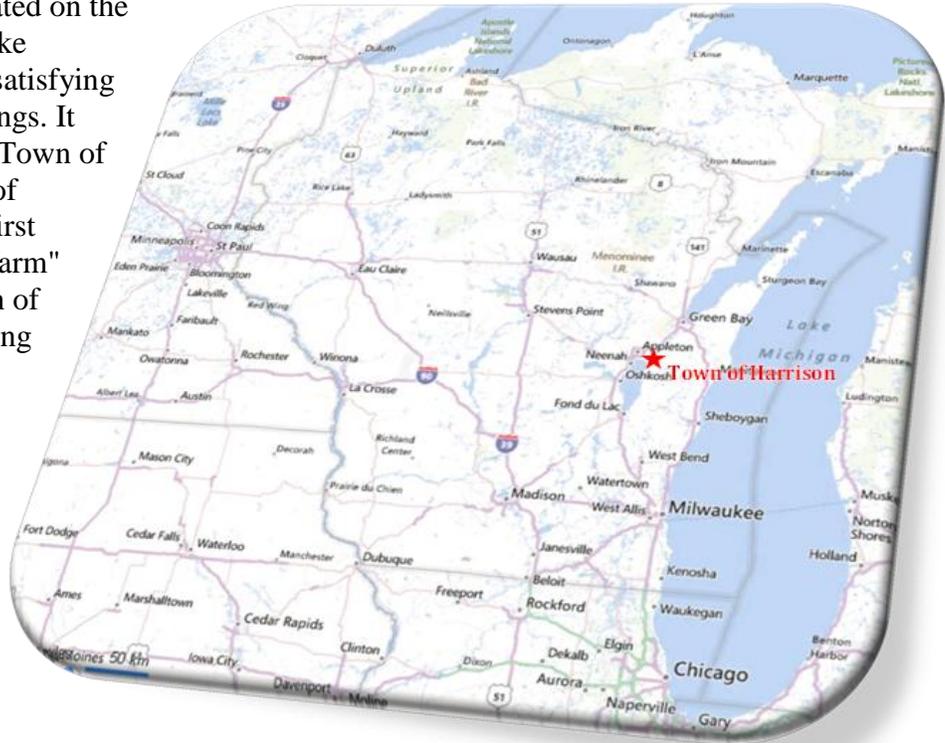


ECONOMIC PROFILE

TOWN OF HARRISON, CALUMET COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Narrative of Harrison

The Town of Harrison is located on the scenic northeast shores of Lake Winnebago, incorporating a satisfying blend of urban and rural settings. It was chartered in 1853 as the Town of Lima and became the Town of Harrison in 1858. Since the first Town meeting on the "Pratt farm" south of Sherwood, the Town of Harrison has become a growing community that includes a large portion of the Darboy area. Harrison has a 2010 Census population of 10,839 and encompasses nearly 30 square miles of land with almost 100 miles of roads.



Population

Harrison		Appleton/Fox Cities	
Year	Number	Year	Number
1980	3,541	1980	164,314
1990	3,195	1990	180,411
2000	5,756	2000	207,660
2010	10,839	2010	229,912

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, WI Dept. of Administration

Income

Average Gross Income per Return	
Town of Harrison	\$70,969
Calumet County	\$54,140
State of Wisconsin	\$46,958

Source: Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Housing

Total Households	
1990	1,059
2000	1,998
2010	3,644
Total Units	3,801
Occupied Units	3,644
Owner Occupied	3,412
Renter Occupied	232

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Labor & Wages

Civilian Labor Force, Appleton MSA	
Total Labor Force	127,800
Employed Labor Force	119,700
Unemployment Rate	6.3%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Aug 2012

Jobs by Industry, Appleton MSA	Jobs	% of Total
Manufacturing	22,700	18.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	23,300	19.3%
Information	1,900	1.6%
Financial Activities	7,400	6.1%
Professional and Business Services	12,900	10.7%
Education and Health Services	14,100	11.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	12,400	10.3%
Other Services	7,100	5.9%
Government	10,700	8.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	6.7%
Total (Nonfarm)	120,600	100%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Aug 2012

Mean Hourly Wage for Select Occupations, Appleton MSA	
Management	\$41.31
Business and Financial Operations	\$28.26
Computer and Mathematical	\$28.31
Architecture and Engineering	\$31.21
Life, Physical, and Social Science	\$30.89
Community and Social Service	\$21.70
Education, Training, and Library	\$24.88
Arts, Design, Ent., Sports, and Media	\$17.07
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	\$36.86
Healthcare Support	\$13.33
Protective Service	\$17.21
Sales	\$16.96
Office and Administrative Support	\$14.76
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	\$15.30
Construction and Extraction	\$22.25
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	\$21.09
Production	\$17.04
Transportation and Material Moving	\$15.13

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2011

Taxes

The governments which tax property in the Town of Harrison are the Town, School Districts, County, Area Technical College, and the State. Some areas of the Town are also taxed by Sanitary Districts. The overall tax rate is largely dependent on which school district the property is located and whether the property is within a sanitary district boundary. Distribution is as follows:

2012 Tax Rates	Rate/\$1,000
Town of Harrison	\$2.69
Calumet County	\$4.96
State of Wisconsin	\$0.16
Fox Valley Technical College	\$1.89
School Districts	
Appleton	\$8.96
Kimberly Area	\$10.09
Kaukauna Area	\$8.97
Hilbert	\$9.26
Stockbridge	\$11.68
Sanitary Districts (if applicable)	
Darboy	\$0.27
Waverly	\$0.68

2012 Total Assessed Value \$849,243,400.00
 2012 Total Equalized Value \$816,271,537.00

2012 Total Tax Rates range between \$17.12 and \$20.48 per \$1,000 assessed value depending on the school district and sanitary district.

Source: Town of Harrison & Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Government Services

The Town of Harrison's governing body consists of a chairman and four supervisors. The Town of Harrison is part of the State Senate District #1, State Assembly District #3, and Congressional District #8.

The Town provides standard services such as street maintenance, snow removal, inspection services, leaf/brush pickup, and refuse collection.

Emergency Services

The Fire Rescue Department serves the entire Town of Harrison and adjacent communities of Sherwood and Woodville. The Department is comprised of 60 trained volunteer fire fighters that staff two fire stations. Harrison Fire Rescue has an ISO rating of 5 in the urban areas and 8b in the rural areas. The Fire Rescue Department has 10 volunteer First Responders. Ambulance service is provided by Gold Cross.

The Town of Harrison contracts with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department for police coverage.

Recreation

Harrison's Park and Recreation system consists of 2 public parks, 2 miles of recreation trails, and several boat launches. High Cliff State Park (approximately 1,140-acres) is partially located in the Town. The State Park offers a range of open space facilities, hiking trails, camping areas, and recreational pavilions. Harrison also offers a summer recreational program for kids in the Darboy Community Park.

Transportation

Highway

There are several state and federal highways that run through the Town of Harrison. These include U.S. Highway 10, State Highway 55, and State Highway 114. Also in close proximity is State Highway 441 which is a connecting loop to U.S. Highway 41 which is being converted to Interstate status. The Interstate conversion is expected to be completed by 2014/15. U.S. Highway 41 is the principal arterial for the Appleton Metro Area. Other commercial transportation corridors include County KK, County N, County LP, and County AP. County KK is expected to have traffic volumes exceeding 35,000 vehicles per day in the next 20 years.

Rail

Rail freight is provided by Canadian National. There is a rail line running through the Town of Harrison.

Air

The nearest airport is Outagamie County Regional Airport (ATW), located 2 miles west of Appleton. It is served by United Express, Comair (Delta), and Allegiant Air with service to major cities across the country including Chicago IL, Atlanta GA, Phoenix AZ, Las Vegas NV, Orlando FL, Minneapolis/St. Paul MN, Milwaukee WI, and Detroit MI. It is convenient for personal, business, or freight services. Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) in Green Bay is also close and convenient located only 30 minutes away. General Mitchell International Airport (MKE) in Milwaukee is less than 2 hours away.

Water

The Port of Green Bay, which lies approximately 30 miles to the north, and the Port of Milwaukee, approximately 100 miles to the south, provide easy access to the Great Lakes. Both ports handle general cargo, heavy industrial machinery and equipment, and bulk commodities. An excellent highway and rail system connects Harrison to these ports.

Education

Schools

The Town of Harrison is served by five school districts; Appleton Area School District, Kaukauna Area School District, Kimberly Area School District, Hilbert School District, and Stockbridge School District. There are several public and private schools located within Harrison. Both Sunrise Elementary and Woodland Elementary & Intermediate schools are part of the Kimberly Area School District. Mount Calvary Lutheran School is a private school.

Colleges and Universities

Lawrence University, Appleton
University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
St. Norbert College, De Pere
Fox Valley Technical College

Library

Town of Harrison residents may use any of the public libraries through Calumet County. It is also a member of the Manitowoc-Calumet Library System which allows users access to public libraries throughout Manitowoc County. In addition, due to Calumet County's agreements with the Outagamie Waupaca Library System and the Winnefox Library System, Harrison residents are able to utilize nearby public libraries in Outagamie and Winnebago counties.

Health Services

The Town of Harrison is served by a range of health services including dentists, chiropractors, and health care professionals and facilities, including ThedaCare Physicians Clinic. Also readily accessible to the community are several area hospitals, including Appleton Medical Center (Appleton), St. Elizabeth Hospital (Appleton), and ThedaClark Medical Center (Neenah). Area hospitals offer outstanding care within a variety of medical programs.

Media

Newspapers

The Post-Crescent, daily
306 West Washington Street
Appleton, WI 54911
www.postcrescent.com

The Chilton Times-Journal, weekly
19 E Main Street
P.O. Box 227
Chilton, WI 53014

The Times Villager, weekly
1900 Crooks Avenue
P.O. Box 229
Kaukauna, WI 54130

Broadcasting Stations

WBAY	2 (ABC)
WFRV	5 (CBS)
WLUK	11 (FOX)
WGBA	26 (NBC)
WACY	32 (My Network TV)
WPNE	38 (PBS)
WIWB	14 (CW)

Cable

Time Warner Cable offers digital cable television, Road Runner high speed internet, and digital phone service.

Radio

There are many radio stations that provide broadcast coverage in and around the Appleton area for news, sports, and music.

Financial Services

Community First Credit Union
W6089 County KK
Appleton, WI 54915
(920) 830-7200
www.communityfirstcu.org

Prospera Credit Union
N9669 County N
Appleton, WI 54915
(920) 882-4800
www.myprospera.com

Utilities

Telephone

AT&T

221 West Washington Street

Appleton, WI 54911

Service Info: (800) 288-2020

www.att.com

TDS Telecom

N287 Military Road

Sherwood, WI 54169

Service Info: (920) 989-1501

www.tdstelecom.com

Natural Gas

WE Energies

800 South Lynndale Drive

Appleton, WI 54914

Service Info: (800) 242-9137

www.we-energies.com

Water

Water service is provided by either the Darboy Sanitary District or the Waverly Sanitary District or by private wells if located outside of the sanitary district boundaries.

Darboy Joint Sanitary District

N398 County Road N

Appleton, WI 54915

General Info: (920) 788-6048

Source: Groundwater

Pumping Capacity: 4 million gallons

Average Water Flow: 825,000 gal/day

Waverly Sanitary District

County Road LP

Menasha, WI 54952

General Info: (920) 731-0002

Source: Lake Winnebago (through Appleton)

Max Daily Flow: 1,700,000 gal/day

Average Daily Flow: 860,000 gal/day

Electric

WE Energies

800 South Lynndale Drive

Appleton, WI 54914

Service Info: (800) 242-9137

www.we-energies.com

WPS

P.O. Box 19003

Green Bay, WI 54307

Service Info: (877) 444-0888 Business | (800)

450-7260 Residential

www.wisconsinpublicservice.com

Refuse/Recycling

Refuse and recycling collection is provided by Veolia on a weekly basis for residential users. Commercial users must contract separately.

Veolia Environmental Services

428 High Street

Chilton, WI 53014

Phone: (920) 849-9544

Sanitary Sewer

Sanitary sewer service is provided by either the Darboy Sanitary District or the Waverly Sanitary District or by private on-site sanitary systems regulated by Calumet County if located outside of the sanitary district boundaries.

Darboy Joint Sanitary District

N398 County Road N

Appleton, WI 54915

General Info: (920) 788-6048

Average Flow: 955,100 gal/day

Annual Average Flow: 348 million gallons

Waverly Sanitary District

County Road LP

Menasha, WI 54952

General Info: (920) 731-0002

Annual Average Flow: 136 million gallons

Peak Flow Capacity: 788,000 gal/day

Quality of Life/Entertainment

There are many cultural, recreational, and leisure opportunities in and around Harrison. There are many museums, theaters, and dining opportunities. Residents enjoy many outdoor activities including hiking/biking, disc golf, sailing, kayaking, and skiing. There are many local and regional parks with organized activities and High Cliff State Park with hiking, fishing, and camping activities. There are many public and private golf courses available. The Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Class A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers) attract sports fans from around the region. Attractions of interest include the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, the Building for Kids, and the Fox River Mall (a regional shopping destination).

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Regional

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Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Inc.
125 N. Superior St., PO Box 1855
Appleton, WI 54912-1855
Phone: (920) 734-7101
Web: www.foxcitieschamber.com

State

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
201 W. Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: (608) 210-6700
Web: <http://inwisconsin.com>