

Over the past 4 years, Wisconsin school districts have seen an increase in the requests for emergency licenses and permits. An emergency license may be issued to an applicant who holds a valid Wisconsin educator license but is being asked to teach outside of the subject and/or grade level of his/her license. An emergency license is issued for the specific assignment in a specific school year. An emergency permit may be issued to an applicant who holds a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university.

More information about Emergency Licenses and permits can be found at:
<http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/licensing/types/emergency> .

The two maps on the following pages display the percentage of emergency licenses/permits within a particular district relative to the total number of full time equivalent positions there. Public school districts—in the form of unified school districts and union high school districts—were used for the mapping. Altogether 378 such districts exist in Wisconsin.

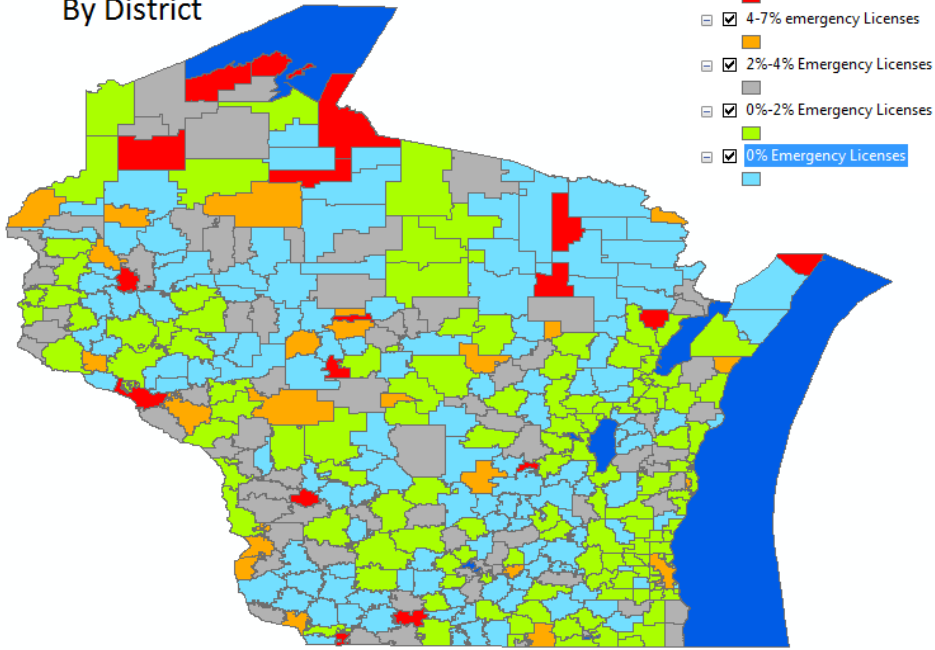
Maps were created using Arc GIS software using school district shapefiles obtained from the US Census Bureau. Such files can be downloaded from here:

<https://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/geo/shapefiles/index.php>

This table uses the same metric and shows the number of districts that fell within different percentage categories for the 2012-13 and 2015-16 school years.

Percentage of emergency licenses/permits in each district	2012-13 School Year (# of districts)	2015-16 School Year (# of districts)
0%	135	63
0%-2%	130	94
2-4%	74	107
4-7%	22	69
7+%	17	45

2012-13 Emergency Licenses & Permits By District



2015-16 Emergency Licenses & Permits By District

