

Land Use in Milwaukee County

2020

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	52,088	33.5
Commercial	8,141	5.2
Industrial	7,146	4.6
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	34,221	22.0
Governmental and Institutional	8,769	5.6
Recreational	8,091	5.2
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	7,679	4.9
Wetlands	7,755	5.0
Woodland	5,636	3.6
Water	1,592	1.0
Other Open Lands	14,194	9.1
Total	155,312	100.0

2010

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	51,863	33.4
Commercial	7,870	5.1
Industrial	7,183	4.6
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	34,021	21.9
Governmental and Institutional	8,517	5.5
Recreational	7,851	5.1
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	10,008	6.4
Wetlands	7,441	4.8
Woodland	4,757	3.1
Water	1,533	1.0
Other Open Lands	14,305	9.2
Total	155,349	100.0

2000

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	50,774	32.7
Commercial	7,141	4.6
Industrial	7,610	4.9
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	33,252	21.4
Governmental and Institutional	8,214	5.3
Recreational	7,764	5.0
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	12,933	8.3
Wetlands	5,298	3.4
Woodland	4,550	2.9
Water	1,298	0.8
Other Open Lands	16,499	10.6
Total	155,333	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