



Regional Unemployment

Green County employers regularly attract workers from a 15-30 mile radius. The county's proximity to other counties provides a good source of qualified employees. Commuting plays a significant role in the make-up of the workforce. The 2000 census indicates that nearly 34% of the workers living in Green County commute to jobs outside of the county. This is up from the 1990 census figure of 16%. Furthermore, 23% of the jobs in Green County are held by persons living outside of the county, up from 13% in 1990.

Unemployment Rates for the Green County Region

	GREEN COUNTY, WI	ROCK COUNTY, WI	DANE COUNTY, WI	STEPHENSON COUNTY, IL	LAFAYETTE COUNTY, WI	5-COUNTY REGION
December-11						
Civilian Labor Force-Total:	20,347	77,742	297,541	23,964	9,369	428,963
Number Unemployed:	1,182	6,426	13,230	2,427	467	23,732
Percent:	5.8%	8.3%	4.4%	10.1%	5.0%	5.5%
2010 Annual Average						
Civilian Labor Force-Total:	19,700	80,327	299,149	24,641	9,319	433,136
Number Unemployed:	1,619	8898	16,843	2,886	635	30,881
Percent:	8.2%	11.1%	5.6%	11.7%	6.8%	7.1%

Unemployment Rates *(not seasonally adjusted)*

Wisconsin

December 2011	6.6%
One month ago	6.6%
One year ago	7.1%

Green County

December 2011	5.8%
One month ago	6.6%
One year ago	6.6%

Turnover Rates

	All Industry	Manufacturing Sector
Green County	9.0%	7.4%
Wisconsin	7.8%	5.0%
Illinois	7.2%	4.1%
Minnesota	8.3%	6.1%

Source for turnover rates: <http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/datatools/qwiapp.html>