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Alexander County, Illinois

Demographic Profile

(County Seat: City of Cairo)



About the Publisher

This demographic profile was developed as part of the Connect SI Initiative, a collaborative, regional economic strategy for connecting the southernmost 20 counties in Illinois. The Connect SI region is composed of Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties. These counties encompass Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) 25, 26 and a portion of 24.

This profile provides current information that reflects the characteristics of population, labor force, taxes, income, housing, utilities, education, quality of life, and transportation in Alexander County, Illinois. Our intent is to provide investors, entrepreneurs, and government or business administrators with information useful for making decisions or policies on business attraction, retention, and expansion. The information provided is also helpful to the individuals who currently live and work (or plan to live and work) in the local areas to learn more about the county.

(If you have any questions regarding this demographic profile, please contact Man-Tra-Con Corporation, Marion, IL 62959.)

Alexander County, Illinois

Alexander County is one of 102 counties in the State of Illinois. This county is seated in the City of Cairo. In 2000, the total population of Alexander County was 9,590, with a median age of 38.0. According to U.S Census 2000, 99.1% of its population was reported as only one race, including 63.0% of these self-reported as White and 34.9% self-reported as African Americans. In 2007, the Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of Alexander County was \$21,881, ranked 101st in the state. This PCPI was 53% of the state average, \$41,042, and 57% of the national average, \$38,165. Average household size and average family size were 2.36 persons and 2.99 persons respectively in 2000.

Alexander County is located in southernmost Illinois, approximately 170 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri and 374 miles south of Chicago. The county has a total area of 252.54 square miles, of which 236.38 square miles are land and 16.16 square miles are water.

The major cities and villages in Alexander County include Cairo, East Cape Girardeau, Tamms, and Thebes.

Important Contacts

Government

● **County Courthouse**
200 Washington Ave.
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-7000

● **City of Cairo**
City Clerk
1501 Washington Ave.
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● **Village of East Cape Girardeau**
Village President Office
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● **Village of Tamms**
Village Hall
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● **Village of Thebes**
City Clerk
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Economic Development

● **Cairo Chamber of Commerce**
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● **Village of Thebes (Economic Development Contact)**
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● **Southern Five Regional Planning District & Development Commission**
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● **Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone, Inc.**
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● **Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center**
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◆ Small Business Development Center
(618) 536-2424
www.southernillinois.biz
◆ Southern Illinois Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE)
Free and confidential business counseling
(618) 453-6654
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● **Adventure Illinois! Southern Illinois Tourism Development Office**
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Whittington, IL 62897
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● **Illinois Department of Employment Security - Regional Office (Southern)**
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● **Illinois Small Business Development Center at Southeast Missouri State University**
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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● **Cairo Public Utilities**
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Note: The above contact information is subject to change without notice.

Population

Alexander County's 2009 population of 7,914 (estimated) was ranked 90th in the state. The population of Illinois was 12,910,409 (estimated) in 2009, which was ranked 5th in the nation.

Source: STATS Indiana Census Center, Data Collected 2010.

General Information (2000)

	Alexander County		Connect SI Region ⁴		State of Illinois		United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	9,590	100.0	423,670	100.0	12,419,293	100.0	281,421,906	100.0
Sex								
Male	4,760	49.6	211,997	50.04	6,080,336	49.0	138,053,563	49.1
Female	4,830	50.4	211,673	49.96	6,338,957	51.0	143,368,343	50.9
Age								
Under 15 years	2,004	20.9	77,443	18.3	2,711,504	21.9	60,253,375	21.4
15-19 years	691	7.2	32,093	7.6	894,002	7.2	20,219,890	7.2
20-24 years	521	5.4	32,630	7.7	850,843	6.9	18,964,001	6.7
25-34 years	1,181	12.3	53,516	12.6	1,811,674	14.6	39,891,724	14.2
35-44 years	1,372	14.3	61,808	14.6	1,983,870	16.0	45,148,527	16.0
45-54 years	1,261	13.1	55,460	13.1	1,626,742	13.1	37,677,952	13.4
55-59 years	487	5.1	22,381	5.3	577,747	4.7	13,469,237	4.8
60-64 years	450	4.7	19,204	4.5	462,886	3.7	10,805,447	3.8
65 and over	1,623	16.9	69,135	16.3	1,500,025	12.0	34,991,753	12.4
Median Age	38	(x)	N/C ⁵	(x)	34.7	(x)	35.3	(x)
Race								
One Race	9,503	99.1	419,408	99.0	12,184,277	98.1	274,595,678	97.6
White	6,040	63.0	385,405	91.0	9,125,471	73.5	211,460,626	75.1
Black (one race)	3,347	34.9	27,493	6.5	1,876,875	15.1	34,658,190	12.3
Other Races	116	1.2	6,510	1.5	1,181,931	9.4	28,476,862	12.5
Two or More Races	87	0.9	4,262	1.0	235,016	1.9	6,826,228	2.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	138	1.4	5,923	1.4	1,530,262	12.3	35,305,818	12.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,452	98.6	417,747	98.6	10,889,031	87.7	246,116,088	87.5
White alone	5,968	62.2	382,429	90.3	8,424,140	67.8	194,552,774	69.1
Housing Tenure								
Occupied Housing Units	3,808	100.0	169,088	100.0	4,591,779	100.0	105,480,101	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	2,736	71.8	124,491	73.6	3,088,884	67.3	69,815,753	66.2
Renter-occupied housing units	1,072	28.2	44,597	26.4	1,502,895	32.7	35,664,348	33.8
Average Household Size ²	2.36	(x)	2.37	(x)	2.63	(x)	2.59	(x)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.37	(x)	2.43	(x)	2.76	(x)	2.69	(x)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.34	(x)	2.20	(x)	2.37	(x)	2.40	(x)
Average Family Size ³	2.99	(x)	2.91	(x)	3.23	(x)	3.14	(x)

Note: 1. Hispanic or Latino (of any race): People who identify with the terms "Hispanic" or "Latino" are those who classify themselves in one of the specific Hispanic or Latino categories listed on the Census 2000 or ACS questionnaire - "Mexican," "Puerto Rican," or "Cuban" - as well as those who indicate that they are "other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino." Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino may be of any race.

2. Average Household Size: Measure obtained by dividing number of people in households by total number of households (or householders)

3. Average Family Size: A measure obtained by dividing the number of members of families by the total number of families (or family householders).

4. Connect SI Region is comprised of the southernmost 20 counties in Illinois, including Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties.

5. N/C = Not Able to Calculate

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Populations in the Major Cities/Villages in Alexander County

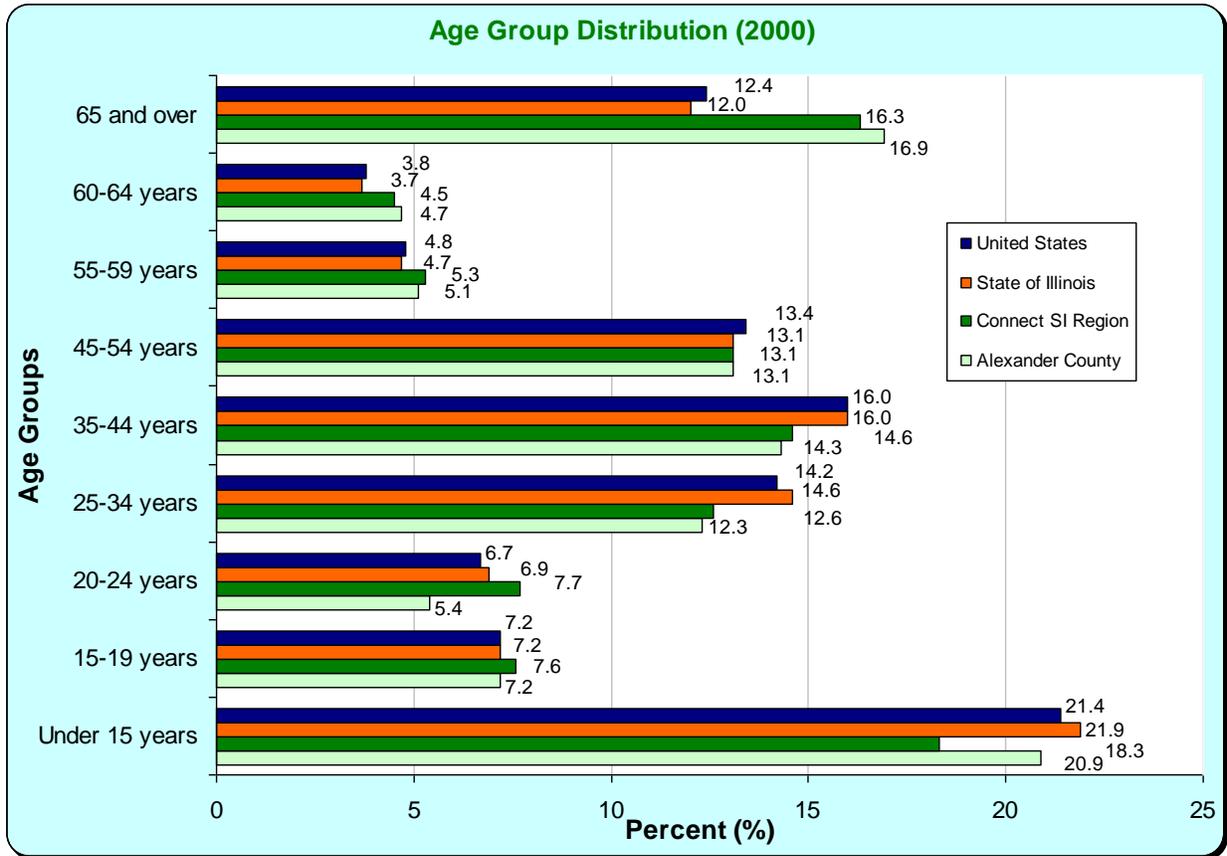
	Cairo (C)*		East Cape Girardeau (V)*		Tamms (V)*		Thebes (V)*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	3,632	100.0	437	100.0	724	100.0	478	100.0
Sex								
Male	1,609	44.3	213	48.7	331	45.7	232	48.5
Female	2,023	55.7	224	51.3	393	54.3	246	51.5
Age								
Under 15 years	906	25.0	81	18.5	168	23.2	141	29.5
15-19 years	283	7.8	26	5.9	59	8.1	39	8.2
20-24 years	209	5.8	28	6.4	35	4.8	29	6.1
25-34 years	365	10.0	58	13.3	81	11.2	59	12.3
35-44 years	435	12.0	64	14.6	92	12.7	63	13.2
45-54 years	453	12.5	57	13.0	77	10.6	53	11.1
55-59 years	173	4.8	28	6.4	36	5.0	24	5.0
60-64 years	157	4.3	27	6.2	35	4.8	19	4.0
65 and over	651	17.9	68	15.5	141	19.5	51	10.8
Median Age	36.3	(x)	38.9	(x)	38.1	(x)	30.2	(x)
Race								
One Race	3,589	98.8	434	99.3	715	98.8	471	98.5
White	1,305	35.9	425	97.3	541	74.7	417	87.2
Black (one race)	2,241	61.7	3	0.7	171	23.6	51	10.7
Other Races	43	1.2	6	1.3	3	0.5	3	0.6
Two or More Races	43	1.2	3	0.7	9	1.2	7	1.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27	0.7	10	2.3	12	1.7	1	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,605	99.3	427	97.7	712	98.3	477	99.8
White alone	1,300	35.8	420	96.1	530	73.2	416	87.0
Housing Tenure								
Occupied Housing Units	1,561	100.0	196	100.0	279	100.0	171	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	867	55.5	148	75.5	226	81.0	110	64.3
Renter-occupied housing units	694	44.5	48	24.5	53	19.0	61	35.7
Average Household Size	2.26	(x)	2.23	(x)	2.49	(x)	2.8	(x)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.24	(x)	2.20	(x)	2.47	(x)	2.72	(x)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.3	(x)	2.31	(x)	2.57	(x)	2.93	(x)
Average Family Size	3.08	(x)	2.72	(x)	3.10	(x)	3.31	(x)

Note : The population data in 2000 for the unincorporated townships of Cache, Elco, Fayville, Future City, Gale, Klondike, McClure, Miller City, Olive Branch, and Urbandale is not included due to lack of information from the U.S. Census Bureau databases.

* C = City ; V = Village

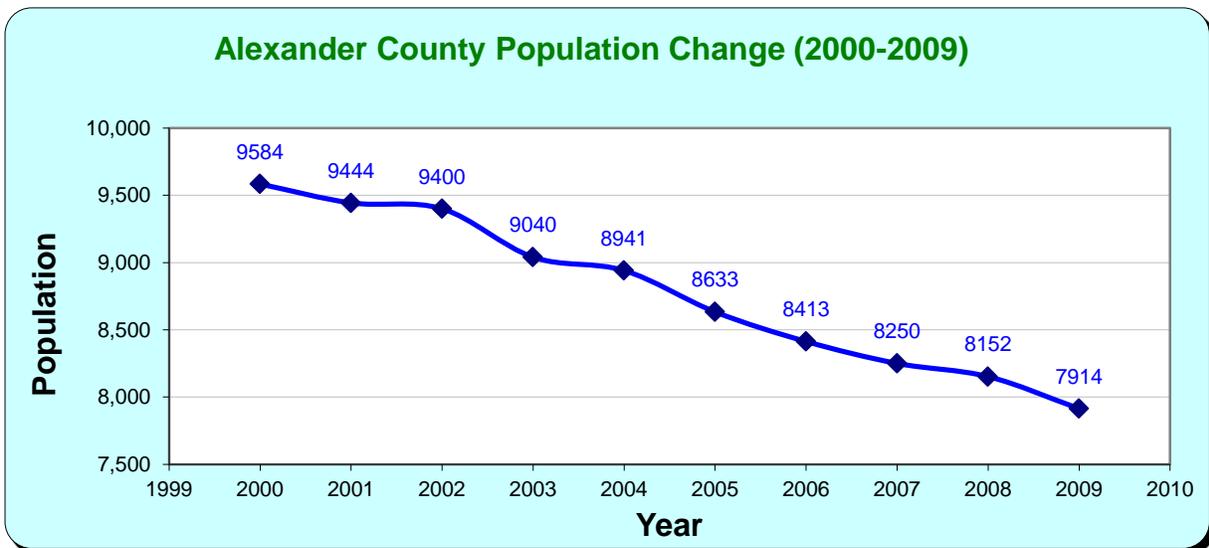
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Age Group Distribution (2000)



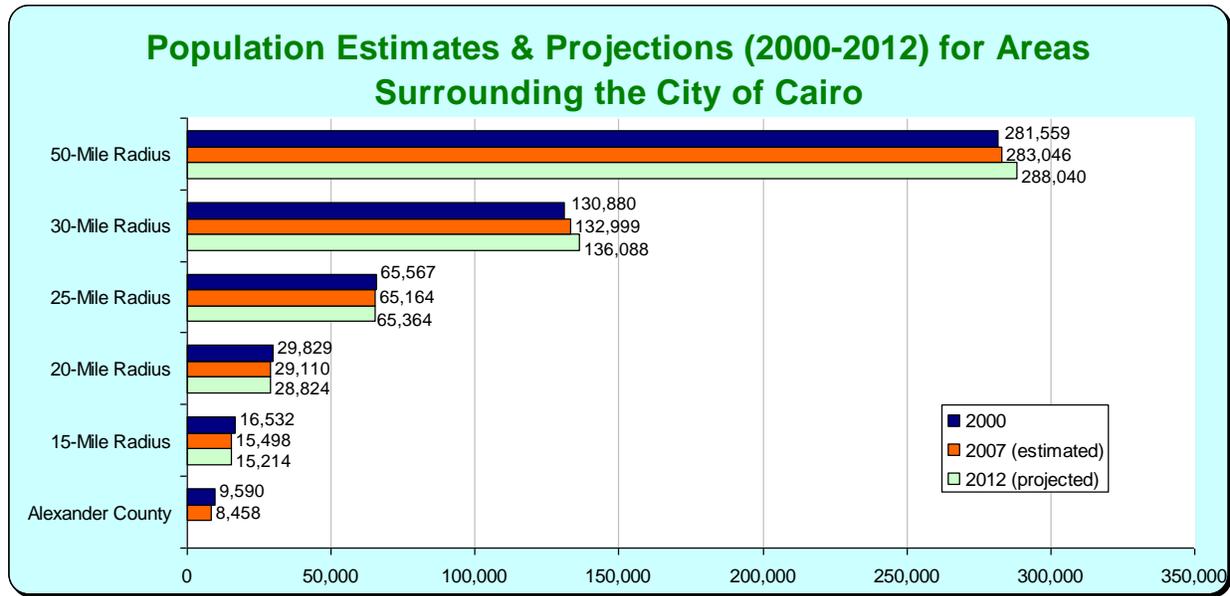
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Population Change in Alexander County (2000-2009)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Data Collected 2010.

Population Estimates and Projections (2000-2012)



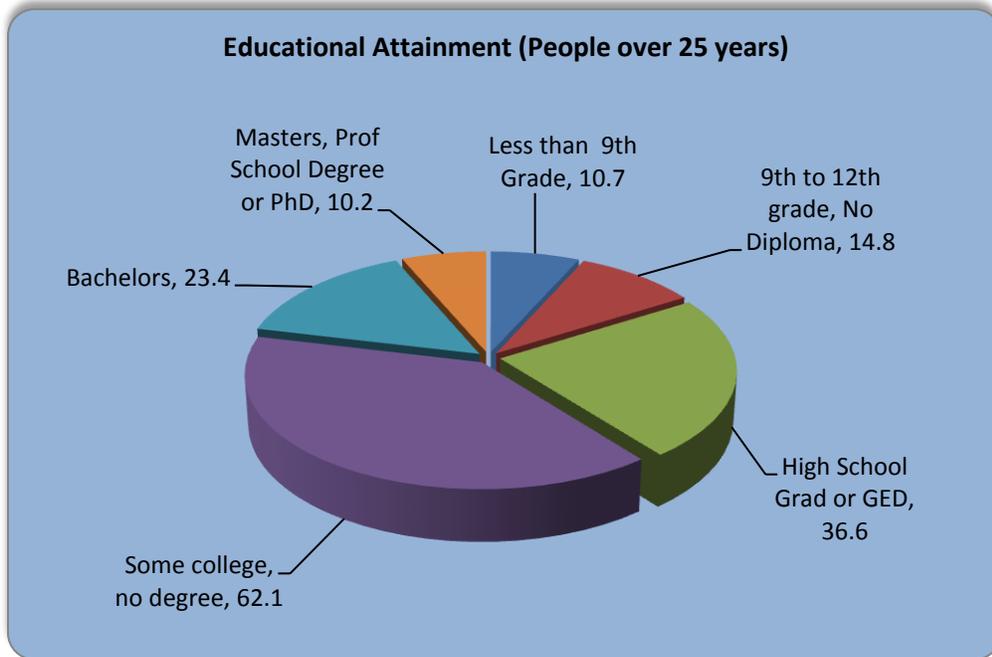
Note: The City of Cairo is the core area.
 The 2012 population estimate for Alexander county is not included due to lack of information from the U.S. Census Bureau databases.
 The 2015 population estimate for Alexander county resides at 9,627 people
 Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; Data Collected 2008
 Missouri Census Data Center; Data Collected 2008
 U.S. Census Bureau; Data Collected 2008

Population within 15- and 30-Mile Radii

		15-mile Radius		30-mile Radius	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population		10,010	100.0	36,715	100.0
Age	19 years and under	3,113	31.0	9,969	27.2
	20-24 years	526	5.3	1,859	5.1
	25-34 years	966	9.7	4,183	11.4
	35-44 years	1,425	14.2	5,430	14.8
	45-54 years	1,280	12.8	4,770	13.0
	55-59 years	467	4.7	2,110	5.7
	60-64 years	474	4.7	1,804	4.9
	65 and over	1,759	17.6	6,590	17.9
Race and Hispanic	One Race	9,894	98.8	36,280	98.8
	White alone	5,299	52.9	29,659	80.8
	Black alone	4,525	45.2	6,186	16.8
	Other races	70	0.7	435	1.2
	Two or More Races	116	1.2	435	1.2
	Hispanic	45	0.4	416	1.1
	White Alone Not Hispanic	5,277	52.7	29,469	80.3
Household Income (in 1999)	Total Household	4,163	100.0	14,883	100.0
	Less than \$10,000	1,014	24.4	2,599	17.5
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	464	11.1	1,770	11.9
	\$15,000 to \$24,999	625	15.0	2,326	15.6
	\$25,000 to \$34,999	638	15.3	2,124	14.3
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	589	14.1	2,470	16.6
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	523	12.6	2,135	14.3
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	170	4.1	942	6.3
\$100,000 or more	140	3.4	517	3.5	

Note: The City of Cairo is the core area.
 Source: Missouri Census Data Center; Data Collected 2008
 U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Educational Attainment (30-Mile Radius from the City of Cairo)



Source: Missouri Census Data Center; Data Collected 2010
U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Labor Force

There are six counties that are adjacent to Alexander County: Ballard (KY), Cape Girardeau (MO), Johnson (IL), Mississippi (MO), Pulaski (IL), and Union (IL) counties. The majority of the labor force in Cairo and Tamms is composed of the residents in the local county and these six adjacent counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010.

Major Employers

Major Employers	# Employees	Type of Industry
Community Health & Emergency	140	Freestanding Emergency Medical Centers
American Commercial Lines	140	Inland Water Freight Transportation
Delta Center	100	Social Service & Welfare Organizations
Daystar Care Center	90	Nursing & Convalescent Homes
Bunge Oilseed Processing	81	Other Oilseed Processing
Egyptian Community School	80	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Waterfront Services Co	70	Inland Water Freight Transportation
Unimin Specialty Minerals Inc	55	Masonry Material Merchant Wholesale
National Guard	50	State Government-National Security
Emerson Pre-School At Risk	50	Child Day Care Services

Source: Reference USA, 2010.

Class of Worker by Industry in Alexander County and Major Cities

	Cairo		Tamms		Alexander County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,141	100	302	100	3,256	100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	13	1.14	15	4.97	103	3.16
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6	0.53	12	3.97	85	2.61
Mining	7	0.61	3	0.99	18	0.55
Construction	39	3.42	14	4.64	233	7.16
Manufacturing	219	19.19	52	17.22	509	15.63
Wholesale trade	36	3.16	7	2.32	99	3.04
Retail trade	86	7.54	36	11.92	321	9.86
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	81	7.10	14	4.64	228	7.00
Transportation and warehousing	43	3.77	12	3.97	166	5.10
Utilities	38	3.33	2	0.66	62	1.90
Information	25	2.19	9	2.98	57	1.75
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	22	1.93	10	3.31	72	2.21
Finance and insurance	0	0.00	10	3.31	46	1.41
Real estate and rental and leasing	22	1.93	0	0.00	26	0.80
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	46	4.03	13	4.30	123	3.78
Professional, scientific, and technical services	9	0.79	3	0.99	26	0.80
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.00	3	0.99	3	0.09
Administrative and support and waste management services	37	3.24	7	2.32	94	2.89
Educational, health and social services:	298	26.12	59	19.54	756	23.22
Educational services	110	9.64	28	9.27	319	9.80
Health care and social assistance	188	16.48	31	10.26	437	13.42
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	99	8.68	33	10.93	240	7.37
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12	1.05	2	0.66	20	0.61
Accommodation and food services	87	7.62	31	10.26	220	6.76
Other services (except public administration)	28	2.45	15	4.97	166	5.10
Public administration	149	13.06	25	8.28	349	10.72

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Class of Worker by Occupation in Alexander County and Major Cities

	Cairo		Tammis		Alexander County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,141	100	302	100	3,256	100
Management, professional, and related occupations:	294	25.77	76	25.17	801	24.60
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	124	10.87	38	12.58	348	10.69
Management occupations, except farmers and farm managers	102	8.94	19	6.29	255	7.83
Farmers and farm managers	6	0.53	12	3.97	47	1.44
Business and financial operations occupations:	16	1.40	7	2.32	46	1.41
Business operations specialists	16	1.40	5	1.66	29	0.89
Financial specialists	0	0.00	2	0.66	17	0.52
Professional and related occupations:	170	14.90	38	12.58	453	13.91
Computer and mathematical occupations	7	0.61	2	0.66	14	0.43
Architecture and engineering occupations:	8	0.70	3	0.99	16	0.49
Architects, surveyors, cartographers, and engineers	0	0.00	3	0.99	6	0.18
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	8	0.70	0	0.00	10	0.31
Life, physical, and social science occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Community and social services occupations	32	2.80	4	1.32	38	1.17
Legal occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	0.31
Education, training, and library occupations	74	6.49	17	5.63	196	6.02
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	6	0.53	3	0.99	17	0.52
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	43	3.77	9	2.98	162	4.98
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and technical occupations	34	2.98	8	2.65	119	3.65
Health technologists and technicians	9	0.79	1	0.33	43	1.32
Service occupations:	259	22.70	82	27.15	725	22.27
Healthcare support occupations	63	5.52	10	3.31	141	4.33
Protective service occupations:	44	3.86	16	5.30	113	3.47
Fire fighting, prevention, and law enforcement workers, including supervisors	44	3.86	16	5.30	106	3.26
Other protective service workers, including supervisors	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	0.21
Food preparation and serving related occupations	70	6.13	33	10.93	198	6.08
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	37	3.24	6	1.99	141	4.33
Personal care and service occupations	45	3.94	17	5.63	132	4.05
Sales and office occupations:	234	20.51	57	18.87	615	18.89
Sales and related occupations	87	7.62	31	10.26	225	6.91
Office and administrative support occupations	147	12.88	26	8.61	390	11.98
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	20	0.61
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	103	9.03	26	8.61	392	12.04
Construction and extraction occupations:	55	4.82	5	1.66	197	6.05
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers	7	0.61	2	0.66	32	0.98
Construction trades workers	41	3.59	3	0.99	158	4.85
Extraction workers	7	0.61	0	0.00	7	0.21
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	48	4.21	21	6.95	195	5.99
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	251	22.00	61	20.20	703	21.59
Production occupations	120	10.52	25	8.28	354	10.87
Transportation and material moving occupations:	131	11.48	36	11.92	349	10.72
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Aircraft and traffic control occupations	7	0.61	0	0.00	2	0.06
Motor vehicle operators	7	0.61	16	5.30	110	3.38
Rail, water and other transportation occupations	48	4.21	3	0.99	84	2.58
Material moving workers	76	6.66	17	5.63	153	4.70

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Class of Worker by Industry & Occupation in Alexander County and Major Cities

	Cairo		Tamms		Alexander County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Employed civilian population 16 and over	1,141	100	302	100	3,256	100
All industries except agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1128	98.86	135	44.70	3153	96.84
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	683	59.86	99	32.78	2006	61.61
Employee of private company	638	55.92	99	32.78	1933	59.37
Self-employed in own incorporated business	45	3.94	0	0.00	73	2.24
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	86	7.54	8	2.65	281	8.63
Local government workers	162	14.20	14	4.64	299	9.18
State government workers	99	8.68	9	2.98	310	9.52
Federal government workers	34	2.98	0	0.00	78	2.40
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	56	4.91	5	1.66	171	5.25
Unpaid family workers	8	0.70	0	0.00	8	0.25
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	13	1.14	15	4.97	103	3.16
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting:	6	0.53	12	3.97	85	2.61
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	0	0.00	6	1.99	37	1.14
Employee of private company	0	0.00	0	0.00	31	0.95
Self-employed in own incorporated business	0	0.00	6	1.99	6	0.18
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Local government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
State government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Federal government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	16	0.49
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6	0.53	6	1.99	32	0.98
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mining:	7	0.61	3	0.99	18	0.55
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	7	0.61	3	0.99	18	0.55
Employee of private company	7	0.61	3	0.99	18	0.55
Self-employed in own incorporated business	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Local government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
State government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Federal government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Commute Labor Force within 15- and 30-mile Radii

	15-mile Radius		30-mile Radius	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population Age 16+	7,482	74.75	28,812	78.47
Civilian Labor Force	4,050	54.13	15,942	55.33
Employed	3,592	88.69	14,583	91.48
Unemployed	458	11.31	1,359	8.52
In Armed Forces (age 18+)	0	0.00	3	0.01
Not in Labor Force	3,432	45.87	12,867	44.66

Note: The City of Cairo is the core area.
Source: Missouri Census Data Center, 2008.
U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Commuting to Work within 15- and 30-mile Radii

	15-mile Radius		30-mile Radius	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Workers Age 16+	3,515	35.11	14,311	38.98
Drive Alone to Work	2,657	75.59	11,562	80.79
Carpool	534	15.19	1,699	11.87
Public Transportation or Taxi to work	42	1.19	120	0.84
Cycle or Walk to Work	169	4.81	372	2.60
Work at Home	85	2.42	438	3.06
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	21.9		23.2	

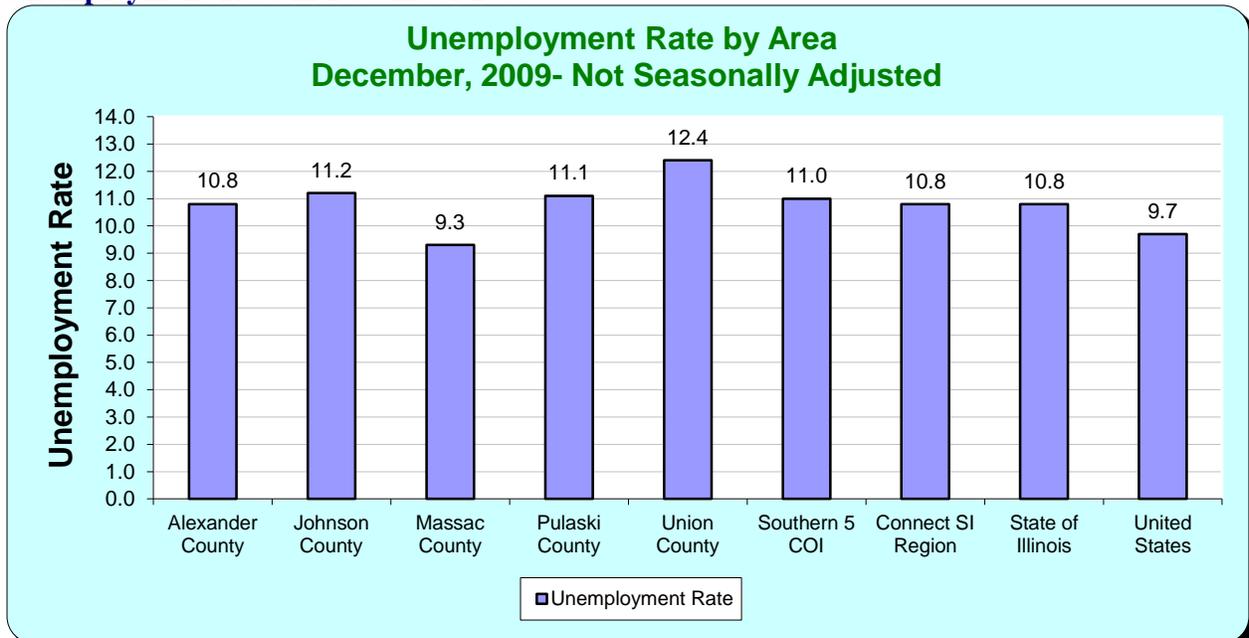
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 Source: Missouri Census Data Center, 2008.
 U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Civilian Labor Force (CLF) by Industry and Occupation within 15- and 30-mile Radii

	15-mile Radius		30-mile Radius	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Employed CLF by Industry	3,592	88.69	14,583	91.48
Manufacturing	551	15.34	1,648	11.30
Retail Trade	319	8.88	1,686	11.56
Education	372	10.36	1,324	9.08
Health Care & Social Assistance	500	13.92	2,476	16.98
Other Industries	1,850	51.50	7,449	51.08
Employed CLF by Occupation	3,592	88.69	14,583	91.48
Management, professional & related occupations	845	23.52	3,799	26.05
Service occupations	785	21.85	3,194	21.90
Sales and Office occupations	753	20.96	3,172	21.75
Farming, Fishing & Forestry occupations	33	0.92	108	0.74
Construction, extractions & maintenance occupations	395	11.00	1,610	11.04
Production, Transportation + material moving occupations	778	21.66	2,700	18.51

Note: The City of Cairo is the core area.
 Source: Missouri Census Data Center, 2008.
 U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Unemployment Rate in December 2009



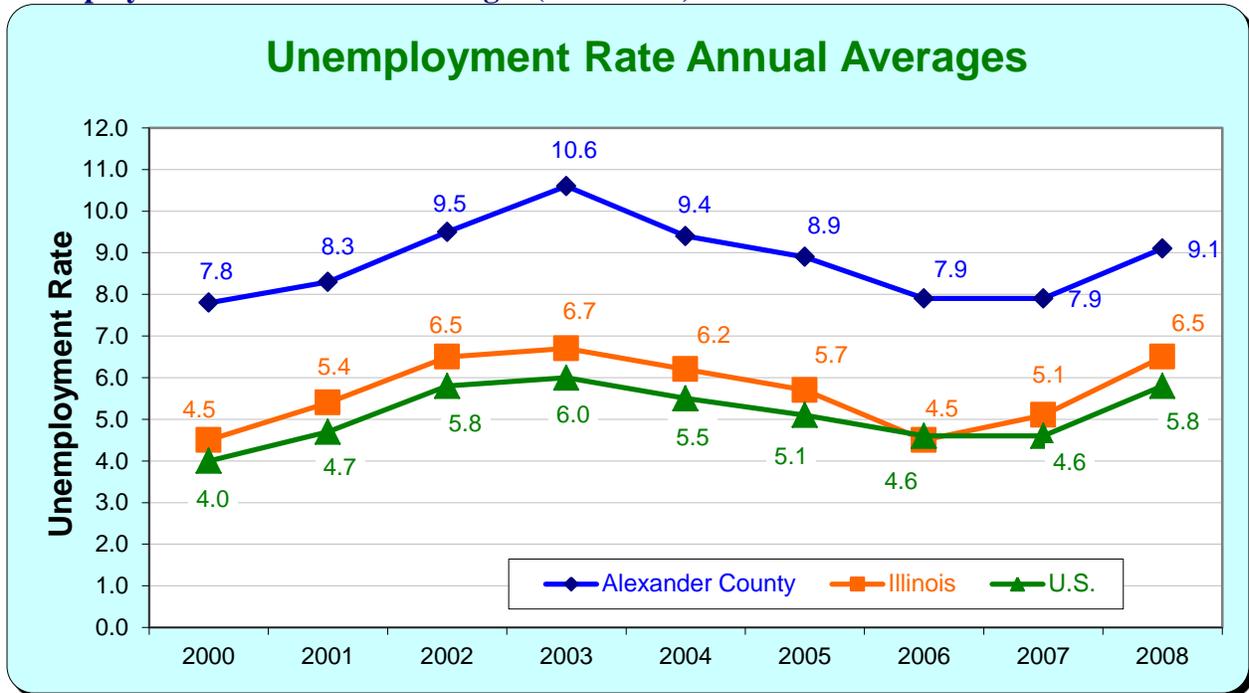
Note: The Southern 5 COI includes Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, and Union counties
 Connect SI Region is comprised of the southernmost 20 counties in Illinois, including Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties.
 Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2010.

Annual Employment and Unemployment in Alexander County (2000-2008)

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
2008	3,521	3,202	319	9.1
2007	3,565	3,283	282	7.9
2006	3,495	3,220	275	7.9
2005	3,342	3,046	296	8.9
2004	3,415	3,094	321	9.4
2003	3,496	3,124	372	10.6
2002	3,482	3,150	332	9.5
2001	3,515	3,225	290	8.3
2000	3,628	3,344	284	7.8

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2010.

Unemployment Rate Annual Averages (2000-2008)



Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2010.

Employment Projection by Industry in Alexander County (2006-2016)

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS)	Base Year Employment	Projected Year Employment	Change	Annual Compound Growth Rate
Title	2006	2016	2006-2016	
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	3,095	3,193	98	0.31
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	285	301	16	0.56
Agricultural Production, Total	155	143	-12	-0.80
Total Nonfarm	2,655	2,748	93	0.35
Natural Resources and Mining	62	54	-8	-1.43
Construction	24	25	2	0.64
Manufacturing, Total	185	179	-6	-0.34
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	342	353	11	0.31
Wholesale Trade	15	16	0	0
Retail Trade	136	138	1	0.10
Transportation & Warehousing & Utilities	191	200	9	0.48
Information	22	19	-4	-1.84
Financial Activities	56	58	2	0.40
Finance and Insurance, Total	38	40	1	0.38
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17	18	1	0.44
Professional and Business Services	29	30	1	0.22
Professional, Scientific & Tech. Services	17	17	0	0

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS)	Base Year Employment	Projected Year Employment	Change	Annual Compound Growth Rate
Title	2006	2016	2006-2016	
Educational and Health Services	685	771	86	1.19
Educational Services, Private & Public	267	286	20	0.71
Health Care & Social Ass., Private & Pub.	418	484	66	1.48
Leisure and Hospitality	95	107	12	1.16
Accommodation and Food Services	95	107	12	1.16
Other Services	64	68	4	0.56
Government, Total	1,091	1,085	-5	-0.05
Federal Government, exc. US Post Office	12	10	-2	-1.84
State Government, exc. Educ. & Hosp.	868	858	-9	-0.11
Local Government, exc. Educ. & Hosp.	211	217	6	0.29

Note: The above data is as that reported by IDES

Source: IDES Economic Information & Analysis Division, 2010.

Taxes & Income

Tax Rates for Alexander County, City of Cairo, and City of Tamms (2006)

Taxing Body Tax Rates	Percentage	
Alexander County	3.3529%	
City of Cairo	4.98866%	
Schools		
Cairo Unit 1 schools	6.94687%	
Shawnee Community College	.67054%	
Others		
Alexander County Airport	0.21200%	
County Road & Bridge	0.25100%	
Mosquito	0.02500%	
Total	16.41097%	
Local Utility Tax	Cairo (2006)	Tamms (2006)
Electricity	0.00%	0.00%
Natural Gas	0.00%	5.00%
Telephone	0.00%	0.00%
Water	0.00%	0.00%
Sales Tax Rates	Cairo (2007)	Tamms (2007)
Retail Sales Tax-General merchandise	6.25%	6.25%
State of Illinois	5.00%	5.00%
Alexander County	0.25%	0.25%
City	1.00%	1.00%
Sales Tax Rates-Qualifying food/drugs/medical appliances	1.00%	
Sales Tax Rates-Vehicle	6.25%	

Note: 1. The above information is subject to change without notice. For more current information, please contact Chief County Assessment Office, Leslie Matlock by (618) 734-7011 or Alexander County Treasurer, Frances Lee by (618) 734-7009

2. The total general merchandise sales tax rate at unincorporated areas in Alexander County is 6.25%.

Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 2008

Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008

Alexander County Office of County Board, 2008

State of Illinois Taxes

Corporate Income Tax

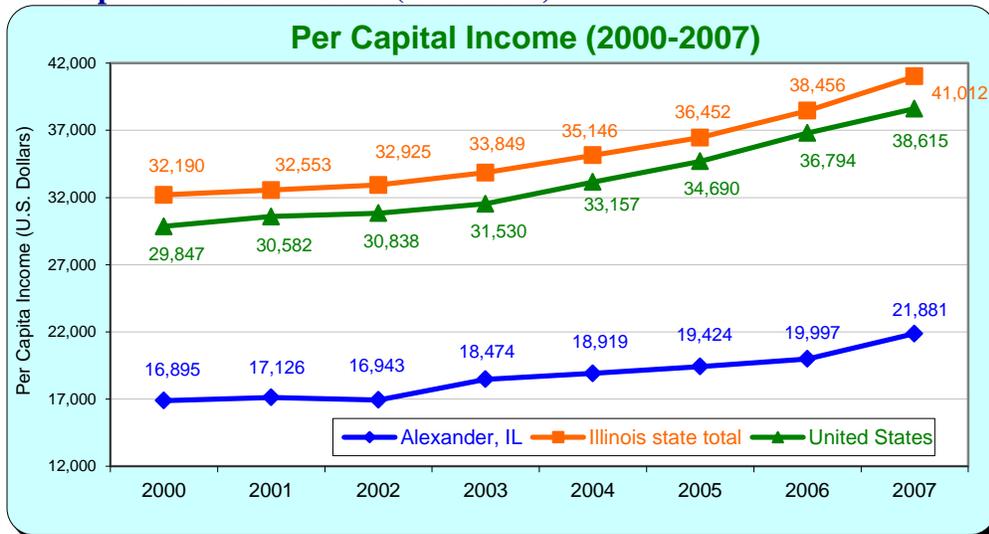
Based on reported federal income, the rate is 7.3% based on a 4.8% income tax and 2.5% replacement tax.

Property Tax

Property tax is a tax that is based on a property's value. County property tax is assessed at 33.3% of assessed value. Illinois does NOT have a state property tax. The property tax is imposed by local government taxing districts only. The average property tax rate in Alexander County was 10.79% in 2005. To find the latest and accurate tax rate for a specific property, please contact the Chief County Assessment Office, Leslie Matlock by (618) 734-7011 or Alexander County Treasurer, Frances Lee by (618) 734-7009.

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2010.

Per Capita Personal Income (2000-2007)

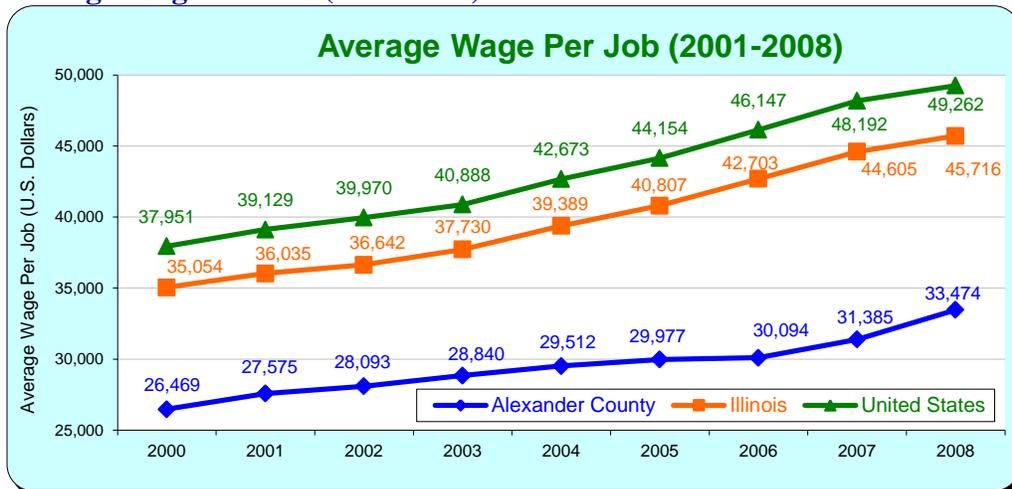


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (bea.gov), 2010.

Per Capita Personal Income Ranking of Alexander County (2007):

101st in the state
53% of state average
57% of national average

Average Wage Per Job (2000-2008)

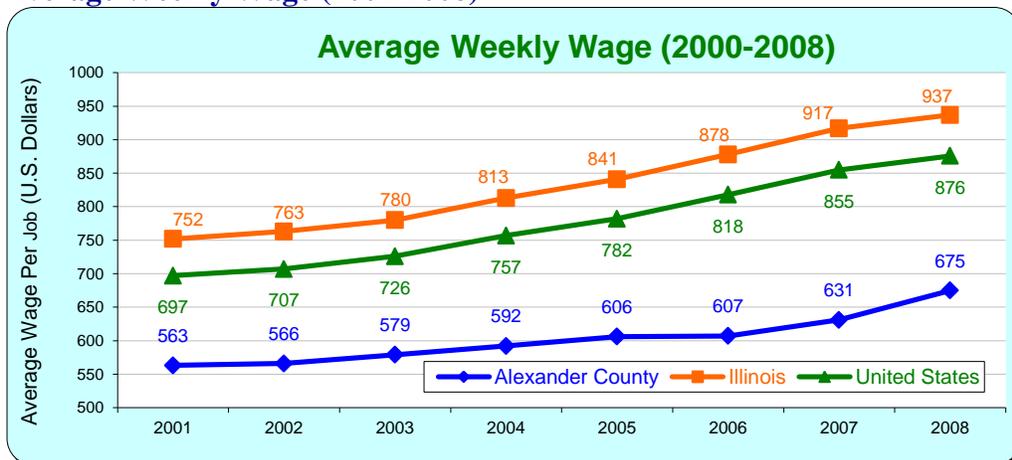


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (bea.gov), 2010

Average Wage Per Job of Alexander County (2008):

68% of state average
73% of national average

Average Weekly Wage (2001-2008)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2010

Average Weekly Wage of Alexander County (2008):

72% of state average
77% of national average

Hourly Wage by Occupation (All Industries)–Alexander County (2008)

SOC Occupational Title	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Total all occupations	\$9.01	\$15.30	\$22.12
Management Occupations	\$19.90	\$30.89	\$37.51
General and Operations Managers	\$20.37	\$33.15	\$34.04
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$22.52	\$25.48	\$27.07
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$18.85	\$25.17	\$32.17
Community and Social Services Occupations	\$12.14	\$16.47	\$23.99
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$12.65	\$21.53	\$24.59
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$10.05	\$11.43	\$16.42
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	N/A	N/A	N/A
Registered Nurses	\$13.77	\$17.89	\$21.65
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$8.75	\$11.43	\$13.55
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$8.27	\$11.15	\$14.31
Sales and Related Occupations	\$7.38	\$8.53	\$11.12
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$9.58	\$13.92	\$15.87
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$8.72	\$10.02	\$15.46
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$12.12	\$16.14	\$18.08
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$8.72	\$8.81	\$8.72
Postal Service Clerks	\$22.44	\$22.67	\$22.44
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$16.82	\$21.30	\$22.44
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$8.72	\$9.84	\$10.42
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$12.78	\$14.20	\$14.29
Office Clerks, General	\$8.08	\$12.18	\$15.36
Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$13.30	\$20.19	\$26.79
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$11.46	\$18.35	\$22.07
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$10.67	\$17.02	\$21.13
Production Occupations	\$8.54	\$10.46	\$17.37
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$24.91	\$34.35	\$39.55
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$7.32	\$11.26	\$15.03
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$7.35	\$7.66	\$10.28

Note: Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

Not all occupations were included due to undisclosed data.

Source: Illinois Workforce Information Center, 2010.

Housing, Utilities, and Cost of Living

Alexander County Housing Survey -Total Home Sales (2005-2009)

	All Sales	Change from Last Year	Median Prices	Median Price Change from Last Year	Average Price	Average Price Change from Last Year
YTD 2005	13	N/A	\$38,000	N/A	\$38,882	N/A
YTD 2006	26	100%	\$16,500	-56.6%	\$35,921	-7.6%
YTD 2007	32	23.1%	\$22,750	37.9%	\$28,921	-19.3%
YTD 2008	17	-46.0%	\$35,000	65.0%	\$52,451	55.0%
YTD 2009	15	-11.80%	\$37,000	5.70%	\$43,446	-17.20%

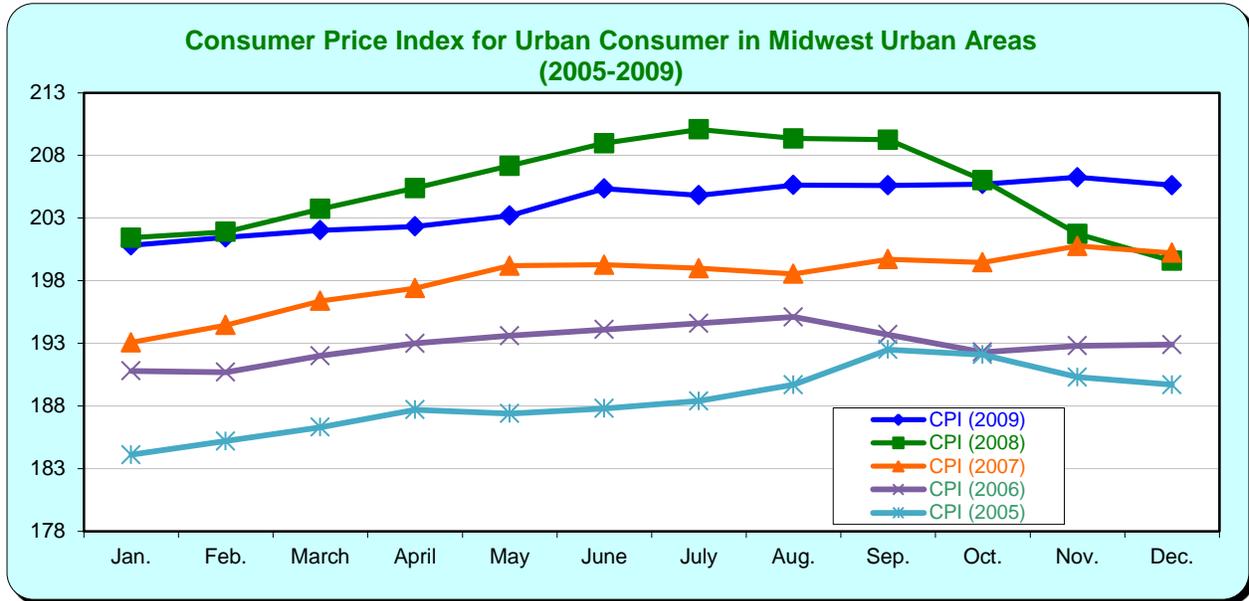
Source: The Illinois Association of Realtors, 2010

Utilities

Electricity	Ameren CIPS	1800 W. Main Street Marion, IL 62959 (618) 997-3311 (618) 993-4654 (888) 789-2477 (Residential) (800) 232-2477 (Business) www.ameren.com
	Southern Illinois Electric Coop	7420 US Highway 51 S. Dongola, IL (618) 827-3555
Natural Gas	AmeriGas	24190 Hanging Rock Rd Mc Clure, MO 62957 (618)661-1223
	Ferrellgas	(877) 750-8940
	Cairo Public Utility Co Office	1100 Commercial Ave. Cairo, IL (618) 734-3200
Water and Sewer services	Cairo Public Utility Co Office	1100 Commercial Ave Cairo, IL (618) 734-2131
	Central Alexander County Public Water Dist.	21418 Second Olive Branch, IL, 62969 (618) 776-5241
	Illinois American Water Co	4100 Ohio St. Cairo, IL (618) 734-4671
Telephone	AT&T	(800) 288-2020
	MCI Telecommunications	(618) 565-1152 636 Elza Brantley Dr Murphysboro, IL 62966
	Sprint	(800) 777-4681
Internet Service Providers	Hughes net	1997 William St. Cape Girardeau, MO (888) 272-7787

Source: AT&T Anywho.com
Google.com
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 2008
Yellowbook.com

Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumer in Midwest Urban Areas



Month	CPI (2009)	CPI (2008)	CPI (2007)	CPI (2006)	CPI (2005)
Jan.	200.815	201.427	193.068	190.8	184.1
Feb.	201.453	201.896	194.458	190.7	185.2
March	202.021	203.723	196.389	192.0	186.3
April	202.327	205.393	197.405	193.0	187.7
May	203.195	207.168	199.194	193.6	187.4
June	205.35	208.968	199.263	194.1	187.8
July	204.814	210.071	198.989	194.6	188.4
Aug.	205.632	209.351	198.551	195.1	189.7
Sep.	205.601	209.252	199.714	193.7	192.5
Oct.	205.706	206.019	199.455	192.3	192.1
Nov.	206.247	201.737	200.762	192.8	190.3
Dec.	205.613	199.582	200.227	192.9	189.7

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.

Base Period: 1982-84 =100

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2010.

Cost of Living (2008)

	Alexander County	Illinois
Consumer price index	188.7	189.3
Food and beverage consumer price index	187.0	187.2
Housing consumer price index	188.2	193.1
Apparel and upkeep consumer price index	121.7	104.9
Transportation consumer price index	163.7	159.5
Medical care consumer price index	313.0	309.4
Recreation consumer price index	107.6	108.3
Other goods and services consumer price index	307.6	305.5

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) frequently is called a cost-of-living index, but it differs in important ways from a complete cost-of-living measure. Both the CPI and a cost-of-living index would reflect changes in the prices of goods and services, such as food and clothing that are directly purchased in the marketplace; but a complete cost-of-living index would go beyond this to also take into account changes in other governmental or environmental factors that affect consumers' well-being. It is very difficult to determine the proper treatment of public goods, such as safety and education, and other broad concerns, such as health, water quality, and crime that would comprise a complete cost-of-living framework.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2010.

www.developmentalliance.com

Consumer Expenditures (2008)

	Alexander County	Illinois
Annual expenditures per capita (\$US)	18,112.5	20,364.3
Food expenditures per capita (\$US)	2,385.9	2,496.4
Food away from home expenditures per capita (\$US)	987.9	1,119.1
Housing expenditures per capita (\$US)	6,215.0	6,801.0
Furniture expenditures per capita (\$US)	160.1	202.2
Apparel and services expenditures per capita (\$US)	736.5	780.5
Transportation expenditures per capita (\$US)	3,232.5	3,584.2
Health care expenditures per capita (\$US)	1,157.9	1,109.7
Health insurance expenditures per capita (\$US)	636.2	583.1
Entertainment expenditures per capita (\$US)	832.3	1,014.1
Education expenditures per capita (\$US)	31.0	400.4

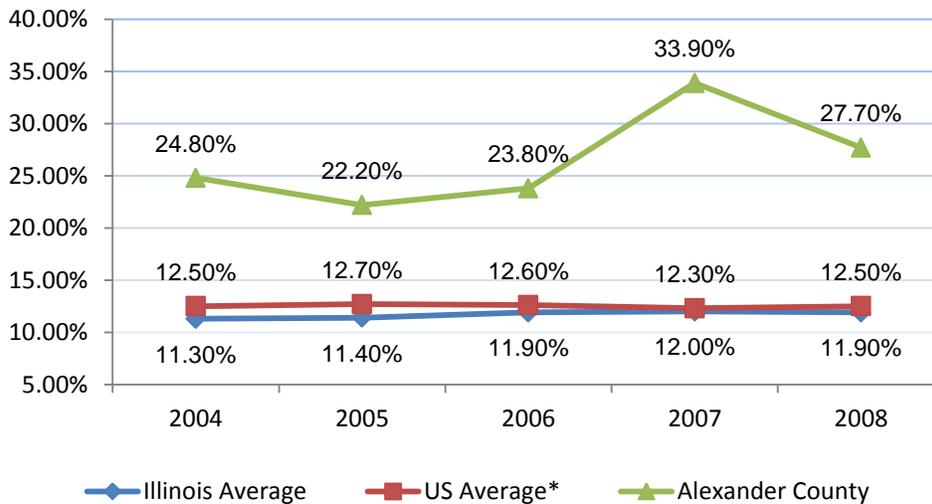
Source: www.developmentalliance.com, 2010.

Households & Housing Units (2008)

Households in 2000	Number	Rank in State	Pct All Households in County	Pct All Households in State
Total Households	3,808	89	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households	2,475	89	65.0%	67.6%
Married with Children	651	93	17.1%	24.3%
Married without Children	1,030	93	27.0%	27.0%
Single Parents	493	68	12.9%	8.7%
Other	301	72	7.9%	7.6%
Non-family Households	1,333	85	35.0%	32.4%
Living Alone	1,230	85	32.3%	26.8%
Average Household Size	2.36	87		
Average Family Household Size	2.99	37		
2008 Housing Units (estimate)	4,608	88		
Total Housing Units	4,591	88	100.0%	100.0%
Occupied	3,808	89	82.9%	94.0%
Owner Occupied	2,736	90	59.6%	63.2%
Renter Occupied	1,072	84	23.4%	30.8%
Vacant	783	62	17.1%	6.0%
For seasonal or recreational use	107	64	2.3%	0.6%

Source: www.stats.indiana.edu, 2010.

Poverty Rate (2004-2008)



Note: Alexander County has the highest poverty rate in the state of Illinois.

Source: Heartland Alliance Poverty Reports, 2010.

Education & Quality of Life

Schools in Alexander County (2007-2008 School Year)

School Type	Grades Served	Number Enrolled
Public Elementary		
Bennett Elementary School (Cairo)	3-6	154
Emerson Elementary School (Cairo)	P-2	234
Egyptian Elementary School (Tamms)	P-5	308
Public Elementary/Junior High		
Cairo Jr./Sr. High School (Cairo)	7-12	239
Public Junior High Schools		
Egyptian Jr. High School (Tamms)	6-8	130
Public High Schools		
Egyptian Sr. High School (Tamms)	9-12	197
Public school districts		
Cairo USD 1	P-12	627
Egyptian CUSD 5	P-12	635
Private Schools		
Sandusky Christian School (Tamms)	2-12	34
Olive Branch Christian Academy (Olive Branch)	1-2, 4-10, 12	36

Source: Illinois State Board of Education, 2/10.

Closest Universities, Community Colleges, and Libraries

These are the public colleges/universities offering workforce training and degree programs near Cairo.

Colleges/Universities	Location	Distance (from Cairo)	Enrollment Figures
Shawnee Community College	Ullin, IL	26 miles	2,592
West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Paducah, KY	32 miles	7,529
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	33 miles	10,859
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Carbondale, IL	53 miles	20,350
The University of Tennessee - Martin	Martin, TN	57 miles	8,101
John A. Logan College	Carterville, IL	63 miles	7,559

Enrollment Figures are from the 2007-2008 School Year

Colleges/Universities	Number of Colleges/Universities	Total Enrollment figures
Community Colleges	3	17,680
Universities	3	39,310

Sources: Illinois Board of Higher Education, 2010.

Shawnee Community College
 West Kentucky Community and Technical College
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 The University of Tennessee-Martin
 John A. Logan College
www.mapquest.com

Shawnee Community College (www.shawneecc.edu)

Shawnee Community College is located in the very southern tip of the state of Illinois. SCC's main campus is located off I-57 in Ullin, with extension centers in Anna, Cairo, East St. Louis and Metropolis. SCC has an enrollment of approximately 2,592 students annually (Fall 2009). The mission of the college is to serve the needs of the students and their diverse community by providing quality higher education, community education, training, and services that are accessible, affordable, and promote life-long learning. The college offers nearly 100 academic programs, from two-year associate degrees, to certificates that take a matter of weeks to receive. The programs prepare students for transfer to a university or to start a vocational career. The programs include community education, professional development and corporate training programs through the Center for Community and Economic Development.

Source: Shawnee Community College, 2010.

West Kentucky Community and Technical College (www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu)

West Kentucky Community & Technical College is a member of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS) of 16 community & technical colleges. Located in Paducah, Kentucky, WKCTC arose in 2003 from the foundations of two remarkable institutions – Paducah Community College (founded in 1932) and West Kentucky Technical College (founded in 1909). The college, which now serves 7,529 (Fall 09) students annually, not only offers traditional two-year transfer associate degrees in arts and science, but also offers applied science (technical) degree, diplomas and certificates. WKCTC is a Cisco Regional and Local Academy, a Microsoft-authorized Academic Training Program Institution and a bridge to a bachelor of science degree in engineering, as well as an extensive source of business and industry training classes. The college is dedicated to providing excellence in teaching and learning, promoting student success, and supporting economic development.

Source: West Kentucky Community and Technical College, 2010.

Southeast Missouri State University (www.semo.edu)

Southeast Missouri State University offers students more than 200 areas of study, all of which offer experiential learning. SEMO has an enrollment of approximately 10,859 graduate and undergraduate students (Fall 2009). Many of these opportunities take the form of internships with local, national and international businesses, providing our students with a global perspective of the marketplace. Reaching out to the surrounding region, Southeast partners with Southeastern Illinois College to bring small business success to 20 counties in southeastern Illinois in conjunction with the Workforce & Small Business Development Center at Southeastern Illinois (SI) College. Southeast Missouri State University's Innovation Center was recently named Small Business Advocate of the Year at the 2008 Legislative Breakfast at Southeastern Illinois College. With state-of-the-art research labs and businesses, Southeast's new Technology Village, opening in summer 2009, will boost the region's economy by providing research opportunities for faculty, as well as internship and job opportunities for students. Fully accredited by the North Central Association of colleges and schools, Southeast offers more than 1,600 courses in business, education, the health professions, liberal arts, science, technology, and the visual and performing arts to more than 10,000 students from all 50 states and nations all over the world.

Source: Southeast Missouri State University, 2010.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (www.siu.edu)

Southern Illinois University Carbondale was founded in 1869 as a small teachers college. Today, it is one of Illinois most comprehensive public universities, recognized by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as one of the nation's premier research institutions. The University enrolls nearly 20,350 (Fall 09) students from all 50 states and 98 foreign countries. Students pursue degrees in 86 undergraduate programs and 104 graduate and professional programs, including law and medicine. Post-baccalaureate certificates are offered in 10 programs. Many of SIUC's undergraduate and graduate programs earn national recognition, including Workforce Education and Development. The U.S. News and World Report ranks the graduate program among the country's top 10 specialty programs in education. Among the nation's largest, SIUC's program is ranked with counterparts at such schools as Ohio State University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in vocational and technical education. In addition, the Princeton Review ranks SIUC as among its Best Midwestern Universities and one of the Best Valued Colleges in the nation.

Source: Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2010.

The University of Tennessee-Martin (www.utm.edu)

The University of Tennessee-Martin was founded in 1900 as Hall-Moody Institute. The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education (ECCE) at the University of Tennessee at Martin offers professional education courses designed to meet the ever-changing and diverse needs of business and industry. A record 8,101 students enrolled for fall semester 2009 at UT Martin. In addition, the Institute of Professional Development (IPD) assists law enforcers in specialized training. The University of Tennessee-Martin is listed as a top-tier university among Southern master's level campuses in America's Best Colleges 2010. The Princeton Review lists it among the best in the Southeast for 2010.

Source: The University of Tennessee-Martin, 2010.

John A. Logan College (www.jalc.edu)

With a student body of 7,559 (Fall 2009), John A. Logan College focuses on developing a qualified local labor force which contributes to the economic development of Southern Illinois. John A. Logan College, located in Carterville, provides more than 150 educational and training programs related to the local industries, such as adult education classes, vocational and technical curriculum, accounting, dental hygiene, nursing, electronics, mechanics, computer and networking, and automotive technologies, etc. The college has been recognized by several college ranking systems as one of the top community colleges in the country and has one of the lowest tuitions in the state. The future of the College includes more growth with a \$20 million dollar expansion that will add needed classroom space particularly in the areas of nursing and automotive, as well as an addition to the popular Community Health Education Complex.

Source: John A Logan College, 2010.

Public Libraries

The following libraries are located in Alexander County.

Libraries	Population served	Books	Audio/visual materials	Subscriptions	Contact Information	Office hours
Cairo Public Library	3,642	49,933	1,366	23	P O Box 151 1609 Washington Ave. Cairo, IL 62914-0151 (618) 734-1840	Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm
Dodge Memorial Public Library	1,752	8,243	124	24	P O Box 65 Railroad St Olive Branch, IL 62969-0065 (618) 776-5115	Wed-Fri: 11am-4pm Sat: 10am-3pm

Source: Every Library in ILLINET, 2010.

National Center for Education Statistics, Fiscal Year 2005.

Quality of Life (2008)

	Illinois	Alexander County
Total Crime Index (US avg. = 100)	110	167
Earthquake Movements	0.06	0.2
Annual Maximum Average Temperature	61 deg. F	62 deg. F
Annual Minimum Average Temperature	42 deg. F	43 deg. F
Annual Average Temperature	51.1 deg. F	52.4 deg. F
Mean Number of Days Clear	99 days	104 days
Mean Number of Days Precipitation	115 days	114 days
Mean Number of Days Snow	8 days	7 days
Average Annual Snowfall (inches)	27 inches	24 inches
EASI® Quality of Life Index	82	73

Note: 1. Total crime index (US average = 100) -- An index of the total crime for an area, where 100 equals the national average. Total crime represents the combined risks of rape, murder, assault, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The higher the value, the higher the criminal rate.

2. EASI® Quality of Life Index (US average=100) -- A combination measure developed from 29 different life quality variables. Weights were assigned based upon each variables importance to a high quality of life. The higher the value, the better the quality.

Source: www.developmentalliance.com, 2010.

Hospital in Alexander County

There is no hospital in Alexander County.
Source: Medline plus, 2010..

Hospitals near Alexander County

Hospitals/Medical Centers	Location	Distance (from Cairo)	Contact Information
Missouri Delta Medical Center	1008 North Main Street, Sikeston, MO 63801	24 miles	(573) 471-1600
Massac Memorial Hospital	28 Chick Street, Metropolis, IL 62960	26 miles	(618) 524-2176
Southeast Missouri Hospital	1701 Lacey Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	29 miles	(573) 334-4822
Lourdes Hospital	1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42003	29 miles	(270) 444-2444
Saint Francis Medical Center	211 St Francis Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	30 miles	(573) 331-3000
Union County Hospital	517 North Main Street, Anna, IL 62906	32 miles	(618) 833-4511

Source: Medline plus, 2008
Verizon Yellow Pages, 2010.
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Agencies' Crime Index Offenses (Uniform Crime Reports (UCR))

(Includes Sheriffs' Offices, Police Departments, Colleges and Universities)

Agency	Year	Population	Total Crime Index per 100,000	Murders (per 100,000)	Criminal Sexual Assaults (per 100,000)	Robberies (per 100,000)	Assaults (per 100,000)	Burglaries (per 100,000)	Thefts (per 100,000)	Auto Thefts (per 100,000)	Arsons (per 100,000)
Illinois State Police	2008	12852548	3550.73	6.15	43.73	187.35	303.07	614.42	2123.44	256.17	16.41
	2007	12831970	3561.97	5.85	43.84	180.49	317.74	588.78	2139.98	267.07	18.22
	2006	12763371	3661.82	6.11	44.24	186.60	321.11	605.32	2181.91	297.87	18.68
	2005	12713634	3740.06	6.06	47.33	183.13	332.54	610.64	2228.41	312.57	19.37
	% Chg	1.08%	-5.33%	1.47%	-8.23%	2.25%	-9.72%	0.61%	-4.94%	-22.01%	-18.06%
Alexander County	2008	8458	5485.93	0.00	106.41	70.94	1655.24	1229.61	2128.16	236.46	59.12
	2007	8635	5466.13	0.00	81.07	69.48	1771.86	1111.75	2246.67	173.71	11.58
	2006	8927	4682.42	0.00	89.62	179.23	1377.84	1030.58	1769.91	224.04	11.20
	2005	9191	4417.36	0.00	43.52	76.16	587.53	1414.43	2012.84	261.13	21.76
	% Chg	-8.67%	19.48%	N/C	59.10%	-7.36%	64.50%	-15.03%	5.42%	-10.43%	63.19%
Alexander S.O.	2008	5307	3787.45	0.00	94.22	0.00	1432.07	716.04	1281.33	226.12	37.69
	2007	5415	3730.38	0.00	18.47	0.00	1477.38	701.75	1311.17	221.61	0.00
	2006	5585	2470.90	0.00	35.81	0.00	841.54	447.63	948.97	196.96	0.00
	2005	5757	1094.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.74	312.66	660.07	86.85	0.00
	% Chg	-8.48%	71.11%	N/C	100.00%	N/C	97.57%	56.33%	48.49%	61.59%	100.00%
Cairo	2008	3151	8346.56	0.00	126.94	190.42	2031.10	2094.57	3554.43	253.89	95.21
	2007	3220	8385.09	0.00	186.34	186.34	2267.08	1801.24	3819.88	93.17	31.06
	2006	3342	8378.22	0.00	179.53	478.76	2274.09	2004.79	3141.83	269.30	29.92
	2005	3434	9988.35	0.00	116.48	203.84	1514.27	3261.50	4280.72	553.29	58.24
	% Chg	-8.98%	-19.7%	N/C	8.24%	-7.05%	25.45%	-55.71%	-20.43%	-117.9%	38.83%

Note: 1. Alexander S. O. = Alexander County Sheriff's Office
2. N/C = Not Able to Calculate
Source: Illinois State Police, 2010.

Transportation

Alexander County (Latitude 37.146816N, Longitude -89.289482W) is located in Southern Illinois. The City of Cairo is 6 hours southwest of Chicago, IL, and 2 and a half hours southeast of St Louis, MO. The county has a total area of 252 square miles of which, 236 square miles are land and 16 square miles are water.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

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Airports in Alexander County or Region

Airport	Location	Distance (from Cairo)	Contact Information
Cairo Airport	15622 Airport Road, Cairo, IL 62914	2 miles	(618) 734-0600
Hunter Raffety Elevators Inc. Airport	210 S. Main St., Wyatt, MO 63882	10 miles	(314) 675-3344
Mississippi County Airport	200 N. Main St., Charleston, MO 63834	16 miles	(573) 683-2146
Barkley Regional Airport	2901 Fisher Rd., West Paducah, KY 42086	30 miles	(618) 253-7806
Sikeston Memorial Municipal Airport	160 Airport Dr., Sikeston, MO 63801	30miles	(618) 268-6959
Cape Girardeau Regional Airport	Airport Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	39 miles	(573) 334-6230
Metropolis Airport	751 Airport Rd, Metropolis, IL 62960	42 miles	(618) 524-9976
Southern Illinois Airport	665 N. Airport Rd., Murphysboro, IL, IL 62966	58 miles	(618) 549-3411
Williamson County Regional Airport	10400 Terminal Dr. #200, Marion, IL 62959	58 miles	(618) 993-3353

Source: www.mapquest.com, 2010.

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Motor Freight Carriers in Alexander County or Region

Motor Freight Carriers	Location	Contact Information
Abf Freight System Inc.	4014 Nash Rd., Scott City, MO 63780	(573) 335-5337
Buchheit Inc.	600 Daughtery St., Scott City, MO 63780	(573) 264-1700
Genesis Transportation Inc.	P.O. Box 291, Cape Girardeau, MO 67302	(573) 335-5337
IL Way Express	3508 Nash Rd., Scott City, MO 63780	(573) 651-9029
Jordan Donald Trucking & Farm Inc.	29703 State Highway 127, Tamms, IL 62988	(618) 747-2525
J Williams Trucking	26624 State Highway 3, Olive Branch, IL 62969	(618) 776-5490
KY Transportation Cabinet	10 Green Street, Wickliffe, KY 42087	(270) 335-5450
Landstar Carrier Group	1021 Kingsway Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	(573) 332-1202
Lipps Jerry Truck Service	3888 Nash Rd., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	(573)335-8204
Murphy's Trucking	13947 State Highway 37, Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-0105
Road Max Inc.	15021 State Highway 37, Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-0105
Tri-National Logistics	260 Beasley Park Rd., Charleston, MO 63834	(573) 683-3355
White Tank and Truck Repair	1242 Meadowbrook Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	(573) 335-3562
UPS Freight		(800) 742-5877 (below 150 lbs) (800) 333-7400 (over 150 lbs)

Source: www.google.com, 2010.

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Major Highways in Alexander County or Region

- State Route 3
- State Route 51
- State Route 60
- Interstate Highway 57
- Interstate Highway 24 is 33 miles East via State Route 60
- Interstate Highway 55 is 22 miles Southwest via Interstate 57

Note: The city of Cairo is the core area.

U.S. highway/interstate north-south routes have odd numbers and U.S. highway/interstate east-west routes have even numbers.

Source: www.mapquest.com, 2010.

Rail Providers in Alexander County or Region

Type	Company	Location	Telephone
Railroad Contractor	ER&R	200 Industrial Park Rd., Mounds, IL 62964	(618) 745-6562
Railroad Commuter & Passenger	Amtrak	401 S. Illinois Ave., Carbondale, IL 62901	(618) 457-3388
Railroad Freight	BNSF Railroad Co.	1 Good Hope St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	(573) 335-0231
	Canadian National Railroad	Route 3, Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-4585
	Central Gulf Railroad Co.	12901 Kessler Rd., Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-3320
	Crab Orchard & Egyptian RR	514 N. Market Street, Marion, IL 62959	(618) 993-5769
	Illinois Central Railroad Co.	7759 US Highway 51, Villa Ridge, IL 62996	(618) 342-6568
	Motive Rail Inc.	937 N. Cape Rock Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	(573) 334-1201
	SEMO Port Authority	10 Bill Bess Dr., Scott City, MO 63780	(573) 264-4045
	Shawnee Terminal RR	618 17th Street, Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-2191
Union Pacific Railroad	2 S. Frederick, Scott City, MO 63780	(573) 335-5515	

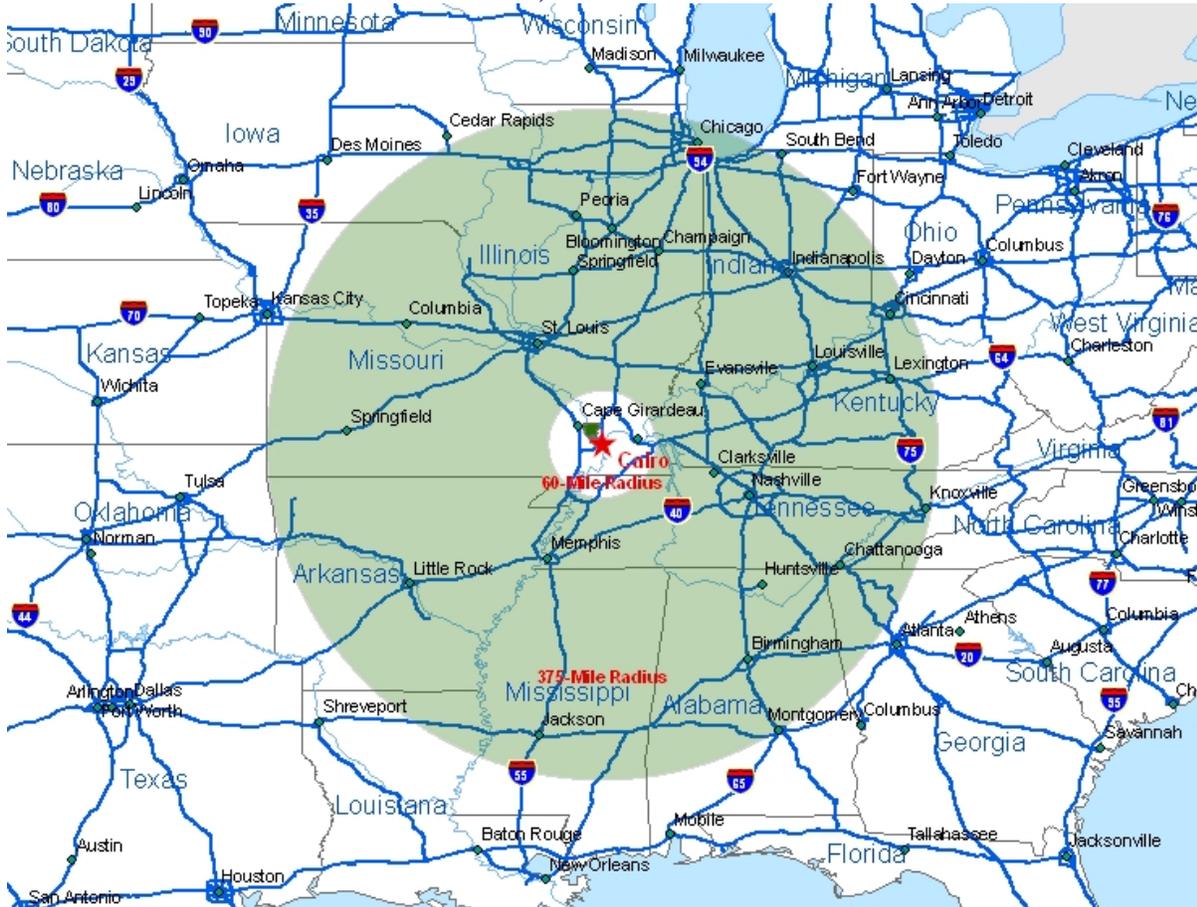
Source: Reference USA, 2010.
www.google.com
www.yellowpages.com

Travel Distances from Cairo to Major Cities

City	Distance in miles	City	Distance in miles
Chicago, IL	374	Lexington, KY	292
Springfield, IL	243	Louisville, KY	274
Bloomington, IL	287	Memphis, TN	167
Peoria, IL	310	Nashville, TN	174
Evansville, IN	166	Indianapolis, IN	304
Cape Girardeau, MO	34	Kansas City, MO	404
St. Louis, MO	170		

Source: www.mapquest.com

60-Mile and 375-Mile Radii from Cairo, IL



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	All employees, Number of Establishments, Total Wages, Average Weekly Wage, Average Annual Pay	data.bls.gov/PDO/outside.jsp?survey=en
Every Library in ILLINET	Public libraries	www.eliillinois.org
Heartland Alliance Poverty Reports	Poverty Rate	http://www.heartlandalliance.org/povertyreport/latest-poverty-data/local-fact-sheets.html
IDES Economic Information & Analysis Division	Employment Projections	lmi.ides.state.il.us/projections/employproj.htm
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Illinois State Board of Education	Public schools	www.isbe.net/research/htmls/directories.htm
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	Reporting Agencies' Crime Index Offenses	www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.cfm
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