

Land Use in Washington County

2020

| Land Use Category | Acres | Percent of Total |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Urban | | |
| Residential | 32,330 | 11.6 |
| Commercial | 1,957 | 0.7 |
| Industrial | 2,304 | 0.8 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 17,175 | 6.2 |
| Governmental and Institutional | 1,889 | 0.7 |
| Recreational | 4,055 | 1.5 |
| Non-Urban | | |
| Agricultural | 116,548 | 41.8 |
| Wetlands | 46,887 | 16.8 |
| Woodland | 26,665 | 9.6 |
| Water | 5,232 | 1.9 |
| Other Open Lands | 23,708 | 8.5 |
| Total | 278,749 | 100.0 |

2010

| Land Use Category | Acres | Percent of Total |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Urban | | |
| Residential | 30,083 | 10.8 |
| Commercial | 1,746 | 0.6 |
| Industrial | 1,864 | 0.7 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 16,814 | 6.0 |
| Governmental and Institutional | 1,755 | 0.6 |
| Recreational | 4,128 | 1.5 |
| Non-Urban | | |
| Agricultural | 129,935 | 46.6 |
| Wetlands | 46,530 | 16.7 |
| Woodland | 24,054 | 8.6 |
| Water | 5,143 | 1.8 |
| Other Open Lands | 16,706 | 6.0 |
| Total | 278,758 | 100.0 |

2000

| Land Use Category | Acres | Percent of Total |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Urban | | |
| Residential | 25,590 | 9.2 |
| Commercial | 1,311 | 0.5 |
| Industrial | 1,549 | 0.6 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 15,617 | 5.6 |
| Governmental and Institutional | 1,477 | 0.5 |
| Recreational | 3,066 | 1.1 |
| Non-Urban | | |
| Agricultural | 141,755 | 50.9 |
| Wetlands | 42,771 | 15.3 |
| Woodland | 23,057 | 8.3 |
| Water | 4,507 | 1.6 |
| Other Open Lands | 18,056 | 6.5 |
| Total | 278,756 | 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