



Presbytery of Northern Illinois Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

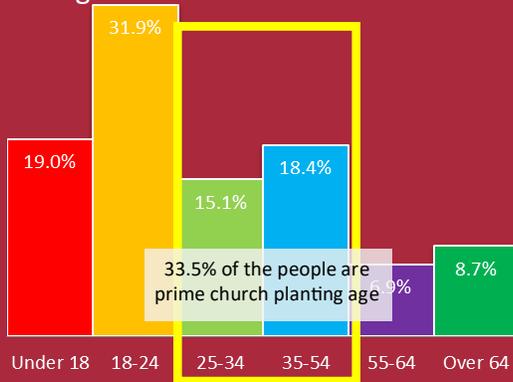
### DeKalb Statistics

August 2020 MissionInSite Report Statistics & Census.gov

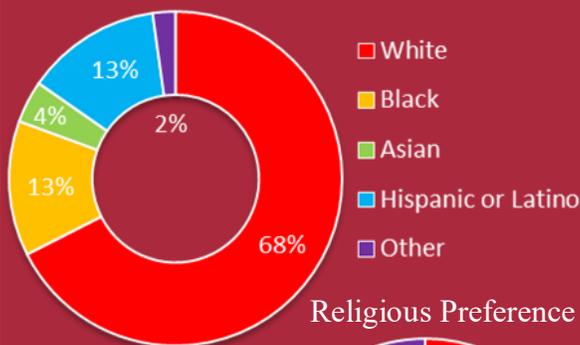
Population:	40,815
10 Year Projected Population:	43,402
Median Family Income:	\$58,679
Median Home Value:	\$154,700
Median Rent:	\$881
Poverty Rate:	18.1%
Crime Index:	290.9
US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)	

### Age Demographics

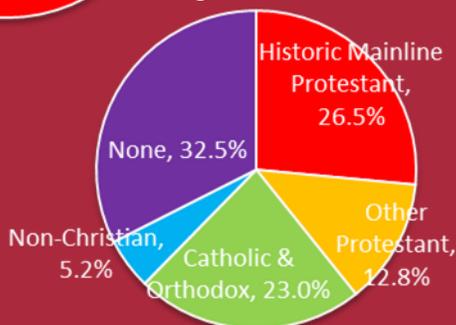
Median age: 24



### Racial/Ethnic Diversity



### Religious Preference



DeKalb, Illinois is an urban community with an industrial and commercial base located in a rural setting. The city is home to Northern Illinois University.

With almost 38% of the population identifying as non-Christian or having no religious preference, the Presbytery of Northern Illinois intends, by God's grace, to expand the reach of the gospel in the city by planting the first PCA church in DeKalb.



The Presbytery foresees a healthy and growing, self-sustaining and self-governing, local PCA church characterized by vibrant Christ-centered worship, effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and discipleship in DeKalb all to the glory of God.



Northern Illinois University!

The Presbytery of Northern Illinois will also have the support of the Midwest Alliance. By the grace of God, this first PCA church in

DeKalb will make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.





Welsh Park



Soldiers & Sailors Clock at Memorial Park



Ellwood House Museum

## Highlights

White collar workers make up 61.6% of the workforce.

Northern Illinois University enrollment averages about 16,000 students on campus.

Located about 60 miles west of Chicago.

Maintain 44 parks covering over 700 acres.

## Education

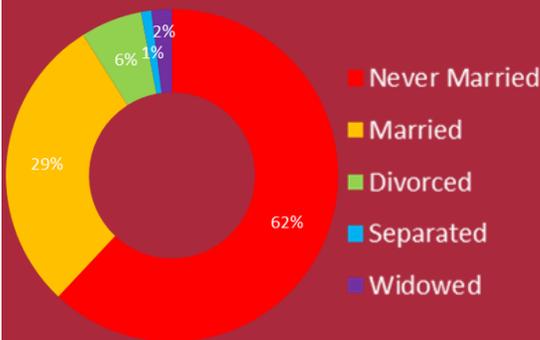
(population over age 25)

93% High School Grad or higher

22% Bachelor's Degree

15% Graduate or Professional

## Marital Status



## Households with Children

Married Couple	53%
Single Mom	38%
Single Dad	11%

## Top Employers

Northern Illinois University, 3523  
 KsihHealth System, 1200  
 DeKalb School District, 885  
 3M, 538  
 Sonoco Alloyd, 500  
 Target Distribution Center, 435  
 Walmart Supercenter, 400

## Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

## Support

- The Presbytery will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter
- Opportunities for mentoring, internships, and cohort participation for those preparing for church planting

## Imagine

A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God.

A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world.

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## Most Common Occupations

