

Rock City, Illinois



Population Characteristics

TRENDS	1990	1998 est.
Village	283	281
County	48,052	48,951
State of Illinois	11,430,602	11,845,316

POPULATION DENSITY (1998)

	Land Area	Density
Village	0.1 sq. mi.	2,810.0
County	564.3 sq. mi.	86.7
State of Illinois	55,748.0 sq. mi.	212.5

GENDER/RACE/ETHNICITY (1990)

Total Population	283..	100.0%
Male	143.....	50.5
Female	140.....	49.5

White	277.....	99.4
Black	0.....	0.0
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	0.....	0.0
Asian, Pacific Islander	0.....	0.0
Other Race	6.....	0.6
Hispanic Origin*	6.....	0.6

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (1990)

Total Households	110..	100.0%
Family Households	76.....	69.1
Single-Parent Families	8.....	10.5
Non-Family Households	34.....	30.9
Persons per Household		2.57
Persons in Group Quarters		0

Labor Market Characteristics

LABOR FORCE STATUS (1990)

Civilian Labor Force	136
Number Employed	134
Number Unemployed	2
Percent Unemployed	1.5

BY INDUSTRY (1990)

Emp. persons 16 years +	134..	100.0%
Agriculture & related	16.....	11.9
Construction, Mining	14.....	10.4
Manufacturing	42.....	31.3
Trans., Comm., Utilities	6.....	4.5
Wholesale/Retail Trade	28.....	20.9
F.I.R.E*	11.....	8.2
Services	15.....	11.3
Public Administration	2.....	1.5

* Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.

AGE STRUCTURE (1990)

Total Population	283..	100.0%
Under 18 years	81.....	28.6
18 - 24 years	20.....	7.1
25 - 44 years	95.....	33.6
45 - 54 years	14.....	4.9
55 - 64 years	31.....	11.0
65 years & over	42.....	14.8
Median Age		34.8 years

* Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

Major Employers

MAJOR EMPLOYERS WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS

Illini Protein, Inc.	8	Product/service:	Food preparation
Duncan Supply & Service	7	Product/service:	Convenience store
Janet Rayhorn Trust	4	Product/service:	Livestock
John Jeschke	4	Product/service:	Agriculture
Rock City Banking Center	4	Product/service:	Banking
Babler Land Farm	3	Product/service:	Dairy Farm
Merle Iserman	3	Product/service:	Farm land leasing

BY OCCUPATION (1990)

Emp. persons 16 years +	134..	100.0%
White Collar	21.....	15.7
Exec., Admin.	2.....	9.5
Professional/Tech.	11.....	52.4
Sales	8.....	38.1
Blue Collar	77.....	57.4
Clerical	25.....	18.7
Other	11.....	8.2

MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone.....	78.5%
Carpool	11.5
Public Transportation	0.0
Walk, Work at Home	8.5
Other Means	1.5
Mean travel time to work	25.3 min.



Housing Characteristics

BY TYPE OF DWELLING (1990)

Total Housing Units	118
Occupied Housing Units	111
Percent Owner-Occupied	89.2
Percent Renter-Occupied	10.8
Vacant Housing Units	7
Percent Vacant	5.9
Median Home Value	\$45,500
Median Monthly Rent	\$275
Persons per unit.....	2.55
Owner-Occupied	2.54
Renter-Occupied	2.67

BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (1990)

Total Housing Units	118....	100.0%
One unit	100.....	84.7
2 - 9 units	7.....	5.9
10+ units	2.....	1.8
Mobile Home	9.....	7.6

Income Characteristics

BY INCOME GROUP (1990)

Total Households	110....	100.0%
Under \$15,000	28.....	25.5
\$15,000 - \$24,999	24.....	21.8
\$25,000 - \$34,999	14.....	12.7
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.....	23.7
\$50,000 - \$74,999	14.....	12.7
\$75,000 - \$99,999	4.....	3.6
\$100,000 and over	0.....	0.0
Median Household Income		\$26,875
Median Family Income		\$37,500
Median Non-Family Income		\$10,000
Income per Capita		\$12,064

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Community Services

Aldermanic form of local government	Industrial Revenue Bond, and Community Revolving Loan Fund programs available.
Phone number: 815.865.5316	
Municipal zoning ordinance in effect.	Local telephone service provider: GTE
Total Equalized Assessed Value (1998)	Type of central office switch: digital
..... \$1,778,140	E-911 system? Yes
Number of firefighters: 30	



Tax Structure

PROPERTY TAX

Assessed value is 33.33% of market value.
 Basic levy for 1998 taxes payable in 1999 (per \$100 of assessed valuation):

Village	0.74529%
County	0.95939%
Schools	4.81902%
Others	1.71634%
TOTAL	8.24004%

RETAIL SALES TAX

State	5.00%
County	0.75%
Municipal	1.00%
TOTAL	6.75%

Education

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (1990)

Persons 25 years +	182..	100.0%
Less than 9th grade	33.....	18.2
9th- 12th grade, no diploma	20.....	11.0
High school graduate	81.....	44.5
Some college, no degree	19.....	10.4
College Graduate	29.....	15.9

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Dakota Community Unit School Dist. #201

Enrollment	1,003
H.S. Graduation rate	95.6%
District dropout rate	1.4%
District core ACT composite score	21.9
Expenditure per pupil	\$4,383

Transportation

HIGHWAY

Community served by:
 State highways 75

AIR SERVICE

Greater Rockford Airport
 10,200 ft. hard surfaced, lighted runway
 Number of commercial carriers 1
 Number of flights per day 8
 Foreign Trade Zone #176
 U.S. Customs Service Available

Albertus Airport
 5,500 lighted concrete runway
 Private maintenance, storage and fuel available.

Retail Sales

RETAIL SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales (1998): \$648,156

General Merchandise Stores	0.0%
Food Stores	0.0%
Eating & Drinking Places	34.6%
Apparel & Accessories	5.2%
Furniture and Related	0.4%
Building Materials/Hardware	0.3%
Automotive and Related	45.0%
Drug Stores and other Retail	6.4%
Agriculture & Mining	3.1%
Manufacturing	5.0%

Number of Retail Establishments: 30

Public Utilities

Electricity	ComEd
Natural Gas	NICOR Gas
Cable Television	Mediacom
Water	Rock City
Waste Water Treatment	Rock City

Quality of Life

RECREATION

City parks 1

CULTURAL

Churches 1
 Protestant 1

Northern Illinois

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- Census data
- Custom GIS mapping
- Economic & demographic analysis

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