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- Kenosha County has available office space and land including a 170-acre office & commercial park in the LakeView Corporate Park.
- Kenosha is home to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Carthage College. Top programs awarding degrees include business and finance, master of business administration (MBA), graphic design, and liberal arts.

Professional and Business Services employ over 7,200 in the region, representing 7.2% of the total workforce.

Kenosha County is home to corporate headquarters including Uline, Snap-On, and Jockey International. Regionally, over 30 Fortune 500 companies are less than an hour drive from Kenosha.

Companies benefit from quick travel times to Chicago’s O’Hare and Milwaukee’s Mitchell International Airports with daily national and international flights.

Roughly 45,000 Kenosha County residents leave the county to work. Nearly 50% are employed in professional services and 60% are between 30-54 years old. This translates into an excellent source of highly educated, professional employees for corporations looking to locate in Kenosha.

In 2010, ULINE, a leading provider of shipping supplies to businesses throughout North America, built a 200,000-square-foot corporate campus and distribution center on 200 acres in Pleasant Prairie.

Professional & Business Service Statistics...

- Number of establishments: 547
- Number of employees: 7,226
- Average annual wage: $50,000

Source: Department of Workforce Development

Wisconsin ranks #20th Chief Executive magazine’s 'Best States for Business' rankings; a 21-place jump from 2010.

Source: Chief Executive Magazine

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