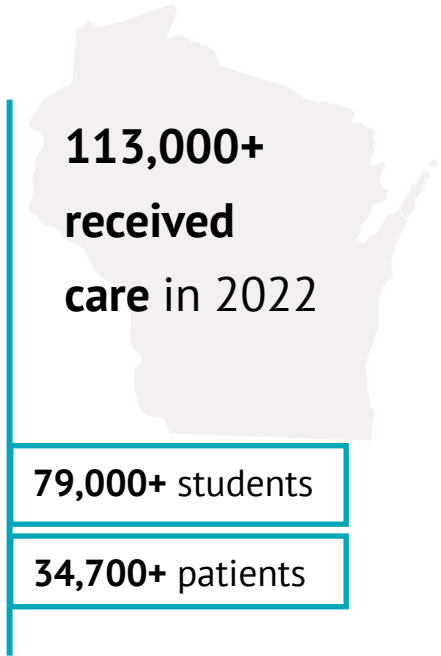
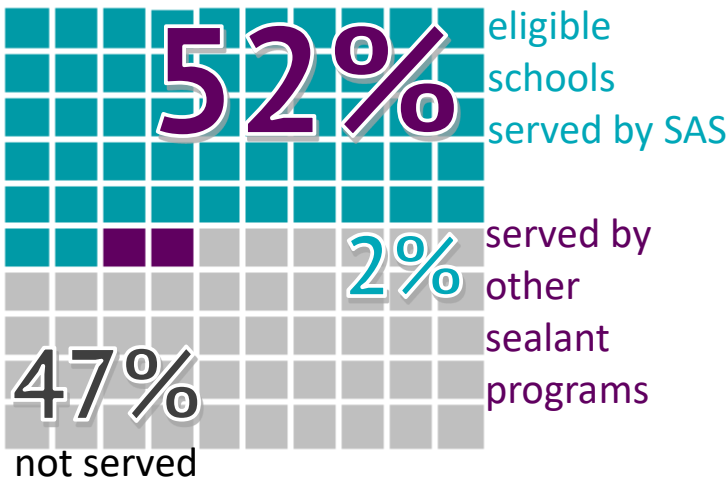


Clinics and Seal-a-Smile Programs Supported by the Wisconsin Oral Health Program

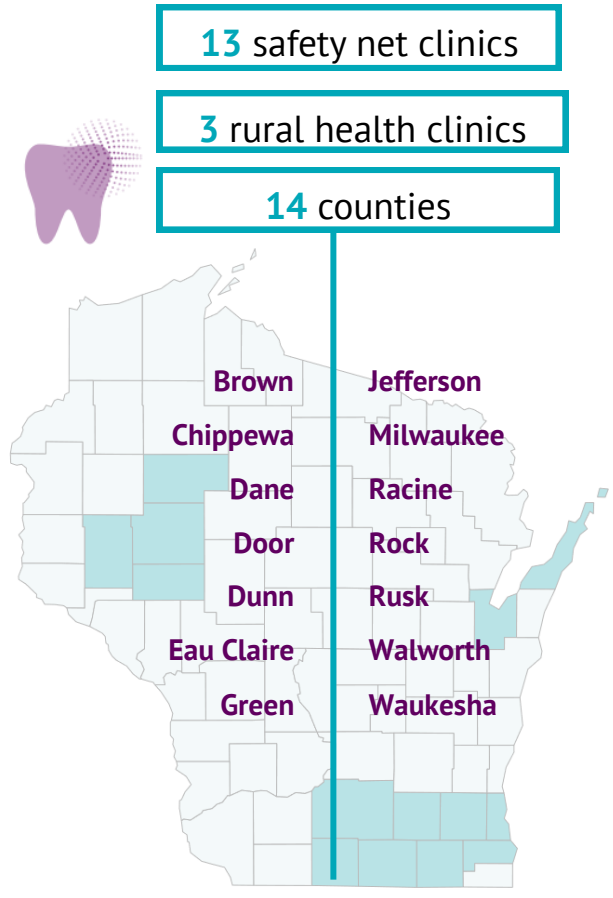
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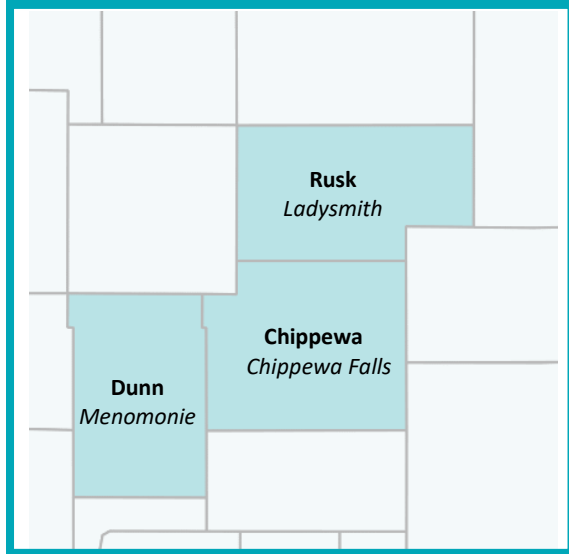
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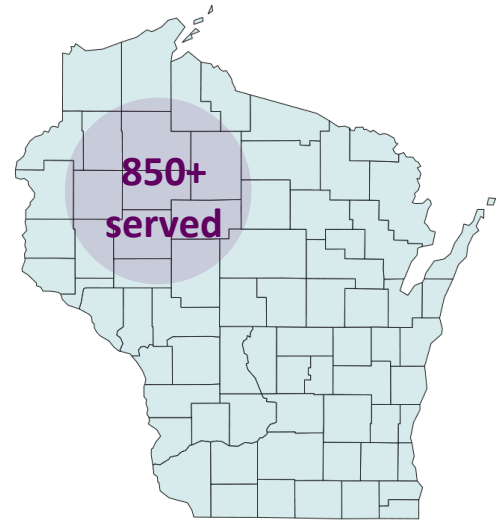
Rural Health Clinics

Rural communities often face difficulties with dental care access due to provider shortages and longer travel distances. The Wisconsin Oral Health Program funded three rural health clinics in Chippewa, Dunn, and Rusk counties to improve access across Western Wisconsin.

Counties and cities with funded clinics in 2023 fiscal year



Funding supported three clinics, and served 850+ in Western Wisconsin.

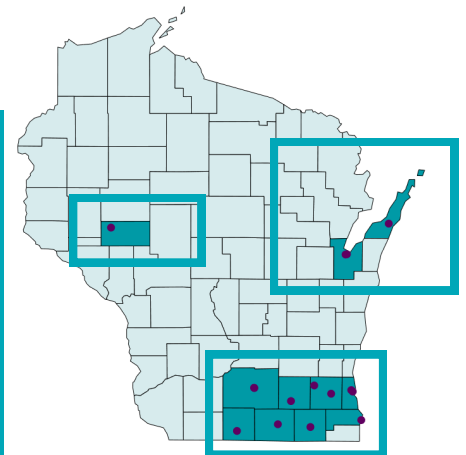
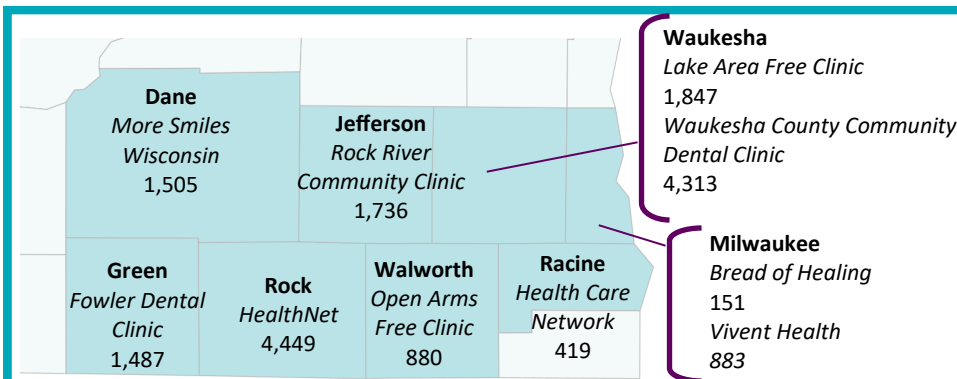
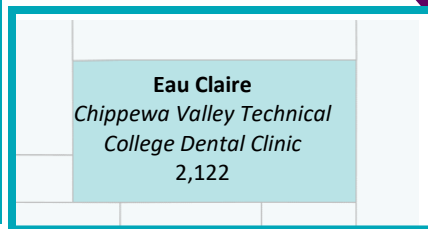
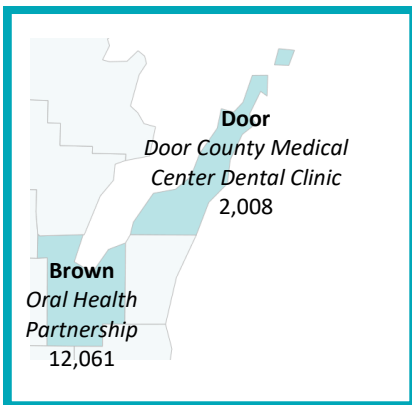


Safety Net Clinics

County, Clinic, and Patients Served in 2023 Fiscal Year

Certain populations experience considerable difficulty accessing dental care. To tackle this issue the Wisconsin Oral Health Program funded 13 clinics across four of Wisconsin's five public health regions.

In fiscal year 2023, these clinics served over 34,700 people.

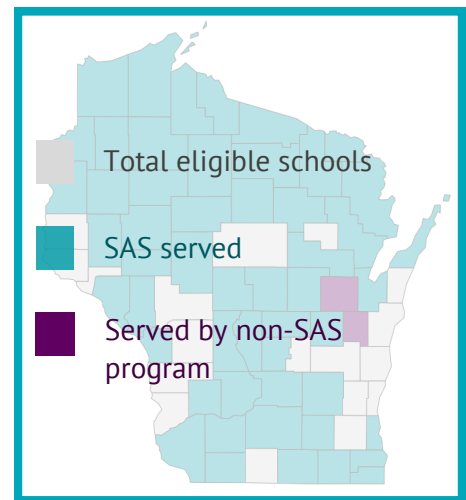
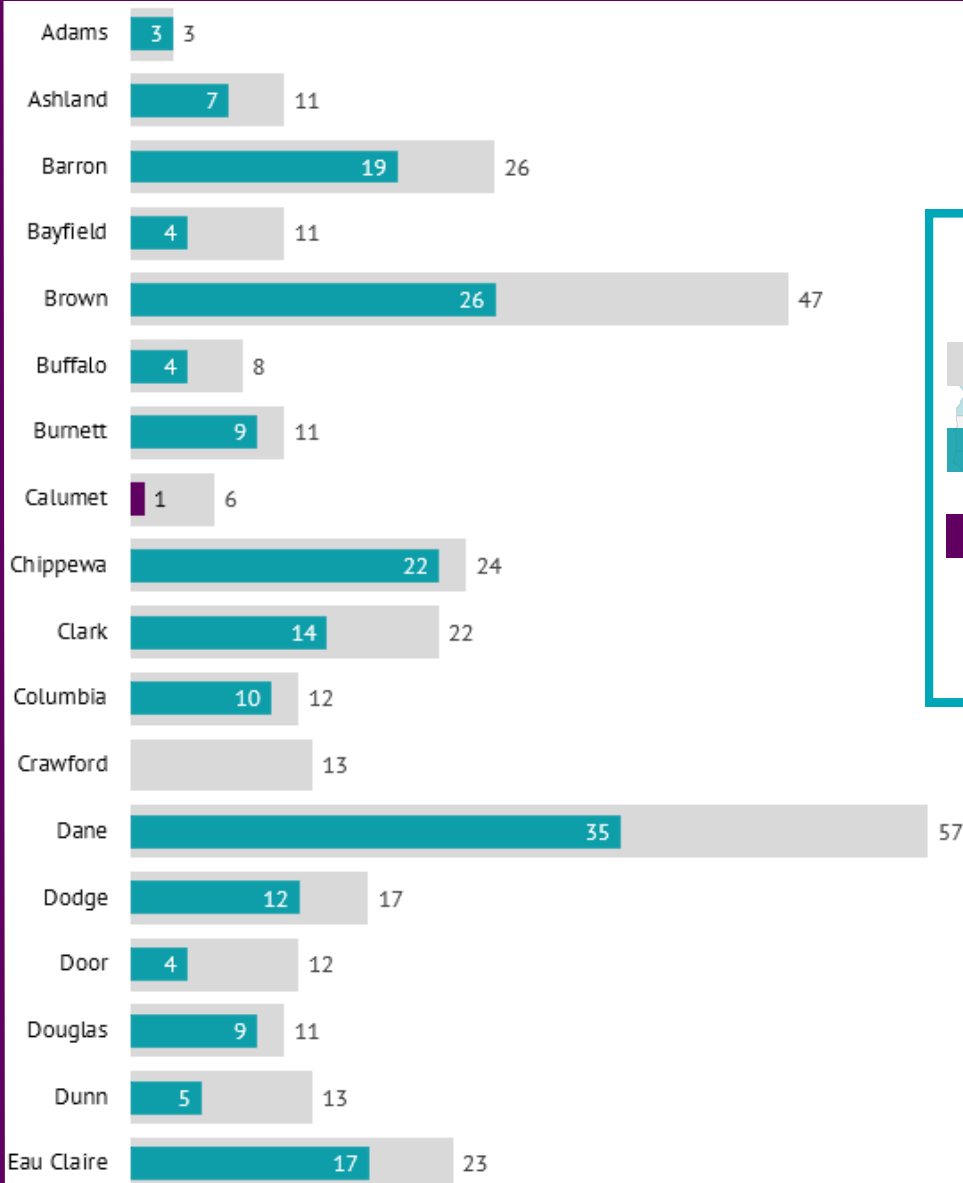


Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile Programs

School-based dental sealant programs are highly effective at delivering sealants to children who are less likely to receive private dental care. Current policy stipulates that Wisconsin schools with 35% or more of students eligible for free or reduced price meals are considered high risk, and are therefore eligible to receive SAS services.

There are 27 SAS programs supported by the Wisconsin Oral Health Program. During the 2022-2023 school year, these programs reached 52% of eligible, high-risk Wisconsin schools (753/1,462 schools). An additional 28 eligible schools received sealant services through programs reporting to, but not financially supported by, the Wisconsin Oral Health Program. After including these programs, 53% (781 schools) of high-risk schools are still not receiving services.

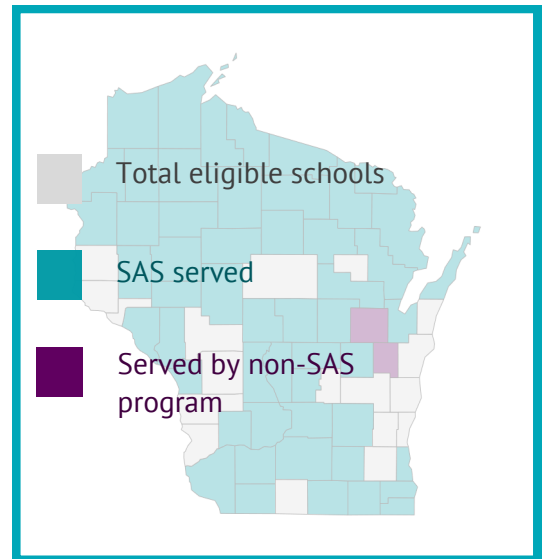
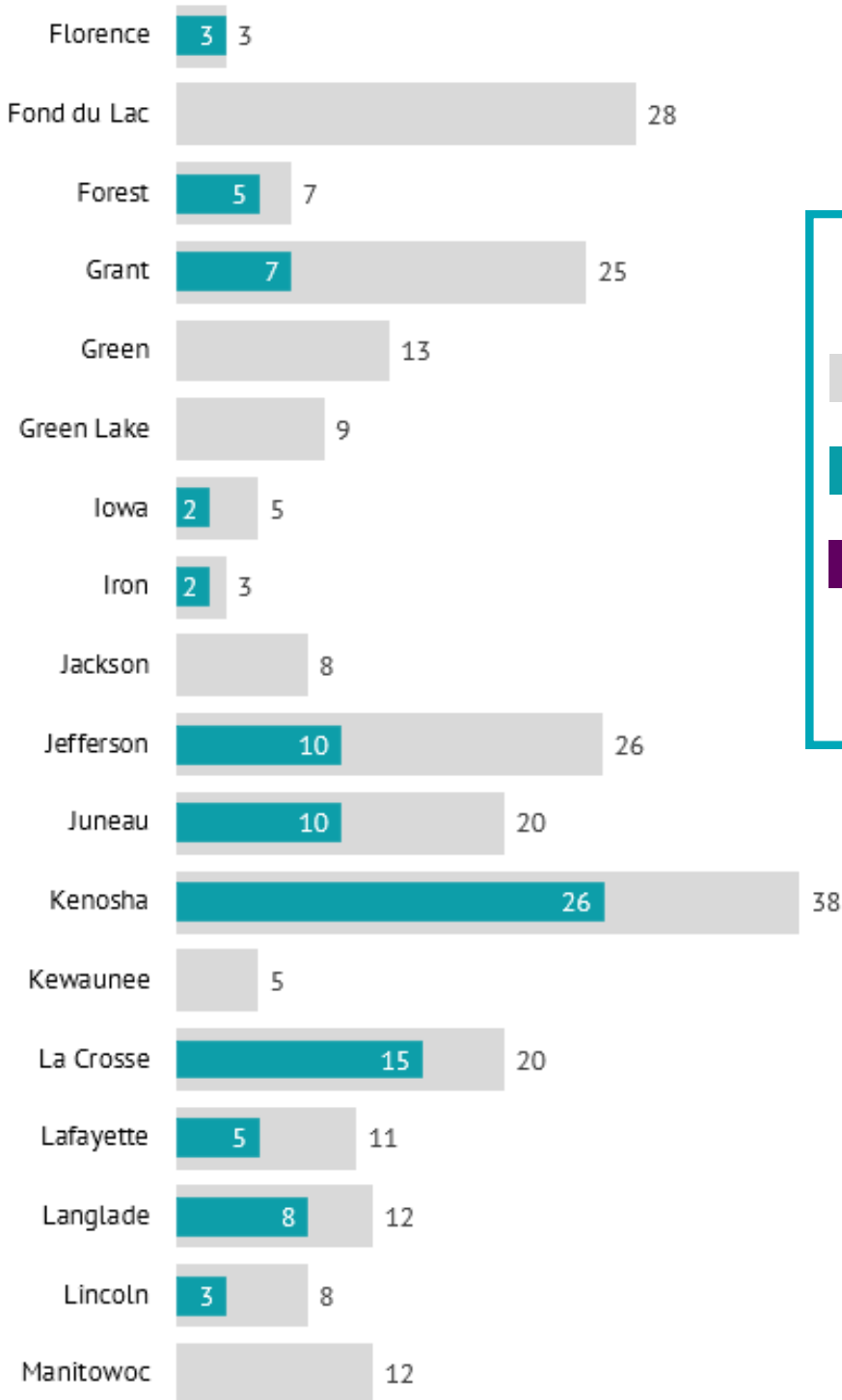
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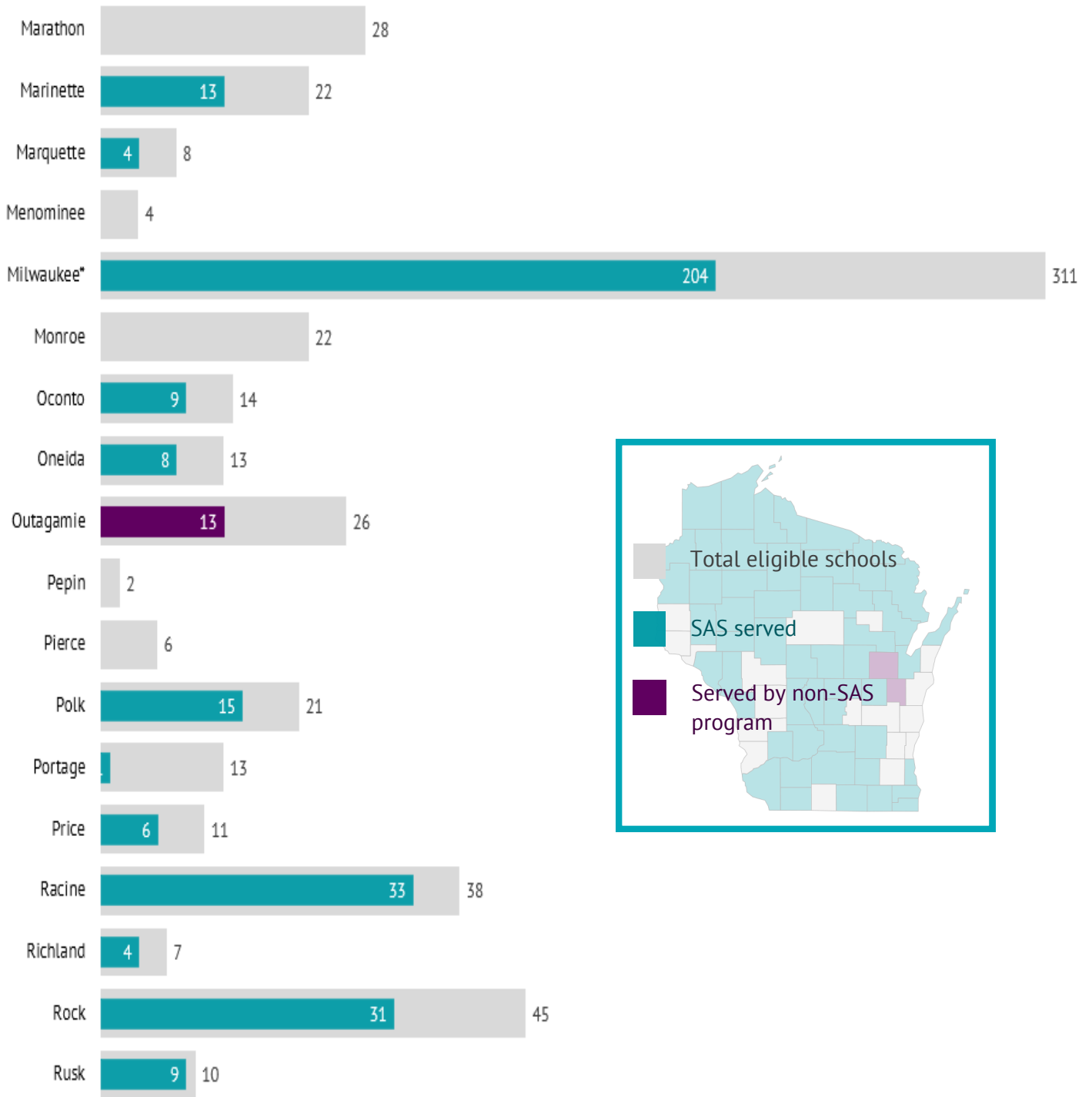
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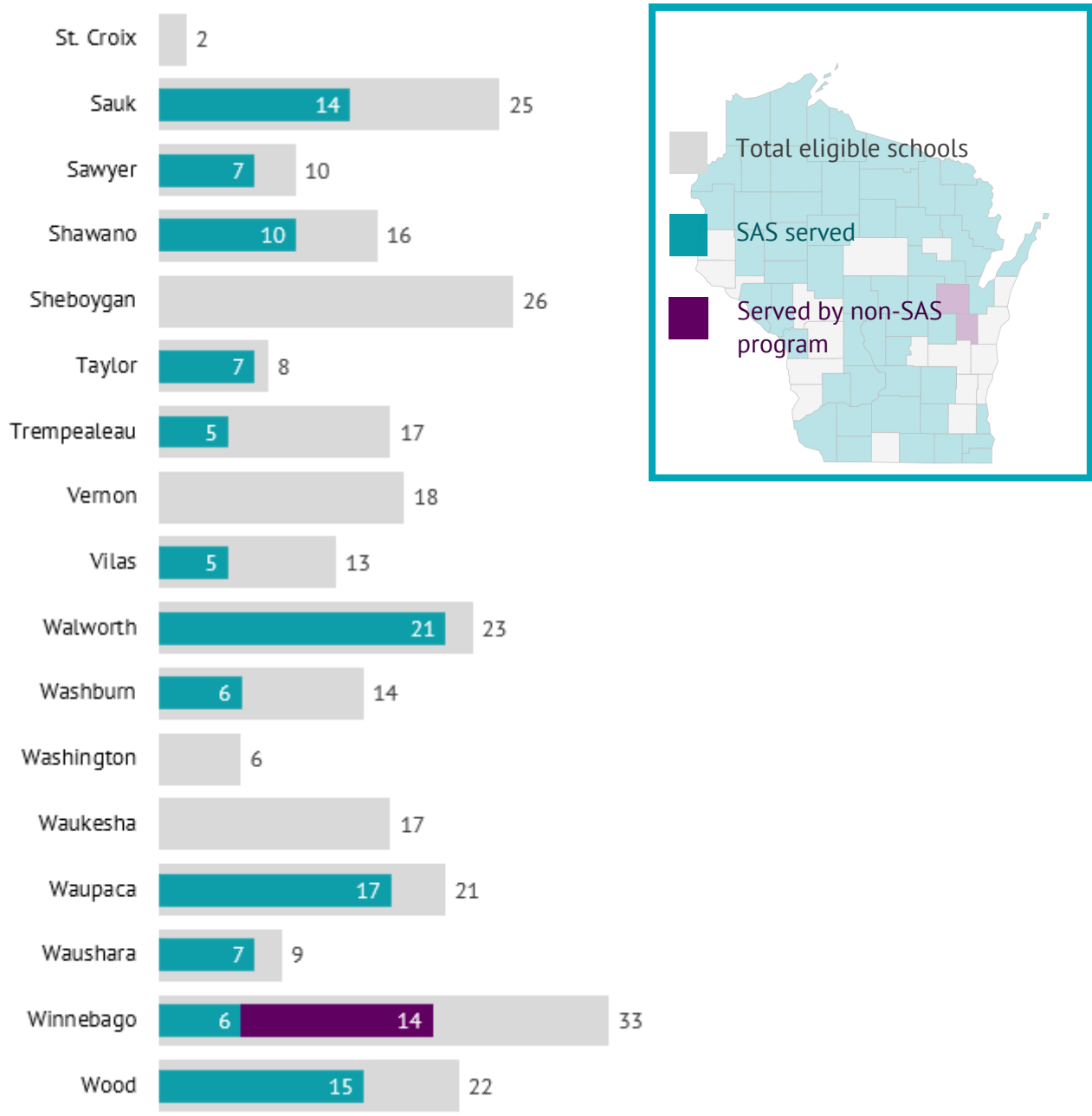
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