# WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN • COMMUNITY PROFILE

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

**School Districts**
Arrowhead Union High; Elmbrook; Hamilton; Hartland Lakeside; Kettle Moraine; Lake Country; Menomonee Falls; Merton Community; Mukwonago Area; Muskego-Norway; New Berlin; Norris; North Lake; Oconomowoc Area; Pewaukee; Richmond; Stone Bank; Swallow; Waukesha

**2007/2008 Average High School Graduation Rate***
Waukesha County: 96.7%
Wisconsin: 89.0%

**2007/2008 Average ACT Scores***
Waukesha County: 23.4
Wisconsin: 22.3
United States: 21.1

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*

**2008-2009 Academic Year**
Public: 62,868
Private: 12,539
Home schooling: 1,163

*Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**Colleges and Universities**
Carroll University, City of Waukesha
Ottawa University-Milwaukee, City of Brookfield
University of Wisconsin-Waukesha, City of Waukesha
University of Phoenix, City of Brookfield

**Technical and Vocational Schools**
Waukesha County Technical College,
Village of Pewaukee campus
Village of Menomonee Falls campus
City of Waukesha campus

### TRANSPORTATION

**Roads**
400 miles Waukesha County roads
250 miles State Highway roads (In County)

**Public Transit**
Waukesha Metro Transit Contract Administrator
Wisconsin Coach Lines
Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)

### TRANSIT CONTINUED

Commuter-oriented bus services along major corridors – Para Transit Services
Specialized transportation (Ride line) service provided by the Waukesha County, Department of Aging and Disability Resource Center

### UTILITIES

**Electric Power**
WE Energies
City of Oconomowoc Electric & Gas

**Telephone**
Ameritech, Inc.
CenturyTel

**Natural Gas**
WE Energies
Wisconsin Gas Company

**Solid Waste**
Private Collection and Hauling Services
General use landfills within the County
Community recycling programs
County owned, Private Sector operated Material Recycling Facility with 25 municipal partners

**Water**
14 publicly owned water utilities
Numerous small-private water utilities
Water drawn from groundwater aquifers

**Sanitary Sewerage**
19 sanitary sewerage systems served by 7 public wastewater treatment plants

### EMERGENCY SERVICES*

27 Police Agencies
Waukesha County Sheriff's Department
30 Fire Departments/Districts
Waukesha County Communications Center consolidates police, fire, and emergency dispatch operations for 30 of the County's public safety agencies

*Source: State of Wisconsin, Department of Justice

### MEDIA**

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Daily
Waukesha County Freeman, Daily (except Sun.)
Southeastern Wisconsin Media

**Source: Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission