



Belgium

Community Economic Profile

Population

	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
Median Age	37.8 years	43.9 years	43.4 years
Male	52.0%	53.1%	49.0%
Female	48.0%	46.9%	51.0%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

Population Growth (1970-2010)

Year	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
1970	809	1,625	54,461
1980	892 (10.3%)	1,424 (-12.4%)	66,981 (23.0%)
1990	928 (4.0%)	1,405 (-1.3%)	72,831 (8.7%)
2000	1,678 (80.8%)	1,513 (7.7%)	82,317 (13.0%)
2010	2,245 (33.8%)	1,415 (-6.5%)	86,395 (5.0%)

Percent population change is shown in parentheses.

Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census

Taxes

2014 Local Property Taxes:

Village of Belgium	
Assessment Ratio	1.1448
Net Rate/\$1,000	
Within the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District ..	\$15.21
Town of Belgium	
Assessment Ratio	1.1447
Net Rate/\$1,000	
Within the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District ..	\$11.53
Within the Northern Ozaukee School District	\$13.35
Within the Random Lake School District	\$11.53

Source: Ozaukee County Treasurer's Office

Households

	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
Total Households	767	608	34,108
Avg. Household Size	2.69	2.65	2.51
Total Families	560	469	24,285
Avg. Family Size	3.21	3.07	3.01

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

Housing

	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
Total Housing Units	826	706	36,341
Owner-occupied Units	73.3%	84.9%	77.8%
Median Value	\$189,000	\$268,900	\$250,200
Renter-occupied Units	26.7%	15.1%	22.2%
Median Rent	\$686	\$891	\$812

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

Income

	Per Capita Income	Median Household Income
Village of Belgium	\$25,977	\$68,250
Town of Belgium	\$37,114	\$80,833
Ozaukee County	\$42,041	\$75,457
Wisconsin	\$27,523	\$52,413
United States	\$28,155	\$53,046

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

Labor Force

	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
Population 16 and older	1,525	1,317	69,209
Population in labor force	78.4%	72.7%	68.6%
Population employed	71.1%	67.9%	64.6%
Population unemployed	7.2%	4.6%	3.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

Major Employers

Employer	Industry Classification
Lakeside Foods, Inc.	Fruit and Vegetable Canning (250-499 employees)
Appleland	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Merchant Wholesalers (50-99 employees)
Holiday Trims	Christmas Tree Ornaments (50-99 employees)
Trimen Industries, Inc.	Metal Coating, Engraving (50-99 employees)
Belgium Gardens	Homes for the Elderly (20-49 employees)
Hobo's Korner Kitchen	Full-Service Restaurant (20-49 employees)
IPS Belgium Foundry	Iron Foundry (20-49 employees)
McDonald's	Limited-Service Restaurant (20-49 employees)
Sharon Cutwell Co. Inc.	Cutting Tool and Machine Tool Accessory Manufacturing (20-49 employees)

Source: Village of Belgium, Department of Workforce Development, 2014

Employment by Industry

Total primary jobs in Belgium (Village & Town)	462
Total primary jobs in Ozaukee County	36,081

Primary Employment by industry category for workers employed in Belgium (Village and Town):

Industry	Number Employed	Percent
Manufacturing	127	27.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	126	27.3%
Retail Trade	38	8.2%
Construction	34	7.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	27	5.8%
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	26	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	23	5.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	3.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12	2.6%
Public Administration	10	2.2%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	9	1.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	8	1.7%
Information	3	0.6%
Finance and Insurance	3	0.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	0.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application, 2011





Education

Educational Attainment (25 years and older):

	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	28.4%	35.1%	44.9%
High School Degree or Higher	92.2%	95.6%	96.1%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey

School District Performance

The Village of Belgium is served by the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District. The Town of Belgium is served by the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District, Northern Ozaukee School District, and Random Lake School District.

School District	Average ACT Score	HS Completion Rate (4 year)
Cedar Grove-Belgium	22.7	96.3%
Northern Ozaukee	22.2	73.5%
Random Lake	22.5	96.8%
Wisconsin	22.2	88.6%

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 2013-2014 School Year (Completion rates for 2014 cohort)

Colleges, Universities, and Technical Schools

Postsecondary Educational Institutions within 50 miles (1,000 students or more):

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- Marquette University
- Concordia University-Wisconsin
- Cardinal Stritch University
- Lakeland College
- Carroll University
- Lakeshore Technical College
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Alverno College
- Marian University
- Mount Mary University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Lutheran College

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, College Navigator

Transportation

Highways

- Interstate Highway 43
- State Highway 32
- County Highways D, LL

Public Transit

Ozaukee County Transit offers bus service along I-43 from Milwaukee to Port Washington and shared-ride taxi service throughout the county (www.ozaukeetransit.com).

Multi-Use Trail

The Ozaukee Interurban Trail, a 30-mile paved trail, the majority of which is off-road, runs through Belgium and provides opportunities for biking, in-line skating, walking, running, and cross-country skiing.

Air

Commercial airline service is available at:

- Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport (44 miles south)
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (113 miles south)

Rail

Area rail freight service is provided by Union Pacific Railroad. Passenger rail service, provided by Amtrak, is available at the Milwaukee Intermodal Station, 36 miles south.

Water

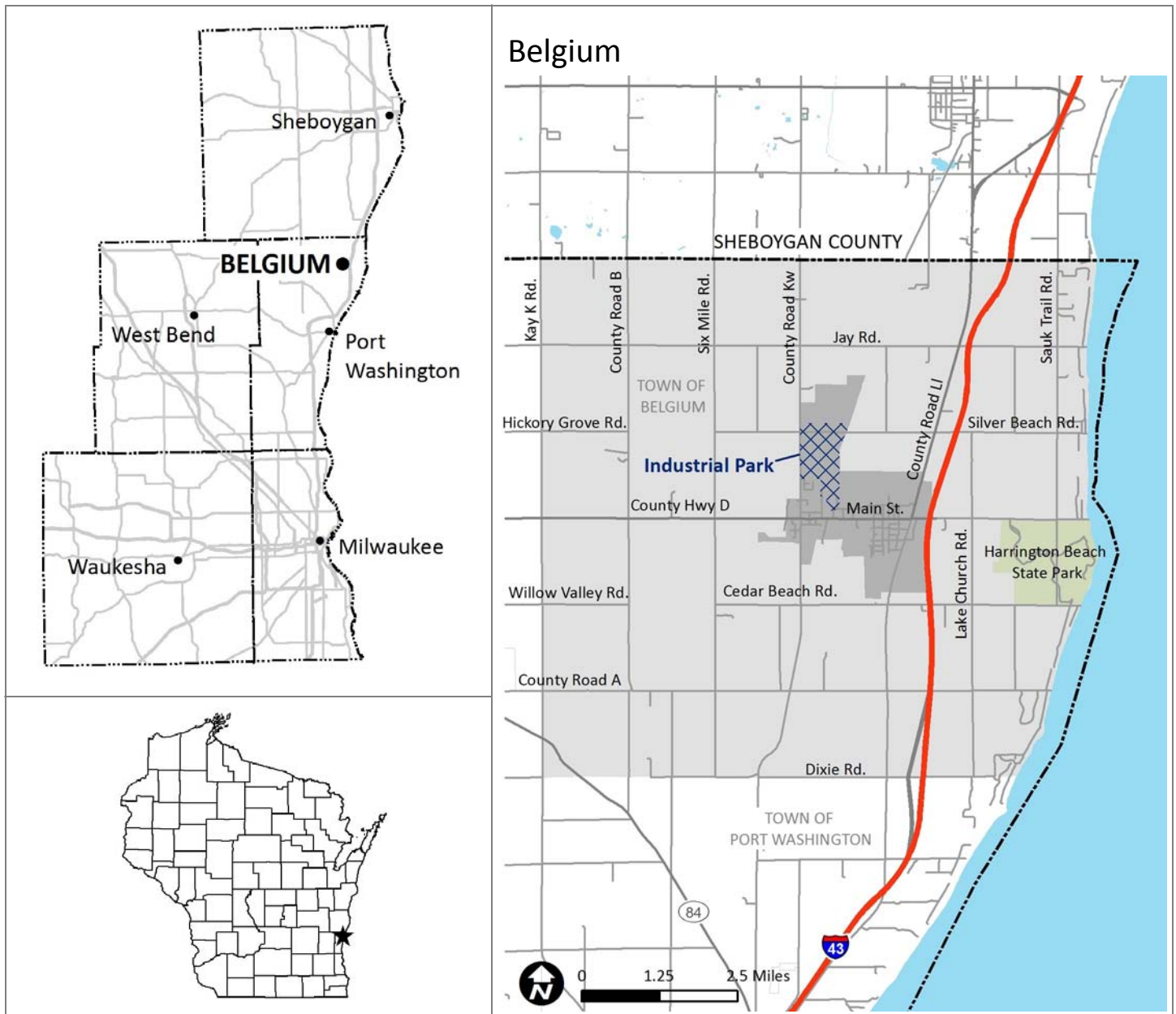
Lake Michigan access:

- Harrington Beach State Park
- Port Washington Marina (8 miles south)
- Port of Milwaukee (39 miles south)

Amenities

Belgium, Wisconsin is Ozaukee County's international destination and truly "America's New Luxembourg", as it is home to the international Luxembourg American Cultural Center and has one of the largest populations of people of Luxembourg heritage in the United States. In addition, Belgium is the proud home of Harrington Beach State Park and the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Belgium also has the only splash pad in Ozaukee County.

Conveniently located off of I-43, just 30 miles north of Milwaukee, 8 miles north of Port Washington, and half way between Chicago and Door County, Belgium offers year round activity for visitors. It's also a great place to relocate, raise a family or establish a business in our expanding industrial park.



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Note: Because of sampling variability, some estimates from the US Census Bureau 2009-2013 American Community Survey may not be statistically different from one another or from estimates for other geographic areas not listed in this profile.

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