
TOWN OF DEKORRA ECONOMIC PROFILE (2010)

Population

1990.....	1,829
2000.....	2,350
2010.....	2,482

Source: US Census (1990, 2000), Wisconsin DOA (2010)

Households & Housing

Households

1990.....	690
2000.....	949

Housing Units

Total Housing Units.....	1,237
Year Round	949
Owner-Occupied	853
Renter-Occupied	96
Seasonal	251
Vacant.....	37
Median Value of Owner-Occupied.....	\$138,000
Median Rent.....	\$521

Source: US Census, 2000

Income

Town of Dekorra.....	\$56,486
Columbia County.....	\$45,453
Wisconsin.....	\$47,046

Source: 2008 Adjusted Gross Income per return, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, 2009

Property Value

Total Equalized Value:.....	\$385,720,200
Assessment Ratio:.....	0.9553

Source: Wisconsin Dept of Revenue, 2009

Transportation

Highways

- Interstate 39/90/94
(Interchange at County Highway CS)
- US Highway 51
- County Highway B, J, V, CS

Freight Rail

- Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Line

Air Service

- Dane County Regional Airport, 30 miles to south
- Portage Municipal Airport, 10 miles to north

Transit

- Special service to elderly and disabled persons by County Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Amtrak service, 10 miles to north in Portage

Health Care

- Dean/St. Mary's Clinic (family medicine/dentistry), in Poynette just outside Dekorra
- Divine Savior Hospital, 10 miles north in Portage
- UW-Health Clinic, 10 miles north in Portage
- Specialty services in Madison, including UW Hospital & Clinics, St. Mary's Hospital, Meriter

Natural Resources

- Rolling topography with scenic view of bluffs along Wisconsin River and Lake Wisconsin
- One-third of Dekorra is covered by woodland
- One-tenth of Dekorra is covered by wetlands
- Lake Wisconsin is a 9,000 acre impoundment formed by a dam in Prairie du Sac
- 3 trout streams with public access (Rocky Run, Hinkson and Rowan Creeks)
- MacKenzie Environmental Education Center

Columbia County Labor & Workforce

County Labor Force Summary

Total Civilian Labor Force	31,740
Employed Civilian Labor Force	29,787
Percent Unemployed	6.2%

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development, 2009

Major County Employers

Divine Savior Healthcare Inc
County of Columbia
Portage Community Schools
Associated Milk Producers Inc
Wal-Mart
Columbia Correctional Institution
School Districts of Lodi & Wisconsin Dells
Columbus Community Hospital Inc
JW Jung Seed Co

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development, Apr. 2009

Education

General

- Primary and secondary education mainly by the Poynette School District, with portions of Dekorra also in Portage and Lodi School Districts
- Madison Area Technical College, main campus 23 miles south
- Madison Area Technical College, Portage campus 10 miles north
- University of Wisconsin–Madison, 30 miles south
- Poynette Library serves local needs. with access to any other library in the South Central WI system

Source: Town Comprehensive Plan, 2010

2009 Public High School Graduation Rates

Poynette School District	91.6%
Lodi School District	92.6%
Portage School District	91.8%
Wisconsin	89.4%

2009 Average ACT Scores

Poynette School District	21.5
Lodi School District	22.5
Portage School District	22.3
Wisconsin	22.0

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 2010

Utilities

Electric

Alliant Energy
222 W. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703
800-255-4268
www.alliantenergy.com

Natural Gas

Alliant Energy	OR	MG&E
222 W. Washington Avenue		133 S. Blair St
Madison, WI 53703		Madison, WI 53703
800-255-4268		608-255-700
www.alliantenergy.com		www.mge.com

Telecommunications

CenturyTel
Telephone and Internet
800-872-4017
www.centurytel.com

Utility Service Maps

See maps at:

<http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty/planningzoning/ComprehensivePlanning/CountyComprehensivePlanning/tabid/404/Default.aspx>

Solid Waste/Recycling

- Green Valley Disposal: 608-251-7878, or
- Waste Management: 608-355-3111

Fire and EMS

Joint services with the Village of Poynette

Public Sanitary Sewer

- Town system at Interstate 39/CS interchange
- Contact General Engineering: 608-742-2169

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