

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

We are Kewanee, Illinois...

Located in the Quad Cities IA/IL Metro Area and at the edge of the Peoria-Pekin, IL Metro Area, Kewanee is perfectly situated at the center of a dynamic, regional economy of nearly 1 million residents, over 500,000 highly skilled workers, 40,000 businesses, and an annual gross regional product of \$30 billion. Kewanee is an attractive location at the crossroads of the Midwest and provides you with the key ingredients for business success.

#### **QUICK FACTS**

City of Kewanee	
Total Population	
Median Age37.71	
Total Labor Force (civilian labor force 16 years and over) 6,0912	
High School Graduate or Higher80.2% <sup>2</sup>	
Total Households	
Median Household Income\$32,0682	
Mean (Average) Household Income\$44,7772	
Median Housing Value\$61,400 <sup>2</sup>	
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	
Total Population	
Cost of Living Index (US=100)99.43	
Source: 1U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census; 2U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 – 2010	

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#### **MARKET COMPARISON**

Population within (in millions)	300 Miles	500 Miles
Kewanee, IL	37.4	81.5
Chicago, IL	47.1	83.1
Dallas, TX	28.3	46.1
Denver, CO	6.3	16.7
Des Moines, IA	25.1	58.4
Kansas City, MO/KS	18.8	65.2
Memphis, TN	22.7	89.5
Milwaukee, WI	38.5	75.8
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	16.3	43.7
Omaha, NE	14.6	50.1
St. Louis, MO	37.2	94.8
Source: Esri, 2012		

#### **QUALITY OF LIFE**

#### Healthcare

Kewanee Hospital, established in 1919 and staffed with nearly 300 health care professionals, serves the City of Kewanee and residents in a 30 mile radius. A new state-of-the-art facility was built in 2008.

Kewanee Recreational Facilities  Municipal Parks	Number	
Regional Parks	1	1,365
Golf Courses (18 Hole)		
Baker Park Golf Course and Kewanee Dunes Golf Course		

Area Attractions (QC and Peoria MSA's)	Number
Area Museums, Galleries, and Organizations	32
Major Performing Arts Organizations	17
Theaters (Indoor and Outdoor)	17
Botanical Center and Conservatories	
Casinos	4
Professional Ballet	1
Convention/Meeting Centers	7

(Quad Cities) Bishop Hill • Figge Art Museum • Good's Furniture Show Place • I-MAX Theater and Putnam Museum • John Deere World Headquarters/Pavilion • Johnson State Park-Sauk Trail • Niabi Zoo • Quad City Mallards (CHL Professional Hockey) • Quad City River Bandits (Midwest Class A) • Quad City Rollers (Roller Derby) • Woodland Palace at Francis Park

(Peoria) Lakeview Museum (includes Planetarium) • Luthy Memorial Botanical Garden • Peoria Ballet • Peoria Chiefs (Class A Professional Baseball) • Peoria Civic Opera Co. • Peoria Rivermen (UHL Professional Hockey) • Peoria Zoo • Wildlife Prairie State Park

Source: Individual organizations. Compiled by Kewanee Economic Development Corp. and Bi-State Regional Commission, 2012.

Pictured above, left to right: Skywalk at Good's, America's Furniture Showplace. People travel from all over the Midwest to shop at Good's in Kewanee. • Kewanee's City Hall, built in 1999, uniquely located in Veterans Park; Pedestrian Bridge at Windmont Park, a 20 acre park on the city's southwest side with a lagoon, walking trails, an ADA approved fishing pier, picnic shelters, and playground equipment • Kewanee Public Library, historic 1906 Carnegie building.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

#### **AIRPORTS**

#### **Quad City International Airport (MLI)**

45 miles northwest of Kewanee, in Moline, IL • www.qcairport.com

**Terminal Amenities:** Free Wi-Fi • customer care/wheelchair/ electric cart assistance • two gift shops and two restaurants (one each public side, and post-screening) • ATM • and more

**On-Site Facilities:** On-site U.S. Customs Port of Entry • Civil Air Patrol • Foreign Trade Zone • ground transportation/rental car agencies

Runways: 10,000 ft., 7,000 ft., and 4,500 ft., all 150 ft. wide.

Fixed Base Operator: Elliott Aviation

# General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport (PIA)

49 miles south of Kewanee, Peoria, IL • www.flypia.com

Amenities: On-site U.S. Customs Port of Entry, Foreign Trade

Zone, and ground transportation services

Fixed Base Operators: Byerly Aviation; Peoria Aviation

Airfield: fully instrumentized two runway systems

Runway lengths: 10,104 ft. and 8,003 ft., both 150 ft. wide

#### Kewanee Municipal Airport (EZI)

1 mile southeast of Kewanee

3761 Midland Rd. • Kewanee, IL 61443

(309) 853-8222

**Runways:** 3,200 ft. and 4,500 ft. 4 GPS Instrument Approaches

#### **RAIL TRANSPORTATION**

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad, Class 1
Amtrak – Depot in downtown Kewanee, 210 West Third Street, near 3rd and North Tremont Streets.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

Interstates: I-74, I-80, and I-88 Federal: US 6, 34, and 150 State: IL 17, 78, 81, 82, and 91



#### **MOTOR FREIGHT SERVICE**

The Kewanee area is served by over 100 motor freight carriers who operate warehousing facilities in the region.

Major Motor Freight and Contract Carriers in the region:

ABF Freight System, Inc. • Adrian Carriers • Dohrn Transfer • Environmental Services Inc. • GTSC • Iowa-Illinois Express • Jacobson • N & M Transfer Co. • Roadway Express, Inc. • Standard Forwarding Co., Inc. • Straight Shot Express • U.S. Freightways • Yellow Freight System, Inc.

#### **WATERWAYS**

36 miles from Mississippi River with 50 barge terminals in the Quad Cities Metro Area (26 served by rail and interstate).

43 miles from the Illinois River with access to the Peoria Barge Terminal in the Peoria Metro Area, a multi-modal terminal with access to rail and the local interstate, I-74 bypass.

Source: Individual providers. Compiled by Kewanee Economic Development Corp., Bi-State Regional Commission, and Quad Cities First; 2012.

## **UTILITIES**

#### **GAS/ELECTRIC/TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Electric Supplier	
Gas Supplier	Ameren Illinois Utilities
Local Telephone Service Supplier	
Long Distance Providers	Comcast
	Frontier Communications
DSL/Broadband Providers	Comcast,
Frontier Communications, Gen	eseo Communications, NBS
Cellular Service Providers	AT&T Wireless, Sprint
	T-Mobile, US Cellular
	Verizon Wireless

#### SANITATION/RECYCLING

Supplier ......City of Kewanee

Source: Individual providers. Compiled by Kewanee Economic Development Corp.; 2012.

#### **WATER SYSTEM**

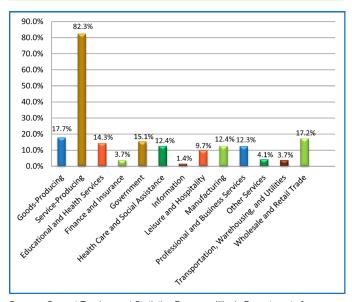
SupplierSource		
	Gallons/Day	Liters/Day
Storage Capacity	1,770,000	6,700,158
Treatment Capacity	3,600,000	13,627,440
Average Daily Demand	1,400,000	5,299,560
Peak Daily Demand	1,800,000	6,813,720
Excess Capacity	1,800,000	6,813,720

#### **WASTEWATER SYSTEM**

Supplier	Cit	ty of Kewanee
Туре		Secondary
Process		Activated
	Gallons/Day	Liters/Day
Treatment Capacity	5,000,000	19,000,000
Present Load	2,500,000	9,500,000
Excess Capacity	2,500,000	9,500,000

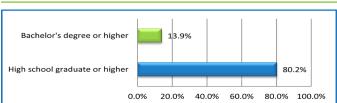
# **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, & ECONOMY**

#### **EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**



Source: Current Employment Statistics Program, Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2011 Annual Averages for Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which includes Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties in Illinois and Scott County in Iowa

#### **EDUCATED WORKFORCE**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2010 Estimates

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Black Hawk College is a comprehensive community college serving 12,000 students in Henry, Rock Island, Stark, Mercer, Whiteside, Bureau, Marshall, Knox, and Henderson Counties at two campuses in Moline, Illinois and the East Campus 5 miles south of Kewanee.

The college offers an array of programs leading to Associates of Arts, Associates of Science, and certificate programs. Widely recognized programs include Agriculture, Business Management, Computer & Information Systems, Equestrian Science, Engineering, Health Care, Manufacturing, Sustainable Energy, and Warehouse & Distribution Specialties. The Black Hawk College - East Campus near Kewanee serves 1,000 students and is nationally and internationally renowned for its Agriculture and Equestrian programs that attract students from all over the US.

Additionally, there are 25 highly ranked educational institutions within 45 miles of a Kewanee offering a multitude of educational opportunities from Doctoral programs to vocational and technical programs in emerging occupational fields, including the following:

Augustana College • Black Hawk College (Quad Cities and East Campuses) • Bradley University • Carl Sandburg College • Eastern Iowa Community College District • Knox College • Monmouth College • Quad Cities Graduate Study Center • St. Ambrose University • Western Illinois University (Quad Cities Campus)

#### **TOP EMPLOYERS**

Regional Employers More than 15,000 Employees Caterpillar, Inc	Location Peoria, IL
5,000 to 15,000 Employees	Location
John Deere and Co	
1,000 to 5,000 Employees	Location
AFFINA	
ALCOA	
Bradley University	
Genesis Health System	
Isle of Capri Casino	Bettendorf, IA
Keystone Steel & Wire Co	
Kraft Foods	
Methodist Medical Center MidAmerican Energy Co	
OSF St. Francis Medical Center	
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Trinity Regional Health Systems	
Tyson Fresh Meats	
XPAC	
Sources: Individual Employers; Kewanee Economic Economic Development Council of Central Illinois;	

Company/Organization	Employees
Great Dane Limited Partnership, Inc	600
Kewanee Hospital	300
Wal Mart	
Petersen Health Care, Inc	
280	
Kewanee Community School District #229	250
Bomag Americas	
Excelled Sheepskin & Leather Coat Co	
Henry County Health Department	
Menards, Inc	150
Black Hawk College East Campus	
Boss Manufacturing Co., Inc.	
City of Kewanee	
Good's Furniture House, Inc	
Source: Individual Employers. Compiled by Kewanee Ec	onomic Development

# Corp., 2012.

#### Income Taxes

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Illinois Corporate Income Tax Rate	9.5%
Illinois Franchise Tax – 1st Year: 0.15% of the share of paid-in ca	
After 1st Year: 0.10% of the share of paid-in capital	
Individual Income Tax Rate	5%
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Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, October 2012

	Kewanee	Wethersfield
Property Tax Rates	CUSD #229	CUSD #230
City of Kewanee	2.4857	2.4857
Henry County	0.9270	0.9270
School	4.3535	4.4027
Other	2.7808	2.9004
Total	10.5470	10.7158

Property Tax Rates per \$100 assessed valuation. Valuation is 33.3% of real property.

Source: City of Kewanee, 2011

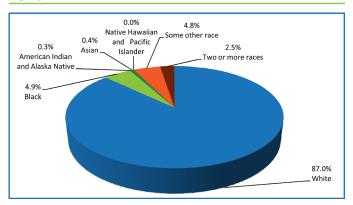
#### Sales Taxes

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### **TOTAL POPULATION**

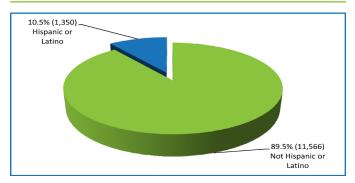
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

#### RACE



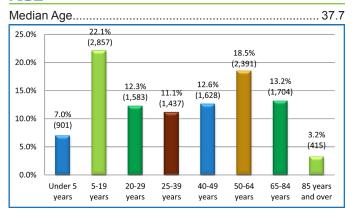
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

#### **HISPANIC OR LATINO**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

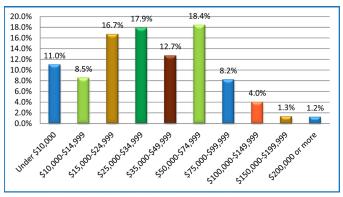
#### **AGE**



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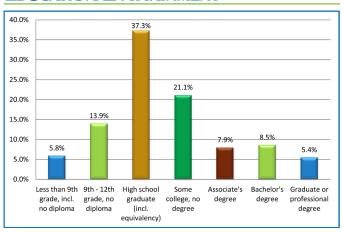
#### **HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Median Household Income	\$32,068
Mean (Average) Household Income	\$44,777



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2010 Estimates

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2010 Estimates

#### **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

Kewanee Community Unit School District #229	
Central Jr. High School21	
Central Elementary School41	
Irving Elementary School25	
Belle Alexander Elementary School27	
Lyle School (Pre-K)12	25
Wethersfield Community Unit School District #230 66	06
Wethersfield Jr./High School30	00
Wethersfield Elementary School	06
Visitation Catholic School (Pre-K thru 8th Grade)	30
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Source: 2011 Illinois School Report Card, Illinois State Board of Education; Individual School Districts

#### CONTACT

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# Kewanee Economic Development Corporation

404 E. Third St. • Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 853-5000 • www.kedcorp.org

## Kewanee Chamber of Commerce

113 E. Second St. • Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 852-2175 • www.kewanee-il.com

### Henry County Tourism Bureau

224 W. Third St. • Kewanee, IL 61443 (877) 436-7926 • www.visithenrycounty.com