

## TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN WISCONSIN, BY TYPE

### March 2005

Urban Bus	Rural/Intercity Bus	Shared Ride Taxi <sup>1</sup>
Appleton	Adams County Transit <sup>3</sup>	Baraboo
Bay Area Transit (Ashland)	La Crosse Intercity <sup>3</sup>	Beaver Dam
Beloit	Marshfield Shuttle <sup>3</sup>	Berlin
Eau Claire	Menominee Indian Reservation	Black River Falls
Fond du Lac	Oneida Indian Reservation	Chippewa Falls
Green Bay	Ozaukee County Express <sup>3</sup>	Clintonville
Janesville	Racine Commuter <sup>3</sup>	Edgerton
Kenosha	Rusk County	Fort Atkinson
La Crosse	Sawyer County	Grant County
Ladysmith	Washington County Express <sup>3</sup>	Hartford
Madison		Jefferson
Manitowoc		Lake Mills
Merrill		Marinette
Milwaukee County <sup>2</sup>		Marshfield
Monona <sup>3</sup>		Mauston
Oshkosh		Medford
Ozaukee County <sup>3</sup>		Monroe
Racine <sup>2</sup>		Neillsville
Rice Lake		New Richmond
Sheboygan		Onalaska
Stevens Point		Ozaukee County
Superior		Platteville
Washington County <sup>3</sup>		
Waukesha (city)		
Waukesha County <sup>3</sup>		
Wausau		

<sup>1</sup>Taxi services are privately contracted except for the City of Hartford and Grant County, where they are publicly owned and operated.

<sup>2</sup>Privately managed.

<sup>3</sup>Privately contracted. (Note: The private service in Waukesha County is an inter-urban service.)

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Investment Management, departmental data, March 2005.

## WISCONSIN URBAN TRANSIT SYSTEMS USAGE AND REVENUE, 1950 – 2004 (In Thousands)

Year	Revenue Miles	Revenue Passengers	Operating Revenue <sup>1</sup>
1950 .....	53,362	288,996	\$22,692
1955 .....	42,807	169,129	23,134
1960 .....	34,950	130,299	20,665
1965 .....	32,330	110,979	20,457
1970 .....	28,371	80,172	22,078
1975 .....	26,119	63,587	22,454
1980 .....	33,943	88,756	29,631
1985 .....	31,829	79,540	39,635
1990 .....	33,685	78,215	39,594
1991 .....	33,820	74,764	45,489
1992 .....	33,941	72,981	45,356
1993 .....	33,954	71,444	46,492
1994 .....	33,996	71,242	48,291
1995 .....	30,734	71,875	50,171
1996 .....	34,306	73,172	54,147
1997 .....	38,222	74,703	55,842
1998 .....	45,064	76,367	57,836
1999 .....	54,585	77,169	58,101
2000 <sup>2</sup> .....	42,447	89,821	58,785
2001 .....	46,755	87,729	60,299
2002 .....	48,322	84,874	64,263
2003 .....	47,753	81,650	NA
2004 .....	NA	NA	NA

NA – Not available.

<sup>1</sup>As recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

<sup>2</sup>A revised reporting system was implemented in 2000. Prior data may not be comparable.

Sources: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Assistance, Bureau of Transit and Local Roads, departmental data, March 2005.

**WISCONSIN HARBOR COMMERCE – 2003**  
 (In Thousands of Short Tons)

Harbors <sup>1</sup>	Total Tonnage <sup>2</sup>	Crude Inedible Materials (except fuels)	Coal and Lignite	Food and Farm Products	Primary Manufactured Goods	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	Manufactured Equipment, Machinery and Products	Chemicals and Related Products	Unknown
<b>LAKE SUPERIOR</b>									
Duluth-Superior .....	38,295	16,951	17,874	2,910	469	21	2	39	30
Ashland .....	53	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bayfield .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
La Pointe .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
<b>LAKE MICHIGAN</b>									
Milwaukee .....	3,002	879	674	277	995	143	17	8	2
Green Bay .....	2,084	816	763	—	440	43	—	22	—
Port Washington .....	225	36	189	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manitowoc .....	383	48	158	—	177	—	—	—	—
Menominee <sup>3</sup> .....	356	195	20	—	140	—	—	—	—
Detroit Harbor <sup>4</sup> .....	55	—	—	8	—	40	—	—	7
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>44,469</b>	<b>18,889</b>	<b>19,767</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>

Note: Tonnage reported in short tons. One short ton equals 2,000 lbs.

<sup>1</sup>Zero or no commerce reported for the following harbors: Algoma, Cornucopia, Kenosha, Keweenaw, Oconto, Pensaukee, Port Wing, Racine, Sheboygan, Sturgeon Bay, and Two Rivers.

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

<sup>3</sup>Includes tonnage handled at Marinette, Wisconsin.

<sup>4</sup>Washington Island.

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Navigation Data Center, Water Resources Support Center, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 2003*, Part 3, at: <http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/nrc/wcsc/pdf/wcsgl03.pdf> [February 04, 2005].