



# Town of Port Washington

## Community Economic Profile



### Population

	Town of Port Washington	Ozaukee County	Wisconsin
Median Age	44.4 years	43.4 years	38.7 years
Male	53.8%	49.0%	49.6%
Female	46.2%	51.0%	50.4%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

#### Population Growth (1970-2010)

Year	Town of Port Washington	Ozaukee County	Wisconsin
1970	1,528	54,461	4,417,731
1980	1,436 (-6.0%)	66,981 (23.0%)	4,705,767 (6.5%)
1990	1,480 (3.1%)	72,831 (8.7%)	4,891,769 (4.0%)
2000	1,631 (10.2%)	82,317 (13.0%)	5,363,675 (9.6%)
2010	1,643 (0.7%)	86,395 (5.0%)	5,686,986 (6.0%)

Percent population change is shown in parentheses.

Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census

### Taxes

2014 Local Property Taxes:

Town of Port Washington	
Assessment Ratio .....	0.9727
Net Rate/\$1,000 .....	\$13.96
Equalized Rate/\$1,000 .....	\$13.58

Source: Ozaukee County Treasurer's Office

### Households

	Town of Port Washington	Ozaukee County	Wisconsin
Total Households	623	34,109	2,288,332
Avg. Household Size	2.67	2.51	2.43
Total Families	481	24,285	1,469,143
Avg. Family Size	3.07	3.01	3.00

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

### Housing

	Town of Port Washington	Ozaukee County	Wisconsin
Total Housing Units	698	36,341	2,626,142
Owner-occupied Units	82.2%	77.8%	68.1%
Median Value	\$280,400	\$250,200	\$167,100
Renter-occupied Units	17.8%	22.2%	31.9%
Median Rent	\$913	\$812	\$759

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

### Income

	Per Capita Income	Median Household Income
Town of Port Washington	\$36,709	\$76,406
United States	\$28,155	\$53,046
Wisconsin	\$27,523	\$52,413
Ozaukee County	\$42,041	\$75,457

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

## Labor Force

	Town of Port Washington	Ozaukee County	Wisconsin
Population 16 and older	1,313	68,623	4,512,525
Population in labor force	69.0%	69.9%	68.5%
Population employed	64.6%	65.7%	63.3%
Population unemployed	4.4%	4.2%	5.1%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

## Education

The Town of Port Washington is served by the Port Washington-Saukville School District.

School District	Average ACT Score	HS Completion Rate (4 year)
Port Washington-Saukville	23.6	97.7%
Wisconsin	22.2	88.6%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 2013-2014 School Year (Completion rates for 2014 cohort)



## Transportation

### Highways

- Interstate Highway 43
- State Highways 32 and 33
- County Highways B, C, H, KK, KW, and P

### Public Transit

Ozaukee County Transit offers Ozaukee County Express bus service along I-43 and Shared-Ride taxi service throughout the county ([www.ozaukeetransit.com](http://www.ozaukeetransit.com)).

### Multi-Use Trail

The Ozaukee Interurban Trail, a 30-mile paved trail, the majority of which is off-road, runs through the Town of Port Washington and provides opportunities for biking, in-line skating, walking, running, and cross-country skiing.

### Air

Commercial airline service is available at:

- Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport (33 miles south)
- Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (104 miles south)

### Rail

Area rail freight service is provided by Union Pacific Railroad. Passenger rail service, provided by Amtrak, is available at the Milwaukee Intermodal Station, 26 miles south.

### Water

- Port Washington Marina
- Port of Milwaukee: 29 miles south

## Amenities

The Town of Port Washington, located north and west of the City of Port Washington, is a rural community that enjoys the beauty of its Lake Michigan shoreland, woodland, and farmland.

Interstate Highway 43 provides easy access to Milwaukee, Sheboygan, and Green Bay.

Recreational opportunities include the Ozaukee Interurban Trail, which runs through the Town and nearby Harrington Beach State Park to the north.

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Note: Because of sampling variability, some estimates from the US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey may not be statistically different from one another or from estimates for other geographic areas not listed in this profile.

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