



Community Profile

Capron, Illinois

Population Characteristics

TRENDS	1990	2000
City	682	961
County	30,806	41,786
Rockford MSA*	329,676	371,2367
State of Illinois	11,430,602	12,419,293

POPULATION DENSITY (2000)

	Land Area	Density
City	0.6 sq. mi.	1,601.7
County	283.0 sq. mi.	147.6
Rockford MSA*	1,560.0 sq. mi.	238.0
State of Illinois	55,748.0 sq. mi.	222.8

GENDER/RACE/ETHNICITY (2000)

Total Population	961 .. 100.0%
Male	488 50.8%
Female	473 49.2%
White	880 91.6%
Black	9 0.9%
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	11 1.1%
Asian, Pacific Islander	5 0.5%
Other Race	41 4.3%
2 or more races	15 1.6%
Hispanic Origin**	123 12.8%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (2000)

Total Households	332 .. 100.0%
Family Households	245 73.8%
- Single-Parent Families	24 7.2%
Non-Family Households	87 26.2%
Group Quarters	0 0%
Persons per Household	2.89

Employment

LABOR FORCE STATUS (2000)

Civilian Labor Force	461
Number Employed	441
Number Unemployed	207
Percent Unemployed	4.3

BY INDUSTRY (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	441 .. 100.0%
Agriculture & Mining	7 1.6%
Construction	33 7.5%
Manufacturing	175 39.7%
Trans., Comm., Utilities	41 9.3%
Wholesale/Retail Trade	59 13.4%
F.I.R.E*	19 4.3%
Services	91 20.7%
Public Administration	16 3.6%

* Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.

AGE STRUCTURE (2000)

Total Population	961 .. 100.0%
Under 19 years	328 34.1%
20 - 24 years	56 5.8%
25 - 44 years	317 33.0%
45 - 54 years	104 10.8%
55 - 64 years	70 7.3%
65 years & over	86 8.9%
Median Age	32.2 years

* The Rockford, Illinois Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consists of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle counties in Illinois.

** Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

Major Employers

MAJOR EMPLOYERS WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS

Firm: KKO, Incorporated	125
Product/Service: Commercial cooking equip.	
Firm: Capron Manufacturing Company	35
Product/Service: Electro-plating	
Firm: Surface Manufacturing	16
Product/Service: Electro-plating	
Firm: First Bank, bc	10
Product/Service: Banking	
Firm: The O'Mac Inc.	16
Product/Service: Hydraulic paper balers, Incinerators	

BY OCCUPATION (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	441 .. 100.0%
Management, Professional	66 15.0%
Service Occupations	44 10.0%
Sales & Office	112 25.4%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	5 1.1%
Construction, Mining, Maint.	44 10.0%
Production, Transportation, Material Moving	170 38.5%

MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone	75.0%
Carpool	18.4%
Public Transportation	0.7%
Walk, Work at Home	5.7%
Other Means	0.2%
Mean travel time to work	30.0 min.

Village of Capron



Growth Dimensions

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Housing Characteristics

BY TYPE OF DWELLING (2000)

Total Housing Units	354
Occupied Housing Units	332
- Percent Owner-Occupied	79.5%
- Percent Renter-Occupied	20.5%
Vacant Housing Units	22
- Percent Vacant	6.2%
Median Home Value	\$106,700
Median Monthly Rent	\$530
Persons per unit	2.89
- Owner-Occupied	3.03
- Renter-Occupied	2.35

BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (2000)

Total Housing Units	364 100.0%
- One unit	309 84.9%
- 2 - 9 units	40 11.0%
- 10+ units	15 4.1%
- Mobile Home	0 0.0%

Income Characteristics

BY INCOME GROUP (2000)

Total Households	318 100.0%
Under \$15,000	42 13.2%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	23 7.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	31 9.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	72 22.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	85 26.7%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	34 10.7%
\$100,000 and over	31 9.7%
Median Household Income	\$46,786
Median Family Income	\$52,500
Income per Capita	\$17,624

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Community Services

Village/Trustee form of local government
Phone Number.....815.569.2351

Municipal zoning ordinance in effect.
Comprehensive city plan updated: 1998
Total Equalized Assessed Value (1998):
..... \$8,691,401
Number of firefighters: 25 (volunteer)
Fire insurance class in City: 6

Privately contracted commercial, industrial
and multi-family waste pick-up service.

Industrial Revenue Bond, and Community
Revolving Loan Fund programs available.

Local telephone service provider: GTE
Type of central office switch: digital
Fiber optic lines available.
Data communication services available.
E-911 system? yes

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Tax Structure

PROPERTY TAX

Assessed value is 33.33% of market value.
Basic levy for 2002 taxes payable in 2003
(per \$100 of assessed valuation):
City 0.2927%
County 0.7537%
Schools 5.0898%
Others 1.5644%
TOTAL 7.7006%

RETAIL SALES TAX

State 5.00%
County 0.25%
Municipal 1.00%
TOTAL 6.25%

Transportation

HIGHWAY

Community served by:
- State highways 173

COMMERCIAL 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

Retail Sales

RETAIL SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales (2002): \$1,811,952
- General Merchandise Stores 0.0%
- Food Stores 0.0%
- Eating & Drinking Places 25.1%
- Apparel & Accessories 0.0%
- Furniture & Related 0.0%
- Building Materials/Hardware 0.0%
- Automotive & Related 0.0%
- Drug Stores & other Retail 5.8%
- Agriculture & Mining 1.2%
- Manufacturing 0.8%

Number of Retail Establishments: 45

Utilities

ELECTRICITY.....ComEd

NATURAL GAS.....NiCor

WATER..... Capron Water Department

WASTE WATER TREATMENT.....Village of
.....Capron Waste Water Department

CABLE TELEVISION...Triax Communications

Source: NIU Center for Governmental Studies

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Education

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years + 538 .. 100.0%
Less than 9th grade 54 10.0%
9th- 12th grade, no diploma 70 .. 13.01%
High school graduate 253 47.0%
Some college, no degree 121 22.5%
College Graduate 40 7.4%

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (2002)

North Boone Community Unit District #200
Enrollment 1,353
H.S. Graduation rate 96.8%
District dropout rate 1.1%
District core ACT composite score.....18.8
Expenditure per pupil.....\$5,549

Quality of Life

RECREATION

Number of city parks 1
Long Prairie Trail (recreational trail)
Rockford Metro Centre

CULTURAL

Number of Churches 2
- Protestant 2
Blaine Folk Festival
Boone County Fair
Capron Days