

# A large portion of Dane County workers live outside county

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**T**he U.S. Census reported that in 2006 more than 100,000 of the approximately 300,000 jobs in Dane County were filled by people living outside the county.

However, only 36,000 jobs outside Dane County were filled by Dane County residents. The result was a net outflow of wages and salaries of \$1.3 billion out of the county.

The following graph shows the 10 Wisconsin counties that had the largest net outflow of wage and salary income in 2006. Milwaukee, Dane, Brown

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(Green Bay), Winnebago (Oshkosh), Outagamie (Appleton), La Crosse and Eau Claire counties are core counties of major metropolitan areas.

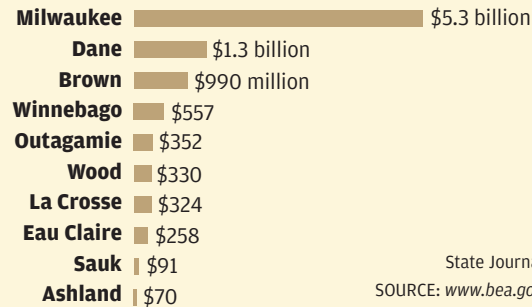
However, Wood, Sauk, and Ashland Counties are predominantly rural and not part of a major metropolitan area.

The net outflow of wages and salaries from these counties is simply indicative of the fact they are a major source of employment in their regions.

## Ranking the counties

*Wisconsin counties with the most wages and salaries filled by people living outside the county*

### Total wages and salaries exported in 2006:



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