

Grant County, Wisconsin FACTS 2026

Stats: 52,330 population; Mean Age – 36; Median Household Income - \$64,349; Per Capita Income - \$45,061

Labor Force: 26,379

Average Commute Time: 21 Minutes

Education

13 public K-12 school districts with an average graduation rate over 95%

Healthcare: 3 full-service critical care hospitals, Boscobel, Lancaster & Platteville.

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, located in Fennimore, Aspen Award Winning College, Ranked #1 in U.S. per the Aspen Institute
Enrollment: 2717

University of Wisconsin-Platteville is an applied research 4-year university offering degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, Civil Engineering, Engineering-Physics, Agriculture and 36 other majors.

Enrollment: 6213

Grant County ranks as 8th largest county geographically in Wisconsin, #1 in beef and swine production, #1 in dairy goat farms, #1 land in farms, and a top producer of milk, soybeans, corn and eggs. Mississippi River makes up our western boundary, and the Wisconsin River our northern.

Manufacturing: metal machining (agriculture, defense/military, automotive, energy generation), dairy processing (goat and cow) including whey protein powder, software engineering (aviation/defense), plastics, metal foundry, seed production, popcorn

Infrastructure: 4-lane U.S. Highway 151 transects Grant County, and businesses can travel to all 4 corners of U.S. via 4-Lane from Grant County, railroad served by BNSF and Wisconsin Southern Rail, barge access to Mississippi River in Cassville. Cardinal-Hickory Transmission Line (345 kV)

Business/Industry Parks

10 Business/Industry Parks, Lots from 110 acres to 2 acres, most shovel-ready. 2 served by rail. 100 Gig Fiber service capacity with redundancy.

Topography; Driftless Region, ridge and valleys, outdoor activity, birding, hiking, trout fishing. Mississippi river & Wisconsin River.

Location: next to Dubuque Iowa & Galena Illinois, 55 minutes to Madison WI, 80 minutes to Cedar Rapids Iowa

HUB Zone in Platteville

New Market Tax Credits available in several cities and villages around the county.

Largest Employers:

UW-Platteville (University)

Southwest Health (Hospital)
Truvariant (Food Packaging)
Grant Regional Health (Hospital)
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College (Community College)
Amarco (Printing)
Belcan (Software Engineering)
Hy Pro (Metal Machining)
Wisconsin Secure Prison Facility (State Prison)
AY McDonald (Metal Foundry)
McDonald Plastics (Thermo-injection plastics)
Scot Industries (Metal Machining, Chrome Plating)
Skyline Homes (Manufactured Homes)
Gro Alliance (Seed Production)
Rural Route 1/Biddick Inc. (Popcorn/Seed Production)
Meister Cheese/Muscoda Protein (whey protein/specialtycheese)
Foremost Farms (cheddar cheese production)
Fairfield Specialty Foods (Egg processing)
Emmi Roth Kase USA (specialty cheese)