

# KENOSHA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

## TOWN OF WHEATLAND FACT SHEET

### Employment Trends

In 2000, 1,790 residents of the Town of Wheatland were in the labor force. Of that number, 95% were employed, and 5% were unemployed at the time of the Census. This compares with a countywide rate of 94% employed and 6% unemployed.

#### Occupations of the Employed Workforce:

- 25% were employed in sales and office occupations
- 23% were employed in management, professional and related occupations
- 21% were employed in production, transportation and material moving occupations
- 16% were employed in service occupations
- 15% were employed in construction, extraction and maintenance occupations

**EMPLOYMENT BY GENERAL INDUSTRY GROUP IN  
KENOSHA COUNTY: 1970 AND 2000**

GENERAL INDUSTRY GROUP	1970	2000	% CHANGE
Agriculture	1,369	583	-57.4
Construction	1,568	4,048	158.2
Manufacturing	16,521	12,801	-22.5
Transportation, Communication, and Utilities	1,352	2,651	96.1
Wholesale Trade	715	3,267	356.9
Retail Trade	7,408	13,349	80.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,344	3,726	177.2
Service	6,896	18,706	171.3
Government <sup>a</sup>	4,828	8,534	76.8
Other <sup>b</sup>	109	989	807.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,110</b>	<b>68,654</b>	<b>63.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> Includes all nonmilitary government agencies and enterprises

<sup>b</sup> Includes agricultural services, forestry, commercial fishing, mining, and unclassified jobs

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and SEWRPC

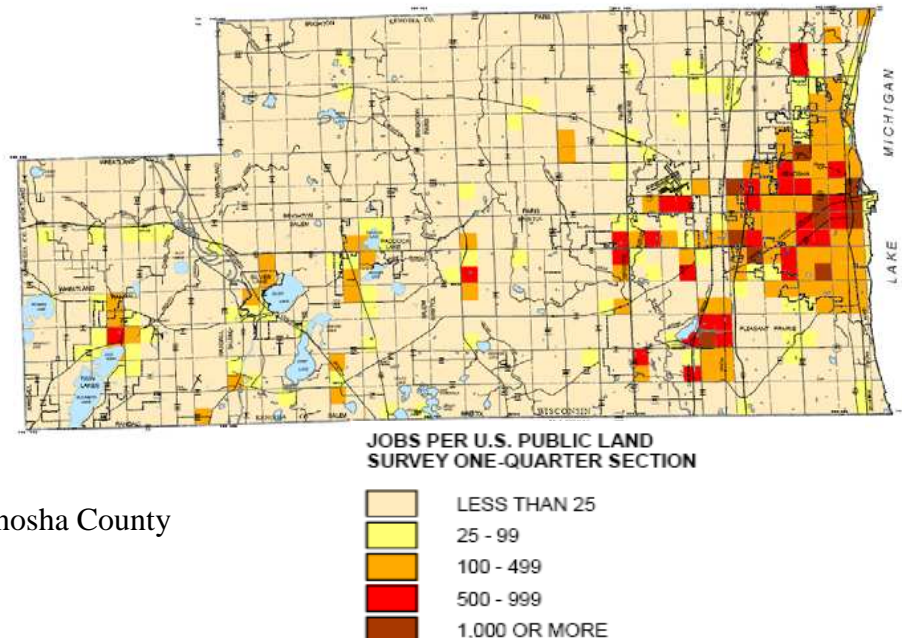
#### Place of Work

In 2000, about 11% of employed Town of Wheatland residents (190 persons) worked in the Town.

Most common work destinations for residents who commuted:

- 17% to Lake County, IL
- 16% to Racine County
- 9% to the City of Kenosha
- 7% to Walworth County
- 5% to the Village of Twin Lakes
- 15% to somewhere else in Kenosha County
- 20% to somewhere else outside of Kenosha County

**EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION IN KENOSHA COUNTY: 2000**



**JOBS PER U.S. PUBLIC LAND  
SURVEY ONE-QUARTER SECTION**

	LESS THAN 25
	25 - 99
	100 - 499
	500 - 999
	1,000 OR MORE

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and SEWRPC.