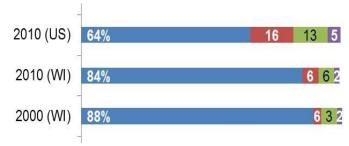
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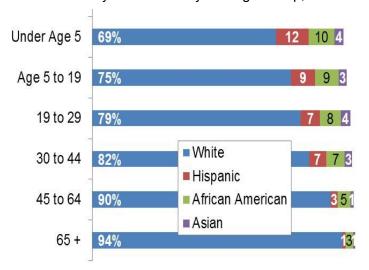
Changing Racial/Ethnic Make-up of Women in WI

percent overall and by age group (2010)

All Females by Race/Ethnicity, WI & US



WI Females by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group, 2010*



Wisconsin is home about 2.9 million women (50.4% of the population).

White women make up a much larger share of the population in WI than they do in the US as a whole. In WI, this share has declined slightly over the past decade, from 88% (2000) to 84% (2010). The next largest groups, Hispanic and African American women, each account for about 6% of the population, which is well below the national figures for these groups.

The most recent US Census data shows trend toward a more racially/ethnically diverse population, particularly among children and young adults (see chart).

The median age of WI women is 40 years, but varies considerably by race/ethnicity. The median age of 43 years for white women is higher than the range of 23-31 years for women in other racial/ethnic groups.

The wide age difference suggests different needs and stages in the life cycle, with important public policy implications in areas such as health, education, work and family.

Median Age by Race and Ethnicity Wisconsin, 2010

- White
- Native American
- African American
- 27 Asian
- 23 Hispanic

from 2000 to 2010

Urban $\pm 2\%$

Rural -2%

Wisconsin's population is more rural than the rest of the US, with 70% of women living in urban (and urban attached) areas and 30% in rural areas. The share in rural areas is down slightly from 32% in 2000, but still above the national average of 19%.























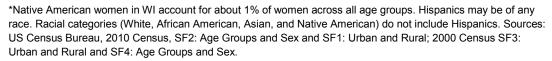












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