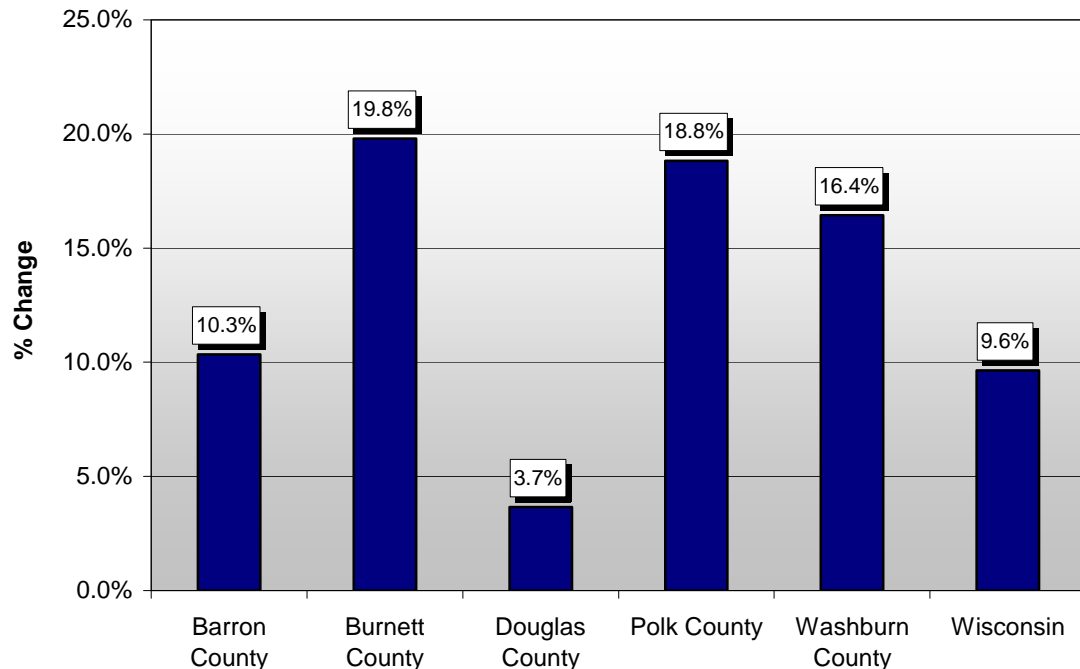


Figure 2-2
Comparative Percent Population Change, Burnett County and Selected
Areas, 1990-2000



Source: Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration.

Burnett County experienced a 19.8% population increase from 1990 to 2000. In comparison, Burnett County grew faster than Barron, Douglas, Polk, and Washburn Counties which it shares a common boundary. Burnett County also experienced about a 10% greater population growth than the state as whole since 1990.

Population Estimates

Every year the Wisconsin Department of Administration (WDOA), Demographics Services Center develops population estimates for every municipality and county in the state. Table 2-4 displays 2000 Census counts, final 2008 population estimates, and preliminary 2009 population estimates for Burnett County. WDOA population estimates should be utilized as the official source for population information, except when Census population counts for a given year are available.