



Improving the economic well-being of the residents & businesses of Fond du Lac County.

How is Fond du Lac County Doing?

March, 2012 Unemployment Rate - not seasonally adjusted

City of Fond du Lac	8.1%
Fond du Lac County	7.1%
State of Wisconsin	7.5%
Nation	8.4%

Fond du Lac County Employment Based on Resident Population

Annual Data	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Labor Force	55,301	55,824	56,243	56,848	57,099	56,796
Employed	51,339	51,133	51,081	54,131	54,462	54,135
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	8.4%	9.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%

Monthly as of June each year (2011 not benchmarked)

	Jun-11	Jun-10	Jun-09	Jun-08	Jun-07	Jun-06
Labor Force	56,687	56,363	57,012	57,976	57,862	57,825
Employed	52,290	51,742	51,326	55,284	54,971	54,947
Unemployed	4,397	4,621	5,686	2,692	2,891	2,878
Change in Unemployed from Prior Year	(224)	(1,065)	2,994	(199)	13	na

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Training - Labor Market Information Query (LAUS results created on 04/25/12 for annual data--years 2006-2009 benchmark 2010, else 2011; 07/21/11 for mid-year data <http://WORKnet.Wisconsin.gov>)

Establishments, Employment, Wages, and Unemployment - Employment is based on place of work

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Average # of Establishments	2,372	2,375	2,434	2,415	2,438	2,462
Average Annual Wage	\$36,505	\$35,670	\$36,178	\$34,674	\$33,407	\$32,649
Average Monthly Employment	42,917	42,903	45,948	45,987	45,658	45,298
Change in Employ. from prior yr.	14	-3,045	-39	329	360	na
5-year Change in Employment	-2,381					

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Training - Labor Market Information Query (QCEW) results created on 7/27/11 <http://WORKnet.Wisconsin.gov>.

Home Foreclosures (not including duplicates)

	Thru Qtr 3 2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Fond du Lac County	306	449	313	313	300	215
% Change from prior year same period	-7.0%	43%	0%	4%	40%	na
State of WI	21,703	28,532	23,263	19,240	15,231	11,648
% Change from prior year same period	0.3%	23%	21%	26%	31%	na

In 2009, Fond du Lac County had 1.04 foreclosure cases per 100 housing units, just under the state-wide average of 1.11, 27th out of 72 counties.

Source: UW-Extension Center for Community and Economic Development, Wisconsin County Foreclosure Data from Wisconsin's Consolidated Court Automation Programs System, from website on 01/26/11, www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/economies/communityindicators/indicators_links.cfm#foreclosures. 4th Qtr 2010 not available yet.

Annual Estimates of Housing Units for Fond du lac County

	2010*	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Housing Units as of July 1	43,910	42,773	42,560	42,373	42,047	41,532
% Change from prior year	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	na
% Change from 5 yrs ago	6%					

State of WI Housing Units % change from 5 years ago was 5%

Source: Annual **Estimates** of Housing Units for Counties in Wisconsin: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009 (HU-EST2007-04-55), Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau - <http://www.census.gov/popest/housing>. *2010 figures based on actual 2010 Census summary file at <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Residential Home Sales Fond du Lac County

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Number of homes sold	738	756	822	1,085	1,205	1,108
% Change from prior year	-2%	-8%	-24%	-10%	9%	6%
% Change from 5 yrs ago	-33%					
Median Sale Price	\$110,050	\$120,000	\$119,900	\$124,000	\$129,000	\$125,000
% Change from prior year	-8.3%	0%	-3%	-4%	3%	4%
% Change from 5 yrs ago	-12.0%					

Source: Wisconsin Realtors Association - data obtained from website on 4/25/2012:
http://www.wra.org/Consumer_Resources/about_wisconsin/housingstats.asp

Bankruptcies in Fond du Lac County

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Business Bankruptcies						
Chapter 7	6	9	15	9	6	3
Chapter 13	0	2	0	1	1	0
Individual Bankruptcies						
Chapter 7	366	368	406	287	200	139
Chapter 13	66	58	57	61	54	32

Source: 2006-08 data University of Wisconsin Extension (Data collected by Dr. Russ Kashian, Joseph D. Carroll Jr., Joshua M. Bechard, Fiscal and Economic Research Center, U.W. Whitewater) 2009 to current data from PACER US Court System F-5A report. Note: There were no Chapter 11 Bankruptcies for 2009,2010 or 2011.