

Table 7

Changes in the Distribution of Total State Aid in Wisconsin by Geographic Area, 1990 to 1997

Metropolitan Area	1990 Total State Aid*		1997 Total State Aid*		Change in Total State Aid			
	Central City	Suburban Ring	Central City	Suburban Ring	Central City		Suburban Ring	
					Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Milwaukee	\$509,977,417	\$263,055,972	\$814,763,377	\$623,888,875	\$304,785,960	59.8%	\$360,832,902	137.2%
Smaller metro areas	\$325,292,859	\$386,212,389	\$624,985,985	\$700,078,718	\$299,693,127	92.1%	\$313,866,328	81.3%
Appleton-Oshkosh	\$46,545,405	\$92,222,512	\$101,938,062	\$193,661,414	\$55,392,656	119.0%	\$101,438,902	110.0%
Beloit-Janesville	\$41,668,684	\$55,387,518	\$108,016,725	\$57,180,660	\$66,348,041	159.2%	\$1,793,142	3.2%
Eau Claire	\$26,121,798	\$56,396,140	\$55,201,366	\$93,606,448	\$29,079,568	111.3%	\$37,210,307	66.0%
Green Bay	\$56,035,824	\$53,668,096	\$89,392,384	\$91,722,569	\$33,356,560	59.5%	\$38,054,473	70.9%
La Crosse	\$21,389,409	\$23,013,934	\$44,036,616	\$52,544,185	\$22,647,207	105.9%	\$29,530,251	128.3%
Madison	\$46,095,747	\$77,500,517	\$93,966,308	\$157,959,056	\$47,870,560	103.9%	\$80,458,539	103.8%
Racine	\$56,407,791	\$263,055,972	\$81,058,903	\$623,888,875	\$24,651,111	43.7%	\$360,832,902	137.2%
Sheboygan	\$31,028,198	\$28,023,672	\$51,375,621	\$53,404,386	\$20,347,423	65.6%	\$25,380,714	90.6%
Rest of State	\$1,243,023,116		\$2,037,761,073		\$794,737,957		63.9%	
State Total	\$2,727,561,753		\$4,801,478,027		\$2,073,916,274		76.0%	

* *Total State Aid* is defined as the sum of Shared Revenues, Transportation Aids, and Elementary and Secondary Education Aid.

Source: Authors' calculations based on data from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.