

Population

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Median Age	45.9 years	47.5 years	44.3years
Male	46.0%	46.0%	49.7%
Female	54.0%	54.0%	50.3%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
**2024 Data Estimate*

Population Growth (1980-2020)

Year	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
1980	892	1,424	66,981
1990	928	1,405	72,831
2000	1,678	1,513	82,317
2010	2,245	1,415	86,395
2020	2,501	1,449	92,497

Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census

Taxes

2025 Local Property Taxes: Village of Belgium

Assessment Ratio	0.9728
Net Rate/$1,000	
Within the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District	$13.75

Town of Belgium

Assessment Ratio	0.7898
Net Rate/$1,000	
Within the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District	$11.78
Within the Northern Ozaukee School District	$12.8
Within the Random Lake School District	$13.4

Source: Ozaukee County Treasurer's Office

Households

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Total Households	1015	564	39,300
Persons Per Household	2.43	2.6	2.4
Households with Computer	89%	95%	97.2%
Households with broadband internet	82%	89%	94.4%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
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Housing

	Village of Belgium*	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Total Housing Units	1038	691	40,439
Owner-occupied Units	85.5%	84.6%	75.3%
Median Value	$244,600	$357,700	$433,700
Median Rent	$924	$1,203	$1,142

Source: US Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
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Income

	Per Capita	Median Household
Village of Belgium*	$39,367	$74,886
Town of Belgium*	$49,632	$91,875
Ozaukee County	$61,882	$99,621
Wisconsin	$43,361	$77,488

Source: US Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 1-year estimate

Labor Force

	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium	Ozaukee County
Population 18 and older	2,056	1,337	74,664
Population in labor force	66.2%	72.1%	65.4%
Population in poverty	3%	2.2%	10.3%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
**2024 Data Estimate*

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)*
Luxembourg Cafe	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.	Tool and Accessory Manufacturing *(20-49 employees)*
Kwik-Trip	*Gas Station and convenience store (20-49 employees)*

Source: Village of Belgium, Department of Workforce Development

Employment by Industry

Total primary jobs in Belgium (Village & Town)	2,312
Total primary jobs in Ozaukee County	50,166

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

Industry	Number Employed	Percent
Manufacturing	576	25%
Accommodation and Food Services	85	4%
Retail Trade	230	10%
Construction	181	8%
Health Care, Social Assistance, and educational services	537	23%
Professional, scientific, administrative, and Waste Management	297	13%
Public Administration	79	3.5%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	127	5.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	53	2%
Finance and Insurance	53	2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application, 2024 Data Estimate







Education

Educational Attainment (25 years and older):

	Village of Belgium	Town of Belgium*	Ozaukee County
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	25.6%	35.1%	53.6%
High School Degree or Higher	97.9%	96.3%	98.0%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey 1-year estimates
**2024 Data Estimate*

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
Cedar Grove-Belgium	20.5

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction,2024-2025 School Year (Completion rates for 2024-2025 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
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 a 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:

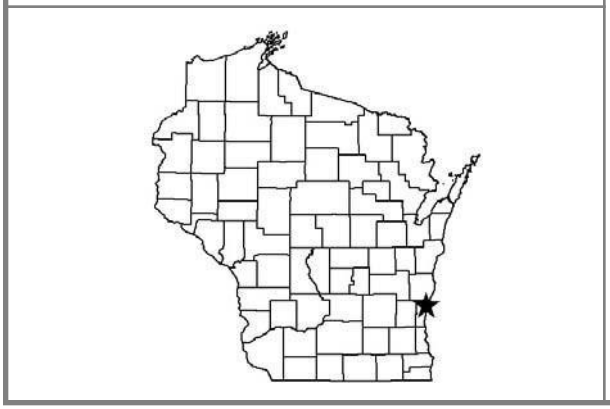
- Harrington Beach State Park
- Port Washington Marina (8 miles south)
- Port of Milwaukee (39 miles south)

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 Inter-urban 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 halfway 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.





Belgium



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Note: Because of sampling variability, some estimates from the US Census Bureau 2024 American Community Survey estimate may not be statistically different from one another or from estimates for other geographic areas not listed in this profile.

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