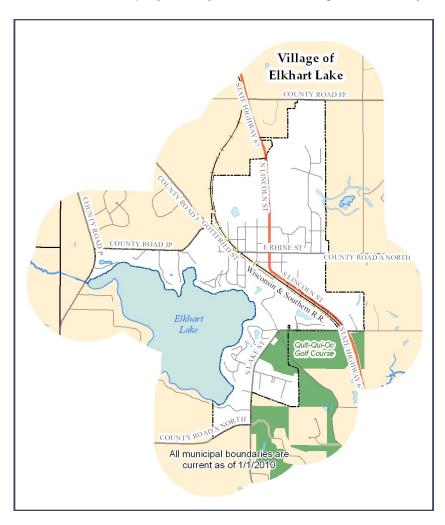


Village of Elkhart Lake, WI

# **ECONOMIC PROFILE**

The Village of Elkhart Lake is located in northwest Sheboygan County. Elkhart Lake is a small village with unique historic character and a high quality of life. This is a quaint community that is safe and serene. The lake and surrounding natural environment are the Village's greatest assets. Tourism plays a key role in the Village's economy.



# **POPULATION**

Elkhart Lake's population is one of the fastest growing in Sheboygan County at 18%. In this case, the State of Wisconsin's projections are inaccurate. The Village continues to grow.

2000	.1,027
2009	1,204
2015 (Projected)	. 1,132
2009-2015 (% Growth)	6.0%

Wisconsin Department of Administration

#### **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Public Schools Kees Inc. Osthoff Management Corp. Sargento Foods Siebken's Resort Sohn Manufacturing Inc. Victorian Village Hospitality

\*Corporate headquarters Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, February

# LABOR FORCE

In 2000, Elkhart Lake had 612 residents in the labor force. In March of 2010, Sheboygan County has a total of 63,379 people in the labor force and an unemployment rate of 10.0%.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development & U.S. Census Bureau

# **COMMUTE TIME**

In 2000, the mean travel time to work was 21.8 minutes in Elkhart Lake, less than the United States average of 25.5 minutes.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

### **VILLAGE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **UTILITIES**

# **WATER & SEWER**

The Village provides the public water system and is jointly involved in the Northern Moraine Wastewater Treatment Facility with the Village of Glenbeulah, unincorporated Greenbush, Sanitary District #1 of Rhine and Plymouth.

# ELECTRICITY

Provided by We Energies

# NATURAL GAS

Provided by Wisconsin Public Service (WPS).

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Landline phone service is provided by Verizon north. Time Warner Cable offers broadband services.

# **TRANSPORTATION**

The Village of Elkhart Lake is located along State Highway 67 and County Road A. Wisconsin and Southern Railroad (WSOR) provides rail service to Elkhart Lake. Sheboygan County Memorial Airport (SMB) is 14 miles away.

#### HOUSING

Using 2000 Census data, the median housing value in the Village was \$118,400 and is higher than the median housing value of the entire County.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

# **BUSINESS PARKS**

Currently there are no Business Parks in the Village of Elkhart Lake. The area along State Highway 67 currently has manufacturing operations; adjacent land may be available in the future for commercial or industrial development.

Elkhart Lake's true strength is tourism. Road America is among the key tourism businesses and home to NASCAR and other races.

#### **INCOME**

Elkhart Lake's median household income in 1999 was \$56,538, which was higher than the State and Federal median household income.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
Less than \$24,999	19.2%
\$25,000-\$34,999	12.2%
\$35,000-\$49,999	16.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	21.9%
\$75,000-\$99,999	15.0%
\$100,000+	14.8%

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates