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Watson city, Chippewa

Demographic ¹				
Total Population	209			
Median Age	37.1			
Male Population	111			
Female Population	98			
Ethnicity: White	200			
Ethnicity: Black or African American	0			
Ethnicity: Asian	2			
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	7			
Total Households	86			

Local Employment Dynamics ²			
Percent Employed ³	68.1%		
Percent Unemployed ⁴	4.2%		

Commuting to Work (percent) ⁵				
Car, Truck, or Van	105 (92.9%)			
Drove alone	90 (79.6%)			
Carpooled	15 (13.3%)			
Public Transportation (excluding taxicab)	0			
Walked	4 (3.5%)			
Bicycle	0			
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	0			
Worked at home	4 (3.5%)			
Worked in county of residence	83 (73.5%)			
Worked outside county of residence	25 (22.1%)			
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	34.7 mins			

¹ US Census Bureau

² Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, Local Employment Dynamics, All NAICS Sectors

³ American Community Survey

⁴ American Community Survey

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Housing Occupancy (percent) ⁶					
Total Housing Units	98				
Occupied Housing Units	86 (87.8%)				
Vacant Housing Units	12 (12.2%)				
For Rent	5 (41.7%)				
Rented, not occupied	1 (8.3%)				
For sale only	4 (33.3%)				
Sold, not occupied	0				
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1 (8.3%)				
All other vacants	1 (8.3%)				
Homeowner vacancy rate	5.3				
Rental vacancy rate	25.0				

Education (percent) ⁷					
Less than 9 th grade	0				
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	29 (21.5%)				
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	70 (51.9%)				
Some college, no degree	28 (20.8%)				
Associate's degree	8 (5.9%)				
Bachelor's degree	0				
Graduate or professional degree	0				
High school graduate or higher	78.5%				
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0				

Land Values ⁸			
Total acres	4		
Total estimated value	4,600		
Estimated value per acre	1,150		

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⁷ American Community Survey, population 25 years and over

⁸ Minnesota Land Economics

Soils Data ⁹										
	Erosion Water									
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total
9	0	21	75	0	0	0	0	0	8	113
	Erosion Wind									
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total
31	104	104	83	8	8	8	8	8	0	113
				Crop Pr	oduction	Index				
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	29	74	113
Aspen Production Index										
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113

Wind and water erosion tables reflect the number of acres with the above listed tonnage of erosion per acre.

Crop production index display the number of acres that fall within the above listed crop growing potential; the higher the growing potential, the better that land is for farming. Aspen production index display the number of acres that fall within the above listed aspen growing potential; the higher the growing potential, the better that land is for growing aspen trees or forests.

Property Taxes ¹⁰					
	Taxable Market Value	Local Net Tax Capacity			
Farm Homestead	0	0			
Farm Non Homestead	4,499	54			
Timber	0	0			
Noncommercial Seasonal	0	0			
Recreation					
Residential Homestead	1,831,414	18,098			
Residential Non Homestead	136,866	1,683			
Apartments	130,351	1,304			
Commercial Seasonal	0	0			
Recreation					
Commercial	203,891	4,894			
Industrial	205,885	5,501			
Utilities	0	0			
Railroads	12,704	432			
Other	0	0			
Personal	78,790	2,646			
Total	2,604,400	34,612			

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