

**Portage County Population, Urban/Rural Split:  
U.S. Census and 2020 Estimates**

	U.S. Census					State DOA Estimate
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
City of Stevens Point	23,479	22,970	23,002	24,551	26,717	26,269
Village of Plover	2,618	5,310	8,176	10,520	12,123	13,486
Village of Whiting	1,782	2,050	1,838	1,760	1,724	1,678
Village of Park Ridge	817	643	546	488	491	499
<b>Urban Area</b>	<b>28,696</b>	<b>30,973</b>	<b>33,562</b>	<b>37,319</b>	<b>41,055</b>	<b>41,932</b>
<i>% of County Total</i>	<i>60.4%</i>	<i>53.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>	<i>55.5%</i>	<i>58.6%</i>	<i>58.5%</i>
Village of Almond	440	477	455	459	448	424
Village of Amherst	585	701	792	964	1,035	1,097
Village of Amherst Jct.	141	225	269	305	377	397
Village of Junction City	396	523	502	440	439	435
Village of Nelsonville	152	199	171	191	155	161
Village of Rosholt	466	520	512	518	506	496
Town of Alban	606	768	860	897	885	885
Town of Almond	529	624	590	679	680	670
Town of Amherst	936	1,215	1,335	1,435	1,325	1,365
Town of Belmont	387	496	540	623	616	630
Town of Buena Vista	827	1,023	1,170	1,187	1,198	1,212
Town of Carson	1,295	1,441	1,327	1,299	1,305	1,331
Town of Dewey	575	803	849	975	932	985
Town of Eau Pleine	784	963	944	931	908	993
Town of Grant	1,195	1,593	1,673	2,020	1,906	1,955
Town of Hull	3,124	5,122	5,563	5,493	5,346	5,468
Town of Lanark	578	1,043	1,554	1,449	1,527	1,562
Town of Linwood	773	1,082	1,035	1,111	1,121	1,148
Town of New Hope	492	625	694	736	718	715
Town of Pine Grove	649	762	949	904	937	925
Town of Plover	1,074	2,330	2,223	2,415	1,701	1,744
Town of Sharon	1,304	1,694	1,742	1,936	1,982	2,078
Town of Stockton	1,537	2,208	2,494	2,896	2,917	3,062
<b>Rural Area</b>	<b>18,845</b>	<b>26,437</b>	<b>28,243</b>	<b>29,863</b>	<b>28,964</b>	<b>29,738</b>
<i>% of County Total</i>	<i>39.6%</i>	<i>46.0%</i>	<i>46.0%</i>	<i>44.5%</i>	<i>41.4%</i>	<i>41.5%</i>
<b>Portage County</b>	<b>47,541</b>	<b>57,420</b>	<b>61,405</b>	<b>67,182</b>	<b>70,019</b>	<b>71,670</b>
<b>State of Wisconsin</b>	<b>4,417,821</b>	<b>4,705,624</b>	<b>4,891,769</b>	<b>5,363,715</b>	<b>5,686,986</b>	<b>5,854,750</b>

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Administration (DOA), Portage County Planning and Zoning Dept.; 10-6-20