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Target Industry: ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

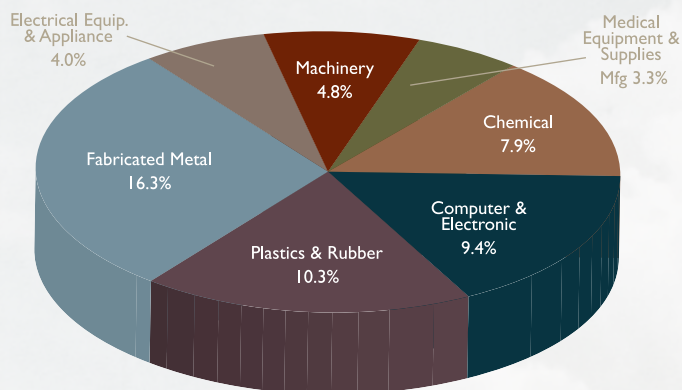
- Manufacturing employs over 6,500 in Kenosha County and is one of its top industry sectors.
- Kenosha has a strong concentration in many manufacturing segments including chemical manufacturing, fabricated and primary metal manufacturing, medical equipment manufacturing, and computer and electronic product manufacturing.
- Kenosha offers site selection advantages with available buildings, greenfield sites and world class business parks.
- Gateway Technical College supports the manufacturing sector through business services, courses, and training geared towards training students and employees for the skills needed in this sector.
- Lakeview Technology Academy provides curriculum for high school students interested in pursuing careers in manufacturing and engineering. The Academy enjoys strong ties to local business and industry.

Wisconsin has the 2nd largest concentration of manufacturing in the U.S.

Who's doing business in Kenosha County...

Rust-Oleum Corp	Paint and Coating Mfg
IRIS USA	Plastics Product Mfg
Rehrig Pacific Co	Plastics Product Mfg
Mondi Akrisol	Converted Paper Product Mfg
Albany-Chicago Company, LLC	Nonferrous Metal Die-Casting Foundries
Sanmina-SCI- Corp	Printed Circuit Assemble
Honeywell Intl Inc.	Communication & Energy Wire Mfg
Teleflex Medical Inc	Medical Instrument Mfg
IEA Inc	Power Boiler & Heat Exchg Mfg

2010 Advanced Manufacturing by Industry Group



Manufacturing in Kenosha County

No. of establishments	200
No. of employees	6,598
Average annual wage	\$51,274
Location quotient	1.43

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Southeast WI ranks No. 2 among the nation's top 50 metros for manufacturing employment.

Source: Praxis Strategy Group



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Location is Key

- Kenosha County is ideally situated on Interstate 94 between Chicago and Milwaukee and within 400 miles of six metropolitan areas and major markets.
- Immediate access to O'Hare International Airport and Mitchell International Airport - together they offer daily flights including several non-stop flights to major cities New York, Los Angeles, Denver, and Dallas as well as international locations including United Kingdom, Germany, and Asia.
- Freight rail service is provided by Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Average Hourly Wage by Occupation

Industrial production managers	\$37.90
Mechanical engineers	\$34.17
Mechanical eng. & construction equip. operators	\$30.04
Electricians	\$30.70
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$25.65
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$20.28
Millwrights	\$29.21
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	\$28.56
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	\$18.83
Numerical tool and process control programmers	\$22.11
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$14.90
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$18.58
Machinists	\$17.93
Tool and die makers	\$25.27

Source: BLS and WI Dept. of Workforce Development



Gateway Technical College has three advanced technology centers focused on technology & innovation, bioscience & IT and advanced technology & manufacturing.

Favorable local and state business climate

- State level support for companies bringing new investments or expanding operations includes:
 - Economic Development Tax Credit
 - Property Tax Exemptions on machinery and equipment
 - Industrial Revenue Bonds
- County level support includes Revolving Loan Funds.

