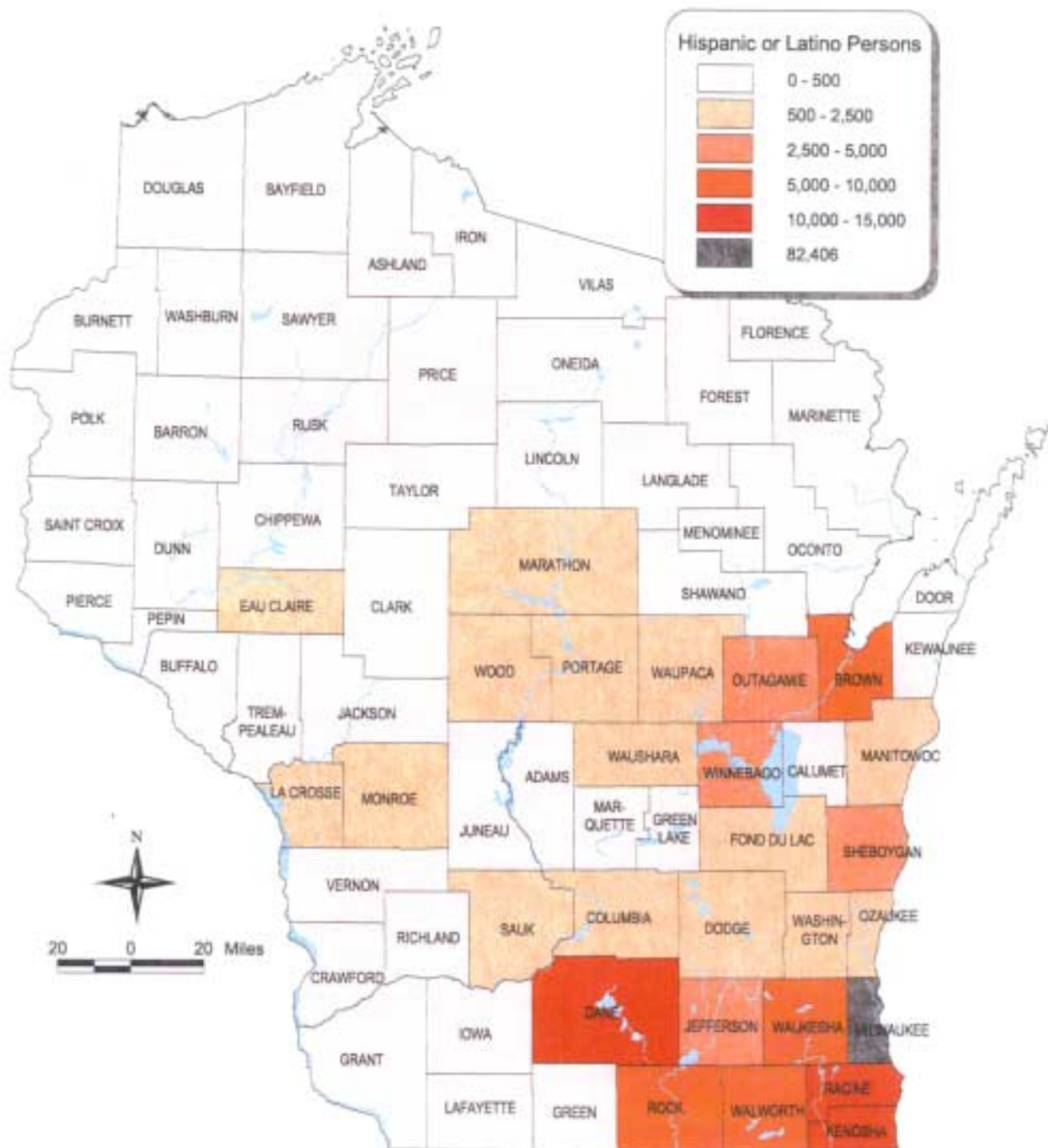


Wisconsin Counties

Hispanic or Latino Population, 2000



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Overall Totals:

- Wisconsin's Hispanic or Latino population grew from 93,232 in 1990 to 192,921 persons in 2000.
- The Hispanic or Latino population in Wisconsin was 3.6% of the state's total population in 2000, compared to 1.9% in 1990.
- Wisconsin has a smaller relative percentage of persons of Hispanic or Latino origin compared to the United States population as a whole. In the entire U.S., the population of Hispanic or Latino persons increased to 12.5% of the population in 2000, up from 9% in 1990.

Hispanics or Latinos are the fastest growing racial or ethnic group in Wisconsin:

- From 1990 to 2000, the Hispanic or Latino population in Wisconsin more than doubled (107% increase), the biggest increase of any racial or ethnic group in the state. In contrast, the largest racial group in Wisconsin, whites, increased by only 4.8%.
- The pace of growth of the Hispanic or Latino population is faster in Wisconsin than in the U.S. as a whole. Between 1990 and 2000, the U.S. Hispanic or Latino population increased by 57.9% compared to the 107% increase in Wisconsin.

The Hispanic or Latino population in Wisconsin is concentrated in the Southeastern part of the state:

- 43% of Wisconsin's total Hispanic or Latino population lives in Milwaukee County.
- Four counties in Wisconsin have Hispanic or Latino populations that exceed 5% of the total county population: Milwaukee (8.8%), Racine (7.9%), Kenosha (7.2%), and Walworth (6.5%).
- Four counties in Wisconsin have more than 10,000 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin: Milwaukee (82,406), Racine (14,990), Dane (14,387), and Kenosha (10,757).
- Brown County's Hispanic or Latino population more than quadrupled (increased by 470%) between 1990 and 2000, from 1,525 to 8,698 persons, the largest increase of any Wisconsin county.