

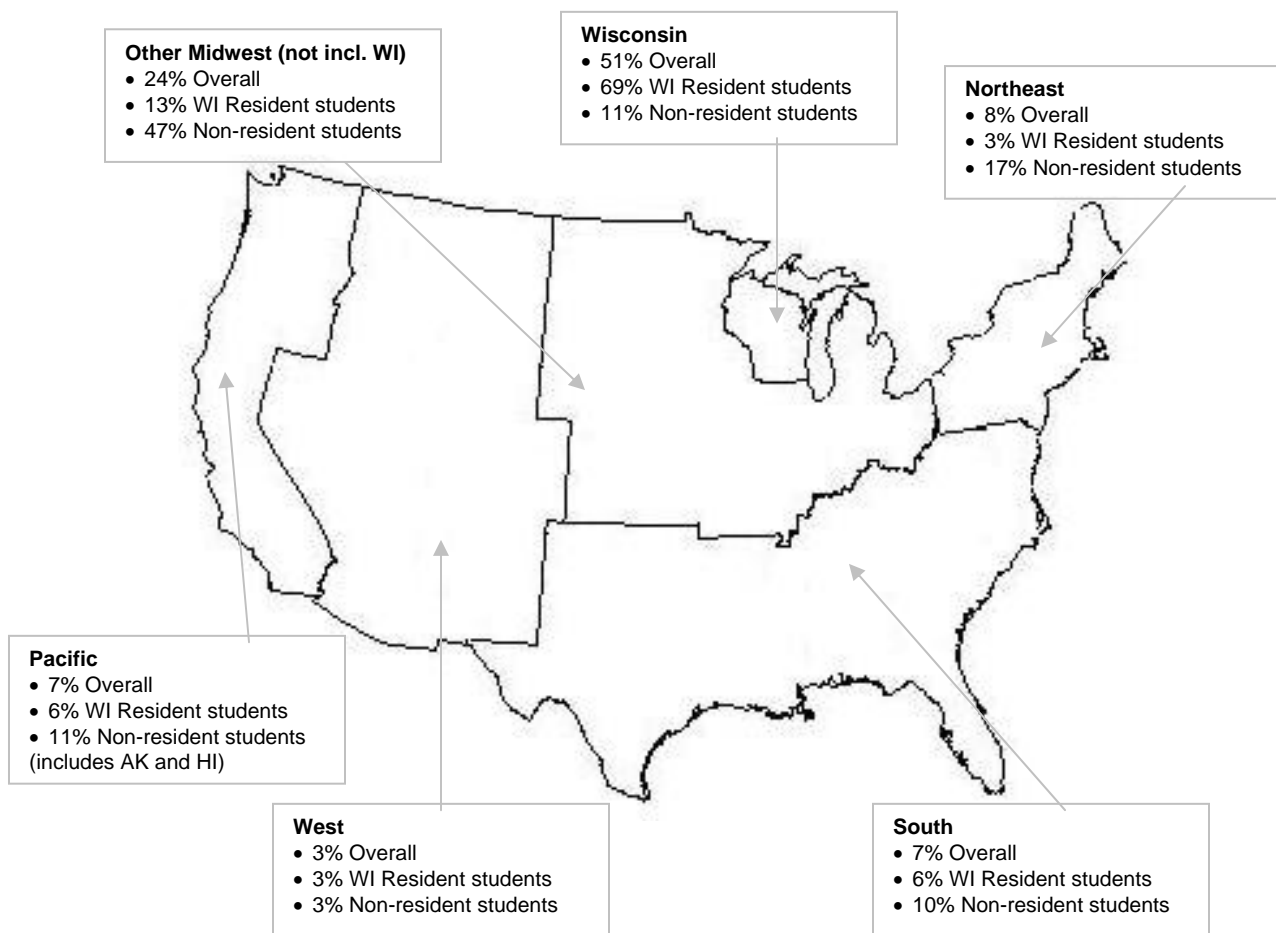
# WHERE IN THE U.S. DO UW-MADISON ALUMNI LIVE?

## AN ANALYSIS OF RESIDENCY PATTERNS FOR ALUMNI RECEIVING BACHELORS DEGREES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

The map below shows the distribution of UW-Madison alumni who live in the United States (approximately 95% of alumni with current address information) by U.S. region. These are regions defined and used by the U.S. Census Bureau for demographic purposes.

Three in four (75%) alumni live in the Midwest – 51% in Wisconsin and 24% in other Midwest states. Alumni who were Wisconsin residents as students are much more likely to live in Wisconsin after graduation than alumni who were non-resident students (69% and 11% respectively). UW-Madison alumni who don't live in Wisconsin are still more likely to live in the Midwest than in other regions. Forty-seven percent (47%) of alumni who were non-resident students live in the Midwest outside of Wisconsin along with 13% of alumni who were Wisconsin resident students.

### U.S. Regional Distribution of UW-Madison Alumni For Bachelors Degree Recipients in the last 10 Years (1994-05 to 2003-04)



**Notes:**

1) Current address information was obtained from the Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA). WAA has current address information for approximately 91% of graduates in the last 10 years. Student residency was obtained from the Infoaccess retention\_semester\_history data view and is based on the tuition the alumni paid when they were students. Students who paid resident tuition are considered to be from Wisconsin. Students who paid non-resident tuition and those who participated in the Minnesota reciprocity agreement are considered to be from outside Wisconsin.

2) Only alumni with current address information are included in the calculations.

3) The U.S. regional groupings are those used by the U.S. Census Bureau. Alumni with U.S. addresses are grouped into regions as follows: Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, NJ, NY, PA), Midwest (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD), South (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV, AL, KY, MS, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX), West (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY), Pacific (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA).

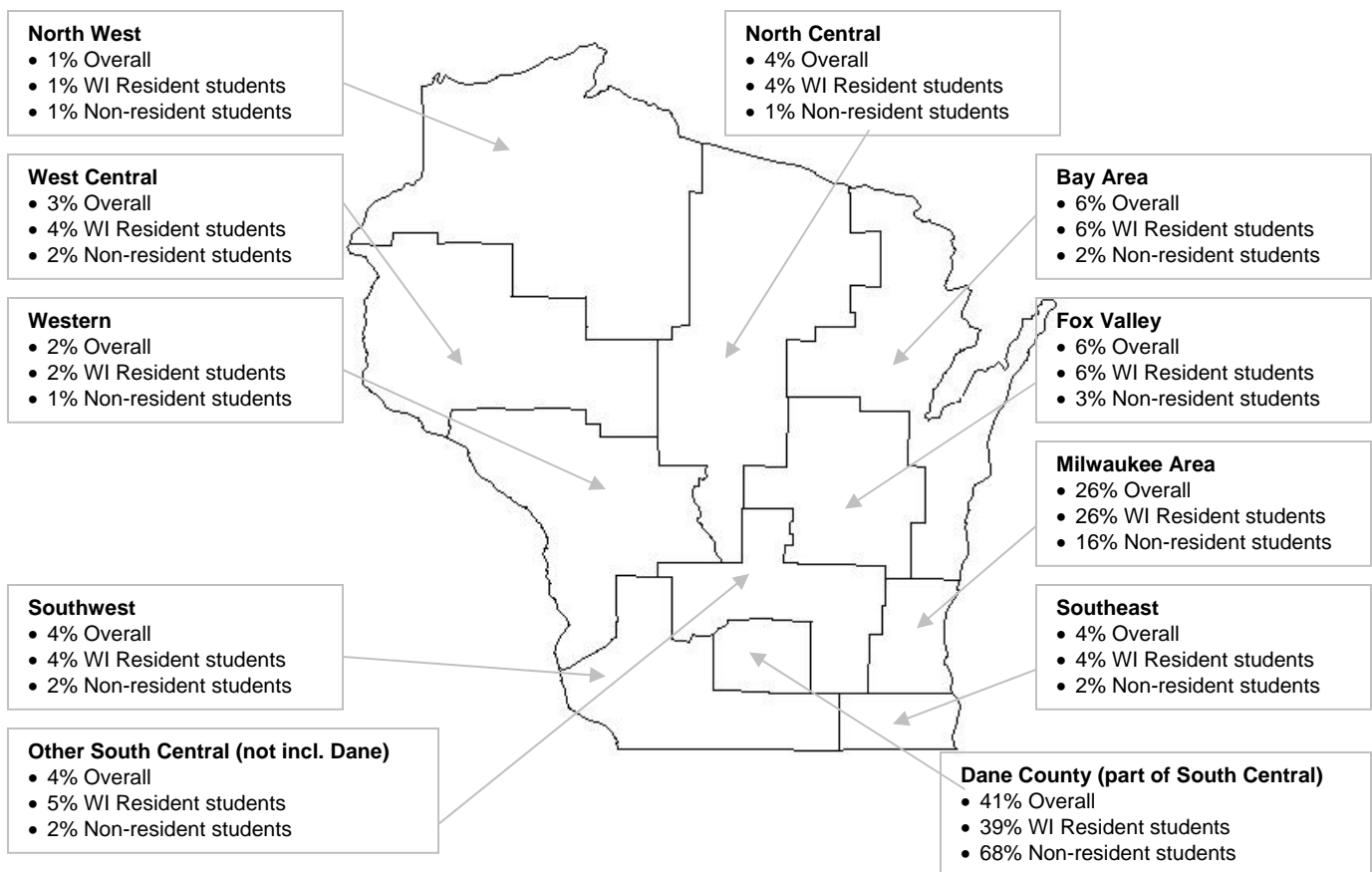
# WHERE IN WISCONSIN DO UW-MADISON ALUMNI LIVE?

## AN ANALYSIS OF RESIDENCY PATTERNS FOR ALUMNI RECEIVING BACHELORS DEGREES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

The map below shows the distribution of UW-Madison alumni who live in Wisconsin (51% of alumni with current address information) by Wisconsin Workforce Development Area (WDA). These are groupings of counties used by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development for analysis of employment issues and trends.

Overall, 51% of UW-Madison alumni live in Wisconsin (69% of alumni who were WI resident students and 11% of alumni who were non-resident students). Of the alumni who live in Wisconsin, more than two in three live in either Dane County or in the Milwaukee Area (39% in Dane County and 26% in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Waukesha and Washington Counties). Since alumni who were WI residents as students make up such a large proportion of alumni in Wisconsin, the overall distribution and the distribution for alumni who were Wisconsin resident students are virtually identical. For non-resident students who stay in Wisconsin after graduation, 68% live in Dane County. Another 16% live in the Milwaukee Area.

**County Distribution of UW-Madison Alumni who Live in Wisconsin  
For Bachelors Degree Recipients in the last 10 Years (1994-05 to 2003-04)**



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- 2) Only alumni with current address information are included in the calculations.
- 3) The Wisconsin regional groupings are Workforce Development Areas (WDA) utilized by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. Alumni with Wisconsin addresses are grouped into regions based on their county of residence. Counties are grouped as follows: Southeast (Kenosha, Racine, Walworth), Milwaukee (Milwaukee), W.O.W. (Washington, Ozaukee, Waukesha), Fox Valley (Calumet, Outagamie, Waupaca, Winnebago, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Waushara), Bay Area (Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano, Sheboygan), North Central (Adams, Wood, Portage, Marathon, Lincoln, Langlade, Vilas, Oneida, Forest), Northwest (Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Washburn), West Central (Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix), Western (Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, Vernon), South Central (Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Marquette, Sauk), Southwest (Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, Rock). For the purposes of this map, the Milwaukee and W.O.W. regions have been combined.