

Community Profile (2002)

Kankakee County, Illinois

Population Characteristics

TRENDS	1990	2000
Municipal	67,113	74,880
County	96,255	103,833
Kankakee MSA*	96,255	103,833
State of Illinois	11,430,602	12,419,293

POPULATION DENSITY (2000)

	Land Area	Density
County	677.0 sq. mi.	153.4
Kankakee MSA*	677.0 sq. mi.	153.4
State of Illinois	55,584.0 sq. mi.	223.4

GENDER/RACE/ETHNICITY (2000)

Total Population	103,833	100.0%
Male	50,748	48.9%
Female	53,085	51.1%
White	82,954	79.9%
Black	16,065	15.5%
Amer. Indian, Alaska Native	184	0.2%
Asian	705	0.7%
Native Hawaiian, Pac. Islander	19	-
Other Race	2,475	2.4%
Two or more races	1,431	1.4%
Hispanic Origin**	4,959	4.8%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (2000)

Total Households	38,182	100.0%
Family Households	26,659	70.1%
Non-Family Households	11,423	29.9%
Persons Per Household	2.61	
Average Family Size	3.12	
Persons in Group Quarters	4,096	3.9%

Employment

LABOR FORCE STATUS (2000)

Population 16 years & over	78,807	100.0%
Civilian Labor Force	51,548	65.4%
Number Employed	48,227	61.2%
Number Unemployed	3,321	4.2%

BY INDUSTRY (2000)

Agriculture & related	788	1.6%
Construction	3,236	6.7%
Manufacturing	7,842	16.3%
Trans. Comm., Utilities	3,330	6.9%
Wholesale / Retail Trade	8,792	18.2%
F.I.R.E*	2,460	5.1%
Services	5,569	11.6%
Public Administration	1,746	3.6%

*Finance, Insurance, Real Estate

AGE STRUCTURE (2000)

Total Population	103,833	100.0%
To 19 years	31,325	30.2%
20-24 years	6,818	6.6%
25-34 years	13,421	12.9%
35-44 years	15,846	15.3%
45-54 years	13,750	13.2%
55-64 years	9,089	8.8%
65-74 years	6,996	6.7%
75-84 years	5,036	4.9%
85 years and over	1,552	1.5%
Median Age	35.2 years	

* The Kankakee Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consist of the County of Kankakee.

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

Major Employers

Aventis Behring	1040
Product/Service: Pharmaceuticals	725
Sears Logistics Services	601
Product/Service: Product Distribution	601
K-Mart Distribution Center	601
Product/Service: Product Distribution	560
Baker & Taylor Co.	415
Product/Service: Book Distribution	415
Cognis	367
Product/Service: Chemical Manufacturer	367
Armstrong	286
Product/Service: Floor Coverings	286
IL Birmingham Steel	320
Product/Service: Steel Billets	320
Bunge Edible Oils	230
Product/Service: Edible Oils	230
American Spring Wire	230
Product/Service: Wire Processing	230

BY OCCUPATION (2000)

Emp. Persons 16 years +	48,227	100.0%
Management, Professional	12,583	26.1%
Service Occupations	7,507	15.6%
Sales & Office	12,763	26.5%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	296	0.6%
Construction, Mining, Maint.	5,080	10.5%
Production, Transportation, Material Moving	9,998	20.7%

MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone	81.1%
Carpool	11.6%
Public Transportation	1.1%
Walked	2.6%
Other Means	1.1%
Worked at Home	2.5%
Mean travel time to work	23.6 minutes



Housing Characteristics

BY TYPE OF DWELLING (2000)

Total Housing Units	40,610	100.0%
Occupied Housing Units	38,182	94.0%
-Percent Owner-Occupied	69.4%	
-Percent Renter-Occupied	30.6%	
Vacant housing Units	2,428	6.0%
-Percent Vacant	2.2%	
Median Home Value	\$99,200.00	
Median Monthly Rent	\$539.00	
Persons per unit	2.61	
-Owner-Occupied	2.69	
-Renter-Occupied	2.43	

BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (2000)

Total Housing Units	40,610	100.0%
-One unit	29,341	72.2%
-2-9 units	6,143	15.1%
-10+ units	1,898	4.7%
-Mobile Home	3,225	7.9%

Income Characteristics

BY INCOME GROUP (1999)

Total Households	38,209	100.0%
Under \$15,000	5,985	15.7%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	4,885	12.8%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	5,159	13.5%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6,607	17.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	8,386	21.9%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	4,168	10.9%
\$100,000 and over	3,019	7.9%

Median Household Income	\$41,532.00
Median Family Income	\$48,975.00
Income per Capita	\$19,055.00

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, Kankakee County Superintendent of Schools, NIU Center for Governmental Studies, Kankakee Area Chamber of Commerce and the Kankakee County Economic Development Council.

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Community Services

Form of local government:.....County Board
 -Number of members.....28
 Phone Number.....(815)937-2910
 Fax Number.....(815)937-3918
 Web Site.....www.k3county.net

Zoning Ordinance in effect.....1996
 Total Equalized Assessed Value (2001):.....
\$1,314,924,250
 Fire Insurance Class.....4

Revolving Loan Funds, Enterprise Zone and
 TIF District incentives available.

Tax Structure

PROPERTY TAX

Assessed value is 33.33% of market value.
 Basic levy for 1997 taxes payable in 1998
 (per \$100 of assessed valuation):

County.....0.882%
 Municipalities.....2.473%
 Schools.....4.678%
 Other.....3.221%
 TOTAL.....11.254%

RETAIL SALES TAX

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



Education

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 year+.....65,844...100.0%
 Less than 9th grade.....4,940.....7.5%
 9th-12th grade, no diploma...8,359.....12.7%
 High school graduate.....23,549.....35.8%
 Some college, no degree.....15,021.....22.8%
 College Graduate.....13,975.....21.3%

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (2002)

Number of school districts.....12
 Total number of schools.....58
 -Number of grade schools.....40

Utilities

Electricity.....ComED
 Natural Gas.....NiCor
 Water.....Consumers Illinois & Municipal
 Waste Water...Kankakee Metro Wastewater
& Municipal
 Cable Television.....AT&T
 Satellite Television.....Available
 Waste Disposal.....Privately Contracted
 Local Telephone.....Ameritech
 911 system.....Countywide

Climate

Average Winter Temperature.....24.2 F
 Average Summer Temperature.....72.5 F

Transportation

HIGHWAY

Community served by:
 -Interstate Highway.....I-57
 -Federal Highway.....U.S. 45/52
 -State Highways.....Rts. 1, 17, 50,
102, 113, 114, 115

RAIL SERVICE

Freight:
 -Providers.....Conrail, Canadian National,
Union Pacific, KBS
 -Miles of track in community.....90
 Passenger:
 -Provider.....Amtrak
 -Hours of service.....24
 -Days of service.....7

AIR SERVICE

Greater Kankakee Valley Airport
 - 6,000 ft. hard surfaced, lighted runway
 -Number of commercial carriers.....0
 -Number of flights per day.....126
 One hour from O'Hare International Airport
 and Midway Airport in Chicago.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metro Area.....River Valley Metro
 County.....SHOWBUS

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (CONT.)

-Number of junior high schools.....6
 -Number of high schools.....8
 -Number of colleges.....1
 -Number of Universities.....1
 -Number of special schools.....2
 Total Enrollment H.S. and below21,034
 Total H.S. graduation rate.....79.9
 Total H.S. dropout rate.....3.6
 Expenditure per pupil.....\$6,389



Retail Sales

SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales (2001):.....\$907,024,000
 -General Merchandise Stores.....8.0%
 -Food Stores.....1.6%
 -Eating & Drinking Places.....5.5%
 -Apparel & Accessories.....2.0%
 -Furniture & Related.....7.0%
 -Building Materials/Hardware.....5.1%
 -Automotive & Related.....4.6%
 -Drug Store & other Retail.....7.1%
 -Agriculture & Extractive.....85.7%
 -Manufacturing.....56.6%

Number of Retail Establishments.....388

Quality of Life

Recreation

Number of Municipal Parks.....45
 Number of Forest Preserves.....6
 Kankakee River State Park.
 Perry Farm Park.

Cultural

Number of Churches.....163
 -Methodist.....17
 -Catholic.....16
 -Baptist.....37
 -Nazarene.....10
 -Other.....83
 Number of Public Libraries.....8
 Museums.....Kankakee County Historical
Exploration Station

Special Events

-Gladiolas Festival.....Momence
 -Friendship Festival.....Bourbonnais
 -Kankakee River Regatta.....Kankakee
 -Chicago Bears Training Camp.....Bour.
 -Gathering on the Theatiki.....Bourbonnais
 -Kankakee County Fair.....Kankakee
 -Old Farm Show.....Bourbonnais
 -Bradley Fun Days.....Bradley

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