

Fox Cities Community Profile

2009



Fox Cities

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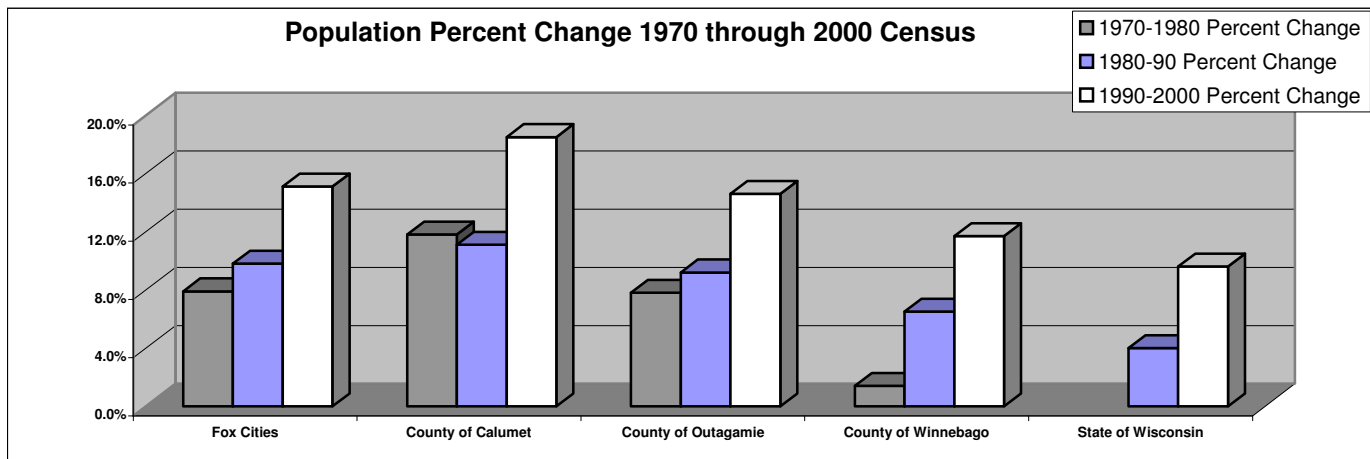
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Located along the banks of the Fox River and Lake Winnebago in east central Wisconsin lies a cluster of dynamic communities known collectively as "The Fox Cities." With a population over 225,000, the Fox Cities area is one of the largest and fastest growing urban centers in Wisconsin. The Fox Cities Area is comprised of 18 municipalities—the largest of which is the City of Appleton. The population of the three-county Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) of nearing 385,000.

POPULATION

	<u>1980 Census</u>	<u>1990 Census</u>	<u>2000 Census</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Percent Growth 2000- 2008</u>	<u>Projection 2010</u>	<u>Projection 2020</u>	<u>Projection 2030</u>
Fox Cities Area	164,314	180,411	207,660	227,708	8.80%	236,020	261,653	286,957
City of Appleton	58,913	65,695	70,087	72,297	3.06%	75,396	79,534	82,196
City of Kaukauna	11,310	11,982	12,983	14,925	13.01%	15,081	16,890	18,579
City of Menasha	14,748	14,711	16,331	17,408	6.19%	17,443	18,460	19,676
City of Neenah	22,432	23,219	24,507	25,560	4.12%	25,845	26,695	27,754
Village of Combined Locks	2,573	2,190	2,422	3,036	20.22%	2,862	3,174	3,459
Village of Hortonville	2,016	2,029	2,357	2,723	13.44%	2,699	3,002	3,281
Village of Kimberly	5,881	5,406	6,146	6,451	4.73%	6,576	6,794	6,863
Village of Little Chute	7,907	9,207	10,476	11,035	5.07%	11,467	12,475	13,331
Village of Sherwood	372	837	1,550	2,499	37.98%	2,677	3,765	4,972
Town of Buchanan	1,742	2,484	5,827	6,708	13.13%	8,060	10,464	13,046
Town of Clayton	2,353	2,264	2,974	3,579	16.90%	3,643	4,224	4,895
Town of Grand Chute	9,529	14,490	18,392	20,520	10.37%	22,136	26,208	30,344
Town of Greenville	3,310	3,806	6,844	9,401	27.20%	8,987	11,377	13,918
Town of Harrison	3,521	3,195	5,756	8,677	33.66%	10,053	13,753	17,825
Town of Kaukauna	998	939	1,142	1,226	6.85%	1,306	1,471	1,626
Town of Menasha	12,307	13,975	15,858	17,375	8.73%	17,693	19,290	21,166
Town of Neenah	2,864	2,691	2,657	2,917	8.91%	2,802	2,869	2,955
Town of Vanderbroek	1,538	1,291	1,351	1,371	1.46%	1,294	1,208	1,071
Fox Cities Oshkosh CBSA	291,369	315,121	358,365	384,507	6.80%	398,908	434,000	468,519
County of Calumet	30,867	34,291	40,631	46,292	12.23%	49,146	55,445	61,141
County of Outagamie	128,730	140,510	160,971	174,778	7.90%	181,224	200,012	216,874
County of Winnebago	131,772	140,320	156,763	165,358	5.20%	168,538	178,543	190,504
State of Wisconsin	4,705,642	4,891,769	5,363,675	5,675,156	5.49%	5,751,470	6,110,878	6,415,923
United States	226,542,199	248,709,873	281,421,906	305,845,423	7.99%	299,029,000	311,813,000	

Source: Wisconsin State Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Population Projections City, Town, Village, (Projections by Total Estimates)



Annual Average Employment Statistics

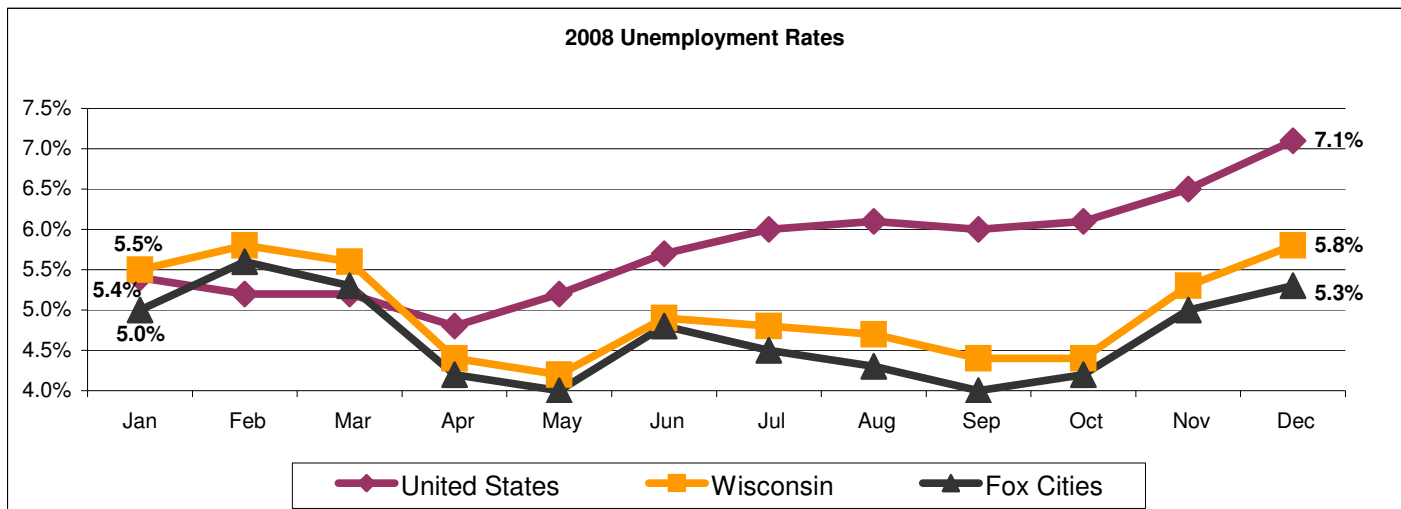
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah WI Combined SA	1980	1990	Percent Change 1980-1990	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	2008	Percent Change 2000-2008
Labor Force	154,300	189,941	23.1%	207,763	9.2%	213,570	2.8%
Employment	143,700	182,968	27.3%	201,952	10.2%	203,583	0.8%
Unemployment	10,600	6,973	-34.2%	5,811	-16.8%	9,987	71.9%
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	3.7%		2.8%		4.7	

Source: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/dalaus.aspx?menuselection=da>

Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah WI Combined SA Employment by Industry (in thousands)

Industry	1990	2000	% Change 1990-2000	2008	% Change 2000-2008
Total Nonfarm	160,700	206,500	22.18%	212,117	2.7%
Total Private	143,100	183,400	21.97%	187,292	2.1%
Goods Producing	59,100	71,600	17.46%	57,933	-19.1%
Service Providing	101,500	134,900	24.76%	154,183	14.3%
Private Service Producing	84,000	111,800	24.87%	129,358	15.7%
Nat. Res., Mining & Construct	8,200	13,400	38.81%	11,900	-11.2%
Manufacturing	50,900	58,100	12.39%	46,033	-20.8%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	28,500	38,500	25.97%	36,975	-4.0%
Wholesale Trade	5,000	6,700	25.37%	7,542	12.6%
Retail Trade	18,500	23,900	22.59%	22,608	-5.4%
Trans., Warehouse & Utilities	5,000	7,800	35.90%	6,825	-12.5%
Information	2,300	2,700	14.81%	3,642	34.9%
Financial Activities	7,400	9,400	21.28%	12,100	28.7%
Professional & Business Serv.	5,100	10,200	50.00%	23,542	130.8%
Educational & Health Services	15,100	19,600	22.96%	25,042	27.8%
Health Care & Social Assist.	13,500	17,100	21.05%	23,058	34.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	12,300	15,000	18.00%	17,442	16.3%
Other Services, exc. Public	9,300	10,000	7.00%	10,617	6.2%
Government	17,500	23,000	23.91%	24,825	7.9%
Federal Government	600	600	0.00%	1,100	83.3%
State Government	100	200	50.00%	5,425	2,612.5%
Local Government	7,500	10,100	25.74%	18,300	81.2%

Source: http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet_info/downloads/CES/cesmsa_2006_05bm.xls

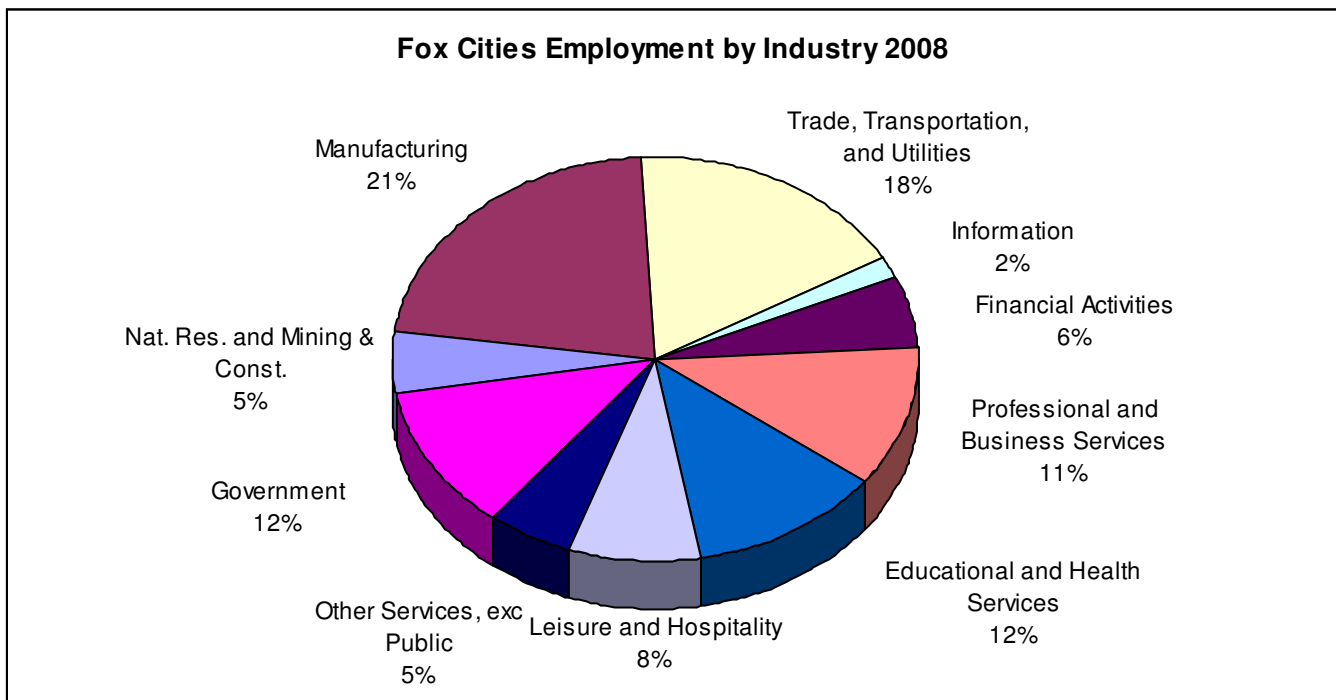


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EMPLOYMENT

Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah WI Combined SA	Number of Employees	Percent of Employees
Mining and Construction	11,900	5%
Manufacturing	46,033	22%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	36,975	17%
Information	3,642	2%
Financial Activities	12,100	6%
Professional and Business Services	23,542	11%
Educational and Health Services	25,042	12%
Leisure and Hospitality	17,442	8%
Other Services, exc Public	10,617	5%
Government	24,825	12%

Retaliation



MEDIAN WAGES

Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	\$ 12.75	Payroll Clerk	\$ 16.67
Administrative Assistant/Secretary	\$ 13.86	Human Resources Assistant	\$ 13.96
Applications Systems Analyst/programmer	\$ 27.11	Human Resources Generalist	\$ 18.65
Information Systems Manager	\$ 36.76	Safety Manager	\$ 35.61
Network/PC Support Technician	\$ 20.72	Marketing Specialist/Coordinator	\$ 18.10
Network Administrator	\$ 27.03	Customer Service Representative A	\$ 18.03
Accountant	\$ 21.00	Customer Service Supervisor	\$ 21.15
Accountant, Associate	\$ 16.35	Sales Representative	\$ 26.44
Accounting Clerk	\$ 14.86	Production Supervisor	\$ 25.66
General Accounting Manager	\$ 30.77	Plant Superintendent	\$ 31.87

Source: 2008-2009 Fox Valley Wage Survey Database, Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Inc.

MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS -

Manufacturers (2008)

Company	Employees	Product	Location
Kimberly- Clark	4000	Consumer tissue, personal care, health care and premium business, correspondence and technical paper.	401 N. Lake St., Neenah
Appleton	2500	Carbonless paper, thermal paper, security products, specialty coated products.	825 E. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton
Plexus Corp.	2200	Provides product realization services including product development and design, material procurement and management, prototyping, assembly, testing, manufacturing, final system box build and distribution.	55 Jewelers Park Drive, Neenah
Banta Corp.	1850	Printing/supply chain management; print products-- books, special-interest magazines, catalogs, direct marketing materials; supply-chain management provides outsourcing capabilities to technology companies	225 Main St., Menasha
Pierce Manufacturing Inc.	1500	Specialty trucks and truck products for fire and emergency, defense, concrete placement and refuse hauling bodies.	2600 American Drive, Appleton
International Paper	1475	Lightweight papers, paper composite structures and silicone coated release liners for a variety of industrial, food packaging, pressure sensitive and hygiene markets.	600 Thilmany Road, Kaukauna
Miller Electric Manufacturing Co.	1400	Arc welding equipment, components and accessories; resistance welding equipment and components; welding automation systems and components.	1635 W. Spencer St., Appleton
SCA Tissue North America	1260	Recycle paper napkins, towels and bath tissue.	1451 McMahan Road, Neenah
McCain Snack Foods	1250	Frozen appetizer and snacks.	555 N. Hickory Farm Ln, Appleton
Menasha Corp.	1172	Corrugated containers, plastic pallets, totes returnable material handling packaging, food service product, plastic parts for the auto and medical industries, tags and label/displays.	1645 Bergstrom Road, Neenah
Presto Products Co.	1050	Manufacturer of products ranging from private label food and disposer bags to packaging closures to soil stabilization materials.	670 N. Perkins St., Appleton
Neenah Foundry	1000	Gray iron and ductile iron industrial and construction castings	2121 Brooks Ave., Neenah
Valley Packaging Industries Inc.	950	Custom assembly and contract packaging.	1325 S. Perkins St., Appleton
Appleton Coated LLC	842	Coated papers.	569 Carter Court, Kimberly
J.J. Keller & Associates Inc.	800	Technical publications, software, training programs (video-based, CD-ROM and online), forms, supplies, safety services and consulting seminars.	3003 W. Breezewood Ln., Neenah

MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS-

Principle Employers (2008)

Company	Employees	Type of Business	Location
ThedaCare Inc.	5000	Community hospital system, which includes three hospitals, clinics, a laboratory, nursing home, senior services, assisted living, behavioral health, an ambulance service and health plan.	5 Innovation Court, Appleton
Affinity Health System	4300	Health care system with members including, Affinity Medical Group, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Mercy Medical Center, Franciscan Care & Rehabilitation Center, Network Health Plan, Calumet Medical Center, Affinity Occupational Health, Affinity Visiting Nurse.	1570 Midway Place, Menasha
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	1719	Financial services organization with \$57.7 billion in under management, offers a wide range of products and service, while enabling its members to give back to their congregations, neighbors and communities	4321 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton
Appleton Area School District	1724	Public School System, total district enrollment: 14,538	PO Box 2019, Appleton
Outagamie County	1200	County Government	410 S. Walnut St., Appleton
Winnebago County	1200	County Government	415 Jackson St., Oshkosh
Appleton Education Association	1054	Educational Resource Group, provides services to its members; professional educators in the Appleton Area School District	921 W. Association Dr., Appleton
City of Appleton	1001	Municipal Government, delivery of government services to the citizens of Appleton	100 N. Appleton St., Appleton
West Business Services	900	Business Services, Telemarketing Bureaus	100 W. College Ave., Appleton
Alta Resources Corp	800	Business Services, Telemarketing Bureaus	120 N. Commercial St., Neenah
Neenah Joint School District	790	Public School System	410 S. Commercial St., Neenah
Fox Valley Technical College	754	Junior College and Technical Institution	1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton
The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America	710	Direct Life Insurance Carrier	2300 E. Capitol Dr., Appleton
Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation	500	Passenger Air Travel- Airlines	W6390 Challenger Dr. Ste. 203, Appleton
M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank	500	Commercial bank, trust and brokerage	221 W. College Ave., Appleton
Lawrence University	471	Private, Undergraduate College	115 S. Drew St., Appleton

TRANSPORTATION

Highway Facilities

Transportation in and around the Fox Cities is fast and efficient. According to the 2000 Census, the mean travel time to work was less than 18 minutes. Main thoroughfares include U.S. Highways 10, 41, and 45. Secondary passages are State Highways 47, 55, 76, 96, 114, 150 and 441.

Air Service

Outagamie County Airport (ATW) is conveniently located in Northeast Wisconsin just minutes from Appleton. ATW is a federally certified commercial service airport. It is the ideal choice for busy travelers in the greater Milwaukee area. Our state-of-the-art facility serves as a virtual office providing access to a number of professional accommodations such as: On-Site Car Rentals from 6 name brand companies, free Wi-Fi, and close, affordable parking to name a few. For more information or to book your next flight please visit ATWairport.com.

- Allegiant Air- Service to Las Vegas and Orlando- www.allegiantair.com- 702-505-8888
- Delta Connection- Service to Cincinnati & Atlanta- www.delta.com- 800-221-1212
- Midwest Connect- Service to Milwaukee- www.midwestairlines.com- 800-452-2022
- Northwest Airlines- Service to Minneapolis & Detroit- www.nwa.com- 800-225-2525
- United Airlines- Service to Chicago O'Hare and Denver- www.united.com- 800-241-6522

Air Cargo Service at ATW is provided by Federal Express which has its largest overnight parcel operation North of Milwaukee. **Fixed Based Operator (FBO)**- Maxair provides a full range of aviation services. www.maxair-inc.com -(920) 738-3020 or (800) 833-1544

Austin Straubel Field (GRB) provides additional air service within 30 miles of the Fox Cities.

Total Passengers for 2008: 528,015

Total Freight for 2008: 31,153,868

Freight Railway Service

Regular and reliable freight railway service is provided to many of the area's industrial parks by the Canadian National Railroad. In addition, trailer on flat car (TOFC) and container on flat car (COFC) services are available.

Public Transit Service

Local bus service within the Fox Cities is provided by Valley Transit. Inter-regional bus service is available through Greyhound Bus Lines. Additionally, several area firms provide chartered bus service.

Trucking Service

Over 50 trucking and ten warehousing firms have operations in the Fox Cities. Services available include local and long distance motor freight, contract and heavy hauling, and liquid or dry bulk trucking. Load pooling and transfer services are also available.

Water Transportation Facilities

The ports of Green Bay, 30 miles north of the Fox Cities, and Milwaukee, 100 miles south, provide easy access to the Great Lakes Seaway. Both ports handle general cargo, heavy industrial machinery and equipment, and liquid and dry bulk cargoes. Rail and truck services link the Fox Cities to these ports.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Building Permits 2008

Total Permits	3,269
Total Value	\$ 360,271,242
New Homes	537
Total Value	\$ 104,106,742
Multiple Units	36
Total Value	\$ 18,337,960
Additions & Alterations	1989
Total Value	\$ 23,856,052
Commercial & Industrial	707
Total Value	\$ 213,970,488

DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

Age

Under 5 years	6.9%
5 to 9 years	7.7%
10 to 14 years	7.9%
15 to 19 years	7.3%
20 to 24 years	6.0%
25 to 34 years	14.6%
35 to 44 years	17.6%
45 to 54 years	13.1%
55 to 59 years	4.3%
60 to 64 years	3.3%
65 to 74 years	5.7%
75 to 84 years	4.0%
85 years or older	1.5%

Median Age of Population: 34.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000

Educational Attainment	Fox Cities	Wisconsin	United States
9 th to 12 th Grade, No Diploma	12.7%	15.0%	19.6%
High School Grad. or Equiv.	37.9%	34.6%	28.6%
Some College, No Degree	19.0%	20.6%	21.1%
Associated Degree	7.9%	7.5%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	16.4%	15.2%	15.5%
Grad. Or Professional Degree	6.1%	7.1%	8.9%

Percentage high school graduate or higher 87.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000

CENSUS & ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

Changing Racial/Ethnicity Fox Cities CBSA

	1980	1990	2000	CBSA	US
				% of 2000 total	% of 2000 total
White	287,094	306,775	339,178	94.6%	67.3%
Hispanic/Latino	305	813	2,586	0.7%	14.2%
African American	463	932	2,747	0.8%	12.0%
American Indian	2,244	2,796	3,336	0.9%	1.0%
Asian	1,263	3,805	7,207	2.0%	4.2%
Other/ Two Races*	0	0	3,311	0.9%	1.6%

American Community Survey and Census 2000 DPI

* Not accounted for in 1980 or 1990 Census

UTILITIES/SERVICES

Three electric utilities, WE Energies, Menasha Utilities, and Kaukauna Utilities, provide electric service to the area.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T and TDS Metrocom provide intra-state and inter-state phone service utilizing analog, digital and fiber optic equipment. Seven major long distance and 50 equal access carriers serve the Fox Cities. In addition, AT&T, MCI and US Sprint have an inter-exchange Point of Presence in Appleton. Central office locations also offer digital switching, fiber optic cabling and ISDN capabilities. Nsight Telservices provides custom fiber based SONET telecommunications services for medium to very large businesses. Fiber optic cable is rapidly being deployed throughout the Fox Cities.

GAS UTILITIES

WE Energies, provides an adequate and reliable supply of natural gas to the Fox Cities.

WATER SUPPLY

Sources of high-quality, fresh water are abundant in the Fox Cities. Water supplies by publicly-owned water utilities are drawn from Lake Winnebago or from ground-water wells. The Fox River serves as an emergency water source.

SEWAGE TREATMENT

Four sewage treatment plants serve the area. All four plants treat activated sludge and use agricultural land spreading as their method of disposal. Adequate capacity is available for new industry.

COST OF LIVING

Paychecks go further in the Fox Cities as the area boasts a very affordable cost of living. An example of this is the average sale prices for closed residential properties (includes condos) in the Fox Cities.

	Total #	Median Sold Price	Average Sold Price
Cities:			
Appleton	817	\$125,000	\$150,669
Kaukauna	180	\$130,050	\$132,164
Menasha	182	\$120,000	\$128,351
Neenah	274	\$118,750	\$142,126
Villages:			
Combined Locks	38	\$181,450	\$176,411
Hortonville	28	\$142,000	\$168,032
Kimberly	88	\$144,950	\$118,227
Little Chute	64	\$114,200	\$115,849
Sherwood	27	\$224,000	\$240,928
Towns:			
Buchanan	34	\$174,950	\$180,909
Clayton	33	\$255,000	\$332,095
Grand Chute	143	\$173,000	\$188,640
Greenville	130	\$192,898	\$208,169
Harrison	118	\$193,000	\$207,243
Kaukauna	1	\$135,000	\$135,000
Menasha	149	\$141,500	\$158,378
Neenah	28	\$166,450	\$215,281
Vandenbroek	2	\$304,385	\$304,385

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LOCAL TAXES

Fox Cities Local Property Tax Rates* - 2008

Location	2008 Tax Rate	Lottery Credit	Assessment Ratio
City of Appleton- Calumet County	21.56	80.42	99.03%
City of Appleton- Outagamie County	21.63	77.76	98.46%
City of Appleton- Winnebago County	22.61	77.76	98.01%
City of Kaukauna	23.51	72.94	88.15%
City of Menasha- Winnebago County	24.28	77.76	97.47%
City of Menasha- Calumet County	24.64	77.76	93.63%
City of Neenah	22.86	72.58	96.51%
Village of Combined Locks	19.60	80.42	93.40%
Village of Hortonville	19.71	72.85	92.64%
Village of Kimberly	19.29	80.42	103.69%
Village of Little Chute	23.49	97.69	92.15%
Village of Sherwood	20.00	72.94	97.48%
Town of Buchanan	45.77	80.42	103.49%
Town of Clayton	16.19	72.58	106.00%
Town of Grand Chute	18.74	72.07	93.99%
Town of Greenville	15.87	72.85	95.52%
Town of Harrison	18.81	95.57	99.09%
Town of Kaukauna	15.82	78.01	87.77%
Town of Menasha	19.96	77.76	101.52%
Town of Neenah	19.09	72.58	80.94%
Town of Vandebroek	16.34	72.94	86.86%
Fox Cities Averages	21.42	77.91	95.51%

* Per every \$1,000 of assessed value. Tax rates may vary depending on exact location, sanitary and school districts.

Source: Evan's Title Companies Tax Rate Information For 2008

LOCAL CLIMATE

The Fox Cities area enjoys four distinct seasons—white winters, green springs and summers, and colorful falls—thus affording residents excellent opportunities for diverse outdoor recreational activities.

Seasonal Median Temperatures

Spring—44°

Summer—70°

Fall—49°

Winter—19°

•Average annual rainfall: 30 inches

•Average annual snowfall: 47 inches

Risk of Natural Disasters

Tornado: Low

Hurricane: None

Earthquake:None

Air Attainment Status

Ozone: Yes

Carbon Monoxide: Yes

Particulate Matter: Yes

Sulfur Dioxide: Yes

Lead: Yes

EDUCATION

The Fox Cities Alliance for Education, an affiliate of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., helps area school districts and businesses collaborate on a wide variety of school-to-work initiatives. The organization provides direction to its regional career center, developed a highly recognized math/science/technology academy for teachers, and developed systems for placing students in job shadowing experiences.

Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) is a statewide leader in providing employee education and training, offering degrees in more than 80 programs. FVTC works with businesses of all sizes to deliver customized training solutions and advanced applications in areas including transportation, security/crime prevention, health care, package and label printing, entrepreneurship and small business development. FVTC, through its Automated Manufacturing Systems lab, partners with local companies to provide customized training in areas such as welding. The FVTC Robotics Technology Center represents a unique partnership between the college and KUKA Robotics Corp. USA. FVTC offers the only technical diploma in flexographic printing in the U.S.

The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley offers associate degrees as well as collaborative degree programs in engineering, organizational administration and American Studies at its Menasha campus. UW-Oshkosh and UW-Green Bay, both within 30 minutes of the Fox Cities, provide a multitude of undergraduate and graduate level courses, with UW-Oshkosh offering one of the nation's top MBA programs. Several highly rated private colleges designed with working adults in mind have outreach campuses in the Fox Cities while downtown Appleton serves as home to Lawrence University, considered one of the nation's top private schools.

There are 18 colleges and universities within an hour's drive of the Fox Cities. The closest are:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u> (approximate)
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	12,669
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	6,239
University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley	1,637
St. Norbert College (De Pere)	2,080
Lawrence University (Appleton)	1,503
Fox Valley Technical College	25,388 (includes all area campuses)

HEALTH

Three area hospitals-Appleton Medical Center, St. Elizabeth Hospital and Theda Clark Regional Medical Center have a combined capacity of 700 beds and offer a complete range of high-quality health care programs and facilities.

The Fox Cities health care network includes more than 650 physicians and nearly 200 dentists. In recent years, hospitals have undergone major expansions, adding state-of-the-art equipment and sophisticated new services to more effectively aid in patient recoveries.

Businesses in the Fox Cities have found that the costs of health care have not increased nearly as much as in other communities. According to a national survey, the Appleton/Fox Cities area was listed as having the sixth lowest average daily hospital charges in the country. In addition, both the Appleton Medical Center and Theda Clark were ranked among the "Top 100 Hospitals in the U.S.," by HCIA, Inc.

Fox Cities Area Hospitals	Number of Physicians	Number of Beds
St. Elizabeth Hospital	397	150
Appleton Medical Center	542	160
Theda Clark Medical Center	Shared with AMC	260
Totals	939	570

Health Maintenance Organizations:

Affinity Health System, Inc.
 Aurora Healthcare
 Network Health Plan
 Prevea Health Plan
 Touchpoint Health Plan
 Unity Health Plans

Dentists: Approximately 200 throughout the Fox Cities Area

MEDIA

Newspapers

The Post-Crescent, Daily
306 West Washington Street, PO Box 59
Appleton, WI 54912-0059
1-800-236-6397

Television Stations

Channel	Station	Affiliation
2	WBAY	ABC
5	WFRV	CBS
11	WLUK	FOX
14	WIWB	CW
21	WIWB-DT	CW
23	WBAY-DT	ABC
26	WGBA	NBC
32	WACY	MyTV
38	WPNE	PBS
41	WGBA-DT	NBC
42	WPNE-DT	PBS
44	WWAZ-DT	Aztec America
51	WLUK-DT	FOX
56	WFRV-DT	CBS
59	WACY-DT	MyTV
68	WWAZ	Aztec America

Time Warner Cable (Standard) 69 Channels
Time Warner Digital Cable: 109 Channels and 50 CD quality music channels

Radio Stations

Callsign	Freq.	Format
WVFL-FM	89.9	religious
WRST-FM	90.3	WPR; alt rock
WOVM-FM	91.1	religious
WDKV-FM	91.7	religious
WEMI-FM	91.9	religious
WOZZ-FM	93.5	classic rock
WROE-FM	94.3	variety AC
WZOR-FM	94.7	active rock
WKSZ-FM	95.9	Top 40
WTCX-FM	96.1	80's Classic Rock
WWWX-FM	96.9	alt rock
WFDL-FM	97.7	adult contemporary
WPKR-FM	99.5	country
WNCY-FM	100.3	country
WAUH-FM	102.3	Gold AC/Classic Hits
WOGB-FM	103.1	oldies
WVBO-FM	103.9	60s-70s oldies
WBJZ-FM	104.7	Adult CHR
WAPL-FM	105.7	classic rock
WFON-FM	107.1	adult contemporary
WVCY-AM	690	religious
WJOK-AM	1050	religious
WHBY-AM	1150	talk
WFDL-AM	1170	news and talk
WNAM-AM	1280	standards
KFIZ-AM	1450	talk
WOSH-AM	1490	talk
WMBE-AM	1530	sports
WSCO-AM	1570	sports

CULTURE

The Fox Cities offers a wide variety of cultural and artistic events. Performing arts groups present both amateur and professional productions in music, dance, and theater, appealing to a broad spectrum of tastes.

Thanks in part to the presence of the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, everything from symphony to jazz is available in the Fox Cities. In addition to concerts, Lawrence University and the UW-Fox Valley regularly host plays and lectures. Theater groups, art galleries, museums, literary groups, and a new state-of-the-art planetarium all offer quality entertainment.

The Fox Valley Symphony performs an annual concert series. In addition, community arts organizations provide a wide-range of dance and theater productions. Twelve regional museums house significant art and historical collections which are unique to the Fox River Valley.

The Fox Cities Performing Arts Center (PAC) is located in the 400 block of West College Avenue in downtown Appleton. The building has approximately 122,000 gross and 87,000 net square feet respectively. The main hall seats approximately 2,100 people with the secondary hall, seating approximately 450 people. The Fox Cities Performing Arts Center features a wide range of events including Broadway shows on national tour; concerts by nationally known recording artists; motivational, educational and lecture seminars, as well as performances by the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra and Fox Cities student musical festivals. The Fox Cities Performing Arts Center presents around 180 performances annually and serve as a hub for performing arts with the area.

The Weis Earth Science Museum is the official State Mineralogical Museum of Wisconsin, located at 1478 Midway Road, Menasha. Named for its founding donors, Associate Professor Emeritus Len Weis and his wife Donna, this 5500-square-foot museum is the newest addition to the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley campus. This is the only museum dedicated to the geology of Wisconsin and its rich mineral and mining heritage, which was so important to the settlement and economic development of the State. The Weis

Earth Science Museum features interactive and hands-on exhibits, video displays, colorful graphics, and specimens of real fossils, minerals and rocks. Additional gallery space is reserved for temporary and traveling displays that change every few months.

The Barlow Planetarium at the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley located at 1478 Midway Road. This is a world-class facility for 3-D excitement, giant full-color special effects and crystal-clear, five-channel, 10,000 watt THX surround sound. The Barlow Planetarium has a 48-foot projection dome and seats 98 people, with four additional spaces for wheelchair access. An Evans and Sutherland Digistar II® star projector recreates a realistic night sky and 3-D effects which pull the audience into a virtual world. Interactive keypads at each seat allow audiences to get involved in performances. Cutting-edge Sky Skan® video projection and automation systems make this planetarium state-of-the-art.

ANNUAL EVENTS

- Lawrence Artist Series
- Chocolate Fantasia
- Appleton Downtown Christmas Parade
- Appleton Downtown Farmers Market
- Appleton Old Car Show & Swap Meet
- Art in the Park
- Badger State Games
- Bergstrom-Mahler Arts Festival
- Communityfest
- Downtown Appleton Christmas Parade
- Flag Day Parade
- Fox Cities Blooms
- Fox Cities Figure Skating Competition
- Fox Cities Marathon
- Fox Jazz Fest
- Best Friends/Gear'n Up Gourmet Bike Tour
- Grand Chute Parks Day
- Great Greenville Catfish Extravaganza
- Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival
- Greenville Fall Fair
- Hearthstone Victorian Christmas
- Kermis Dutch Festival
- License to Cruise
- Fox Cities Book Festival
- Maple Syrup Saturday
- Spring Garden Festival
- NCAA Division III Baseball World Series
- Future Neenah BooFest
- Future Neenah Community Christmas Event
- Future Neenah StreetBall Challenge
- Octoberfest
- Wildwood Film Fest
- WIAA Spring Baseball State Tournament
- Family Festival & Cycling Classic
- Paperfest
- Quarry Quest
- Seafoodfest
- State AA Legion Baseball Tournament
- Sunday in the Park Arts Festival
- Jack Grafmeier Memorial Fastpitch Softball Tournament
- Greek/Serbian Fest
- Upper Midwest Soccer Classic
- Neenah's Ultimate Ladies' Day

For more information on Fox Cities Annual Events, please contact:
Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau, 920-734-3358 or 800-236-6673

RECREATION

Sports enthusiasts can find big league excitement in the Fox Cities. The Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, a Class A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, play baseball during the summer at Fox Cities Stadium. The Green Bay Packers, the Milwaukee Bucks, and the Milwaukee Brewers provide professional sports action within easy driving distance of the Fox Cities. Stock car and drag racing fans take in the action at the Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna. Each fall, the area hosts world-class runners for the Fox Cities Marathon.

For people who prefer a more active role, 217 square mile Lake Winnebago, the state's largest inland lake, is a year-round recreation hub. Fishing, boating, sailing, windsurfing, swimming and ice fishing are just a few of the activities that can be enjoyed on or in its waters. High Cliff State Park on the lake's northeastern shore offers wooded hiking, biking, and cross country ski trails, picnic areas, swimming beach, marina, campground, and golf course. A variety of outdoor activities can be enjoyed in the other 27 area parks. Nature lovers can hike and take in the sights at the Fox Cities' three nature centers, Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, Inc., 1000 Island Environmental Center. In addition, the region boasts an abundance of public and private golf courses including Chaska, one of the top-rated public courses in the state.

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