

Land Use in the City of Milwaukee

2020

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	20,835	33.7
Commercial	3,611	5.8
Industrial	3,815	6.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	17,654	28.5
Governmental and Institutional	4,766	7.7
Recreational	3,570	5.8
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	151	0.2
Wetlands	1,229	2.0
Woodland	1,068	1.7
Water	609	1.0
Other Open Lands	4,570	7.4
Total	61,878	100.0

2010

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	20,884	33.7
Commercial	3,625	5.9
Industrial	3,834	6.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	17,682	28.6
Governmental and Institutional	4,604	7.4
Recreational	3,472	5.6
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	382	0.6
Wetlands	1,196	1.9
Woodland	760	1.2
Water	601	1.0
Other Open Lands	4,848	7.8
Total	61,888	100.0

2000

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	21,022	34.0
Commercial	3,506	5.7
Industrial	4,106	6.6
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	17,359	28.1
Governmental and Institutional	4,370	7.1
Recreational	3,467	5.6
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	483	0.8
Wetlands	865	1.4
Woodland	648	1.0
Water	591	1.0
Other Open Lands	5,455	8.8
Total	61,872	100.0

Notes: Parking is included with the associated land use category.

Other open lands includes extractive, landfills, and unused lands.

Land use of municipalities located in multiple counties is presented in each county.

Source: Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission