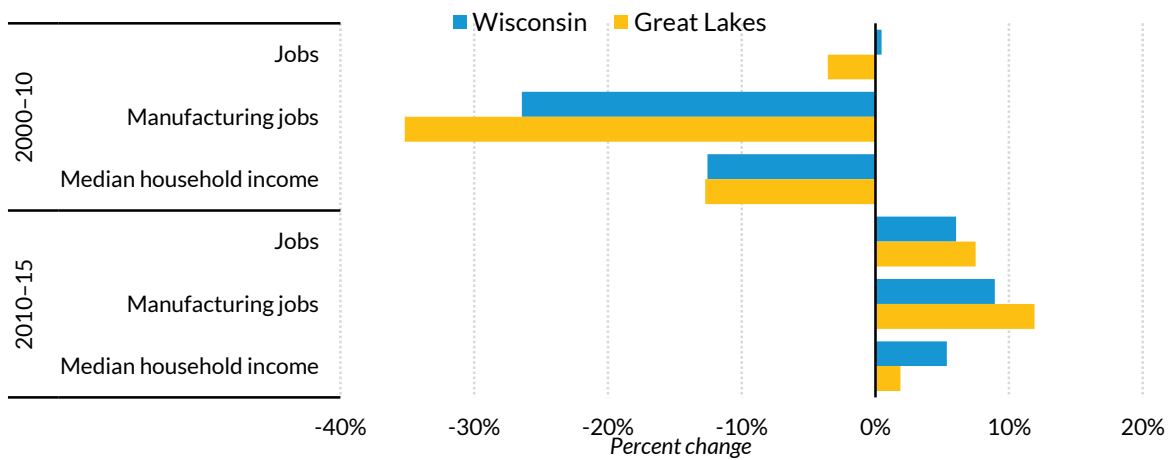


## Future of the Great Lakes Wisconsin State Facts

Wisconsin does comparatively well in the region in terms of social and economic indicators, particularly population growth between 2000 and 2015. Along with Minnesota, Illinois, and Indiana, Wisconsin is projected to gain population at rates well above the regional average in the coming years. However, Wisconsin's economic recovery between 2010 and 2015 has lagged behind the region's.

**FIGURE 1**  
Wisconsin Lost a Smaller Proportion of its Jobs than the Rest of the Region from 2000 to 2010 but Has Been Slower to Recover Since Then



**FIGURE 2**  
Seniors Will Dominate Wisconsin's Population Growth from 2015 to 2030

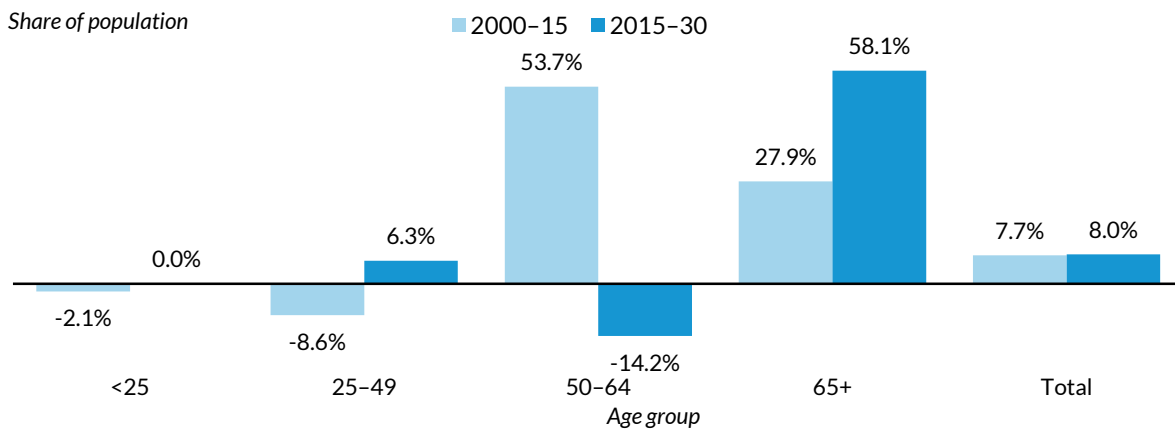
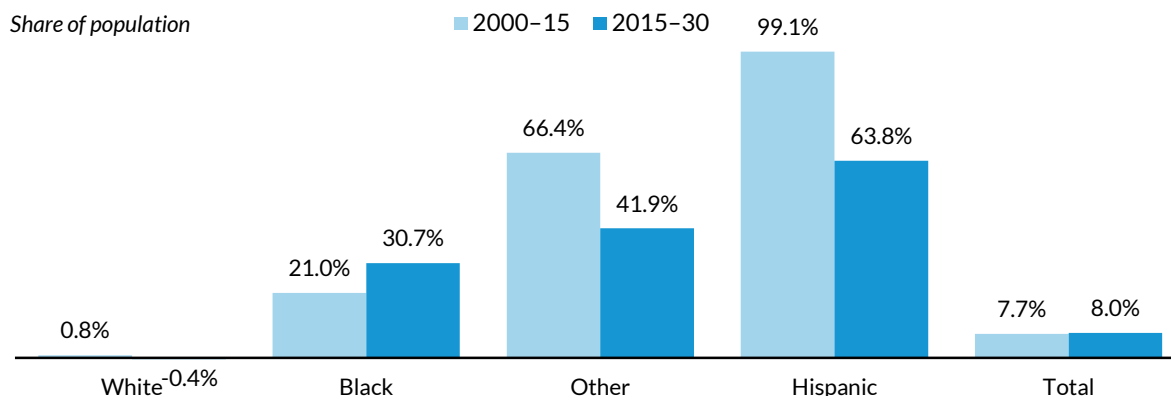


FIGURE 3

### Wisconsin's White Population Will Decline, while Blacks, Hispanics, and People of Other Races Will Drive Population Growth



### Figure Sources

FIGURE 1

Median household income data from 2000 US Census 5 percent sample and 2015 American Community Survey 1 percent sample, extracted by Urban Institute from Steven Ruggles, Katie Genadek, Ronald Goeken, Josiah Grover, and Matthew Sobek, *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version 6.0* [Machine-readable database] (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2015); Jobs data from US Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis Regional Economic Accounts, series CA25 and CA25N.

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