

# DeKalb County Labor Market Area

Located on **I-88** — In the center of the **I-39 Logistics Corridor**

**1 hour to O'Hare International Airport**

**60 miles to Chicago**

**Congestion-free access to:**

**6 interstate highways**

**3 intermodal shipping centers**

**4 cargo airports, including:**

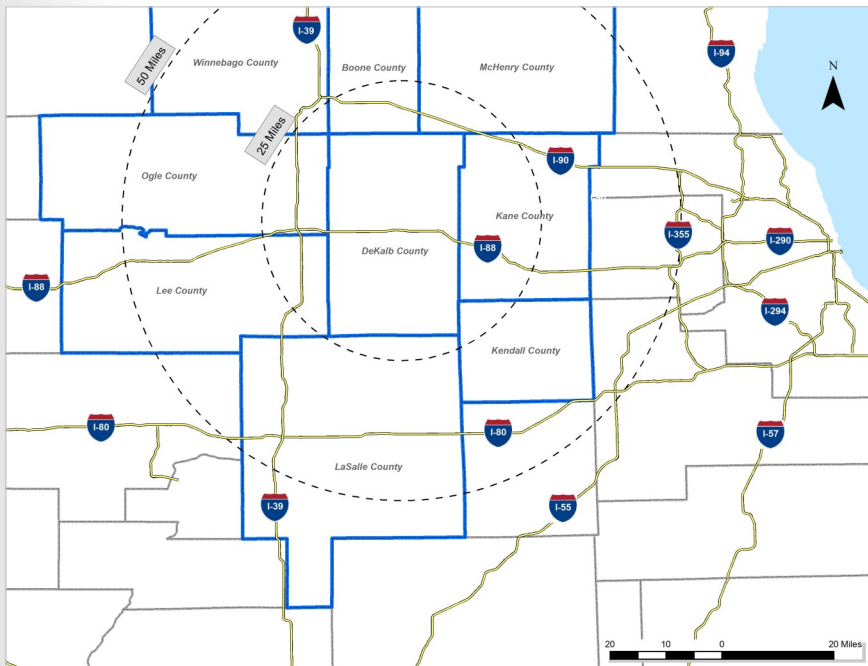
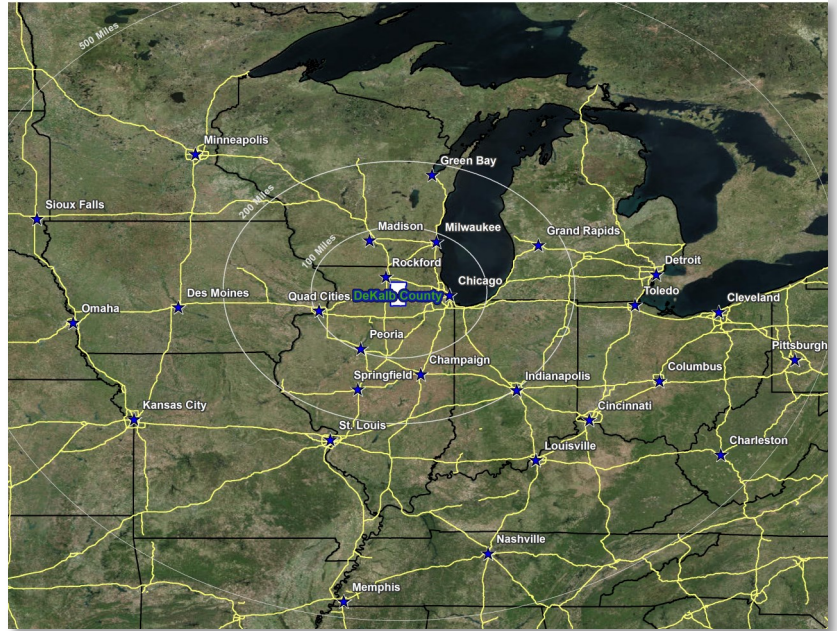
**DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport**

Chicago Rockford International Airport

Access to **talented** and **skilled work-force:**

Northern Illinois University

Kishwaukee College



## Counties within DeKalb County's Primary Labor Market:

- Boone
- DeKalb
- Kane
- Kendall
- LaSalle
- Lee
- McHenry
- Ogle
- Winnebago

# DeKalb County Commuting Data

## Approximate Commuter Labor Market for DeKalb/Sycamore Metro Area

County	Total County Civilian Labor Force	Avg. Unemp. Rate 2017*	% Available to DeKalb County (Commute Time to Work)		Total Civilian Labor Force Available		Unemployed Labor Force Available	
			<40 min.	<30 min.	<40 min.	<30 min.	<40 min.	<30 min.
Boone	26,220	6.8%	100.0%	98.2%	26,220	25,748	1,783	1,751
DeKalb	54,771	4.7%	100.0%	100.0%	54,771	54,771	2,574	2,574
Kane	269,228	4.9%	100.0%	49.4%	269,228	133,017	13,192	6,518
Kendall	68,229	4.3%	100.0%	47.3%	68,229	32,251	2,934	1,387
LaSalle	56,192	5.7%	36.9%	15.4%	20,753	8,677	1,183	495
Lee	17,818	4.4%	27.8%	15.8%	4,951	2,822	218	124
McHenry	167,398	4.4%	73.8%	18.0%	123,513	30,147	5,435	1,326
Ogle	25,409	5.2%	74.3%	46.2%	18,886	11,744	982	611
Winnebago	139,335	6.5%	91.1%	26.0%	126,927	36,223	8,250	2,354
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>824,600</b>				<b>713,478</b>	<b>335,399</b>	<b>36,551</b>	<b>17,140</b>

Sources: DCEDDC percentage estimates using US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates (Block Group) data\*; \*Illinois Department of Employment Security, Total County Labor Force and Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2017 Annual Averages.

## County-Level Worker Commuting Flow (2017)\*

County	Where Workers Live Who are Employed in DeKalb County	Percent of DeKalb County Workforce	Where Workers are Employed Who Live in DeKalb County	Percent of DeKalb County Workforce
Cook	2,603	7.50%	4,860	10.90%
DeKalb	16,755	48.60%	16,755	37.50%
DuPage	1,404	4.10%	3,779	8.40%
Kane	2,808	8.10%	7,338	16.40%
Kendall	969	2.80%	1,349	3.00%
Lake			828	1.90%
LaSalle	1,157	3.40%	794	1.80%
McHenry	834	2.40%	934	2.10%
Ogle	1,028	3.00%		
Will	1,019	3.00%	1,048	2.30%
Winnebago	1,157	3.40%	1,989	4.40%
All Other Locations	4,772	13.80%	5,050	11.30%

Source: US Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (2017), <https://onthemap.ces.census.gov/>

\*Most recent available