



RELOCATING TO MADISON, WISCONSIN

Our mid-sized city blends urban sophistication, charm and progressive thinking with natural beauty and small-town ease. Discover why Madison consistently ranks as one of the best places to live, work, play and raise a family.

MADISON: ON EVERYONE'S SHORT LIST

The following is just a sampling of the accolades that Madison and Dane County have recently received!

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| Best Cities on Earth for Biking..... | Yahoo Travel, June 2015 |
| 10 Most Livable Neighborhoods in the U.S. | AARP Bulletin, April 2015 |
| Madison May Be World's Best Place to Retire..... | Huffington Post, February 2015 |
| Top 10 Happiest Cities in the World..... | National Geographic, January 2015 |
| #1 in Top 100 Best Places to Live | Livability.com, September 2014 |
| Real Food, Real People..... | Taste & Travel International, Autumn 2014 |
| #1 Best Cities for Quality of Life..... | NerdWallet.com, August 2014 |
| #8 Best City to Raise a Family..... | Parenting Magazine, July 2012 |

MADISON BY THE NUMBERS

POPULATION (2010 Census)

Madison: 245,691 (2014 est.) | Dane County: 516,284 (2014 est.)
Age Distribution: Under 20: 22.1% | 20-44: 46.4% | 45-64: 21.9% | 65 & Older: 9.6%
Median Age: 30.9 | Median Household Income: \$41,941 | Dane County: \$58,002 (2009)
Unemployment Rate: 5.3% (BLS)

WEATHER (weather.com)

Average Highs: Spring: 57.7° F | Summer: 82° F | Autumn: 60.7° F | Winter 30.7° F

GEOGRAPHY (US Census Bureau)

Area of County: 1,202 sq. miles | Area of City: 68 sq. miles

ACCESS (googlemaps.com)

Located in south central Wisconsin, Madison is just off Interstates I-90, I-94 and I-39, which provide easy access to Milwaukee (90 minutes), Chicago (3 hours) and Minneapolis (5 hours). Dane County Regional Airport offers direct non-stop service to Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, Detroit, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Newark, New York, Orlando, Salt Lake City and Washington, D.C. Commercial air carriers offering service from the Dane County Regional Airport include American Eagle, Delta, Frontier and United Express.



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MADISON FACTS

- > Madison is one of only a few cities in the world built on an isthmus, meaning it's set on a narrow strip of land between two glacial lakes—Lake Mendota and Lake Monona.
- > Madison is a recreational paradise with five lakes, more than 200 miles of biking & hiking trails and 260 parks. Many major thoroughfares have special lanes reserved for bicycles.
- > State Street, the famed one-mile pedestrian mall, links the Capitol Square to the beautiful lakeside campus of the University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- > The Wisconsin State Capitol is the city's signature landmark. No building within a mile of it may rise higher than the 284-foot white granite dome of the Capitol, which is modeled after our nation's Capitol.

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