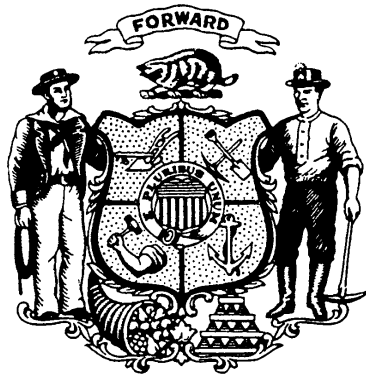


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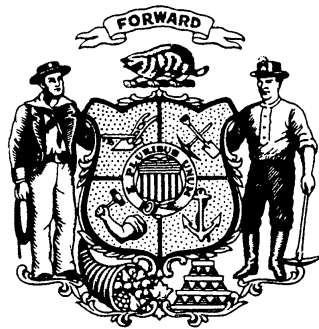
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State of Wisconsin

**Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function -
All Governmental Fund Types**

For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Revenues and Proceeds from					
Sale of Bonds:					
Taxes	\$ 10,218,307	9,662,514	\$ 8,974,484	\$ 8,587,733	\$ 7,912,596
Intergovernmental	3,704,247	3,587,981	3,555,666	3,171,714	3,157,723
Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	631,870	584,825	684,330	635,731	616,541
Charges for Goods and Services	193,964	282,612	158,432	131,804	88,462
Services General	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Products	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	85,647	70,150	65,004	64,198	38,120
Gifts and Donations	5,461	3,177	5,940	3,908	1,695
Proceeds from Sale					
of Bonds	160,470	80,535	344,334	277,203	293,733
Other Revenues	149,400	86,453	73,724	58,538	72,659
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 15,149,366	14,358,247	\$ 13,861,914	\$ 12,930,829	\$ 12,181,529
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Commerce	\$ 181,559	183,581	\$ 161,923	\$ 146,571	\$ 130,412
Education	4,397,970	4,125,946	3,283,511	3,005,096	2,709,922
Transportation	1,468,365	1,418,262	1,343,563	1,303,450	1,278,579
Environmental					
Resources	552,423	588,714	507,420	499,482	414,530
Human Relations and					
Resources	5,116,259	4,906,367	5,033,062	4,635,202	4,425,288
General Executive	308,736	325,433	246,561	246,086	231,075
Judicial	91,450	87,525	82,505	71,981	74,369
Legislative	55,144	53,277	50,165	50,732	47,142
Tax Relief and Other General					
Expenditures	725,316	694,871	574,771	616,891	599,794
Intergovernmental	1,008,572	1,008,590	1,010,618	992,437	950,467
Capital Outlay	143,467	170,693	153,809	190,307	174,087
Debt Service	295,848	285,157	270,555	257,649	231,816
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,345,109	13,848,416	\$ 12,718,463	\$ 12,015,884	\$ 11,267,481

This schedule was prepared on the budgetary basis for years prior to 1990 and on the GAAP basis for 1990-1998.

Prior to 1990, debt service and capital outlay expenditures included activity that is reported in proprietary funds and the University of Wisconsin System in 1990-1998. In 1992-1998, revenues previously reported as Contributions are classified in various other revenue sources. Prior to 1993, Intergovernmental Expenditures were combined with Tax Relief and Other General Expenditures. In 1994-1998, revenues previously reported as Fees, Services General, and Sale of Products are classified as Licenses and Permits, and Charges for Goods and Services.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Administration

	1993		1992		1991		1990		1989
\$	7,546,879	\$	6,987,448	\$	6,705,114	\$	6,307,800	\$	6,097,847
	2,947,034		2,820,409		2,348,336		2,131,275		1,992,684
	173,356		132,381		68,449		61,234		54,972
	390,104		364,919		272,862		275,704		237,409
	-		-		-		-		-
	89,211		79,563		70,725		71,641		82,995
	-		-		78,739		58,955		64,486
	10,208		10,340		10,129		7,065		9,903
	48,929		53,049		64,327		89,194		71,259
	2,488		7,310		6,621		5,875		6,388
	502,368		322,112		278,582		197,323		363,426
	71,571		73,305		78,426		139,946		134,477
\$	11,782,148	\$	10,850,836	\$	9,982,310	\$	9,346,012	\$	9,115,846

\$	129,862	\$	129,207	\$	158,526	\$	112,436	\$	119,545
	2,481,956		2,376,760		2,241,173		2,086,779		1,879,031
	1,282,226		1,166,691		1,156,282		1,059,421		1,000,047
	358,584		375,902		368,270		322,772		246,639
	4,217,673		3,989,859		3,793,621		3,349,493		2,959,545
	221,026		177,761		166,952		137,987		130,914
	56,207		54,275		49,822		45,463		40,612
	44,357		43,939		40,646		37,879		33,346
	617,323		1,519,388		1,428,387		1,447,287		1,336,886
	919,821		-		-		-		-
	184,112		139,994		45,507		85,412		317,123
	202,367		199,663		183,292		203,319		359,100
\$	10,715,514	\$	10,173,439	\$	9,632,478	\$	8,888,248	\$	8,422,788

State of Wisconsin

Assessed and Equalized Value of Taxable Property

For the Last Ten Years

(In Thousands)

Year (A)	Real Property		Personal Property		Total		Ratio of Total Assessed Value To Total Equalized Value
	Assessed Value (B)	Equalized Value	Assessed Value (B)	Equalized Value	Assessed Value (B)	Equalized Value	
1997	\$ 201,938,959	\$ 223,570,764	\$ 8,956,300	\$ 9,503,469	\$ 210,895,259	\$ 233,074,233	90%
1996	186,902,000	207,896,469	8,473,140	9,047,289	195,375,140	216,943,759	90
1995	173,908,997	192,505,594	8,394,885	9,032,516	182,303,882	201,538,109	90
1994	159,967,395	176,376,443	7,999,884	8,618,423	167,967,279	184,994,866	91
1993	147,624,892	163,188,926	7,737,267	8,488,238	155,362,159	171,677,164	91
1992	139,519,248	151,692,717	7,546,524	7,894,286	147,065,772	159,587,003	92
1991	132,063,360	143,206,294	7,207,672	7,721,462	139,271,032	150,927,756	92
1990	126,015,435	134,138,146	6,947,656	7,232,162	132,963,091	141,370,307	94
1989	121,015,169	126,471,407	6,526,198	6,734,778	127,541,367	133,206,185	96
1988	117,696,828	120,395,858	6,091,681	6,191,700	123,788,509	126,587,558	98

(A) Represents values certified to the Department of Revenue on August 15 of each year. Assessed values for 1998 are not yet available.

(B) Municipalities assess property for tax purposes at different percentages of market value. Each community's assessment percentage is multiplied by the State-established market value of manufacturing property to determine the local assessed value of such property.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Bureau of Property Tax

State of Wisconsin

State Forestation Tax

For the Last Ten Years

(In Thousands)

Year	Total Equalized Value (A)	State Forestation Tax Levy (B)	State Forestation Tax Collections (C)
1998	\$ 248,994,915	\$ 49,799	\$ 44,252
1997	233,074,233	46,615	42,661
1996	216,943,759	43,389	39,104
1995	201,538,109	40,308	36,335
1994	184,994,866	36,998	34,632
1993	171,677,164	34,335	43,044
1992	159,587,003	31,917	26,590
1991	150,927,756	30,186	27,799
1990	141,370,307	28,274	19,289
1989	133,206,185	26,641	25,310

(A) Represents values certified to the Department of Revenue on August 15 of each year.

(B) Tax levy equals two-tenths of one mill for each dollar of the equalized value certified by the Department of Revenue.

(C) Collections reported in fiscal year ended June 30.

SOURCES: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Executive Budget and Finance
 Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Bureau of Property Tax
 Wisconsin Office of the State Treasurer

State of Wisconsin

Legal Debt Margin

For the Last Ten Calendar Years

(In Thousands)

Calendar Year	Annual Debt Limit	Actual Borrowing (A)	Legal Debt Margin	Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of Debt Limit
1998	\$ 1,867,462	\$ 475,485	\$ 1,391,977	74.5 %
1997	1,748,057	404,310	1,343,747	76.9
1996	1,627,078	353,295	1,273,783	78.3
1995	1,511,536	368,322	1,143,214	75.6
1994	1,387,461	289,810	1,097,651	79.1
1993	1,287,579	129,325	1,158,254	90.0
1992	1,196,903	427,655	769,248	64.3
1991	1,131,958	359,716	772,242	68.2
1990	1,060,277	484,099	576,178	54.3
1989	999,046	218,535	780,511	78.1

Wis. Stat. Sec. 18.05 limits the amount of public debt contracted in any calendar year to the lesser of:

(a) Three-fourths of one percent of the aggregate value of taxable property;

or

(b) Five percent of aggregate value of taxable property

Less: Net indebtedness at January 1

(A) Consists of bonds issued less refundings.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Administration

**Ratio of Net General Obligation Bonded Debt to Assessed Value
And Net General Obligation Bonded Debt Per Capita**

For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year	Population	Assessed Value (A)	Gross Bonded Debt (B)	General Obligation Bonded Debt			Ratio To Assessed Value (Percent)	Per Capita
				Debt Service Moneys Available (C)	Payable From Proprietary Fund Revenues	Net Bonded Debt (D)		
1997	5,170	\$ 210,895,259	\$ 3,083,955	\$ 2,515	\$ 673,715	\$ 2,407,725	1.14	\$ 466
1996	5,146	195,375,140	3,085,526	5,588	635,930	2,444,008	1.25	475
1995	5,113	182,303,882	2,986,486	0	624,355	2,362,131	1.30	462
1994	5,075	167,967,279	2,870,941	2,774	578,608	2,289,559	1.36	451
1993	5,038	155,362,159	2,800,863	319	623,320	2,177,224	1.40	432
1992	4,991	147,065,772	2,646,374	6,851	694,557	1,944,966	1.32	390
1991	4,956	139,271,032	2,489,676	6,841	750,738	1,732,097	1.24	349
1990	4,902	132,963,091	2,245,595	7,822	757,176	1,480,597	1.11	302
1989	4,857	127,541,367	1,998,315	1,455	761,951	1,234,909	.97	254
1988	4,822	123,788,509	2,007,895	1,455	814,522	1,191,918	.96	247

(A) Current values certified on August 15. Assessed values for 1998 are not yet available.

(B) Includes gross general obligation bonded debt for all fund types. Data for fiscal years prior to 1990 are presented on a non-GAAP basis.

(C) Represents moneys available in Debt Service Fund reserved for retirement of general obligation bonded debt.

(D) Excludes general obligation bonds expected to be repaid from revenues of five proprietary funds; includes general obligation bonds reported for the University of Wisconsin System.

SOURCES: Wisconsin Department of Administration
 Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Bureau of Property Tax
 U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

Ratio of Annual Debt Service for General Bonded Debt to Total Governmental Expenditures

For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year (A)	General Obligation Debt Service Expenditures	Total Governmental Expenditures	Ratio (Percent)
1998	\$ 218,175	\$ 14,345,109	1.52
1997	213,982	13,848,416	1.55
1996	210,643	12,718,463	1.66
1995	205,097	12,015,884	1.71
1994	174,718	11,267,481	1.55
1993	155,025	10,715,514	1.45
1992	174,138	10,173,439	1.71
1991	157,203	9,632,478	1.63
1990	178,851	8,888,248	2.01
1989	120,024	8,422,788	1.42

(A) For Fiscal Years 1990-1998, amounts based on GAAP-basis information.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Administration

State of Wisconsin

Department of Transportation Revenue Bond Coverage

For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year	Gross Revenues (A)	Operating Expenses (B)	Net Revenues	Debt Service		Total Debt Service	Revenue Bond Coverage
				Principal	Interest		
1998	\$ 324,736	\$ 56	\$ 324,680	\$ 29,710	\$ 45,733	\$ 75,443	4.30
1997	279,876	80	279,796	25,385	52,982	78,367	3.57
1996	277,267	37	277,230	21,590	46,421	68,011	4.08
1995	270,199	33	270,166	19,080	44,837	63,917	4.23
1994	260,928	86	260,842	15,035	39,201	54,236	4.81
1993	232,567	29	232,538	13,455	29,257	42,712	5.44
1992	210,427	19	210,408	10,480	14,558	25,038	8.40
1991	160,356	20	160,336	10,410	15,235	25,645	6.25
1990	161,611	30	161,581	9,230	14,746	23,976	6.74
1989	125,894	14	125,880	8,020	13,092	21,112	5.96

The State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation finances certain state highway projects and related transportation facilities through the issuance of revenue bonds. The revenue bonds, \$720.9 million outstanding at June 30, 1998, are secured by a pledge of the registration fees collected under Wis. Stat. Sec. 341.25 and investments.

(A) Includes revenues from Wis. Stat. Sec. 341.25 registration fees including fees collected under the International Registration Plan, a multi-state plan for the collection of registration fees from interstate trucking, and interest earnings.

(B) Includes administrative operating expenses.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

State of Wisconsin

**Higher Education Revenue Bonds
Health Education Assistance Loans**

For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year	Gross Revenues (A)	Direct Operating Expenses	Net Revenues	Debt Service		Total Debt Service	Revenue Bond Coverage
				Principal	Interest		
1998	\$ 2,540	\$ 101	\$ 2,439	\$ 1,825	\$ 475	\$ 2,300	1.06
1997	4,476	109	4,367	3,195	784	3,979	1.10
1996	4,916	147	4,769	3,460	1,052	4,512	1.06
1995	13,825	510	13,315	61,874	3,262	65,136	0.20
1994	18,896	573	18,323	6,030	5,943	11,973	1.53
1993	12,877	450	12,427	6,327	6,324	12,651	0.98
1992	12,773	469	12,304	16,957	8,215	25,172	0.49
1991	15,737	335	15,402	-	8,535	8,535	1.80
1990	13,238	344	12,985	-	8,535	8,535	1.52
1989	13,356	313	13,043	-	8,535	8,535	1.53

The State of Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board provides loans to eligible students enrolled in Wisconsin medical and dental schools. The bonds, \$3.5 million outstanding at June 30, 1998, are to be repaid through the collection of student loans.

(A) Includes operating revenues from student loan repayment and interest income from student loans and investments.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board

State of Wisconsin

**Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Revenue Bonds
Home Ownership Revenue Bonds**

For the Last Nine Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year (A)	Gross Revenues (B)	Direct Operating Expenses (C)	Net Revenues	Debt Service		Total Debt Service	Revenue Bond Coverage (D)
				Principal	Interest		
1998	\$ 298,596	\$ 8,627	\$ 289,969	\$ 213,512	\$ 96,940	\$ 310,452	0.92
1997	222,298	8,229	214,069	126,974	91,441	218,415	0.97
1996	236,521	7,823	228,698	117,311	86,571	203,882	1.12
1995	178,760	7,082	171,678	171,421	78,769	250,190	0.69 (E)
1994	549,138	8,066	541,072	444,093	94,424	538,517	1.00
1993	396,215	10,001	386,213	244,736	124,418	369,154	1.05
1992	312,646	9,924	302,722	153,343	127,952	281,295	1.08
1991	224,158	9,093	215,065	82,537	122,935	205,472	1.05
1990	186,293	6,973	179,320	64,930	106,607	171,537	1.05

(A) Information not available prior to Fiscal Year 1990.

(B) Includes mortgage payments received.

(C) Includes administrative and general costs, mortgage insurance premiums, and lender service fees.

(D) 1997 and 1998 include gains due to the increase in fair market value of investments as a result of GASB 31. The Revenue Bond Coverage excludes these amounts.

(E) \$79.3 million of mortgage prepayments on hand at the end of fiscal year 1994 were used to redeem Home Ownership Revenue Bonds in fiscal year 1995.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

State of Wisconsin

**Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Revenue Bonds
Housing Revenue Bonds**

For the Last Nine Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year (A)	Gross Revenues (B)	Direct Operating Expenses (C)	Net Revenues	Debt Service		Total Debt Service	Revenue Bond Coverage (D)
				Principal	Interest		
1998	\$ 67,721	\$ 5,107	\$ 62,614	\$ 12,822	\$ 25,803	\$ 38,625	1.47
1997	62,229	4,278	57,951	12,439	26,586	39,025	1.38
1996	50,625	4,320	46,305	11,818	27,962	39,780	1.16
1995	47,686	6,194	41,492	8,463	28,101	36,564	1.13
1994	48,187	5,664	42,523	7,385	30,358	37,743	1.13
1993	43,917	4,172	39,745	4,725	29,098	33,823	1.18
1992	41,529	1,770	39,759	4,990	31,783	36,773	1.08
1991	42,140	1,459	40,681	4,610	33,126	37,736	1.08
1990	41,269	991	40,278	4,205	33,166	37,371	1.08

(A) Information not available prior to Fiscal Year 1990.

(B) Includes mortgage payments received.

(C) Includes administrative and general costs, mortgage insurance premiums, and lender service fees.

(D) 1997 and 1998 include gains due to the increase in fair market value of investments as a result of GASB 31. The Revenue Bond Coverage excludes these amounts.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

State of Wisconsin

**Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Revenue Bonds
Housing Rehabilitation and Home Improvement Revenue Bonds**

For the Last Nine Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year (A)	Gross Revenues (B)	Direct		Net Revenues	Debt Service		Total Debt Service	Revenue Bond Coverage (D)
		Operating Expenses (C)			Principal	Interest		
1998	\$ 5,199	\$ 556		\$ 4,643	\$ 550	\$ 600	1,150	4.09
1997	5,746	646		5,100	13,061	895	13,956	0.35 (E)
1996	6,654	565		6,089	2,025	1,494	3,519	1.73
1995	6,780	581		6,199	495	1,372	1,867	3.32
1994	10,603	554		10,049	7,035	1,644	8,679	1.16
1993	11,507	716		10,791	8,995	2,012	11,007	0.98
1992	11,666	832		10,834	5,770	2,169	7,939	1.36
1991	9,667	756		8,911	6,450	2,555	9,005	0.99
1990	8,951	561		8,390	6,535	2,528	9,063	0.93

(A) Information not available prior to Fiscal Year 1990.

(B) Includes mortgage payments received.

(C) Includes administrative and general costs, mortgage insurance premiums, and lender service fees.

(D) 1997 and 1998 include gains/losses due to the increase/decrease of fair market value of investments as a result of GASB 31. The Revenue Bond Coverage excludes these amounts.

(E) Includes a scheduled redemption of \$4,881,000 of Housing and Rehabilitation Loan Revenue Bonds and \$6,025,000 of scheduled redemptions of Home Improvement Revenue Bonds.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

State of Wisconsin

**Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Revenue Bonds
Business Development Revenue Bonds**

For the Last Nine Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year (A)	Gross Revenues (B)	Operating Expenses (C)	Net Revenues	Debt Service		Total Debt Service	Revenue Bond Coverage
				Principal	Interest		
1998	\$ 11,264	\$ 25	\$ 11,239	\$ 8,495	\$ 2,800	11,295	1.00
1997	9,778	190	9,588	6,470	3,200	9,670	1.00
1996	9,769	50	9,719	6,370	3,275	9,645	1.01
1995	9,465	26	9,439	6,310	3,094	9,404	1.00
1994	12,680	24	12,656	9,240	3,385	12,625	1.00
1993	7,375	51	7,324	3,525	3,801	7,326	1.00
1992	6,469	48	6,421	2,860	3,546	6,406	1.00
1991	6,193	46	6,147	2,970	3,168	6,138	1.00
1990	3,170	38	3,132	700	2,392	3,092	1.01

(A) Information not available prior to Fiscal Year 1990.

(B) Includes mortgage payments received.

(C) Includes administrative and general costs, mortgage insurance premiums, and lender service fees.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

Environmental Improvement Fund Bonds

For the Last Seven Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year (A)	Gross Revenues (B)	Operating Expenses (C)	Net Revenues	Debt Service		Total Debt Service	Revenue Bond Coverage
				Principal	Interest		
1998	\$ 48,124	\$ 1,322	\$ 46,802	\$ 14,270	\$ 26,192	\$ 40,462	1.16
1997	41,128	1,491	39,637	13,560	22,692	36,252	1.09
1996	38,100	966	37,134	10,100	17,193	27,293	1.36
1995	31,233	1,582	29,651	8,045	17,632	25,677	1.15
1994	27,770	1,579	26,191	8,455	16,334	24,789	1.06
1993	19,316	1,403	17,913	-	14,672	14,672	1.22
1992	18,853	1,297	17,556	-	14,672	14,672	1.20

(A) Fiscal year 1992 was the first full year of this program.

(B) Includes operating revenue from loan repayment and interest income from Revenue Bonds.

(C) Includes allocated administrative and general costs.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Administration

**Local Government Property Insurance Fund
Ten-Year Claims Development Information**

Fiscal and Policy Year Ended June 30

(In Thousands)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
1. Premium and investment revenues:										
Earned	\$ 8,727	\$ 9,706	\$ 9,204	\$ 8,986	\$ 9,315	\$ 9,665	\$ 9,982	\$ 10,347	\$ 10,633	\$ 11,241
Ceded	1,591	1,730	1,816	1,590	1,776	1,789	1,460	1,359	1,678	1,875
Net Earned	7,136	7,976	7,388	7,396	7,539	7,876	8,522	8,988	8,955	9,366
2. Unallocated expense										
	95	100	94	72	20	50	26	46	73	73
3. Estimated incurred claims and allocated expense, end of policy year										
Direct incurred	3,452	4,094	4,621	4,693	6,965	8,055	4,427	9,402	8,431	16,828
Ceded	318	40	-	664	480	2,300	-	1,600	1,328	8,515
Net Incurred	3,134	4,054	4,621	4,029	6,485	5,755	4,427	7,802	7,103	8,313
4. Paid (cumulative) as of:										
End of policy year	1,810	1,845	2,165	2,189	3,282	2,805	2,489	3,376	4,005	4,561
One year later	2,813	3,875	4,032	3,378	5,957	5,377	4,493	6,956	5,880	
Two years later	2,960	4,024	3,893	3,436	6,236	5,464	4,578	6,667		
Three years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,441	6,248	5,766	4,578			
Four years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,629	6,248	5,470				
Five years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,629	6,248					
Six years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,629						
Seven years later	2,941	4,012	3,898							
Eight years later	2,941	4,012								
Nine years later	2,941									

The table above illustrates how the Local Government Property Insurance Fund's earned revenues (net of insurance) and investment income compare to related costs of loss (net of loss assumed by reinsurers) and other expenses assumed by the fund as of the end of each of the last ten years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- (1) These lines show the total of each fiscal year's earned contribution revenues and investment revenues, amount of reinsurance premium ceded and net earned revenues.
- (2) This line shows each fiscal year's other operating cost of the fund including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims.
- (3) This section shows the fund's incurred claims and allocated claims adjustment expense (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
- (4) This section of 10 rows shows the cumulative amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.

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**Local Government Property Insurance Fund
Ten-Year Claims Development Information**

Fiscal and Policy Year Ended June 30

(Continued)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
5. Reestimated ceded losses and expenses:	\$ 554	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 893	\$ 542	\$ 4,313	\$ 0	\$ 2,150	\$ 1,018	\$ 8,515
6. Reestimated incurred claims and expense:										
End of policy year	3,265	4,133	4,621	4,029	6,505	5,784	4,427	7,280	7,103	8,313
One year later	3,050	4,009	4,114	3,491	6,230	5,552	4,674	7,095	6,357	
Two years later	3,007	4,024	3,895	3,443	6,246	5,534	4,578	6,801		
Three years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,629	6,248	5,771	4,578			
Four years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,629	6,248	5,570				
Five years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,629	6,248					
Six years later	2,941	4,012	3,898	3,629						
Seven years later	2,941	4,012	3,898							
Eight years later	2,941	4,012								
Nine years later	2,941									
7. Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred claims and expense from end of policy year	(193)	(42)	(723)	(400)	(237)	(185)	151	(1,001)	(746)	0

(5) This line represents the reestimated losses assumed by reinsurers as of the end of the current fiscal year for each of the policy years presented.

(6) This section of 10 rows shows how each policy year's incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims, reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known.

(7) This line compares the latest reestimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought. As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years. The columns of the table show data for successive policy years.

State of Wisconsin

**Health Insurance Risk Pool
Eight-Year Claims Development Information**

Calendar and Policy Year Ended December 31

(In Millions)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. Net earned required contributions and investment revenues	\$ 70.8	\$ 78.0	\$ 83.7	\$ 69.1	\$ 66.2	\$ 64.9	\$ 59.9	\$ 54.4
2. Unallocated expenses	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7
3. Estimated incurred claims as of the end of the policy year	58.5	66.8	65.3	60.1	61.6	65.8	54.9	55.5
4. Paid (cumulative) as of:								
End of policy year	47.4	54.4	53.3	50.2	50.3	53.6	46.1	45.8
One year later	59.2	66.8	65.6	61.0	62.2	64.3	55.1	
Two years later	59.2	66.9	65.5	60.7	62.5	64.6		
Three years later	59.2	66.9	65.5	60.7	62.5			
Four years later	59.2	66.9	65.5	60.7				
Five years later	59.2	66.9	65.5					
Six years later	59.2	66.9						
Seven years later	59.2							
5. Reestimated incurred claims:								
End of policy year	58.5	66.8	65.3	60.1	61.6	65.8	54.9	55.5
One year later	59.2	66.8	65.7	60.8	62.2	64.5	54.3	
Two years later	59.2	66.9	65.5	60.7	62.5	64.6		
Three years later	59.2	66.9	65.5	60.7	62.5			
Four years later	59.2	66.9	65.5	60.7				
Five years later	59.2	66.9	65.5					
Six years later	59.2	66.9						
Seven years later	59.2							
6. Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred claims from end of policy year	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	(1.2)	(0.6)	0.0

The table above illustrates how the Health Insurance Fund Risk Pool's earned revenues and investment income compare to related costs of loss assumed by the fund as of the end of each of the last eight years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- (1) This line shows the total of each calendar year's earned contribution and investment revenues.
- (2) This line shows each calendar year's other operating costs of the funds including overhead and claims expenses not allocable to individual claims.
- (3) This line shows the fund's incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expense (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
- (4) This section shows the cumulative amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
- (5) This section shows each policy year's incurred claims as reestimated at the end of each successive policy year. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims, reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known.
- (6) This line compares the latest reestimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years.

Data for calendar and policy years prior to 1990 is not available.

**Income Continuation Insurance Risk Pool
Eight-Year Claims Development Information**

Calendar and Policy Year Ended December 31

(In Millions)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. Net earned required contributions and investment revenues	\$ 0.7	\$ 10.5	\$ 5.8	\$ 9.3	\$ 0.1	\$ 11.8	\$ 11.4	\$ 17.0
2. Unallocated expenses	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
3. Estimated incurred claims as of the end of the policy year	16.4	13.5	13.5	16.3	17.2	19.4	18.7	19.1
4. Paid (cumulative) as of:								
End of policy year	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.5
One year later	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	5.1	4.6	
Two years later	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.8		
Three years later	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9			
Four years later	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.1				
Five years later	5.0	5.3	5.6					
Six years later	5.2	5.6						
Seven years later	5.5							
5. Reestimated incurred claims:								
End of policy year	16.4	13.5	13.5	16.3	17.2	19.4	18.7	19.1
One year later	8.8	9.6	9.6	11.5	10.9	12.8	12.1	
Two years later	8.0	8.1	9.1	8.1	8.8	11.0		
Three years later	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.2	7.9			
Four years later	7.4	7.3	7.9	6.9				
Five years later	7.4	7.4	7.8					
Six years later	7.4	7.3						
Seven years later	7.2							
6. Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred claims from end of policy year	(9.2)	(6.2)	(5.7)	(9.4)	(9.3)	(8.5)	(6.6)	0.0

The table above illustrates how the Income Continuation Fund Risk Pool's earned revenues and investment income compare to related costs of loss assumed by the fund as of the end of each of the last eight years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- (1) This line shows the total of each calendar year's earned contribution and investment revenues.
- (2) This line shows each calendar year's other operating costs of the funds including overhead and claims expenses not allocable to individual claims.
- (3) This line shows the fund's incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expense (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
- (4) This section shows the cumulative amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
- (5) This section shows each policy year's incurred claims as reestimated at the end of each successive policy year. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims, reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known.
- (6) This line compares the latest reestimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years.

Data for calendar and policy years prior to 1990 is not available.

**Duty Disability Insurance Risk Pool
Eight-Year Claims Development Information**

Calendar and Policy Year Ended December 31

(In Millions)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. Net earned required contributions and investment revenues	\$ 9.1	\$ 10.7	\$ 12.0	\$ 14.3	\$ 16.2	\$ 22.0	\$ 23.7	\$ 27.0
2. Unallocated expenses	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
3. Estimated incurred claims as of the end of the policy year	21.2	6.1	8.4	7.0	5.1	4.8	15.5	14.1
4. Paid (cumulative) as of:								
End of policy year	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
One year later	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	
Two years later	1.8	2.0	2.6	1.5	1.4	2.5		
Three years later	2.6	3.0	3.9	2.1	2.5			
Four years later	3.5	4.1	4.9	2.9				
Five years later	4.4	5.0	5.8					
Six years later	5.2	5.8						
Seven years later	6.0							
5. Reestimated incurred claims:								
End of policy year	21.2	6.1	8.4	7.0	5.1	4.8	15.5	14.1
One year later	9.8	11.0	16.5	10.2	6.1	8.8	5.8	
Two years later	11.1	14.0	18.4	12.6	10.2	10.5		
Three years later	13.4	15.4	20.6	16.2	12.9			
Four years later	14.3	16.8	22.9	18.0				
Five years later	15.6	18.7	24.8					
Six years later	18.0	19.5						
Seven years later	19.1							
6. Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred claims from end of policy year	(2.1)	13.4	16.4	11.0	7.8	5.7	(9.7)	0.0

The table above illustrates how the Duty Disability Fund Risk Pool's earned revenues and investment income compare to related costs of loss assumed by the fund as of the end of each of the last eight years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- (1) This line shows the total of each calendar year's earned contribution and investment revenues.
- (2) This line shows each calendar year's other operating costs of the funds including overhead and claims expenses not allocable to individual claims.
- (3) This line shows the fund's incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expense (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
- (4) This section shows the cumulative amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
- (5) This section shows each policy year's incurred claims as reestimated at the end of each successive policy year. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims, reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known.
- (6) This line compares the latest reestimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years.

Data for calendar and policy years prior to 1990 is not available.

**Long Term Disability Insurance Risk Pool
Six-Year Claims Development Information**

Calendar and Policy Year Ended December 31

(In Millions)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1. Net earned required contributions and investment revenues	\$ 6.3	\$ 36.1	\$ 30.8	\$ 47.8	\$ 36.1	\$ 38.9
2. Unallocated expenses	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
3. Estimated incurred claims as of the end of the policy year	0.0	1.8	3.3	5.4	4.5	4.5
4. Paid (cumulative) as of:						
End of policy year	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
One year later	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	
Two years later	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.9		
Three years later	0.1	0.6	1.2			
Four years later	0.1	0.8				
Five years later	0.2					
5. Reestimated incurred claims:						
End of policy year	0.0	1.8	3.3	5.4	4.5	4.5
One year later	0.2	1.2	2.5	3.4	4.3	
Two years later	0.2	1.5	3.2	3.9		
Three years later	0.2	1.7	3.7			
Four years later	0.2	2.0				
Five years later	0.2					
6. Increase (decrease) in estimated incurred claims from end of policy year	0.2	0.2	0.4	(1.5)	(0.2)	0.0

The table above illustrates how the Long Term Disability Fund Risk Pool's earned revenues and investment income compare to related costs of loss assumed by the fund as of the end of each of the last six years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- (1) This line shows the total of each calendar year's earned contribution and investment revenues.
- (2) This line shows each calendar year's other operating costs of the funds including overhead and claims expenses not allocable to individual claims.
- (3) This line shows the fund's incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expense (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year).
- (4) This section shows the cumulative amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
- (5) This section shows each policy year's incurred claims as reestimated at the end of each successive policy year. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims, reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known.
- (6) This line compares the latest reestimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years.

The Long Term Disability Fund was initiated in 1992.

State of Wisconsin

Bank Deposits

For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

Year	State Chartered Banks	Nationally Chartered Banks	State
			Chartered Savings And Loans
1998	\$ 41,578,232	\$ 14,192,053	\$ 7,428,791 (A)
1997	37,949,640	13,640,277	9,334,442
1996	30,807,941	17,113,236	8,651,268
1995	26,363,116	19,235,764	8,557,009
1994	24,291,519	18,504,710	7,926,833
1993	23,996,285	18,244,506	8,318,416
1992	23,521,000	17,318,000	8,126,329
1991	23,586,124	19,513,000	8,705,007
1990	22,451,000	15,165,000	10,643,384
1989	21,644,000	13,724,000	11,310,468

(A) 1993-1998 include Savings Banks

SOURCES: Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

State of Wisconsin

Unemployment Data

For the Last Ten Years

Year	Population (Thousands)	Unemployment Rate	
		Wisconsin	U.S.
1997	5,170	3.7	4.9
1996	5,147	3.5	5.4
1995	5,113	3.7	5.6
1994	5,075	4.7	6.1
1993	5,038	4.7	6.8
1992	4,991	5.0	7.4
1991	4,946	4.9	6.6
1990	4,902	4.3	5.5
1989	4,857	4.4	5.3
1988	4,822	4.3	5.5

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
1998 data is not available.

State of Wisconsin

Personal Income

For the Last Ten Years

Calendar Year	Personal Income (Millions)	Percentage Change From Previous Year	Dollars per Capita	Percentage of National Average
1997	\$ 125,100	5.1	\$ 24,199	95.7
1996	119,042	5.4	23,132	95.7
1995	112,917	5.5	22,084	95.8
1994	107,063	5.8	21,096	95.6
1993	101,159	4.6	20,078	94.6
1992	96,746	7.1	19,382	94.3
1991	90,320	4.1	18,261	93.1
1990	86,726	6.1	17,692	92.4
1989	81,719	7.2	16,827	92.7
1988	76,224	6.1	15,806	92.8

Information for 1998 is not yet available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

State of Wisconsin

Disposable Personal Income

For the Last Ten Years

Calendar Year	Disposable Personal Income (Millions)	Percentage Change From Previous Year	Dollars per Capita	Percentage of National Average
1997	\$ 105,263	4.1	\$ 20,362	94.2
1996	101,113	4.5	19,648	94.4
1995	96,779	5.3	18,927	94.4
1994	91,904	5.4	18,109	94.2
1993	87,180	4.2	17,303	93.3
1992	83,662	7.2	16,761	93.1
1991	78,049	4.2	15,780	92.0
1990	74,879	6.2	15,275	91.7
1989	70,508	6.6	14,518	92.2
1988	66,142	5.8	13,716	92.3

Information for 1998 is not yet available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

State of Wisconsin

**Kindergarten through Grade 12
Enrollment Statistics**

For the Last Ten Years

Year	Public	Private	Total
1998	881,248	147,344	1,028,592
1997	859,469	138,658	998,127
1996	852,130	137,212	989,342
1995	860,686	148,002	1,008,688
1994	844,001	149,782	993,783
1993	829,415	146,807	976,222
1992	814,671	145,327	959,998
1991	797,621	144,215	941,836
1990	782,905	142,729	925,634
1989	770,397	135,156	905,553

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Division for Management and Budget, Educational Information Services

**State of Wisconsin's Largest Employers
(Over 1000 Employees)**

Rank	Employer Name	Type of Industry
1	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	General Merchandise Stores
2	Shopko Stores Inc.	General Merchandise Stores
3	Quad/Graphics Inc.	Printing and Publishing
4	General Motors Corporation	Transportation Equipment
5	Kohler Company	Fabricated Metal Products
6	United Way of Greater Milwaukee Inc.	Charitable Contributions
7	K-Mart Corporation	General Merchandise Stores
8	Allen-Bradley Company Inc.	Electronic and Other Electric Equipment
9	J C Penney Company Inc.	General Merchandise Stores
10	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	Paper and Allied Products
11	Consolidated Papers Inc.	Paper and Allied Products
12	United Parcel Services Inc.	Trucking And Warehousing
13	Fleming Companies Inc.	Groceries and Related Products
14	Land's End Inc.	Catalog and Mail Order Houses
15	Dayton Hudson Corporation	General Merchandise Stores
16	Walgreen Company Illinois	Pharmaceutical Stores
17	Wisconsin Electric Power Company	Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services
18	Beverly Health & Rehabilitation	Health Services
19	Wisconsin Bell Inc.	Communications
20	St Luke's Medical Center Inc.	Medical Care
21	The Copps Corporation	Groceries and Related Products
22	Brunswick Corporation	Industrial Machinery and Equipment
23	Kraft Foods Inc.	Packaged Foods
24	Sears Roebuck & Company	General Merchandise Stores
25	General Electric Company	Instruments and Related Products (Mfg.)

Note: Employe data as of March 1997
Employe data for 1998 is not yet available.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

State of Wisconsin

Employment Trends in Wisconsin

For the Last Ten Years

(In Thousands)

Year (A)	Civilian Labor Force (B)	Unemployment	Percent of Work Force (C)	Total Employment (D)	Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	Manufacturing (E)
1997	2,928.5	107.6	3.7%	2,820.9	2,652.5	609.4
1996	2,907.9	102.6	3.5	2,805.2	2,600.5	601.1
1995	2,843.9	105.4	3.7	2,738.5	2,558.5	601.6
1994	2,800.1	132.0	4.7	2,668.0	2,490.8	583.9
1993	2,727.5	129.5	4.7	2,589.0	2,412.7	561.8
1992	2,675.6	138.1	5.2	2,537.5	2,357.9	549.6
1991	2,595.3	141.8	5.5	2,453.6	2,302.0	546.2
1990	2,581.1	114.5	4.4	2,466.6	2,291.5	558.6
1989	2,611.0	114.0	4.4	2,497.0	2,236.4	558.5
1988	2,571.0	110.0	4.3	2,461.0	2,168.5	551.5

(A) All data are estimates which are revised monthly and annually. Data may not be strictly comparable for various years due to changes in categories. Calendar year information for 1998 is not yet available.

(B) The civilian labor force includes both the employed and unemployed, age 16 and over, excluding current military personnel and institutionalized individuals.

(C) Percentages are not seasonally adjusted.

(D) Includes workers involved in labor disputes.

(E) Unadjusted total.

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

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Estimated Production Workers in Manufacturing - Hours and Earnings Annual Average

	Wisconsin			United States		
	1987	1997	Percentage Change	1987	1997	Percentage Change
Weekly Earnings	\$ 436.77	\$ 579.18	32.6%	\$ 406.31	\$ 553.14	36.1%
Weekly Hours	41.4	42.4	2.4	41.0	42.0	2.4
Hourly Earnings	\$ 10.55	\$ 13.66	29.5	\$ 9.91	\$ 13.17	32.9
Number of Workers (000)	372	445	19.6	12,952	12,896	(0.4)

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Annual average for 1998 is not yet available.

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Estimated Employees in Wisconsin on Nonagricultural Payrolls (A), 1997

	Wisconsin		United States	
	(Thousands)	Percent	(Thousands)	Percent
Mining	2.5	0.1%	592.0	0.5%
Contract Construction	108.7	4.1	5,686.0	4.6
Manufacturing	609.4	23.0	18,657.0	15.2
Transportation and Public Utilities	122.8	4.6	6,395.0	5.2
Wholesale Trade	132.9	5.0	6,648.0	5.4
Retail Trade	471.7	17.8	22,011.0	17.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	140.3	5.3	7,091.0	5.8
Miscellaneous Services	677.8	25.5	36,040.0	29.4
Government	386.4	14.6	19,570.0	16.0
Total	2,652.5	100.0	122,690.0	100.0

(A) Not seasonally adjusted. Calendar year information for 1998 is not yet available.

Note: This table excludes agriculture, forestry and fisheries employees. (In 1990 this group accounted for 4.6% of all employed persons in Wisconsin and for 2.7% in total United States.)

SOURCES: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Total New Housing Units Authorized in Permit-Issuing Places

For the Last Ten Years

Calendar Year	Wisconsin	Percent Change	
		Wisconsin	U.S.
1997	31,925	(4.1)	1.1
1996	33,296	2.8	7.0
1995	32,403	(6.4)	(2.8)
1994	34,619	7.8	14.4
1993	32,114	3.6	9.5
1992	30,995	23.4	15.4
1991	25,122	(7.9)	(14.6)
1990	27,282	1.4	(17.0)
1989	26,914	11.6	(8.1)
1988	24,122	0.2	(5.2)

Information for 1998 is not yet available.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Construction Reports C40 Housing Authorized by Building Permits and Public Contracts"

How Wisconsin Ranks Among the States In Agriculture, 1997

Commodity	Rank Among States	Units	Wisconsin 1997 Production (In Thousands)	Percent of U.S. Production	U.S. 1997 Production (In Thousands)	Leading State
Dairy						
Milk Production	2	Lbs.	22,368,000	14.3	156,602,000	California
Butter	2	Lbs.	303,444	26.4	1,151,250	California
Total Cheese	1	Lbs.	2,119,317	28.9	7,329,018	Wisconsin
American	1	Lbs.	944,003	28.7	3,285,203	Wisconsin
Swiss	3	Lbs.	34,323	16.5	207,583	Ohio
Muenster	1	Lbs.	58,195	58.1	100,191	Wisconsin
Brick	1	Lbs.	3,768	44.1	8,535	Wisconsin
Italian	1	Lbs.	864,632	30.0	2,880,404	Wisconsin
Cottage Cheese						
4% or more milkfat	6	Lbs.	19,006	5.3	359,525	New York
Less than 4% milkfat	4	Lbs.	19,673	5.7	346,687	New York
Condensed Milk, bulk						
Sweetened, whole	1	Lbs.	80,731	66.3	121,826	Wisconsin
Dry Products						
Nonfat dry milk for human use	11	Lbs.	21,420	1.8	1,217,562	California
Whey products						
Dry whey	1	Lbs.	335,943	29.6	1,136,824	Wisconsin
Lactose	2	Lbs.	100,167	23.6	423,721	Minnesota
Ice cream	23	Gals.	13,042	1.4	905,590	California
Livestock						
All cattle and calves (A)	8	Head	3,600	3.6	99,501	Texas
Milk cows (A)	1	Head	1,380	15.0	9,191	Wisconsin
Hogs and pigs, all (B)	16	Head	730	1.2	59,920	Iowa
Trout	9	Lbs.	579	1.0	56,532	Idaho
Mink pelts - 1996	1	Pelts	718	27.1	2,649	Wisconsin
Crops						
Corn for silage	1	Tons	10,950	11.9	91,903	Wisconsin
Oats	1	Bushels	20,790	11.8	176,104	Wisconsin
All Hay (dry only)	8	Tons	5,900	3.9	152,120	Texas
Potatoes, all	4	Cwt.	27,923	6.1	459,912	Idaho
Maple syrup - 1998	6	Gals.	70	6.1	1,159	Vermont
Cranberries	1	Bbl.	2,300	41.9	5,489	Wisconsin
Mint for oil	5	Lbs.	447	3.5	12,659	Washington
Carrots	4	Tons	69.1	12.5	551.5	Washington
Beets for canning	1	Tons	50.1	41.0	122.2	Wisconsin
Cabbage for fresh market	7	Cwt.	1,392	5.1	27,395	New York
Cabbage for kraut	1	Tons	80.1	43.6	183.7	Wisconsin
Sweet corn for processing	3	Tons	717.7	21.6	3,323.5	Minnesota
Green peas for processing	3	Tons	104.4	21.9	475.9	Minnesota
Snap beans for processing	1	Tons	195.0	26.6	733.0	Wisconsin
Cucumbers for pickles	7	Tons	27.7	4.5	619.1	Michigan

Information for 1998 is not yet available except where noted.

(A) January 1, 1998 inventory

(B) December 1997 inventory

SOURCE: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Service

Miscellaneous Data

Date Wisconsin Became Part of United States.....	1783
Inception as a State (30th State).....	1848
Form of Government.....	Legislative-Executive-Judicial
Capitol.....	Madison

State Symbols

Flower.....	Wood Violet
Tree.....	Sugar Maple
Wildlife Animal.....	White-tailed Deer
Animal.....	Badger
Fish.....	Muskellunge
Bird.....	Robin

Total Area.....	35.8 Million Acres
Land Area.....	34.7 Million Acres
Water Area.....	1.1 Million Acres
Miles of State Highways.....	11,813 Miles

Higher Education (Students)

University of Wisconsin System.....	149,330
University of Wisconsin Extension.....	267,782
Private.....	51,908
Vocational/Technical Colleges.....	431,405

Recreation

Number of State Parks.....	42
Area of State Parks.....	63,600 Acres
Number of State Forests.....	10
Area of State Forests.....	491,980 Acres
Number of State Trails.....	13
Area of State Trails.....	10,169 Acres
Number of Historical Markers.....	315
Number of Historic Sites.....	7
Number of Recreational Areas.....	4
Area of Recreational Areas.....	8,577 Acres

Permanent Classified State Employees.....	37,466
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SOURCE: Wisconsin Blue Book, 1997-98

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