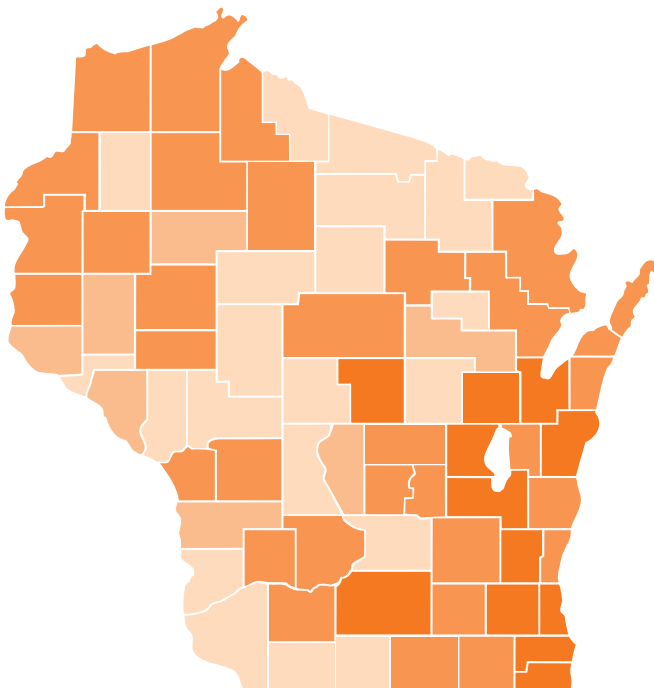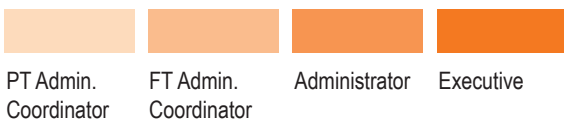# County Administration

Wisconsin provides counties with three options for the daily management of county government. A county executive is elected every four years in nonpartisan spring elections. The executive appoints certain personnel, submits budgets, and exercises veto powers. A county administrator is appointed by the county board and has many of the same powers as an executive. Administrators do not have veto power. Counties not choosing one of these two options are required to designate an administrative coordinator, either on a full-time or part-time basis.

In 2023, 12 counties had an elected county executive and 32 had a county administrator. The remaining 28 counties designated either a full-time (8) or part-time (20) administrative coordinator.

## Administration Type, 2023



Administrator Type

| PT Admin. Coordinator | FT Admin. Coordinator | Administrator | Executive |

*Source: Wisconsin Counties Association, 6/1/23*

## Administration Type, 2023

| County | Type | County | Type |
| --- | ---: | --- | ---: |
| Adams | Coord.-FT | Marathon | Admin. |
| Ashland | Admin. | Marinette | Admin. |
| Barron | Admin. | Marquette | Admin. |
| Bayfield | Admin. | Menominee | Coord.-PT |
| Brown | Exec. | Milwaukee | Exec. |
| Buffalo | Coord.-FT | Monroe | Admin. |
| Burnett | Admin. | Oconto | Admin. |
| Calumet | Admin. | Oneida | Coord.-PT |
| Chippewa | Admin. | Outagamie | Exec. |
| Clark | Coord.-PT | Ozaukee | Admin. |
| Columbia | Coord.-PT | Pepin | Coord.-PT |
| Crawford | Coord.-PT | Pierce | Coord.-FT |
| Dane | Exec. | Polk | Admin. |
| Dodge | Admin. | Portage | Exec. |
| Door | Admin. | Price | Admin. |
| Douglas | Admin. | Racine | Exec. |
| Dunn | Coord.-FT | Richland | Admin. |
| Eau Claire | Admin. | Rock | Admin. |
| Florence | Coord.-PT | Rusk | Coord.-FT |
| Fond du Lac | Exec. | St. Croix | Admin. |
| Forest | Coord.-PT | Sauk | Admin. |
| Grant | Coord.-PT | Sawyer | Admin. |
| Green | Coord.-PT | Shawano | Coord.-FT |
| Green Lake | Admin. | Sheboygan | Admin. |
| Iowa | Admin. | Taylor | Coord.-PT |
| Iron | Coord.-PT | Trempealeau | Coord.-PT |
| Jackson | Coord.-PT | Vernon | Coord.-FT |
| Jefferson | Admin. | Vilas | Coord.-PT |
| Juneau | Coord.-PT | Walworth | Admin. |
| Kenosha | Exec. | Washburn | Coord.-PT |
| Kewaunee | Admin. | Washington | Exec. |
| La Crosse | Admin. | Waukesha | Exec. |
| Lafayette | Coord.-PT | Waupaca | Coord.-PT |
| Langlade | Admin. | Waushara | Admin. |
| Lincoln | Coord.-FT | Winnebago | Exec. |
| Manitowoc | Exec. | Wood | Coord.-PT |

Exec. = Executive; Admin. = Administrator
Coord. = Administrative Coordinator; PT = part-time; FT = full-time