Land Use in Waukesha County

2020

		Percent of
Land Use Category	Acres	Total
Urban		
Residential	88,667	23.9
Commercial	7,043	1.9
Industrial	6,303	1.7
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	33,204	8.9
Governmental and Institutional	5,952	1.6
Recreational	9,287	2.5
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	72,399	19.5
Wetlands	59,302	16.0
Woodland	32,124	8.6
Water	18,137	4.9
Other Open Lands	39,116	10.5
Total	371,533	100.0

2010

		Percent of
Land Use Category	Acres	Total
Urban		
Residential	83,841	22.6
Commercial	6,487	1.7
Industrial	5,973	1.6
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	32,250	8.7
Governmental and Institutional	5,637	1.5
Recreational	9,398	2.5
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	95,208	25.6
Wetlands	57,559	15.5
Woodland	30,509	8.2
Water	18,077	4.9
Other Open Lands	26,619	7.2
Total	371,558	100.0

2000

		Percent of
Land Use Category	Acres	Total
Urban		
Residential	75,221	20.2
Commercial	5,351	1.4
Industrial	5,525	1.5
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	30,001	8.1
Governmental and Institutional	4,887	1.3
Recreational	8,253	2.2
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	112,611	30.3
Wetlands	52,661	14.2
Woodland	28,932	7.8
Water	16,892	4.5
Other Open Lands	31,203	8.4
Total	371,537	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