FIGURE 12-29 CLUSTERED COLONIAL AMERICAN SETTLEMENT
Newfane, Vermont, includes a courthouse and church buildings clustered around a central common.
FIGURE 12-30 DISPERSED RURAL SETTLEMENT Wisconsin.
The remains of Ur, in present-day Iraq, provide evidence of early urban civilization. Ancient Ur was compact, perhaps covering 100 hectares (250 acres), and was surrounded by a wall. The most prominent building, the stepped temple, called a ziggurat, was originally constructed around 4,000 years ago. The ziggurat was originally a three-story structure with a base that was 64 by 46 meters (210 by 150 feet) and the upper stories stepped back. Four more stories were added in the sixth century B.C. Surrounding the ziggurat was a dense network of small residences built around courtyards and opening onto narrow passageways. The excavation site was damaged during the two wars in Iraq.
The earliest known large urban settlements were in the Fertile Crescent of Southwest Asia and Egypt.
Developed countries have higher percentages of urban residents than do developing countries.
FIGURE 12-38 URBAN SETTLEMENTS WITH AT LEAST 2 MILLION INHABITANTS Most of the world’s largest urban settlements are in developing countries, especially in East Asia, South Asia, and Latin America.
Most consumer service jobs are in retail and restaurants.
FIGURE 12-4 U.S. BUSINESS SERVICES  Most business service jobs are in professional services.
Most public service jobs are in local government.
Jobs have increased in the service sector.