# KANKAKEE COUNTY TOP EMPLOYERS

#### **GENERAL MANUFACTURING**



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\AF Flanders	2/1
Armstrong World Industries	250
Crown Beverage Company	142
J.R. Edwards Brushes and Rollers Inc	
Edmund Allen Lumber Company	90
KO Midwest Inc	
/anVoorst Lumber Company Inc	
Dayton Superior Corporation	
TŴ Angleboard	
Electron Beam Technologies Inc	
/ulcan Materials Company	
Fibre Drum	
Ag Reliant Genetics	
Greif Inc	

IRON,	STEEL	& ME	<b>TALS</b>	<b>INDUS</b>	TRIES
Muscar St	-001				

Nucor Steel	500
Peddinghaus Corporation	274
Shoup Manufacturing	200
Stor-Loc	
VanFab Inc	41
Arctic Snow and Ice Control	45
ABC Coating	40
Belson Steel Center and Scrap	44
Dabrico Inc	

#### **CHEMICALS MANUFACTURING**



BASE 024	200
Sherwin Williams Company	171
Dow Chemical Company	60
Sun Chemical Corporation	
W.W. Henry Company LP	40
Hubergroup USA	20
OTHER	
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Olivet Nazarene University	550
Olivet Nazarene University Kankakee Community College	

The Daily Journal......116

Aqua Illinois ......103

E2i Inc. (Systems Engineering) ...... 44

Monical Pizza Corporation ...... 39

Illinois Army National Guard .....

#### **LIFE SCIENCES**

SL Behring	160
1illiporeSigma	7

## PLASTICS MANUFACTURING

Pactiv Corporation	229
TW Zip-Pak	45
Ring Container Technologies	30

#### **HEALTH CARE**

Riverside Healthcare	3015
Cigna Healthcare	1200
Shapiro Developmental Center	1150
AMITA Healthcare	1136
Illinois Veteran's Home	341
Indian Oaks Academy	364
OAK Orthopedics	120

#### **FOOD PROCESSING**



Van Drunen Farms	720
Del Monte Fresh Produce Company	312
Momence Packing Company	
Urban Farmer LLC	
Silva International	171
Gilster Mary-Lee Corporation	110
Plochman Inc	86
Dawn Food Products Inc	81
FutureCeuticals	80
J.R. Short Milling Company	75
Bunge Milling	
Heartland Harvest	

## TRANSPORTATION/DISTRIBUTION/LOGISTICS



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Baker and Taylor	54(
DHL	
Kmart Distribution Center	143
XPO Logistics	
Hoekstra Transportation	
A.N. Webber Inc	116
Vision Logistics	100
Pepsi Beverages Company	
Fedex Freight	
Swift Transportation	
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# TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE



## **FIBER**

Dark fiber is accessible from multiple carriers.

## WATER

Aqua Illinois system-wide capacity totals 30 MGD.

## **INTERSTATE ACCESS**

Five I-57 Exits, including new Bourbonnais Parkway interchange at Exit 318

#### AIR

Greater Kankakee Airport is the Chicago Southland's largest regional airport, with the longest runway outside of Midway International, at 5,981 feet. As of 2017, GKA is also home to a state-of-the-art, \$65 million Illinois Army National Guard Readiness Center and Army Aviation Support Facility.



Kankakee County is in close proximity to Midway Airport, which is drivable in 50 minutes and accessible by River Valley Metro shuttle service, and O'Hare International Airport, drivable in 60 minutes.



## **PUBLIC TRANSIT**

- Amtrak
- River Valley Metro bus service
- Zagster bike share
- Showbus rural bus service



## **CLASS 1 RAIL**

- Canadian National
- Norfolk Southern
- Union Pacific

# **TAXES & INCENTIVES**

## **BUSINESS INCOME TAX**

7% of net income

## **SALES TAX**

**6.25%** City of Kankakee 8.25%

## **ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM**

In Kankakee County, enterprise zones provide valuable tools that enable business to invest, grow and hire.

Together, our community's two enterprise zones have seen the addition of nearly 6,500 jobs, as well as, more than \$1 billion in capital investment in more than 250 projects.

#### **INCENTIVES FOR QUALIFYING PROJECTS**

- 5-year property tax abatement
- Sales tax exemption on building materials
- Free/discounted building permits
- Investment tax credit
- Machinery/equipment sales tax exemption
- Utility tax exemption



For available property information or custom data drill-downs for local workforce readiness, wages, demographics, consumer trends, cost of doing business, cost of living, recent expansions and development incentives, please contact the Alliance office.

\*Area Development magazine currently ranks the Kankakee MSA #1 among 394 metros nationwide in year-over-year growth. Ranking is based on employment, gross metro product and earnings.

# 2019 MARKET PROFILE

KANKAKEE COUNTY, IL









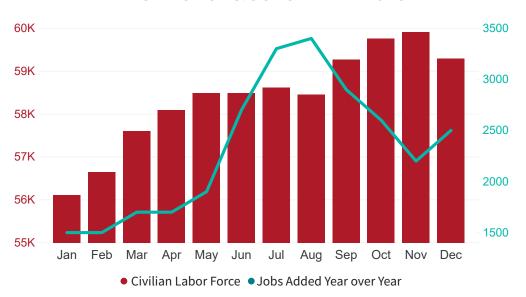


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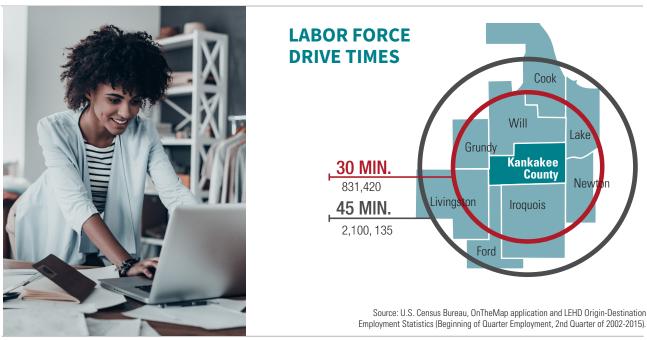
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# LABOR FORCE & JOBS

#### LABOR FORCE & JOBS ADDED 2018



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Illinois Department of Employment Security



## TOP SECTOR GROWTH SNAPSHOT

#### **Total Jobs** Industry Rank % Growth 2 **Professional Business Services** 13.7% 5,800 7 Health Services & Private Education 8.2% 10,600 Manufacturing 7.7% 7,000 5.7%

**Overall Employment** 

\* Among 281 small metros. Source Headlight Data Oct. 2018

# LEADING LOCAL INDICATORS



OF U.S. AVERAGE COST OF LIVING INDEX

THE COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH

**Forbes BEST PLACES** FOR BUSINESS & CAREERS 2018

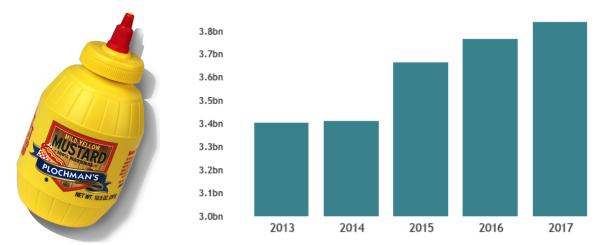
**COST OF** DOING **BUSINESS** 

# **#1INILLINOIS**

**SMALL METRO FOR JOB** & TECH GROWTH 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018



## KANKAKEE MSA GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### **STEM OCCUPATION GROWTH 2014-2019**

Occupation	2014 Jobs	2019 Jobs	% Change	Annual Openings
Registered Nurses	1,308	1,566	20%	122
Inspectors, Testers, etc	369	505	37	77
Industrial Machinery Repair & Maintenance	326	438	34	55
Life, Physical, & Social Science Occupation	328	417	27	57
Management Analysis	113	199	76	30
Computer User Support Specialists				
Computer Network Support Specialists				
Locomotive Engineers	59	71	20	10

50,200

# **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

#### **OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**

With more than 140 fields of study and enrollment of more than 5,000, ONU is ranked as one of the Best Colleges for 2018 by "U.S. News & World Report." This is the Bourbonnais university's 13th consecutive year for inclusion on this prestigious list.



ONU's ABET-accredited Martin D. Walker School of Engineering has seen strong growth over the last decade, now offering nine concentrations, including Architectural, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical and Software engineering. New for 2018-19: Data Science program and Cybersecurity Defense concentration.

#### **KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

KCC awards associate degrees, associate in applied science degrees and certificates of completion. Through its office of Corporate and Continuing Education and its Division of Adult and Community Education, KCC offers custom recruitment and training programs to meet the specific needs of area businesses and industries, including workforce development.



KCC operates the Manufacturing & Industrial Technology Center (MITC), which imparts the fabrication; machine tool; welding; millwright; and transportation, warehousing, distribution and logistics skills required by our area's advanced manufacturers. In 2018, the college launched the first cohort of its Registered Apprenticeship program in Industrial Machinery.

KCC's award-winning and nationally certified electrical technology program, in part, prepares students for realworld jobs in the emerging solar, wind and geothermal industries. The program has begun to build a pipeline of qualified workers for EDF Renewable Energy's local Pilot Hill and Kelly Creek wind farms. KCC's renewable energy programming is housed at the newly completed Advanced Technology Education Center.

#### KANKAKEE AREA CAREER CENTER

KACC aims to meet the vocational/technical education needs of the regional high school students. The underlying function of the career center is to prepare students to select viable career paths and to obtain the training and skills essential for continuing education and/ or the job market.

## **GRUNDY LIVINGSTON KANKAKEE WORKFORCE BOARD**

**amazon** The GLKWB is responsible for investing annually more than \$1.5 million in support of local

workforce training and services to enable individuals and employers to succeed in today's economy. The organization secured and administers a \$500,000 Illinois Talent Pipeline Grant to provide on-the-job training for local dislocated workers in the process of securing new positions at CSL Behring Kankakee, and coordinates mass hiring events for companies new to the market, such as Amazon and Meijer.

In 2018, the Workforce Board was awarded a \$400,000 regional Apprenticeship Expansion Navigator grant as well as a \$750,000 Talent Pipeline grant to support the Transportation/Warehousing/Distribution/Logistics industry.

Work Kankakee is an initiative of the Economic Alliance of Kankakee County in cooperation with Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board; Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley; Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce; local and regional employers; K-12 and postsecondary educational institutions. Together, the coalition is strengthening Kankakee County's current and emerging workforce pipeline and aligning that talent with local career opportunities across our targeted industry sectors.



Source: FMSI