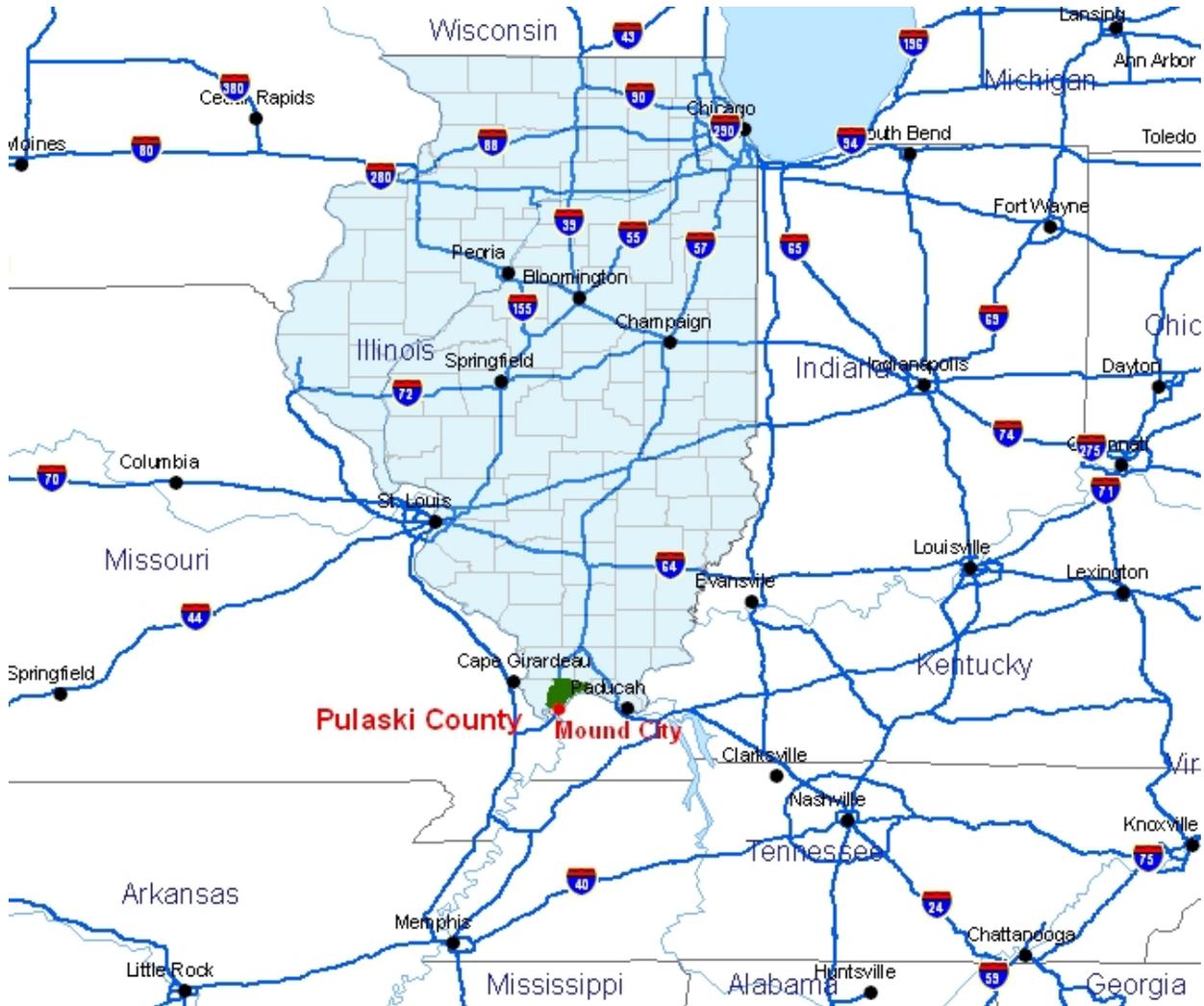


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Pulaski County, Illinois

Demographic Profile

(County Seat: Mound City)



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 Pulaski 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.)

Pulaski County, Illinois

Pulaski County is one of 102 counties in the State of Illinois. This county is seated in Mound City. In 2000, the total population of Pulaski County was 7,348, with a median age of 37.7. According to U.S Census 2000, 98.9% of its population was reported as only one race, including 66.5% of these self-reported as White and 31.0% self-reported as African Americans. In 2007, the Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of Pulaski County was \$23,718, ranked 97th in the state. This PCPI was 58% of the state average, \$41,042, and 62% of the national average, \$38,165. Average household size and average family size were 2.44 persons and 3.03 persons respectively in 2000.

Pulaski County is located in southernmost Illinois, approximately 147 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri and 369 miles southwest of Chicago, Illinois. The county has a total area of 203.33 square miles, of which 200.79 square miles are land and 2.55 square miles are water.

The major cities and villages in Pulaski County include Karnak, Mound City, Mounds, New Grand Chain, Olmsted, Pulaski, and Ullin.

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● **Adventure Illinois! Southern Illinois Tourism Development Office**
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Note: The above contact information is subject to change without notice.

Population

Pulaski County's 2009 population of 6,218 (estimated) was ranked 95th in the state. The population of Illinois was 12,910,409 (estimated) in 2009, which was ranked 5th in the nation.

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

General Information (2000)

	Pulaski County		Connect SI Region ⁴		State of Illinois		United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	7,348	100.0	423,670	100.0	12,419,293	100.0	281,421,906	100.0
Sex								
Male	3,516	47.8	211,997	50.04	6,080,336	49.0	138,053,563	49.1
Female	3,832	52.2	211,673	49.96	6,338,957	51.0	143,368,343	50.9
Age								
Under 15 years	1,620	22.1	77,443	18.3	2,711,504	21.9	60,253,375	21.4
15-19 years	591	8.0	32,093	7.6	894,002	7.2	20,219,890	7.2
20-24 years	397	5.4	32,630	7.7	850,843	6.9	18,964,001	6.7
25-34 years	779	10.6	53,516	12.6	1,811,674	14.6	39,891,724	14.2
35-44 years	1,083	14.7	61,808	14.6	1,983,870	16.0	45,148,527	16.0
45-54 years	924	12.6	55,460	13.1	1,626,742	13.1	37,677,952	13.4
55-59 years	318	4.3	22,381	5.3	577,747	4.7	13,469,237	4.8
60-64 years	354	4.8	19,204	4.5	462,886	3.7	10,805,447	3.8
65 and over	1,282	17.5	69,135	16.3	1,500,025	12.0	34,991,753	12.4
Median Age	37.7	(×)	N/C ⁵	(×)	34.7	(×)	35.3	(×)
Race								
One Race	7,264	98.9	419,408	99.0	12,184,277	98.1	274,595,678	97.6
White	4,888	66.5	385,405	91.0	9,125,471	73.5	211,460,626	75.1
Black (one race)	2,278	31.0	27,493	6.5	1,876,875	15.1	34,658,190	12.3
Other Races	98	1.4	6,510	1.5	1,181,931	9.4	28,476,862	12.5
Two or More Races	84	1.1	4,262	1.0	235,016	1.9	6,826,228	2.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	107	1.5	5,923	1.4	1,530,262	12.3	35,305,818	12.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,241	98.5	417,747	98.6	10,889,031	87.7	246,116,088	87.5
White alone	4,841	65.9	382,429	90.3	8,424,140	67.8	194,552,774	69.1
Housing Tenure								
Occupied Housing Units	2,893	100.0	169,088	100.0	4,591,779	100.0	105,480,101	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	2,187	75.6	124,491	73.6	3,088,884	67.3	69,815,753	66.2
Renter-occupied housing units	706	24.4	44,597	26.4	1,502,895	32.7	35,664,348	33.8
Average Household Size ²	2.44	(×)	2.37	(×)	2.63	(×)	2.59	(×)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.46	(×)	2.43	(×)	2.76	(×)	2.69	(×)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.39	(×)	2.20	(×)	2.37	(×)	2.40	(×)
Average Family Size ³	3.03	(×)	2.91	(×)	3.23	(×)	3.14	(×)

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: A measure obtained by dividing the number of people in households by the 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 and Villages in Pulaski County

	Karnak (V)*		Mound City (C)*		Mounds (C)*		New Grand Chain (V)*		Olmsted (V)*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	619	100.0	692	100.0	1,117	100.0	233	100.0	299	100.0
Sex										
Male	279	45.1	289	41.8	507	45.4	113	48.5	130	43.5
Female	340	54.9	403	58.2	610	54.6	120	51.5	169	56.5
Age										
Under 15 years	138	22.3	186	26.8	307	27.5	50	21.4	51	17.1
15-19 years	40	6.5	69	10.0	97	8.7	17	7.3	20	6.7
20-24 years	30	4.8	46	6.6	57	5.1	12	5.2	14	4.7
25-34 years	79	12.8	78	11.3	110	9.8	28	12.0	29	9.7
35-44 years	77	12.4	108	15.6	138	12.4	34	14.6	44	14.7
45-54 years	70	11.3	65	9.4	121	10.8	37	15.9	38	12.7
55-59 years	16	2.6	33	4.8	43	3.8	5	2.1	18	6.0
60-64 years	36	5.8	25	3.6	40	3.6	7	3.0	23	7.7
65 and over	133	21.5	82	11.9	204	18.2	43	18.4	62	20.7
Median Age	37.7	(x)	30.4	(x)	33.1	(x)	37.8	(x)	43.1	(x)
Race										
One Race	619	100.0	688	99.4	1,094	97.9	233	100.0	299	100.0
White	580	93.7	343	49.6	408	36.5	212	91.0	242	80.9
Black (one race)	34	5.5	343	49.6	677	60.6	21	9.0	45	18.1
Other Races	5	0.8	2	0.2	9	0.8	0	0.0	12	1.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	4	0.6	23	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	24	3.9	8	1.2	12	1.1	0	0.0	2	0.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	595	96.1	684	98.8	1,105	98.9	233	100.0	297	99.3
White alone	568	91.8	343	49.6	407	36.4	212	91.0	241	80.6
Housing Tenure										
Occupied Housing Units	263	100.0	279	100.0	407	100.0	99	100.0	139	100.0
Owner-occupied housing Units	200	76.0	159	57.0	257	63.1	71	71.7	99	71.2
Renter-occupied housing Unites	63	24.0	120	43.0	150	36.9	28	28.3	40	28.8
Average Household Size	2.35	(x)	2.48	(x)	2.62	(x)	2.35	(x)	2.15	(x)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.26	(x)	2.46	(x)	2.48	(x)	2.48	(x)	2.31	(x)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.67	(x)	2.50	(x)	2.85	(x)	2.04	(x)	1.75	(x)
Average Family Size	2.90	(x)	3.12	(x)	3.33	(x)	3.03	(x)	2.79	(x)

Note : *C = City; V = Village

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

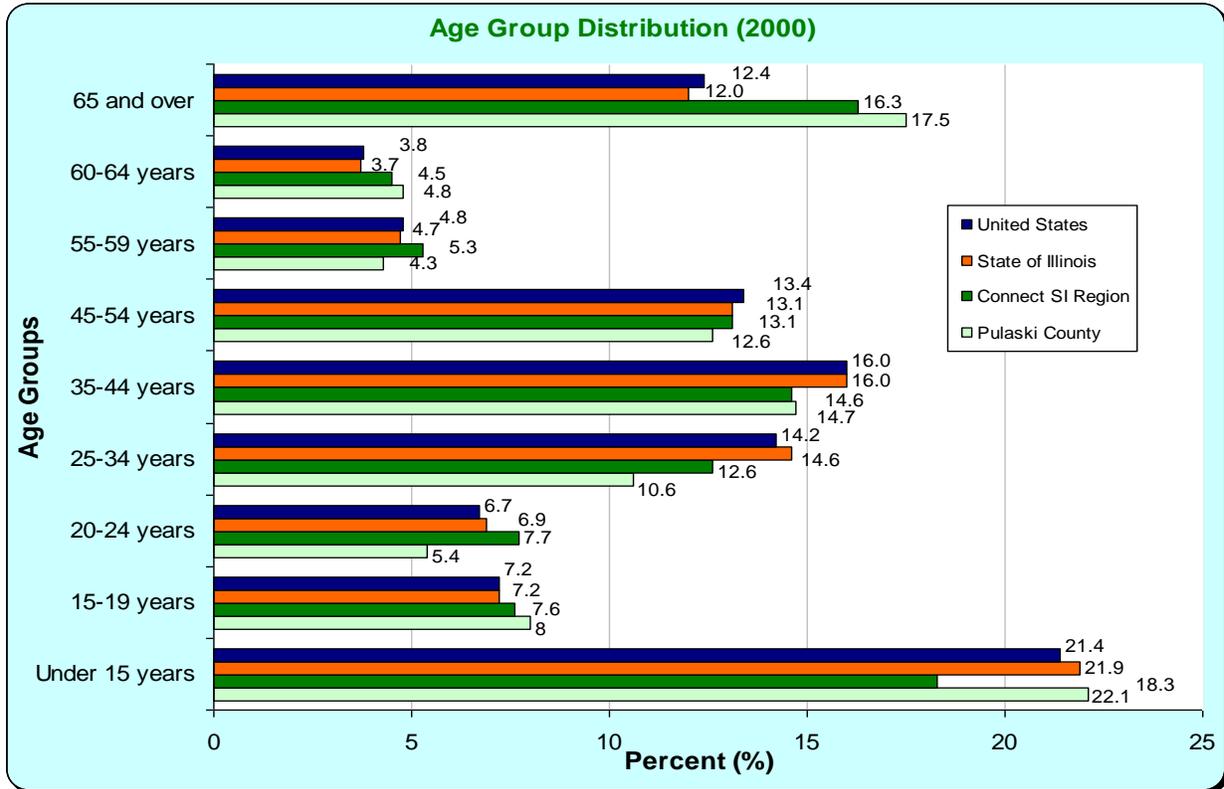
Populations in the Major Cities and Villages in Pulaski County

	Pulaski (V)*		Ullin (V)*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	274	100.0	779	100.0
Sex				
Male	124	45.3	439	56.4
Female	150	54.7	340	43.6
Age				
Under 15 years	61	22.2	145	18.6
15-19 years	27	9.9	66	8.5
20-24 years	13	4.7	59	7.6
25-34 years	24	8.8	108	13.9
35-44 years	38	13.9	146	18.7
45-54 years	24	8.8	95	12.2
55-59 years	15	5.5	21	2.7
60-64 years	13	4.7	19	2.4
65 and over	59	21.5	120	15.4
Median Age	38.0	(×)	35.9	(×)
Race				
One Race	271	98.9	757	97.2
White	77	28.1	446	57.3
Black (one race)	194	70.8	248	31.8
Other Races	0	0.0	63	8.1
Two or More Races	3	1.1	22	2.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0	0.0	46	5.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	274	100.0	733	94.1
White alone	77	28.1	420	53.9
Housing Tenure				
Occupied Housing Units	116	100.0	247	100.0
Owner-occupied housing Units	93	80.2	162	65.6
Renter-occupied housing Unites	23	19.8	85	34.4
Average Household Size	2.36	(×)	2.21	(×)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.42	(×)	2.46	(×)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.13	(×)	1.73	(×)
Average Family Size	3.22	(×)	2.97	(×)

Note : *C = City; V = Village

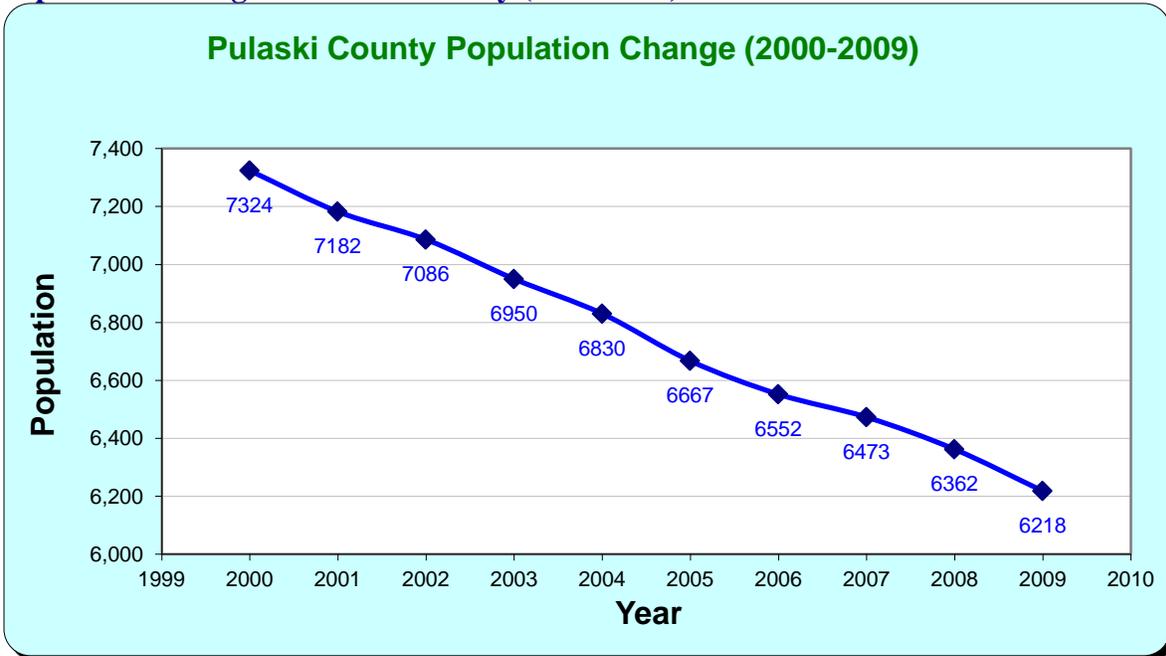
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Age Group Distribution (2000)



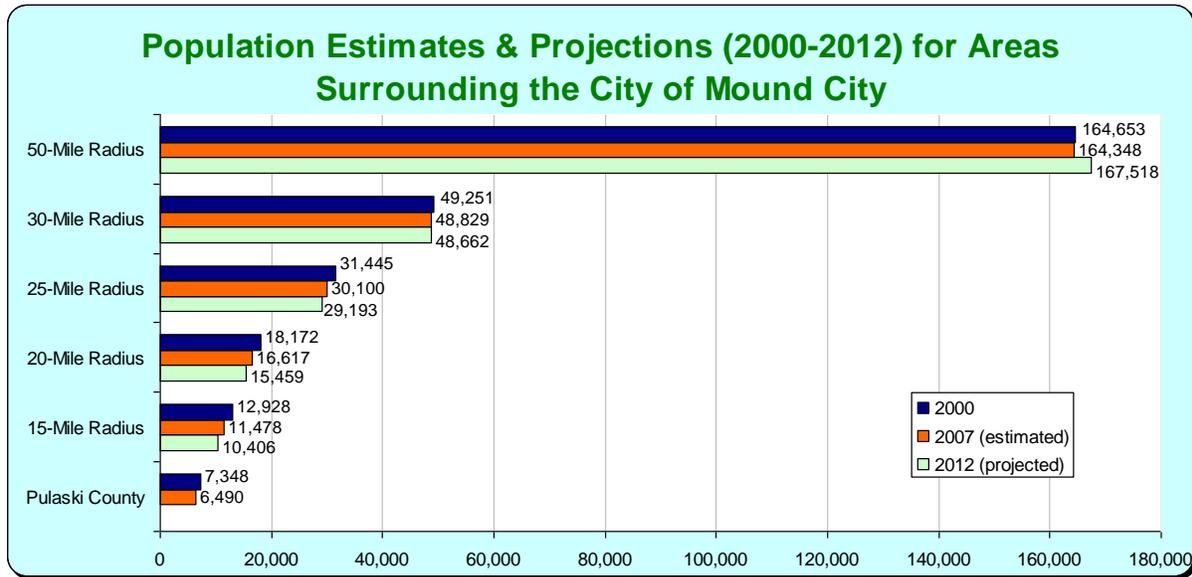
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Population Change in Pulaski County (2000-2009)



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

Population Estimates and Projections (2000-2012)



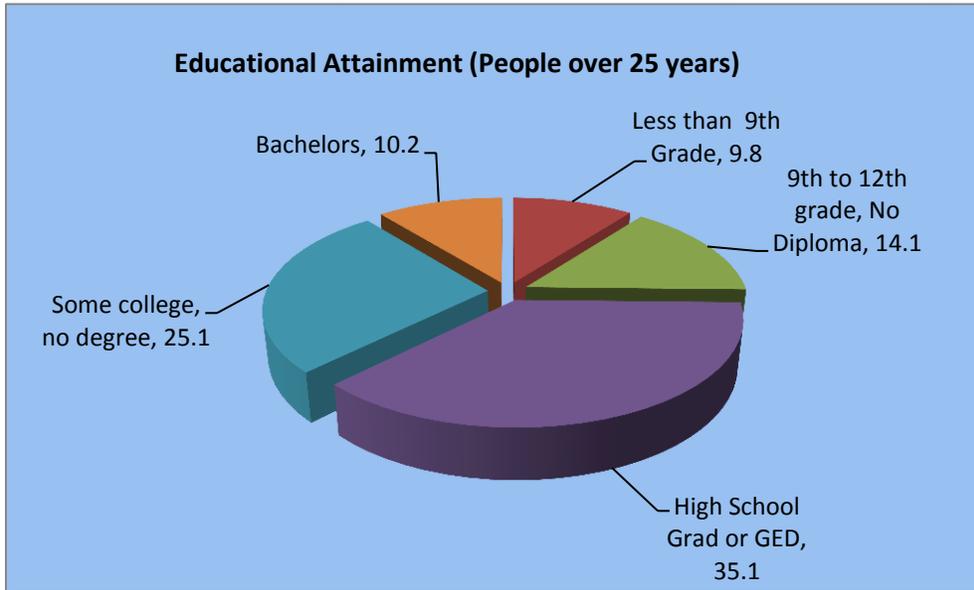
Note: The City of Mound City is the core area.
 The 2012 population estimate for Pulaski County is not included due to lack of information from the U.S. Census Bureau databases.
 The 2015 population estimate for Pulaski County resides at 7,608 people
 Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic 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		12,911	100.0	49,212	100.0
Age	19 years and under	3,847	29.8	13,195	26.9
	20-24 years	703	5.4	2,482	5.0
	25-34 years	1,390	10.8	5,710	11.6
	35-44 years	1,993	15.4	7,343	14.9
	45-54 years	1,621	12.6	6,474	13.2
	55-59 years	596	4.6	2,795	5.7
	60-64 years	581	4.5	2,413	4.9
	65 and over	2,180	16.9	8,800	17.9
Race and Hispanic	One Race	12,752	98.7	48,606	98.9
	White alone	7,139	55.3	41,662	84.7
	Black alone	5,385	41.7	6,384	13.0
	Other races	228	1.7	560	1.2
	Two or More Races	159	1.2	606	1.2
	Hispanic	208	1.6	568	1.2
	White Alone Not Hispanic	7,042	54.5	41,403	84.1
Household Income (in 1999)	Total Household	5,051	100.0	19,867	100.0
	Less than \$10,000	1,184	23.4	3,274	16.5
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	556	11.0	2,209	11.1
	\$15,000 to \$24,999	788	15.6	3,147	15.8
	\$25,000 to \$34,999	750	14.8	2,921	14.7
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	773	15.3	3,411	17.2
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	615	12.2	2,949	14.8
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	219	4.3	1,249	6.3
\$100,000 or more	166	3.3	707	3.6	

Note: The City of Mound City 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 Mound City)



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

Labor Force

There are five counties that are adjacent to Hamilton County: Franklin (IL), Jefferson (IL), Saline (IL), Wayne (IL), and White (IL) counties. The majority of the labor force in Dahlgren and McLeansboro City is composed of the residents in the local county and these five adjacent counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008.

Major Employers

Major Employers	# Employers	Type of Industry
Shawnee Development Council	247	Government Offices-US
Southern Seven Health Dept	200	County Government-Public Health Programs
Meridian School District 101	144	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Shawnee Community College	137	Junior Colleges & Technical Institutes
Lafarge North America	130	Masonry Material Merchant Whols
Map Training Ctr	100	Non-Profit Organizations
Jamp Special Education	90	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Meridian Superintendent-Schls	90	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Oil-Dri Mounds Production Co	70	Minerals/Earths-Ground Or Treated (Mfrs)
Pulaski County Jail	64	County Govt-Correctional Institutions
Headstart Southern Seven Hlth	60	Child Care Service
SECO Manufacturing Co.	60	Mineral Wool Manufacturing
Tri-County Justice & Dntn Ctr	60	Correctional Institutions-Private
Law Enforcement-State Police	54	State Government-Police
Consolidated Grain & Barge	52	Farm Prod Warehousing & Storage

Source: Reference USA, 2/10.

Class of Worker by Industry in Hamilton County and Major Cities

	Mounds		Mound City		Pulaski County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Number
Total:	344	100.00	222	100	2848	100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	2	0.58	2	0.90	146	5.13
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2	0.58	2	0.90	141	4.95
Mining	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.18
Construction	29	8.43	20	9.01	195	6.85
Manufacturing	59	17.15	27	12.16	396	13.90
Wholesale trade	7	2.03	0	0.00	43	1.51
Retail trade	25	7.27	43	19.37	304	10.67
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	15	4.36	19	8.56	245	8.60
Transportation and warehousing	13	3.78	17	7.66	187	6.57
Utilities	2	0.58	2	0.90	58	2.04
Information	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	0.25
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	15	4.36	3	1.35	59	2.07
Finance and insurance	12	3.49	3	1.35	43	1.51
Real estate and rental and leasing	3	0.87	0	0.00	16	0.56
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	16	4.65	6	2.70	119	4.18
Professional, scientific, and technical services	5	1.45	3	1.35	39	1.37
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Administrative and support and waste management services	11	3.20	3	1.35	80	2.81
Educational, health and social services:	74	21.51	55	24.77	719	25.25
Educational services	22	6.40	15	6.76	298	10.46
Health care and social assistance	52	15.12	40	18.02	421	14.78
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	9	2.62	10	4.50	137	4.81
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2	0.58	1	0.45	46	1.62
Accommodation and food services	7	2.03	9	4.05	91	3.20
Other services (except public administration)	25	7.27	15	6.76	166	5.83
Public administration	68	19.77	22	9.91	312	10.96

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Class of Worker by Occupation in Pulaski County and Major Cities

	Mounds		Mound City		Pulaski County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	344	100	222	100	2848	100
Management, professional, and related occupations:	57	16.57	29	13.06	657	23.07
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	18	5.23	7	3.15	263	9.23
Management occupations, except farmers and farm managers	11	3.20	5	2.25	118	4.14
Farmers and farm managers	0	0.00	2	0.90	100	3.51
Business and financial operations occupations:	7	2.03	0	0.00	45	1.58
Business operations specialists	7	2.03	0	0.00	16	0.56
Financial specialists	0	0.00	0	0.00	29	1.02
Professional and related occupations:	39	11.34	22	9.91	394	13.83
Computer and mathematical occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	0.21
Architecture and engineering occupations:	0	0.00	0	0.00	14	0.49
Architects, surveyors, cartographers, and engineers	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	0.32
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.18
Life, physical, and social science occupations	3	0.87	0	0.00	6	0.21
Community and social services occupations	7	2.03	2	0.90	73	2.56
Legal occupations	9	2.62	0	0.00	9	0.32
Education, training, and library occupations	9	2.62	10	4.50	143	5.02
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	2	0.58	2	0.90	8	0.28
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	9	2.62	8	3.60	135	4.74
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and technical occupations	1	0.29	6	2.70	68	2.39
Health technologists and technicians	8	2.33	2	0.90	67	2.35
Service occupations:	112	32.56	67	30.18	644	22.61
Healthcare support occupations	19	5.52	9	4.05	88	3.09
Protective service occupations:	31	9.01	10	4.50	132	4.63
Fire fighting, prevention, and law enforcement workers, including supervisors	30	8.72	6	2.70	105	3.69
Other protective service workers, including supervisors	1	0.29	4	1.80	27	0.95
Food preparation and serving related occupations	13	3.78	22	9.91	123	4.32
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	24	6.98	13	5.86	163	5.72
Personal care and service occupations	25	7.27	13	5.86	138	4.85
Sales and office occupations:	50	14.53	58	26.13	596	20.93
Sales and related occupations	22	6.40	36	16.22	238	8.36
Office and administrative support occupations	28	8.14	22	9.91	358	12.57
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	39	1.37
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	31	9.01	19	8.56	298	10.46
Construction and extraction occupations:	23	6.69	11	4.95	160	5.62
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers	2	0.58	0	0.00	18	0.63
Construction trades workers	21	6.10	10	4.50	141	4.95
Extraction workers	0	0.00	1	0.45	1	0.04
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	8	2.33	8	3.60	138	4.85
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	94	27.33	49	22.07	614	21.56
Production occupations	51	14.83	19	8.56	275	9.66
Transportation and material moving occupations:	43	12.50	30	13.51	339	11.90
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	1	0.29	0	0.00	15	0.53
Aircraft and traffic control occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Motor vehicle operators	9	2.62	9	4.05	98	3.44
Rail, water and other transportation occupations	2	0.58	2	0.90	61	2.14
Material moving workers	31	9.01	19	8.56	165	5.79

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

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

	Mounds		Mound City		Pulaski County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Employed civilian population 16 and over	344	100	222	100	2848	100
All industries except agriculture, forestry, fishing hunting, and mining	342	99.42	220	99.10	2702	94.87
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	178	51.74	142	63.96	1595	56.00
Employee of private company	178	51.74	131	59.01	1550	54.42
Self-employed in own incorporated business	0	0.00	11	4.95	45	1.58
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	27	7.85	15	6.76	278	9.76
Local government workers	54	15.70	19	8.56	236	8.29
State government workers	52	15.12	24	10.81	334	11.73
Federal government workers	3	0.87	7	3.15	86	3.02
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	28	8.14	13	5.86	155	5.44
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	18	0.63
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	2	0.58	2	0.90	146	5.13
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting:	2	0.58	2	0.90	141	4.95
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	2	0.58	0	0.00	55	1.93
Employee of private company	2	0.58	0	0.00	45	1.58
Self-employed in own incorporated business	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	0.35
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	2	0.90	86	3.02
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mining:	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.18
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.18
Employee of private company	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.18
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+	9,838	76.20	38,791	78.82
Civilian Labor Force	5,073	51.57	21,999	56.71
Employed	4,514	88.98	19,976	90.80
Unemployed	559	12.38	2,023	9.20
In Armed Forces (age 18+)	0	0.00	7	0.02
Not in Labor Force	4,765	48.43	16,785	43.27

Note: The City of Mound City 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+	4,426	87.25	19,607	89.13
Drive Alone to Work	3,379	76.34	15,852	80.85
Carpool	640	14.46	2,244	11.44
Public Transportation or Taxi to work	52	1.17	138	0.70
Cycle or Walk to Work	193	4.36	500	2.55
Work at Home	124	2.80	696	3.55
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	23.2		22.7	

Note: The City of Mound City is the core area.

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

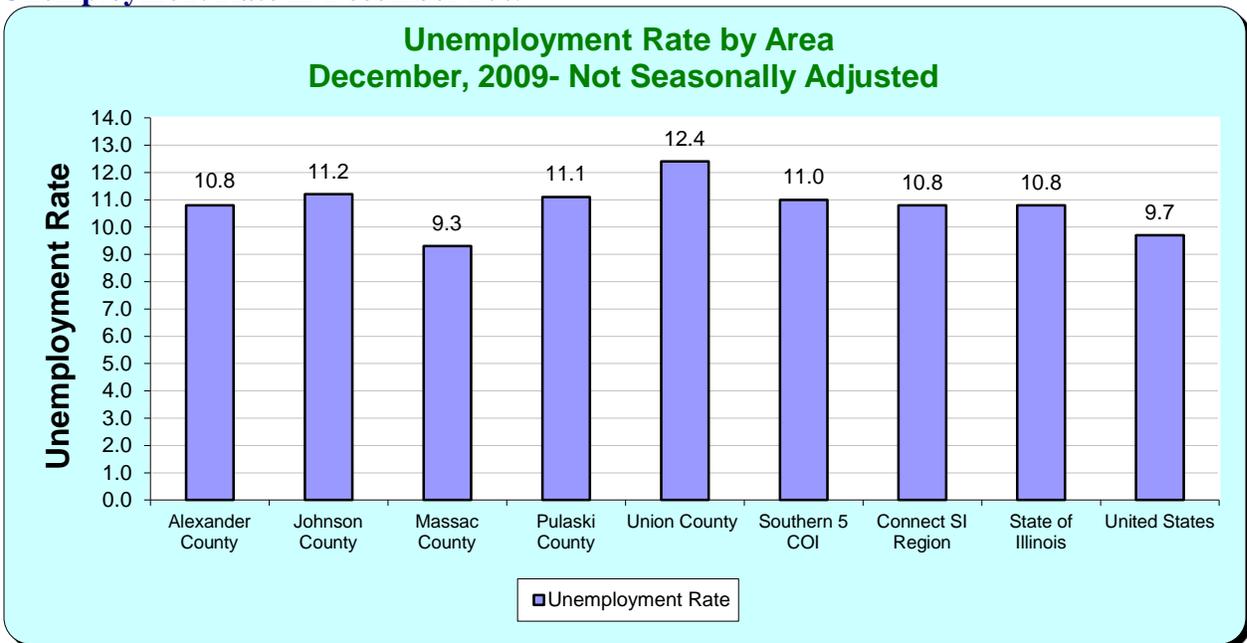
	15-mile Radius		30-mile Radius	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Employed CLF by Industry	4,514	88.98	19,976	90.80
Manufacturing	651	14.42	2,114	10.58
Retail Trade	420	9.30	2,294	11.48
Education	497	11.01	1,830	9.16
Health Care & Social Assistance	662	14.67	3,422	17.13
Other Industries	2,284	50.60	10,316	51.64
Employed CLF by Occupation	4,514	88.98	19,976	90.80
Management, professional & related occupations	1,125	24.92	5,374	26.90
Service occupations	1,022	22.64	4,401	22.03
Sales and Office occupations	935	20.71	4,351	21.78
Farming, Fishing & Forestry occupations	42	0.93	190	0.95
Construction, extractions & maintenance occupations	464	10.28	2,252	11.27
Production, Transportation + material moving occupations	926	20.51	3,408	17.06

Note: The City of Mound City 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.

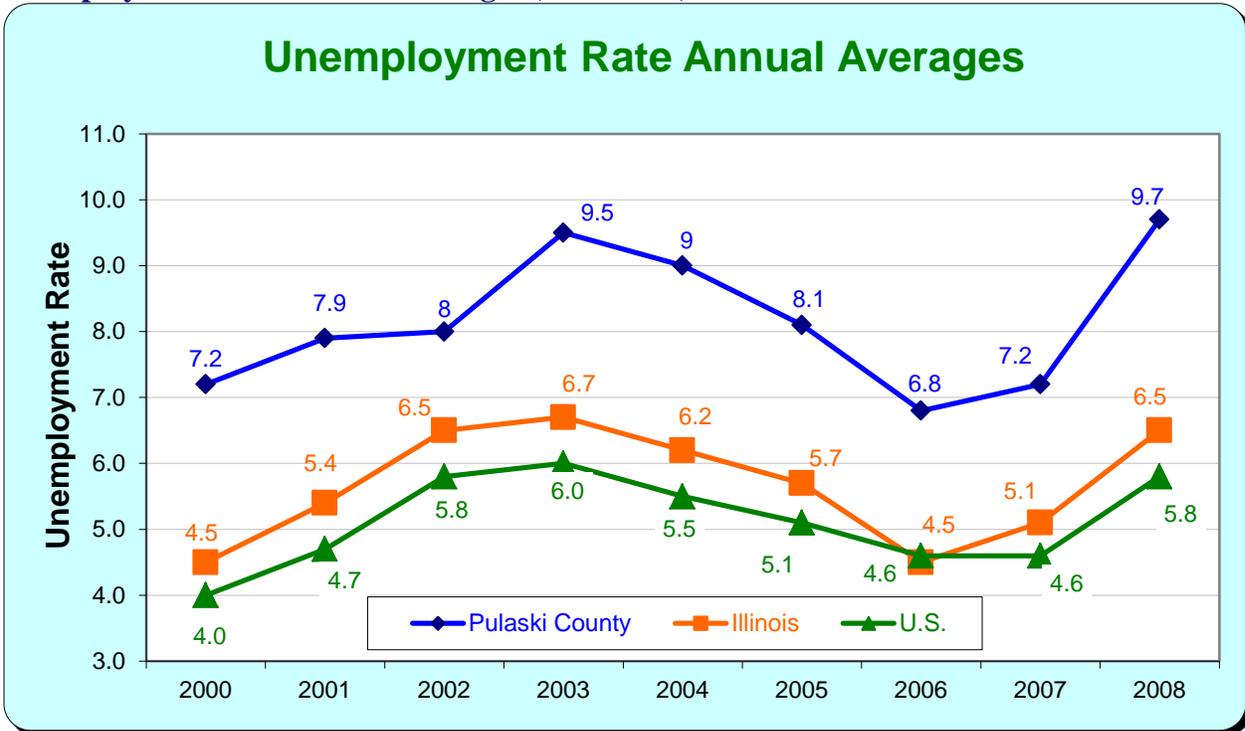
Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2010.

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

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
2008	2,989	2,700	289	9.7
2007	3,036	2,816	220	7.2
2006	2,936	2,735	201	6.8
2005	2,969	2,728	241	8.1
2004	2,932	2,669	263	9.0
2003	3,013	2,727	286	9.5
2002	3,048	2,805	243	8.0
2001	3,044	2,803	241	7.9
2000	3,099	2,877	222	7.2

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 Pulaski County (2004-2014)

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Title	Base Year Employment 2006	Projected Year Employment 2016	Change 2006-2016	Annual Compound Growth Rate
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,339	2,424	84	0.36
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	190	201	11	0.56
Agricultural Production, Total	257	237	-20	-0.80
Total Nonfarm	1,892	1,985	93	0.48
Natural Resources and Mining	2	2	0	0.00
Construction	40	43	3	0.68
Manufacturing, Total	170	155	-15	-0.94
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing, Total	153	146	-7	-0.46
Durable Goods Manufacturing, Total	17	9	-8	-6.44
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	230	229	-1	-0.03
Wholesale Trade	53	53	0	0.00
Retail Trade	92	94	2	0.22
Transportation & Warehousing & Utilities	85	82	-3	0.35
Financial Activities	24	25	1	0.49
Finance and Insurance, Total	23	24	1	0.51
Professional and Business Services	136	144	9	0.64
Professional, Scientific & Tech. Services	56	59	3	0.55
Administrative & Waste Management. Services	80	86	6	0.71
Educational and Health Services	644	701	57	0.85
Educational Services, Private & Public	558	591	33	0.58
Health Care & Social Ass., Private & Pub.	86	110	24	2.48
Leisure and Hospitality	46	52	5	1.12
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1	1	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	45	51	5	1.14
Other Services	296	331	35	1.11
Government, Total	304	303	0	0.00
Federal Government, exc. US Post Office	47	39	-8	-1.84
Local Government, exc. Educ. & Hosp.	257	264	8	0.29

Note: The above data is as that reported by IDES

Source: IDES Economic Information & Analysis Division, 2010.

Taxes & Income

Tax Rates for Pulaski County, Mound City, and Mounds (2006)

Taxing Body Tax Rates		Percentage	
Pulaski County		3.7603%	
Mound City		0.9965%	
Schools		4.9592%	
Other		0.3650%	
Mound City Total		10.0811%	
Local Utility Tax		Mound City(2006)	Mounds(2006)
Electricity		5.15%	5.15%
Natural Gas		5.15%	5.15%
Telephone		5.00%	5.00%
Water		5.00%	0.00%
Sales Tax Rates		Mound City(2009)	Mounds(2009)
Retail Sales Tax-General merchandise		6.25%	6.25%
State of Illinois		5.00%	5.00%
Pulaski 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 County Clerk & Recorder office, Cindy Kennedy by (618)748-9300 or Pulaski County Treasurer, Robert Moore by (618)748-9322.

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

Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 2007

Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008

Pulaski County Board, 2008

State of Illinois Taxes

Corporate Income Tax

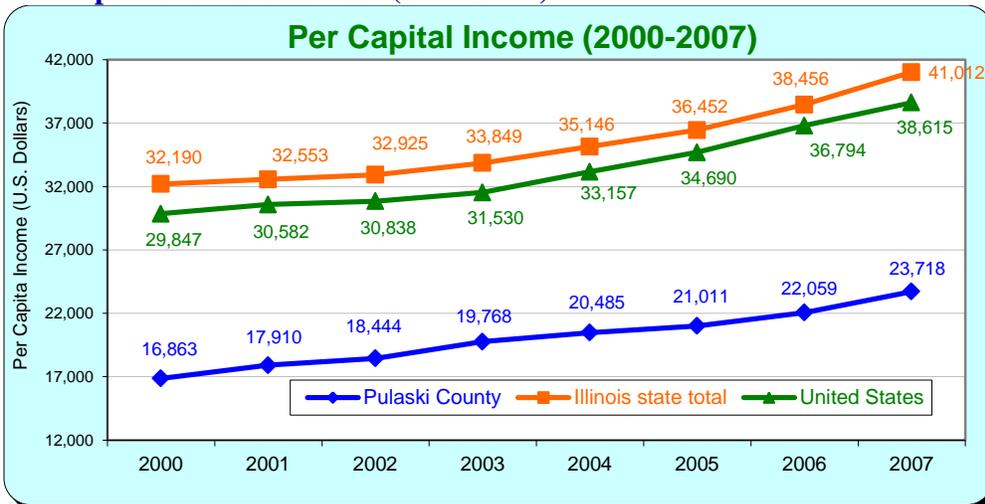
Based on reported federal income, the rate is 7.3% based on a 4.8% income tax and 2.5% replacement tax.

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 Pulaski County was 8.78% in 2005. To find the latest and accurate tax rate for a specific property, please contact County Clerk & Recorder Julie Sauerbrunn by (618)748-9300 or Pulaski County Treasurer, Robert Moore by (618)748-9322.

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2010.

Per Capita Personal Income (2000-2007)



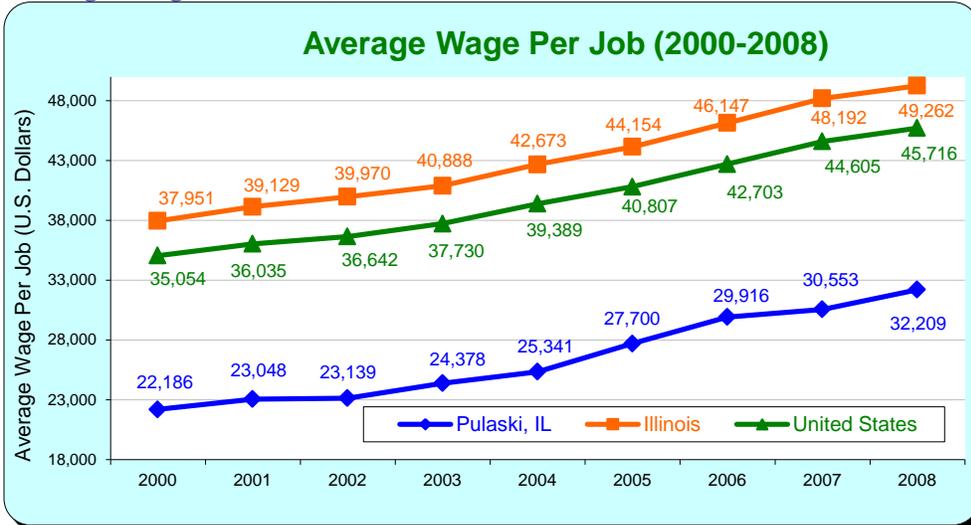
Per Capita Personal Income Ranking of Pulaski County (2007):

97th in the state
58% of state average
62% of national average

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

Average Wage Per Job (2000-2008)

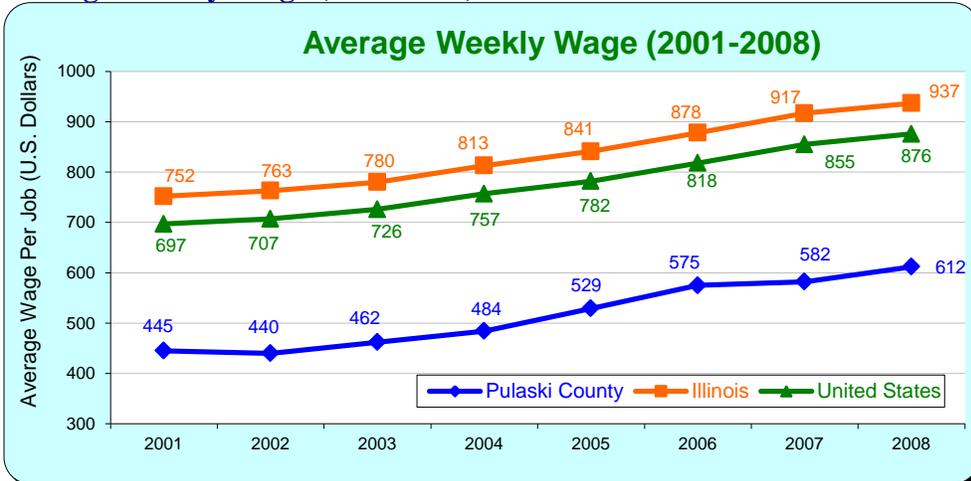


Average Wage Per Job of Pulaski County (2008):

65% of state average
70% of national average

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

Average Weekly Wage (2001-2008)



Average Weekly Wage of Pulaski County (2008):

65% of state average
70% of national average

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2010.

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

SOC Occupational Title	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Total all occupations	\$8.38	\$14.03	\$24.28
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$7.91	\$13.46	\$16.45
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$7.55	\$8.25	\$11.42
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$12.68	\$20.37	\$24.56
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$11.76	\$20.15	\$23.74
Chief Executives	\$16.94	\$23.25	\$62.49
Community and Social Services Occupations	\$11.98	\$18.27	\$26.79
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$9.85	\$11.49	\$14.63
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$9.57	\$14.83	\$22.05
Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	\$7.37	\$7.53	\$8.27
General and Operations Managers	\$14.25	\$17.06	\$26.89
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$20.46	\$36.24	\$47.17
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$10.50	\$14.78	\$19.36
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$7.58	\$8.74	\$11.29
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$9.65	\$17.15	\$21.80
Management Occupations	\$11.11	\$24.89	\$37.72
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$8.23	\$11.37	\$15.21
Office Clerks, General	\$7.23	\$7.60	\$9.84
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$7.56	\$7.69	\$10.84
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$16.89	\$21.58	\$24.17
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$9.62	\$11.79	\$15.04
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$22.35	\$28.29	\$28.57
Production Occupations	\$8.71	\$12.94	\$15.59
Protective Service Occupations	\$7.56	\$8.00	\$16.51
Sales and Related Occupations	\$8.28	\$10.04	\$14.36
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$9.31	\$11.32	\$12.96
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$8.75	\$11.23	\$13.63
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$7.68	\$10.32	\$10.73

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

Pulaski 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	7	N/A	\$40,000	N/A	\$43,928	N/A
YTD 2006	10	42.90%	\$45,000	12.50%	\$49,890	13.60%
YTD 2007	4	-60.00%	\$36,250	-19.40%	\$60,625	21.50%
YTD 2008	13	325.00%	\$67,500	86.21%	\$69,153	14.07%
YTD 2009	13	0%	\$45,000	-66.67%	\$37,838	-54.72%

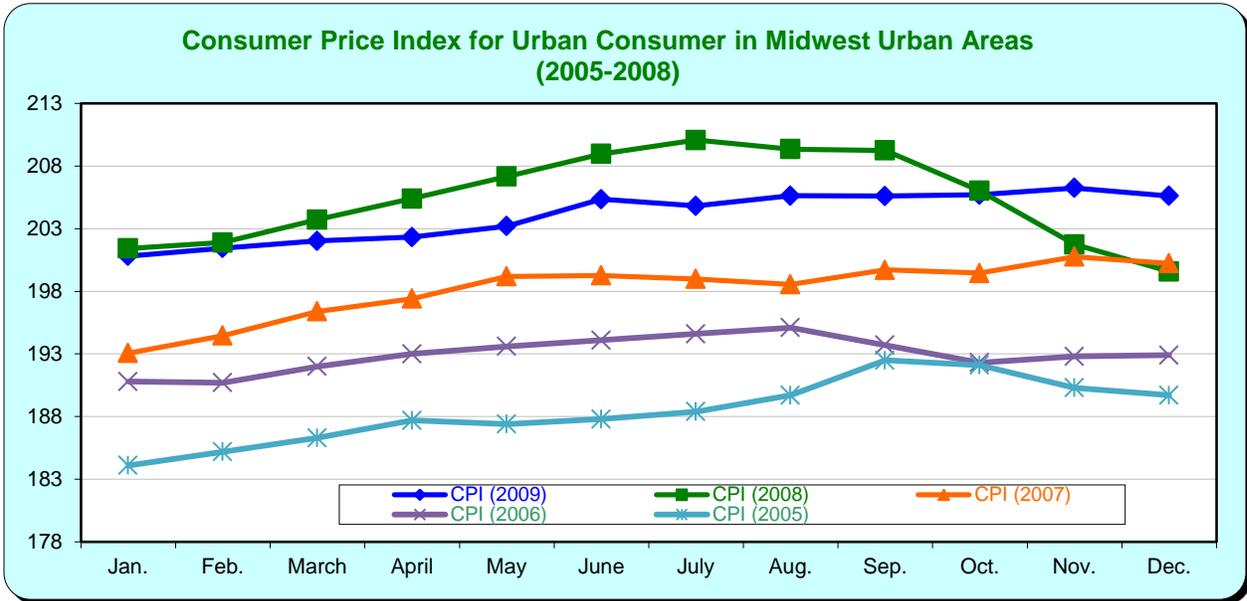
Source: The Illinois Association of Realtors, 2010

Utilities

Electricity	Ameren CIPS	1800 W. Main St. Marion, IL 62959 (888) 789-2477
Natural Gas	Ameren CIPS	1800 W. Main St. Marion, IL 62959 (888) 789-2477
Water and Sewer services	Mound City Municipal Service	204 Main St. Mound City, IL 62963 (618) 748-9112
	Mounds Water Dept	225 1st St. Mounds, IL 62964 (618) 745-6114
Telephone	Verizon Wireless	Anna, IL 62906 (800) 344-8377
Internet Service Providers	Mediacom	Mound City, IL 62963 (866) 755-2225

Source: City of Mound City
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 2008
Reference USA, 2008

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)

	Pulaski 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	305.6

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)

	Pulaski County	Illinois
Annual expenditures per capita (\$US)	16,845.1	18,751.2
Food expenditures per capita (\$US)	2,234.6	2,360.9
Food away from home expenditures per capita (\$US)	921.2	1,057.0
Housing expenditures per capita (\$US)	5,757.8	6,097.8
Furniture expenditures per capita (\$US)	146.3	193.9
Apparel and services expenditures per capita (\$US)	684.3	748.3
Transportation expenditures per capita (\$US)	3,015.3	3,397.5
Health care expenditures per capita (\$US)	1,094.7	1,045.1
Health insurance expenditures per capita (\$US)	604.3	532.1
Entertainment expenditures per capita (\$US)	768.9	976.7
Education expenditures per capita (\$US)	283.3	372.0

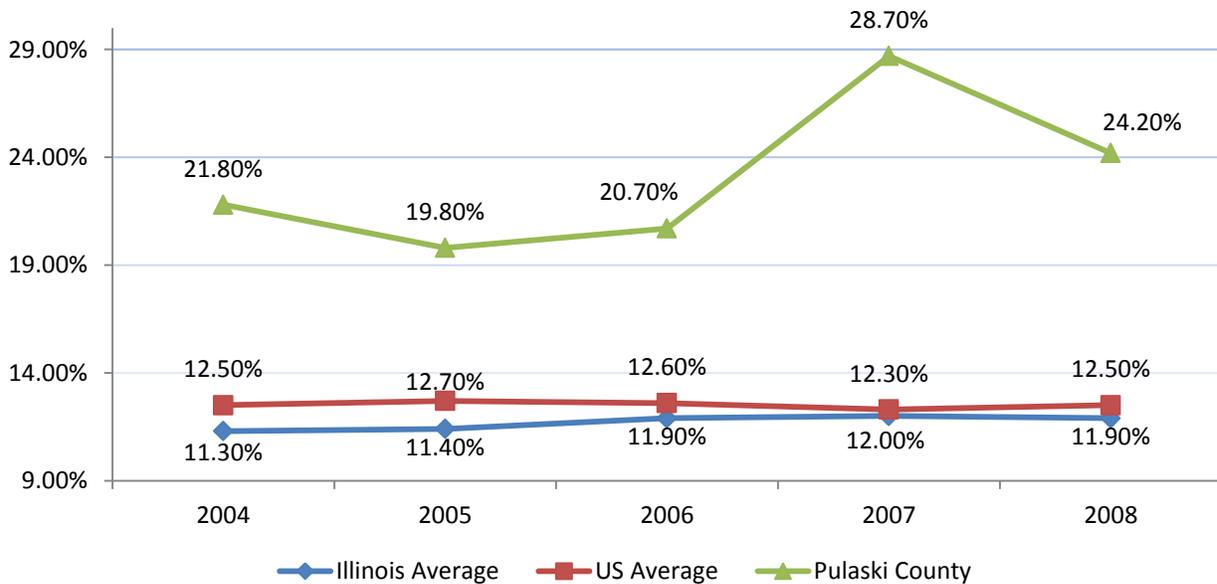
Source: www.developmentalliance.com, 2010.

Households & Housing Units (2008)

Households in 2000	Number	Rank in State	Pct All Hhlds in County	Pct All Hhlds in State
Total Households	2,893	94	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households	1,942	94	67.1%	67.6%
Married with Children	570	98	19.7%	24.3%
Married without Children	802	97	27.7%	27.0%
Single Parents	333	85	11.5%	8.7%
Other	237	83	8.2%	7.6%
Non-family Households	951	92	32.9%	32.4%
Living Alone	868	91	30.0%	26.8%
Average Household Size	2.44	55		
Average Family Household Size	3.03	25		
2008 Housing Units (estimate)	3,412	92		
Total Housing Units	3,353	92	100.0%	100.0%
Occupied	2,893	94	86.3%	94.0%
Owner Occupied	2,187	95	65.2%	63.2%
Renter Occupied	706	89	21.1%	30.8%
Vacant	460	89	13.7%	6.0%
For seasonal or recreational use	70	80	2.1%	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 Pulaski County (2007-2008 School Year)

School Type	Grades Served	Number Enrolled
Public Elementary		
Century Elementary School (Ullin)	P-6	263
Public Elementary-Junior High Schools (Grade Schools)		
Meridian Elementary School (Mounds)	P-8	507
Public Junior High Schools		
Century Jr. High School (Ullin)	7-8	50
Public High Schools		
Century High School (Ullin)	9-12	145
Meridian High School (Mounds)	9-12	197
Public School Districts		
Century CUSD 100 (Ullin)	P-12	458
Meridian CUSD 101 (Mounds)	P-12	704
Public Special Education School Districts		
Jamp Special Education Services	6, 8-12	28
Private Schools		
Living Hope Fellowship Christian School (Grand Chain)	K-5, 10-12	21
Caledonia Christian Academy (Olmstead)	U	26
SJPWC Prep Academy (Pulaski)	P-1, 3-5, 7, U	15

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

Closest Universities and Community Colleges

These are four public colleges/universities offering workforce training and degree programs near Mound City.

Colleges/Universities	Location	Distance (from Mound City)	Enrollment Semester	Enrollment Figures
Shawnee Community College	Ullin, IL	18 miles	Fall, 2007	2,592
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	32 miles	Fall, 2006	10,859
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Carbondale, IL	48 miles	Fall, 2007	20,350
John A. Logan College	Carterville, IL	56 miles	Fall, 2007	7,559

Colleges/Universities	Number of Colleges/Universities	Total Enrollment Figures
Community Colleges	2	10,151
Universities	2	31,209

Sources: Illinois Board of Higher Education, 2010.
 Shawnee Community College
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 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.

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 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.siuc.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.

John A. College (www.jal.cc.il.us)

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 various 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, 2010.

Public Libraries

The following libraries are located in Pulaski County.

Libraries	Population Served	Books	Audio/visual materials	Subscriptions	Contact Information	Office hours
Mound City Public Library	692	6,885	215	-	224 High Street Mound City, IL 62963 (618) 748-9427	Mon-Fri- 12pm-4pm
Mounds Public Library	1,117	9,371	51	-	418 First Street Mounds, IL 62964 (618) 745-6610	Mon-Thur: 11am-5pm
Olmsted Public Library	299	5,000	103	21	160 North Front Street Olmsted, IL 62970 (618) 742-8296	Tues-Thur: 12:30pm-4:30pm

Source: Every Library in ILLINET, 2010
National Center for Education Statistics, Fiscal Year 2005

Quality of Life (2008)

	Illinois	Pulaski County
Total Crime Index (US avg. = 100)	110	174
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	67

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.

Hospitals near Pulaski County

Hospitals	Location	Distance (from Mound City)	Contact Information
Union County Hospital	517 North Main Street, Anna, IL 62906	31 miles	(618) 833-4511 unioncountyhospital.com
Southeast Missouri Hospital	1701 Lacey Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	32 miles	(573) 334-4822 southeastmissourihospital.com
Massac Memorial Hospital	28 Chick St. Metropolis, IL 62960	35 miles	(618) 524-2176 www.massachealth.org
Missouri Delta Medical Center	1008 N Main St Sikeston, MO 63801	41 miles	(573) 471-1600 www.missouridelta.com
Marion VA Medical Center	2401 W Main St Marion, IL 62959	51 miles	(618) 997-5311 www.marion.va.gov
Bch Spirit of St. Louis Hospital	208 W Union St. Marion, IL 62959	52 miles	(618) 997-5712
Marion Memorial Hospital	917 W Main St. Marion, IL 62959	53 miles	(618) 997-5341
Heartland Regional Medical Center	3333 W Deyoung St Marion, IL 62959	53 miles	(618) 998-7000 www.heartlandregional.com

Source: Medline plus, data collected in March 2010
Verizon Yellow Pages (2010)
www.mapquest.com

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)
Pulaski County	2008	6490	2588.60	0.00	30.82	15.41	585.52	508.47	1371.34	61.63	15.41
	2007	6726	2245.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	505.50	446.03	1189.41	104.07	0.00
	2006	6794	2737.71	0.00	29.44	14.72	1059.76	515.16	956.73	147.19	14.72
	2005	6987	2547.59	0.00	71.56	14.31	987.55	443.68	844.43	128.81	57.25
	% Chg	-7.66%	1.58%	N/C	-132.2%	7.11%	-68.66%	12.74%	38.42%	-109.0%	-271.6%
Pulaski S.O.	2008	5181	3049.60	0.00	38.60	19.30	733.45	540.44	1640.61	77.21	0.00
	2007	5383	2563.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	538.73	483.00	1430.43	111.46	0.00
	2006	5438	3107.76	0.00	36.78	18.39	1232.07	478.12	1140.13	183.89	18.39
	2005	5591	2754.43	0.00	35.77	17.89	1091.04	482.92	930.07	125.20	71.54
	% Chg	-7.91%	9.68%	N/C	7.33%	7.33%	-48.75%	10.64%	43.31%	-62.17%	N/C
Mound City	2008	602	1328.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	830.56	332.23	0.00	166.11
	2007	626	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2006	633	2211.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	631.91	1263.82	315.96	0.00	0.00
	2005	656	2743.90	0.00	457.32	0.00	1219.51	609.76	152.44	304.88	0.00
	% Chg	-8.97%	-106.5%	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	26.59%	54.12%	N/C	100.00%
Ullin	2008	707	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2007	717	1394.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	418.41	418.41	418.41	139.47	0.00
	2006	723	414.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.31	138.31	138.31	0.00	0.00
	2005	740	270.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.27	0.00	0.00
	% Chg	-4.67%	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
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%

Note: 1. Pulaski S.O. = Pulaski County Sheriff's Office

2. N/C = Not Able to Calculate

Source: Illinois State Police, 2010.

Transportation

Pulaski County (Latitude 37.197155N, Longitude -89.132568W) is located in southern Illinois. The City of Mound City is 2 hours, 30 minutes southeast of St. Louis, MO, and 6 hours south of Chicago. The county has a total area of 203 square miles of which, 201 square miles are land and 2 square miles are water.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

www.mapquest.com

Airports in Pulaski County or Region

Airport	Location	Distance (from Mound City)	Contact Information
Cairo Airport	15622 Airport Road, Cairo, IL 62914	5 miles	(618) 734-0600
Mississippi County Airport	200 N. Main St., Charleston, MO 63834	22 miles	(573) 683-2146
Barkley Regional Airport	2901 Fisher Rd., West Paducah, KY 42086	28 miles	(618) 253-7806
Metropolis Municipal Airport	751 Airport Rd., Metropolis, IL 62960	30 miles	(618) 524-9976
Cape Girardeau Regional Airport	Airport Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	30 miles	(573) 334-6230
Williamson County Regional Airport	10400 Terminal Dr. #200, Marion, IL 62959	48 miles	(618) 993-3353
Southern Illinois Airport	665 N. Airport Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966	58 miles	(618) 549-3411

Source: www.yellowpages.com

www.mapquest.com

Motor Freight Carriers in Pulaski County or Region

Motor Freight Carriers	Location	Contact Information
Britton Trucking Inc.	210 Glenn Hall Rd., Mounds, IL 62964	(618) 342-6211 (618) 342-6100
Clark's Trucking	1426 State Highway 169, Karnak, IL 62956	(618) 634-9506
Genesis Transportation Inc.	P.O. Box 291, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702	(573) 335-5337
Glen's Truck Plaza	Route 51 N., Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-9885
First Class Service	3321 Sullivan Rd. Metropolis, IL 62960	(618) 524-7347
Freight Transportation SVC	201 Ella Dr., Charleston, MO 63834	(573) 683-3361
Landstar Carrier Group	1021 Kingsway Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	(573) 332-1202
Tri National Logistics Inc.	260 Beasley Park Rd., Charleston, MO 63834	(573) 683-2520
Southern Illinois Motor Xpress	1944 Portland Rd, Metropolis, IL 62960	(618) 543-7538
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
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.yellowpages.com

www.yellowbook.com

www.google.com

Major Highways in Pulaski County or Region

- State Route 51
- Interstate Highway 57
- Interstate Highway 24 is 35 miles East
- Interstate Highway 55 is 30 miles West

Note: The city of Mound City 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

Rail Providers in Pulaski 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
	Canadian National Railroad	Route 3, Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-3312
	Illinois Central Railroad Co.	170 S. Central Ave., Ullin, IL 62992	(618) 845-3412
	Motive Rail Inc.	937 N. Cape Rock Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	(573) 334-1201
	Shawnee Terminal RR	618 17th Street, Cairo, IL 62914	(618) 734-2191

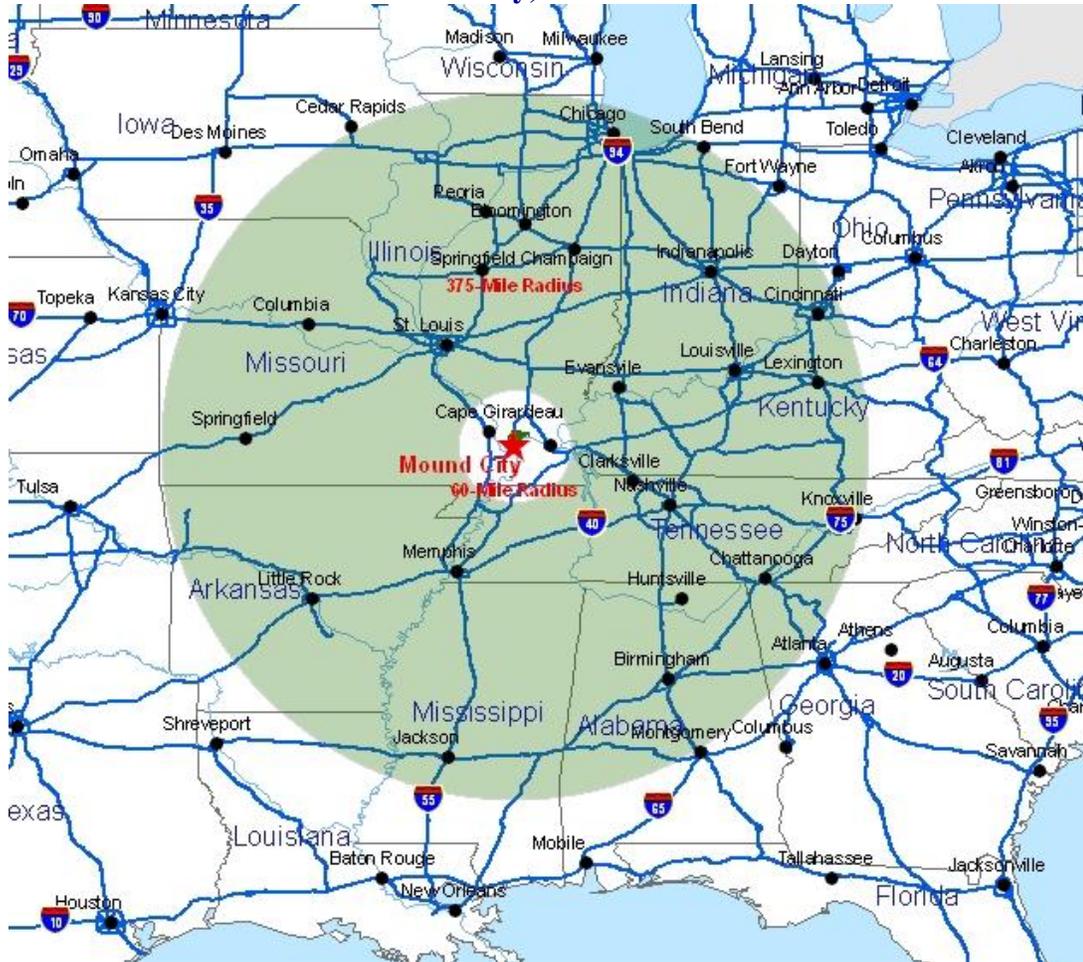
Source: www.yellowpages.com
www.google.com

Travel Distances from Mound City to Major Cities

City	Distance in miles	City	Distance in miles
Chicago, IL	369	Cape Girardeau, MO	31
Springfield, IL	238	St. Louis, MO	147
Bloomington, IL	282	Paducah, KY	48
Peoria, IL	304	Nashville, TN	185
Evansville, IN	136	Memphis, TN	175

Source: www.mapquest.com

60-Mile and 375-Mile Radii from Mound City, IL



Links in This Document

Bureau of Economic Analysis	Per Capita Personal Income Average Wage Per Job	http://bea.gov/regional/reis/default.cfm?catable=CA1-3&section=2
Bureau of Labor Statistics	Consumer Price Indexes (CPI)	www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm
	All employees, Number of Establishments, Total Wages, Average Weekly Wage, Average Annual Pay	data.bls.gov/PDO/outside.jsp?survey=en
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
Illinois Board of Higher Education	Illinois colleges and universities	http://www.ibhe.org/Colleges%20and%20Universities/default.htm
Illinois Department of Revenue	Sales Tax Rate – Machine Readable Files	http://www.revenue.state.il.us/Publications/Sales/index.htm
Illinois State Board of Education	Public schools	www.isbe.net/research/htmls/directories.htm
Illinois State Police	Crime in Illinois 2006 Annual Uniform Crime Report	http://www.isp.state.il.us/crime/cii2006.cfm
	Reporting Agencies' Crime Index Offenses	www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.cfm
Local Area Unemployment Statistics: LAUS	Unemployment Rates	http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/laus/lausmenu.htm
Medline Plus	Hospitals	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html
Missouri Census Data Center	Circular Area Profiles	http://mcdc2.missouri.edu/websas/caps.html
National Center for Education Statistics	Public Library Data Files	http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries/pub_data.asp
Southeast Missouri State University	Enrollment	http://www.semo.edu/news/fastfacts.htm
STATS Indiana	Population & Housing Basics	http://www.stats.indiana.edu/uspr/a/us_profile_frame.html
The Illinois Association of REALTORS	Total Home Sales Year to Date	http://www.illinoisrealtor.org/iar/marketstats/quarterly/2006/2006.pdf www.illinoisrealtor.org/iar/marketstats/quarterly/2007/4qnews.html http://www.illinoisrealtor.org/files/2010marketstats/All%20Sales%20Revised%202009.pdf
U.S. Census Bureau	Census 2000	www.census.gov
	County-To- County Worker Flow Files	http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/mcdworkerflow.html
	Population estimates	www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html
Workforce Information Center	Major Employers	http://wic.ilworkinfo.com/default.asp
	Occupational Wage	http://wic.ilworkinfo.com/analyzer/wagechoice.asp?cat=INC&session=oeswage&time=&geo=
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