

## Grant County FACTS

Stats: 52,018 population; Mean Age – 36; Median Household Income - \$52,958; Per Capita Income - \$24,974

Labor Force: 27,532

Average Commute Time: 21 Minutes

### Education

13 public K-12 school districts with an average graduation rate over 95%

Healthcare: 3 full-service critical care hospitals, Boscobel, Lancaster & Platteville.

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, located in Fennimore, #1 ranked two-year trade school in Wisconsin, #13 nationally (out of 700+) by *Forbes Magazine* Enrollment: 2,367

University of Wisconsin-Platteville is an applied research 4-year university offering degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, Civil Engineering, Agriculture and 36 other majors.

Enrollment: 8,712

Grant County ranks as 8<sup>th</sup> largest county geographically in Wisconsin, #1 in beef and swine production, #1 in dairy goat farms, #1 land in farms, and a top producer of soybeans, corn and eggs. Mississippi River makes up our western boundary, and the Wisconsin River our northern.

Manufacturing: metal machining (agriculture, defense/military, motorcycle, locomotive, ship), dairy processing (goat and cow) including whey protein powder, software engineering (aviation/defense), plastics, seed production, popcorn

Infrastructure: 4-lane U.S. Highway 151 transects Grant County, and businesses can travel to all 4 corners of U.S. via 4-Lane from Grant County, railroad served by BNSF and Wisconsin Southern Rail, barge access to Mississippi River in Cassville

#### Business/Industry Parks

10 Business/Industry Parks, Lots from 25 acres to 1 acre. 2 served by rail. 100 Gig Fiber service capacity with redundancy.

Topography; Driftless Region, ridge and valleys, outdoor activity, trout fishing. Mississippi river & Wisconsin River.

Location: next to Dubuque Iowa & Galena Illinois, 55 minutes to Madison WI, 80 minutes to Cedar Rapids Iowa

Federal Opportunity Zone and HUB Zone in Platteville (capital gains reduction or exemption on investments).

New Market Tax Credits available in several cities and villages around the county.

Largest Employers:

UW-Platteville (University)

Nu-Pak (Food Packaging)  
Rayovac (Battery Manufacturing)  
Amcor (Printing)  
Avista (Software Engineering)  
Hy Pro (Metal Machining)  
Wisconsin Secure Prison Facility (State Prison)  
Scot Industries (Metal Machining, Chrome Plating)  
Skyline Homes (Manufactured Homes)  
Gro Alliance (Seed Production)  
Rural Route 1/Biddick Inc. (Popcorn/Seed Production)  
Packers Sanitation Service Inc. (Meat Packing Cleaning/Chemical)  
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College (Community College)  
Swiss Colony (retail service call center)