



Wisconsin County Coordinate System

Projection: Transverse Mercator

Design Elevation: 213.360 meters (700 feet) [960 high, 580 low]

Geoidal Separation: - 34.66 meters
Origin Longitude: 87° 53' 40"
Origin Latitude: 42° 13' 00"

False Easting: 185,928.3719 meters (610,000 feet)

False Northing: 0.00 meters (0.00 feet)

Scale Factor: 0.999998

Approximate Ground to Grid Ratios

Rural (worst)	1:74,000	high point on NW corner
Urban	1:250,000	Port Washington
	1:99,000	Cedarburg
	1:300,000	Mequon, Thiensville
	1:140,000	Grafton

Approximate western most coordinate (X) = 565,000 feet Approximate southern most coordinate (Y) = 355,000 feet

Design Comments:

Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, and Ozaukee Counties share a coordinate system. The counties all share a general rise in elevation from Lake Michigan westward. The central meridian was moved to the east to accommodate the elevation rise.

(Note: All feet units for the Wisconsin County Coordinate System are U.S. Survey Foot. Please see further discussion of this issue on page 6 of the Summary of Terms section of this handbook.)