



GROWTH DIMENSIONS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Belvidere ■ Boone County ■ Illinois

Boone & Winnebago County Leading Employers

DaimlerChrysler Belvidere Assembly Plant is one of the largest employers in Northern Illinois. In 2005, the company invested \$419 million in a retooling and expansion project at the assembly plant to make room for the production of three new models, the Dodge Caliber, the Jeep Compass and the Jeep Patriot. In July 2006, DaimlerChrysler announced the creation of a third shift at the Belvidere plant, which added an additional 1,000 jobs.

Boone County	Industry	Employees
DaimlerChrysler	Automobiles	3,500
Belvidere School District 100	Public Schools Education	950
R&D Thiel Carpenter Components	Construction Materials	250-850
General Mills-Green Giant	Food Packaging	550
Boone County	Government Office	275
Ipsen International	Heat Treating Furnaces	264
Camcar Textron Inc.	Precision Metal Components	250
Belvedere USA	Beauty Salon Equipment	150
North Boone School District 200	Public Schools Education	170
Dean Foods	Ice cream manufacturing	112
Winnebago County	Industry	Employees
Rockford Public Schools	Education	4,135
Rockford Health Systems	Health Care	3,018
HamiltonSundstrand Corporation	Aerospace Components	3,000
Swedish American Health System	Health Care	2,625
OSF St. Anthony Medical Center	Health Care	1,950
United Parcel Service Parcel	Sorting Hub	1,700
County of Winnebago	Government Office	1,600
Woodward Governor	Aircraft Components	1,071
Wal-Mart Stores	Retail	970
Cadbury Adams	Chewing Gum	902

