

UNEXPECTED kenosha

Target Industry: TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Location Kenosha County is situated on Interstate 94, midway between Chicago and Milwaukee. Most major Midwestern markets are within 400 miles of the region.

Access Corporations and industry have immediate access to industry clusters including food processing, and advanced manufacturing as well as access to major wholesale and retail trade companies in Kenosha and throughout the Chicago-Milwaukee corridor.

Highway Interstate 94 will soon be an eight lane highway to facilitate higher volume of traffic and speed-to-market. The interstate network allows access to I-43, I-90, and I-294.

Air Cargo and Passenger air service are offered in close proximity to Kenosha County. The City of Kenosha maintains a municipal airport for general and corporate aviation. Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Milwaukee's Mitchell International provide daily national and international flights as well as air cargo services for business needs.

Rail Two class one railroads provide service to the area: Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Intermodal and Port operations located in the Chicago and Milwaukee area serve the east and west coasts. Commuter rail is available between Kenosha and downtown Chicago via Metra commuter rail line.

Business Climate Kenosha has affordable industrial land and existing warehouse and distribution space with close proximity to multimodal transportation infrastructure, regional workforce, and business networks.

Who's doing business in Kenosha County...

Gordon Food Service
C & H Distributors, LLC
Expedited Freight Systems
C.H. Robinson
Uline
Pepsi Americas
American Girl

Exel
OHL
Progressive Logistics Services
SuperValu
Volkswagen Group of America
Heartland Produce



25% of the nation's population is within 600 miles of the Milwaukee Region.

Source: Milwaukee7.



Transportation & Logistics Industry Statistics

Number of Establishments	101
Number of Employees	1,746
Average Annual Wage	\$39,290
Location Quotient	1.09

Source: BLS and Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development

Kenosha County, WI, USA

Total population	166,426
Total Labor Force	85,592
High School Diploma and Higher	84.5%
County Unemployment Rate	8.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



KENOSHA AREA BUSINESS ALLIANCE

We are the lead business organization that drives economic development throughout Kenosha County.

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I-94 in Kenosha County is the busiest highway crossing at a Wisconsin state border, with about 82,000 vehicles per day.

Source: WISDOT / plan94.org



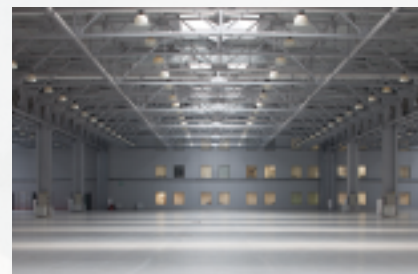
Average Hourly Wage by Occupation

General and operations managers	51.49
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	38.46
Database administrators	34.91
Customer service representatives	15.83
Order clerks	9.91
Dispatchers (except police, fire, and ambulance)	18.57
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	15.79
Stock clerks and order fillers	10.20
Maintenance and repair workers, general	18.64
Team assemblers	12.25
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation	25.67
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.35
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.33
Motor vehicle operators, all other	14.59
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.98
Laborers & freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.52
Packers and packagers, hand	9.72

Source: BLS and WI Dept. of Workforce Development

Favorable local & 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



Kenosha is served by Metra, a commuter train that provides regular daily service between Kenosha and Chicago.