

General Information

Primary County PEORIA
 Additional Counties

POPULATION	1980	1990	2000	Current	CLIMATE		
City	124,160	113,513	112,936	112,936	Avg. Winter Temp	24.00	F
-4.44 C							
County	200,466	182,827	183,433	183,433	Avg. Summer Temp	75.00	F
23.89 C							
Labor Market	365,854	339,172	0	347,387	Avg. Annual Rainfall	36.30	In
92.20 Cm							
					Avg. Annual Snowfall	25.10	In
63.75 Cm							

Economic Development Amenities

Municipal Services

Local Government MAYOR / COUNCIL / CITY	Municipal Zoning YES
Comprehensive Plan Yes	County Zoning YES
Subdivision Ordinance YES	Home Rule YES
w/ Design Standards	Public Library YES
Emergency 911 System YES	Rescue Squad YES
Fire Insurance Class 2	in city 10
	outside

	Full Time	Part Time	Volunteer
Fire Department	204	0	0
Police Department	246	0	0

Commercial Services

General Waste Disposal YES	Radio Stations	18
Special Waste Disposal YES	TV Channels	36
	Cable	YES
	Newspapers	2 Daily 14 Weekly
Machine Shops	27	If none, distance to nearest
Tool & Die	4	If none, distance to nearest
	Banks	12
	Assets \$	5,726,828,941
Savings and Loans	0	Assets \$
		0

Additional Economic Amenities

Competitive Communities Initiatives	NO	Stages	0	Foreign Trade Zone	YES
Enterprise Zone	YES			Tax Increment Financing	Dist
YES					

Remarks
 SEVEN TIF DISTRICTS.

Transportation

MotorCarrier

Highways Serving Community 2 Federal 10 State
 Interstates Serving Community I-74, I-474
 Nearest Interchange YES Distance 0 MI 0 KM

Motor Freight Terminals 99
 Local Carriers 38
 Interstate Carriers 99
 Intrastate Carriers 0

Package Delivery Service YES
 Commercial Bus Service YES

Air

Nearest Commercial Airport GREATER PEORIA REGIONAL AIRPORT
 Local YES 8 MI 13 KM
 Commercial Airlines 4 Flights per day 22

Nearest Public Airport GREATER PEORIA REGIONAL AIRPORT
 Local YES 8 MI 13 KM
 Type of Surface CONCRETE
 Longest Runway 8,000 FT 2,400 M
 Runway Lighted YES
 Fuel Available YES Charter Service Available YES
 Pvt Storage Available YES Pvt Maintenance Available YES

Water

City Adjoins Navigable Water YES
 Name of Waterway ILLINOIS RIVER
 Public Barge YES
 Private Barge YES
 Channel Depth 9 FT 3 M
 Length Of Season 12 Months
 Public Dock Local YES 0 MI 0 KM

Travel Time

(distance and travel time for goods in transit to selected major cities)

City	Highway Miles	Highway Km.	Days by Rail	Days by Truck
Atlanta	662	1,059	2	1
Chicago	151	242	1	1
Cleveland	475	760	1	2
Dallas	815	1,304	2	2
Denver	900	1,440	2	3
Detroit	402	643	1	2
Kansas City	350	560	1	1
Los Angeles	1,946	3,113	4	7
Memphis	449	718	1	1
Minneapolis	423	677	1	1
New Orleans	850	1,360	2	2
New York	970	1,552	2	2
St. Louis	170	272	1	1

Seattle 2,070 3,312 4 6

Railroad(s) Frequency of Switching

TP&W, N&S, C&IM, B N
IOWA INTERSTATE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL
PEORIA & PEKIN UNION
CNW

Piggyback Service YES 0 MI 0 KM
Container Service YES 0 MI 0 KM

Remarks

AMTRAK SERVICE. RAILROADS (CON'T) PEORIA, PEORIA
HEIGHTS & WESTERN; AND CONRAIL.

Utilities

Water

Water Supplier IL AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
Water Source RIVER

	Gallons/Day	Liters/Day
Storage Capacity	15,850,000	59,992,250
Treatment Capacity	36,500,000	138,152,500
Average Daily Demand	21,000,000	79,485,000
Peak Daily Demand	43,541,000	164,802,685
Excess Capacity	15,500,000	58,667,500

Waste Water Treatment

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant TERTIARY
Process ACTIVATED SLUDGE

Treatment Capacity	37,000,000	140,600,000
Present Load	26,600,000	101,080,000
Excess Capacity	10,400,000	39,520,000

Natural Gas - Electricity - Telecommunications

Gas Supplier AMEREN/CILCO
Electric Supplier AMEREN/CILCO
Local Telephone Supplier SBC & MCCLEOD
Digital Switching YES
Fiber Optics YES
Long Distances Carriers AT&T SPRINT MCI

Remarks

FIBERING COMPLETED AROUND CITY.

WATER SOURCE: WELLS AND RIVER.

Health Facilities

Number of Hospitals in Community 4 Total Number of Beds 2,098
 If No Hospital, Dist to Nearest 0 MI 0 KM
 Clinic YES
 Doctors in Community 836
 Dentists in Community 190
 Emergency Medical Treatment Local YES 0 MI 0 KM

Remarks

Education Facilities (in community)

Type	Number	Teachers	Enrollment
Elementary	14	284	6,259
Junior High	14	234	5,149
High School	5	253	4,312
Trade & Technical	4	33	586
Community College	2	678	15,613
Four-Yr College	0	0	0
University	1	351	5,617

Latest A.C.T. Composite Score 22.6

Remarks

DIST 150, DIST 323, DIST 62 SERVES CITY OF PEORIA.
 IL CENTRAL COLLEGE. UNIVERSITY OF IL MEDICAL
 SCHOOL, NURSING SCHOOL BRADELY UNIVERSITY.
 METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER OF IL SCHOOL OF NURSING
 ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE OF NURISNG. MIDSTATE
 COLLEGES.

Employment

Major Employers In The Community

Employer	Product/Service	Employees	Union Affiliation	Year Established
CATERPILLAR, INC. - EARTH	MOVING EQUIPMENT	17,847	UAW	1925
ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL	HOSPITAL	4,250	NONE	1876
METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER	HOSPITAL	2,600	NONE	0
SCHOOL DISTRICT 150	EDUCATION	2,847	NONE	1855
KEYSTONE STEEL & WIRE CORP. - STEEL	WIRE & WIRE PRODUCTS	1,675	IND STEEL WKRS	1889
KOMATSU AMERICA INTERNATIONAL	OFF-HIGHWAY TRUCKS	1,100	BOILERMAKERS	1935
AES GREAT PLAINS	ELECTRIC/GAS UTILITY	1,600	NONE	1854

- CILCO
 BRADLEY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION 1,200 NONE 1897

Labor Force

Labor Force Summary for PEORIA MSA
 Annual Average for Year 1999
 Total Labor Force 187,911
 Unemployed 7,555
 Percentage 4.00%
 Total Employed 180,356
 Manufacturing 23.00%
 Non-Manufacturing 77.00%
 Agriculture 11.30%

Community Union Activity

Last Year Data Available 1990
 Labor Relations Board Elections
 Number in Last 5 Years 15
 Number won by union 5
 Number won by company 10
 Work stoppage occurrences
 within last 5 years 9
 Number of employees involved 3,190

Wage Rates

Wage rates for experienced workers in selected occupations working in the

Occupation	Entry	Top	Occupation	Entry	Top
Accountant/Auditor	\$ 11.98	\$ 31.55	Maintenance Mechanic	\$ 10.30	\$ 20.00
Assembler-Electronic	\$ 6.50	\$ 8.77	Office Clerk	\$ 6.49	\$ 28.46
Assembler-Production	\$ 8.75	\$ 12.72	Secretary	\$ 7.68	\$ 24.76
Computer Operator	\$ 7.73	\$ 20.33	Sheet Metal Worker	\$ 11.17	\$ 14.30
Computer Programmer	\$ 16.13	\$ 40.26	Ship-Receiving Clerk	\$ 5.90	\$ 20.45
Data Entry Operator	\$ 7.42	\$ 11.00	Systems Analyst	\$ 16.65	\$ 37.38
Drill or Punch Press	\$ 7.74	\$ 19.76	Technician	\$ 11.36	\$ 28.20
Engineer	\$ 9.42	\$ 43.68	Tool & Die Maker	\$ 9.17	\$ 22.10
Janitor/Porter/Cleaner	\$ 5.15	\$ 18.90	Warehouse Worker	\$ 6.00	\$ 19.31
Laborer	\$ 5.25	\$ 18.90	Welder	\$ 9.50	\$ 18.77
Machinist	\$ 8.86	\$ 20.59	Word Processor	\$ 6.23	\$ 18.14

Remarks

Community Facilities

(Available within 10 miles)

Motels/Hotels	28	Protestant Churches	300
Number of Rooms	2,991	Catholic Churches	31
Restaurants	261	Jewish Synagogues	2
Capacity of Largest Banquet Room	4,500	Country Clubs	8
Public Golf Courses	6	Health Clubs	7
Public Tennis Courts	3	Public Swimming Pools	5

Public Access to Lake/River YES
Name of Lake/River PEORIA LAKE/ILLINOIS RIVER

Remarks

PEORIA CIVIC CENTER HAS A 12,000 SEAT ARENA;
33,000 SQ. FT. OF EXHIBIT SPACE; AND A 2,200 SEAT
THEATER. THREE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS, MUSEUM
OF ARTS & SCIENCE, ZOO, PLANETARIUM, BALLET,
SYMPHONY, RIVERBOAT CASINO, AND AN ARRAY OF
RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

Tax Structure

Property tax rates per \$100 assessed valuation.
Valuation is 33.3% of real property except in Cook
County where commercial property is assessed at
38% and industrial property is assessed at 36%.

Property Tax Rates

Year 2002	Total Property Tax Rates	Total Sales Tax Rate	8.00%
City 0.9476%	For Two Previous Years	Utility Tax On	
County 0.8832%	2001 2000	Electricity 5.00%	
School 4.1920%	7.9419% 7.9451%	Natural Gas 0.00%	
Other(s) 1.9191%		Telephone 5.00%	
Total 7.9419%		Water 0.00%	

Remarks

Location Services and Other Information

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Other Information

Zip Code(s) 61602	Rep Dist	94	92
	Senate Dist	47	46
	Congressional Dist	18	

Remarks

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