



Community Profile

Rockton, Illinois

Population Characteristics

TRENDS	1990	2000
City	2,928	5,296
County	252,913	278,418
Rockford MSA*	329,676	371,236
State of Illinois	11,430,602	12,419,293

POPULATION DENSITY (2000)

	Land Area	Density
City	2.8 sq. mi.	1,891.4
County	519.0 sq. mi.	536.4
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	5,296	100.0%
Male	2,616	49.4%
Female	2,680	50.6%
White	5,162	97.5%
Black	37	0.7%
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	4	0.1%
Asian, Pacific Islander	45	0.8%
Other Race	24	0.5%
2 or more races	24	0.5%
Hispanic Origin**	81	1.5%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (2000)

Total Households	1,930	100.0%
Family Households	1,464	75.9%
- Single-Parent Families	162	8.4%
Non-Family Households	466	24.1%
Group Quarters	50	0.9%
Persons per Household	2.72	

Employment

LABOR FORCE STATUS (2000)

Civilian Labor Force	2,696
Number Employed	2,645
Number Unemployed	51
Percent Unemployed	1.9

BY INDUSTRY (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	2,6456	100.0%
Agriculture & Mining	0	0.0%
Construction	151	5.7%
Manufacturing	673	25.4%
Trans., Comm., Utilities	161	6.1%
Wholesale/Retail Trade	414	15.7%
F.I.R.E*	128	4.8%
Services	1,039	39.2%
Public Administration	79	3.0%

* Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.

AGE STRUCTURE (2000)

Total Population	5,296	100.0%
To 19 years	1,774	33.4%
20 - 24 years	202	3.8%
25 - 44 years	1,662	31.4%
45 - 54 years	744	14.0%
55 - 64 years	404	7.4%
65 years & over	520	9.8%
Median Age	35.3	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: Taylor Company	627
Product/Service: Ice cream freezers	
Firm: Woodward Governor Company	170
Product/Service: Aircraft components	
Firm: Hononegah School Dist. #207	140
Product/Service: Education	
Firm: Rockton School Dist. #140	130
Product/Service: Education	
Firm: Rockton Bus Company	83
Product/Service: Bus charter service	
Firm: Lit Inc.	59
Product/Service: Apt. Building Construction	

BY OCCUPATION (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	2,645	100.0%
Management, Professional	1,067	40.3%
Service Occupations	309	11.7%
Sales & Office	647	24.5%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	0	0.0%
Construction, Mining, Maint.	229	8.7%
Production, Transportation, Material Moving	393	14.9.5%

MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone	85.8%
Carpool	9.2%
Public Transportation	0.3%
Walk, Work at Home	4.6%
Other Means	0.2%
Mean travel time to work	22.4 min.

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Housing Characteristics

BY TYPE OF DWELLING (2000)

Total Housing Units	2,008
Occupied Housing Units	1,930
- Percent Owner-Occupied	78.5%
- Percent Renter-Occupied	21.5%
Vacant Housing Units	78
- Percent Vacant	3.9%
Median Home Value	\$120,500
Median Monthly Rent	\$589
Persons per unit	2.72
- Owner-Occupied	2.93
- Renter-Occupied	1.95

BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (2000)

Total Housing Units	2,047	100.0%
- One unit	1,717	83.9%
- 2 - 9 units	217	10.6%
- 10+ units	113	5.5%
- Mobile Home	02	0.0%

Income Characteristics

BY INCOME GROUP (2000)

Total Households	1,970	100.0%
Under \$15,000	99	5.0%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	119	6.0%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	190	9.6%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	397	20.2%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	590	29.9%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	260	13.2%
\$100,000 and over	315	16.0%
Median Household Income	\$57,292	
Median Family Income	\$62,863	
Income per Capita	\$24,078	



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Community Services

Village/Trustee form of local government

Municipal zoning ordinance in effect.

Comprehensive city plan updated: 1971

Total Equalized Assessed Value (1998)
 \$66,529,785

Number of full-time police officers: 7

Number of firefighters: 55 (volunteer)

Fire insurance class in City: 6

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

South Beloit-Rockton Enterprise Zone.

Industrial Revenue Bond, and 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

Number of public libraries/branches 1

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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 0.7090%

County 0.7932%

Schools 5.7646%

Others 1.8929%

TOTAL 9.1597%

RETAIL SALES TAX

State 5.00%

County 0.25%

Municipal 1.00%

TOTAL 6.25%

Utilities

ELECTRICITY.....Alliant (WP&L)

NATURAL GAS.....Alliant (WP&L)

CABLE TELEVISION.....Beloit Cablevision

WATER.....Village of Rockton Water Dept

WASTE WATER TREATMENT.....

.....Rockton Sanitary District

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Rockton Commun.Cons.School District #140

Enrollment.....1,324

Expenditure per pupil.....\$4,436

Transportation

HIGHWAY

Community served by:

- Interstate highways.....I-90

- Federal highways.....U.S. 51

- State highways 2, 75

Inter-city bus service available.

RAIL SERVICE

Carriers serving community: Illinois RailNet,

Union Pacific

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

Education

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years + 3,402 .. 100.0%

Less than 9th grade 51 1.5%

9th- 12th grade, no diploma 179 5.3%

High school graduate 1,019 30.0%

Some college, no degree 1,147 33.7%

College Graduate 1,006 29.6%

Hononegah High School District # 207(2002)

Enrollment.....1,744

H.S. graduation rate.....97.1%

District dropout rate.....1.6%

District core ACT composite score.....21.2

Expenditure per pupil.....\$8,896

Retail Sales

RETAIL SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales (2002): \$14,453,264

- General Merchandise Stores 0.0%

- Food Stores 2.8%

- Eating & Drinking Places 15.7%

- Apparel & Accessories 0.0%

- Furniture and Related 1.3%

- Building Materials/Hardware 2.0%

- Automotive and Related 69.4%

- Drug Stores & other Retail 5.7%

- Agriculture 1.2%

- Manufacturing.....1.7%

Number of Retail Establishments: 200

Quality of Life

RECREATION

Number of city parks 2

Macktown Forest Preserve

Hononegah Forest Preserve

Rockford Metro Centre

CULTURAL

Number of Museums 2

Number of Churches 7

- Catholic 1

- Protestant 6

Ethnic festivals

New American Theatre

Rockford Symphony Orchestra

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