



“Of course, their theory is that if you get people hooked onto government support from cradle to grave, they’ll never give it up. ***I do worry about that. I worry a lot about that.***”

– Robert Doar, president of the American Enterprise Institute, from a podcast with Badger Institute President Mike Nichols

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41,000
Number of unemployment compensation claims filed by the first week of September 2021

Nearly twice the number of ongoing claims made by the same week in 2019

Rachidi Research and Consulting, LLC, Madison

2021 ATTENDANCE: **409,386**
Down **-54.1%** compared to the music festival's 40th anniversary record attendance in 2007 of 892,005.
Down **-43%** from 2019, the last time the festival was staged.

Summerfest

Milwaukee World Festival Inc. figures



The amount of money – \$15.6 million in direct and \$12.7 million in indirect spending – generated by the Milwaukee Bucks playoff games and NBA Championship.

VISIT Milwaukee, the city's convention and tourism bureau

“We’ve been forced to do this. We’ve been forced to take back our schools because the people we trusted to make the right decisions are not.”

–Jennifer Walworth,
co-founder of Facebook group Tomah Area Parents Against Mask Mandate, one of a growing number of parent rebellions against public school districts over COVID mandates

JULY 2021
Bar and restaurant sales
+6.8%
Compared to July 2019

Wisconsin Policy Forum study, September. https://wispolicyforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Taxpayer_21_05_Restaurants-2.pdf

“The most fascinating thing, I think, about what is happening nowadays is that I’m seeing just blatantly how many white people think that they have the absolute right to tell us exactly how we should think.”

– Shannon Whitworth, director of the Free Enterprise Academy at Milwaukee Lutheran High School, on the attitude toward Blacks of the progressive elite