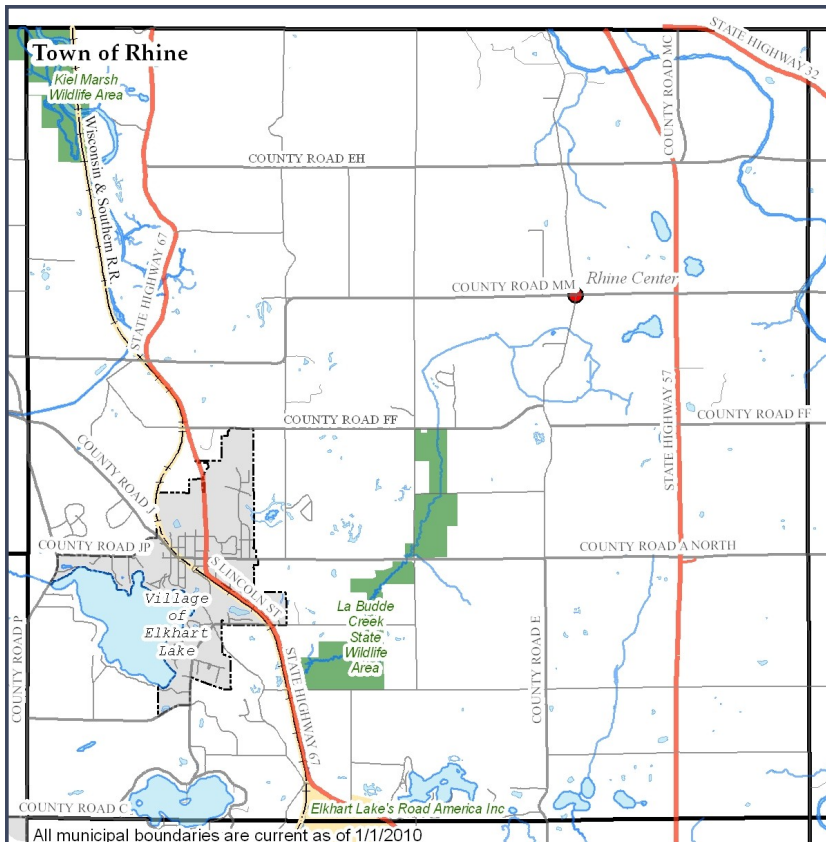


Town of Rhine, WI ECONOMIC PROFILE

The Town of Rhine is located in northwest Sheboygan County, along the Manitowoc County border. The Town of Rhine is a community with a blend of agriculture, open/green space, and single-family residences in harmony with a quality natural resource base. The Town values a quiet, rural country atmosphere. The Town of Rhine surrounds the Village of Elkhart Lake and includes the hamlet of Rhine Center. The Town of Rhine is home to Elkhart Lake, Crystal Lake, Road America, Kiel Marsh Wildlife Area, and LaBudde Creek State Wildlife Area. The natural environment is a great asset to the Town.



POPULATION

The Town of Plymouth has and will see solid growth for the immediate future.

2000.....	2,244
2009.....	2,343
2015 (Projected).....	2,448
2009-2015 (% Growth).....	4.5%

Wisconsin Department of Administration

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

- Road America
- Rhine Auto Inc.
- Camp Anokijig
- Theel Auto Inc.
- Aero Painting
- Crystal Lake Crushed Stone Co.
- Dad's Excavating Inc.
- Schmidt Auction & Realty Service

*Corporate headquarters
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, February

LABOR FORCE

In 2000, the Town had 1,372 residents in the labor force. In March of 2010, Sheboygan County has a total of 63,379 people in the labor force and an unemployment rate of 10.0%.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development & U.S. Census Bureau

COMMUTE TIME

In 2000, the mean travel time to work was 21.4 minutes, lower than the United States average of 25.5 minutes.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

TOWN CONTACT INFORMATION

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UTILITIES

WATER & SEWER

The Town of Rhine does not have a public water system. Residents within the Town have individual wells. The Town of Rhine has two sanitary districts: Rhine and Plymouth Sanitary District #1, where wastewater is treated at the Northern Kettle Moraine Treatment Facility, and the Little Elkhart Lake Rehabilitation District, where wastewater is treated in the City of Plymouth. The remainder of the residents of the Town are responsible for installing and maintaining their own individual septic systems.

ELECTRICITY

Provided by We Energies, Plymouth Utilities, and Kiel Utilities depending on location.

NATURAL GAS

Provided by Wisconsin Public Service (WPS)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Landline phone service is provided by Verizon North. Broadband internet is offered by Time Warner Cable where available.

TRANSPORTATION

The Town is intersected by State Highway 57 and 67. Rail service is provided by the Wisconsin and Southern Rail Company (WSOR). Sheboygan County Memorial Airport (SMB) is 13 miles away.

HOUSING

Using 2000 Census data, the median housing value in the Village was \$149,400 and is lower than the median housing value of the entire County.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

BUSINESS PARKS

Currently there are no business parks in the Town of Rhine. As the Town of Rhine does not have public water and has limited sewer, large business and industrial growth is better suited for other areas. The Town will continue to encourage small businesses and farming operations that are neighbor friendly and/or home-based.

INCOME

The Town's median household income in 1999 was \$62,500, which was higher than the State and Federal median household income.

U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
Less than \$24,999.....	19.2%
\$25,000-\$34,999.....	12.2%
\$35,000-\$49,999.....	16.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999.....	21.9%
\$75,000-\$99,999.....	15.0%
\$100,000+.....	14.8%

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates