COMMUNITY PROFILES

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Illinois Department of Revenue
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph
Chicago, IL 60601-3274
General Information: 312-814-5232
http://www.revenue.state.il.us

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
620 E. Adams St.
Springfield, IL 62701
217-782-7500
http://www.commerce.state.il.us

Iroquois - Kanakee Regional Office of Education
189 E. Court St., Suite 600
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-937-2950
http://www.ikan.k12.il.us

Kankakee County Municipalities

Utility Companies

ComEd
800-334-7661
www.exeloncorp.com

NICOR
888-642-6748
www.nicorinc.com

SBC
800-244-4444
www.sbc.com

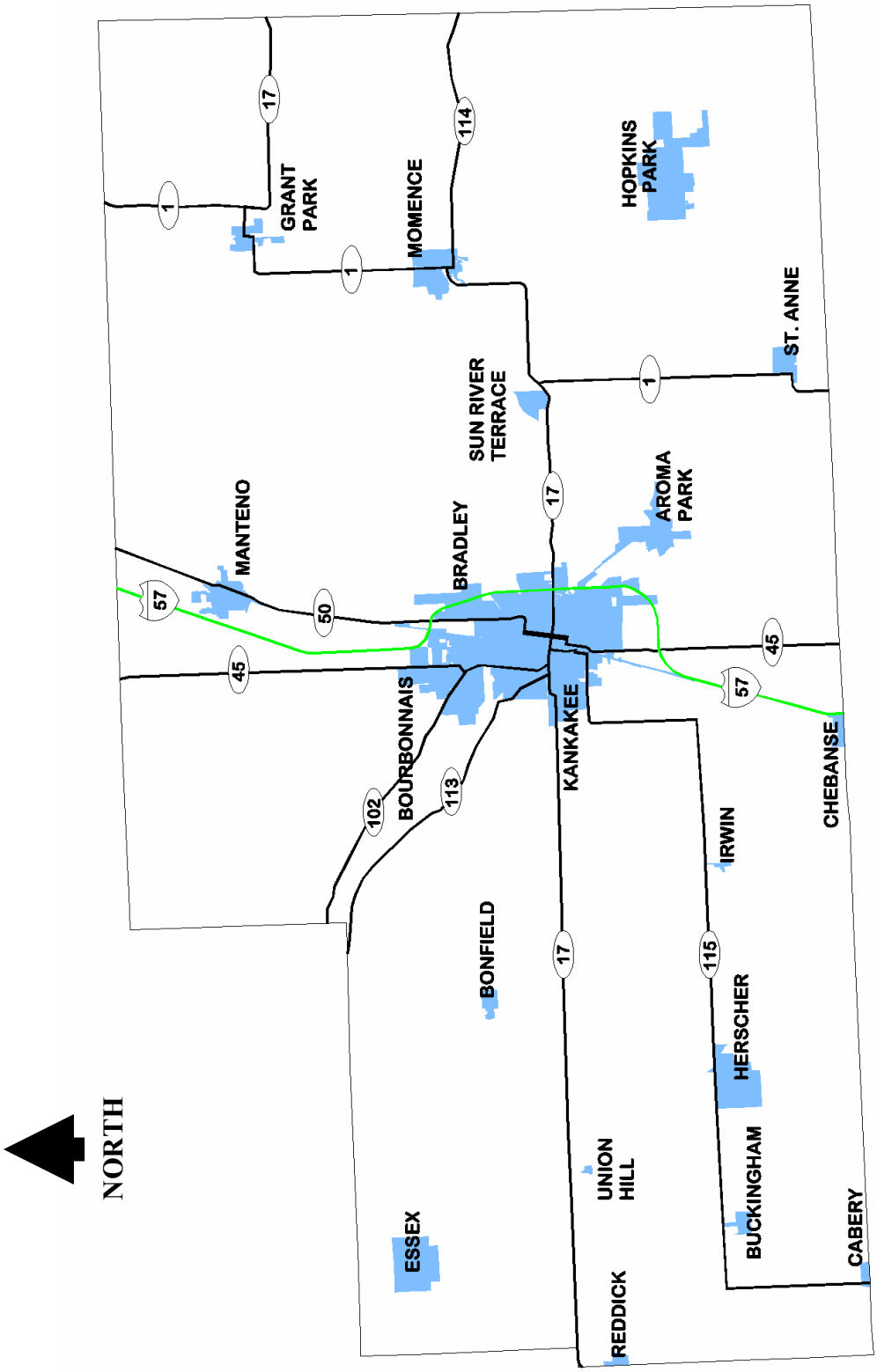
Consumers Illinois Water
1000 S. Schuyler Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-935-6535
www.consumerswater.com

KRMA
1600 W. Brookmont Blvd.
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-933-0446

Comcast
866-594-1234
www.comcast.com

Verizon
800-483-4000
www22.verizon.com

Map of Kankakee County



County of Kankakee

www.k3county.net

Community Profile (2003)

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 Adopted. ……..1996
Total Equalized Assessed Value (2001):…...
……..$1,314,924,250
Fire Insurance Class……..4

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

Utilities

Electricity……..ComEd
Natural Gas……...NICOR
Water…….Consumers Illinois & Municipal
Waste Water…Kankakee Metro Wastewater
……& Municipal
Cable Television……...Comcast
Satellite Television……Available
Waste Disposal……Privately Contracted
Local Telephone……...SBC
911 system……Countywide

Climate

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

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%

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……Norfolk Southern, 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

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……..Bradley
-Bradley Fun Days……..Bradley

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

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 below ……21,034
Total H.S. graduation rate……79.9
Total H.S. dropout rate……3.6
Expenditure per pupil……$6,389

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County of Kankakee

Community Profile (2003)

Population Characteristics

TRENDS	1990	2000
Municipal	67,113	74,880
County	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
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%

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

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%

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

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

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
Per Capita Income……..$19,055.00

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, Iroquois - Kankakee Regional Office of Education, NIU Center for Governmental Studies, Kankakee Area Chamber of Commerce and the Kankakee County Economic Development Council.

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Village of Aroma Park

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date……May 12, 1893
Type of Government……President, Trustees
Township……Aroma
Planning Commission……No
Metropolitan Planning Organization…Member

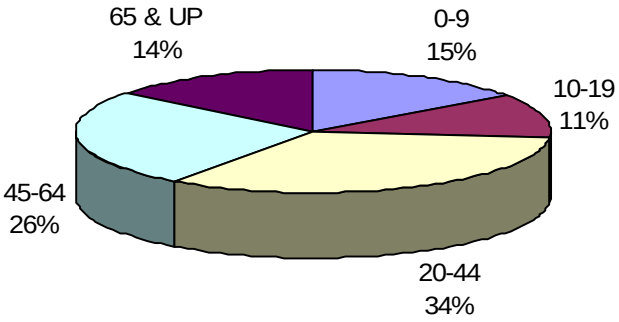
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan……Adopted 1974
Zoning Ordinance……Adopted 1988
Subdivision Ordinance……Adopted 1972
Building Code……Yes
Boundary Agreements……Kankakee

Municipal Services

Police Department……Yes
Fire Department……Yes, Volunteer
E-911……Yes
Public Library……Yes
Park District / Board……Yes
School District (Elementary)….Kankakee #111
School District (High School)…Kankakee #111

2000 Population by Age



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Transportation

Bus Service……METRO
Rail Access (Freight)……KBS RR.
Rail Access (Commuter)… Amtrak (Kankakee)
……. Metra (University Park)
Airport Access……..9 Miles Kankakee Airport
…..53 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
…..78 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population……821
Total Housing Units……314
Occupied Housing Units……308
Avg. Household Size……2.58
Median Household Income……$41,375
Per Capita Income……$17,806
Families in Poverty Status (1999)……15
Persons in Labor Force (2000)……635
Persons using Public Transportation……4
Mean Travel Time to Work……22.0 (Minutes)

Population History

1970……896
1980……673
1990……690
2000……821

Special Districts

TIF Districts……No
Enterprise Zone……Kankakee River Valley

Utilities

Sewer……KRMA
Water……Consumers Illinois Water
Gas……NICOR
Electric……ComEd
Phone……SBC
Cable……Comcast
BroadBand……Available

Village of Bonfield

Municipal Data

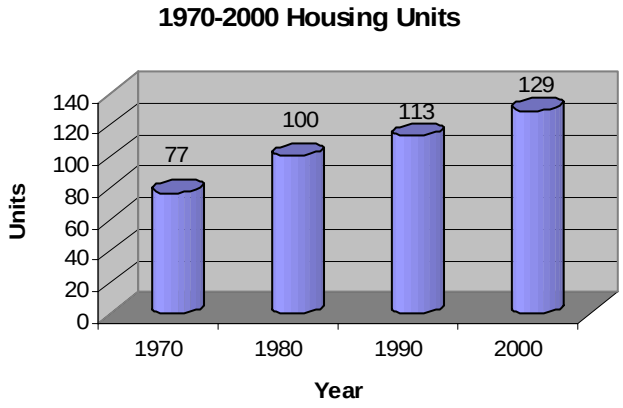
Incorporation Date.....August 22, 1888
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Salina
Planning Commission.....Yes

Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....Adopted 1997
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes
Subdivision Ordinance.....Yes
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....No

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes, County
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....Yes
Park District / Board.....Yes
School District (Elementary).....Herscher #2
School District (High School).....Herscher #2



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....None
Rail Access (Commuter)... Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....15 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....60 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....85 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....364
Total Housing Units.....129
Occupied Housing Units.....122
Avg. Household Size.....2.98
Median Household Income.....$49,722
Per Capita Income.....$18,531
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....3
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....270
Persons using Public Transportation.....0
Mean Travel Time to Work.....27.9 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....241
1980.....294
1990.....299
2000.....364

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....None
Enterprise Zone.....None

Utilities

Sewer.....None
Water.....None
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....None
BroadBand.....Available

Village of Bourbonnais

www.villageofbourbonnais.com

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date……July 9, 1875
Type of Government……..President, Trustees
Township……Bourbonnais
Planning Commission……Yes
Metropolitan Planning Organization...Member

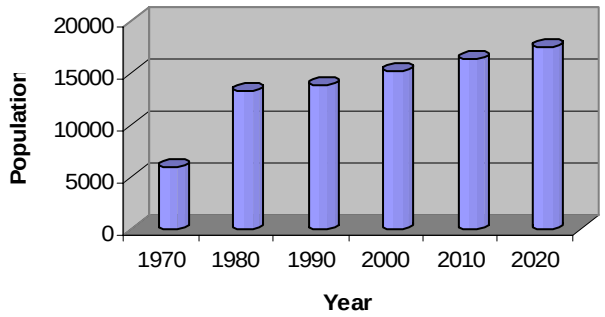
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan……Adopted 2000
Zoning Ordinance……Adopted 1991
Subdivision Ordinance……Adopted 1995
Building Code……Yes
Boundary Agreements……..Manteno, Bradley (Informal)

Municipal Services

Police Department……Yes
Fire Department……Yes, Volunteer
E-911……Yes
Public Library……Yes
Park District / Board……Yes
School District (Elementary)….Bourbonnais 53
School District (High School)…..Bradley - Bourbonnais Unit 307

Population History / Projections



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Transportation

Bus Service……METRO
Rail Access (Freight)……Canadian National
Rail Access (Commuter).. .Amtrak (Kankakee)
……. Metra (University Park)
Airport Access……..8 Miles Kankakee Airport
…..50 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
…..75 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population……15,256
Total Housing Units……5,505
Occupied Housing Units……5,341
Avg. Household Size……2.58
Median Household Income……$49,329
Per Capita Income……$22,476
Families in Poverty Status (1999)……203
Persons in Labor Force (2000)……8,836
Persons using Public Transportation……83
Mean Travel Time to Work……20.7 (Minutes)

Population History

1970……5,909
1980……13,280
1990……13,934
2000……15,256

Special Districts

TIF Districts……Yes
Enterprise Zone……Kankakee River Valley

Utilities

Sewer……KRMA
Water……Consumers Illinois Water
Gas……NICOR
Electric……ComEd
Phone……SBC
Cable……Comcast
BroadBand……Available

Village of Bradley

www.bradleyil.org

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date.....June 2, 1896
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Bourbonnais
Planning Commission.....Yes
Metropolitan Planning Organization....Member

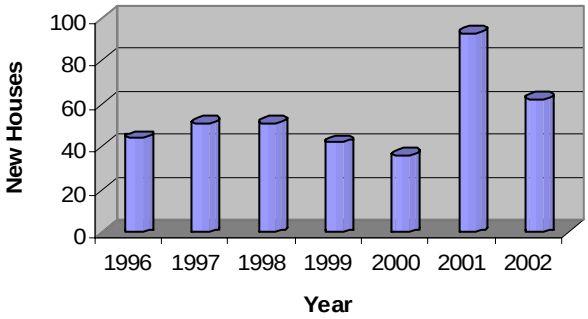
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....Adopted 1998
Zoning Ordinance.....Adopted 2000
Subdivision Ordinance.....Adopted 2001
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....Bourbonnais (Informal)

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....Yes
Park District / Board.....Yes
School District (Elementary).....Bradley #61
School District (High School).....Bradley-Bourbonnais #307

New Housing Starts (Single Family Homes)



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Transportation

Bus Service.....METRO
Rail Access (Freight).....Canadian National
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....7 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....50 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....75 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....12,784
Total Housing Units.....5,272
Occupied Housing Units.....5,041
Avg. Household Size.....2.49
Median Household Income.....$41,757
Per Capita Income.....$19,035
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....123
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....9,612
Persons using Public Transportation.....66
Mean Travel Time to Work.....18.6 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....9,881
1980.....11,015
1990.....10,792
2000.....12,784

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....Yes
Enterprise Zone.....Kankakee River Valley

Utilities

Sewer.....KRMA
Water.....Consumers Illinois Water
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....Comcast
BroadBand.....Available

Village of Buckingham

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date.....August 14, 1902
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Norton
Planning Commission.....No

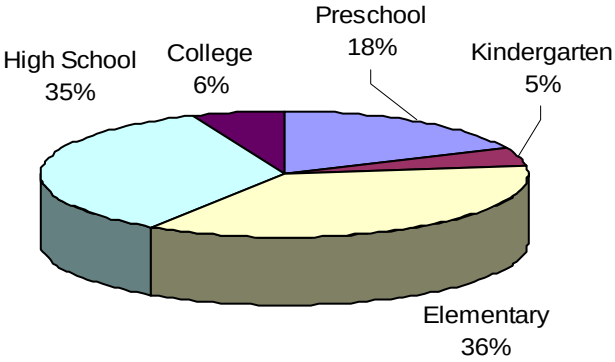
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....No
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes, County
Subdivision Ordinance.....No
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....No

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....No
Park District / Board.....No
School District (Elementary).....Herscher #2
School District (High School).....Herscher #2

2000 School Enrollment



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....None
Rail Access (Commuter)... Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....18 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....70 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....95 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....237
Total Housing Units.....84
Occupied Housing Units.....80
Avg. Household Size.....2.96
Median Household Income.....$53,542
Per Capita Income.....$19,816
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....4
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....167
Persons using Public Transportation.....0
Mean Travel Time to Work.....28.5 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....198
1980.....330
1990.....340
2000.....237

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....None
Enterprise Zone.....None

Utilities

Sewer.....None
Water.....Municipal Well
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....Verizon
Cable.....Yes
BroadBand.....Available

Village of Cabery

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date……July 26, 1894
Type of Government……President, Trustees
Township……Norton
Planning Commission……No

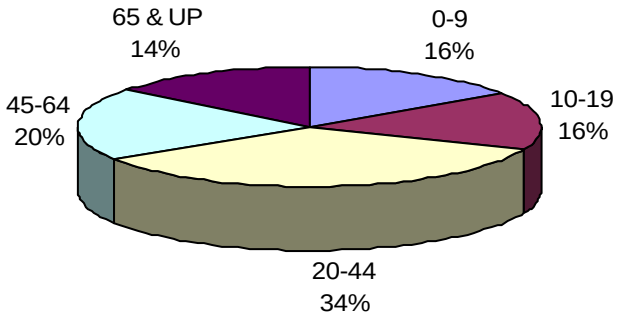
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan……No
Zoning Ordinance……Yes, County
Subdivision Ordinance……No
Building Code……Yes
Boundary Agreements……No

Municipal Services

Police Department……Yes, County
Fire Department……Yes, Volunteer
E-911……Yes
Public Library……No
Park District / Board……No
School District (Elementary)……Kempton, Piper City #6J
School District (High School)……Tri-Point #6J

2000 Population by Age



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Transportation

Bus Service……SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight)……None
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
……. Metra (University Park)
Airport Access……22 Miles Kankakee Airport
…..74 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
…..99 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population……263
Total Housing Units……118
Occupied Housing Units……99
Avg. Household Size……2.66
Median Household Income……$37,000
Per Capita Income……$14,839
Families in Poverty Status (1999)……5
Persons in Labor Force (2000)……190
Persons using Public Transportation……0
Mean Travel Time to Work……35.5 (Minutes)

Population History

1970……287
1980……327
1990……268
2000……263

Special Districts

TIF Districts……None
Enterprise Zone……None

Utilities

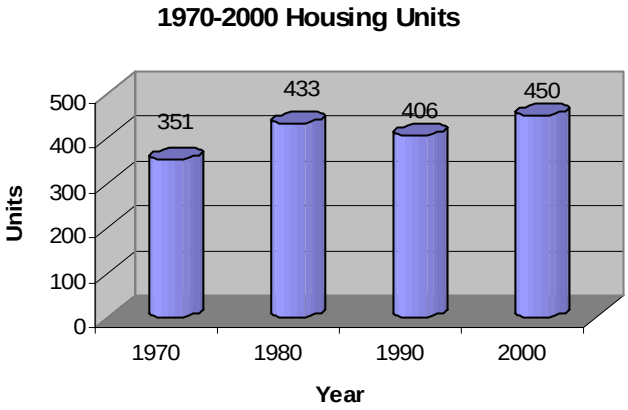
Sewer……None
Water……Municipal Well
Gas……NICOR
Electric……ComEd
Phone……Verizon
Cable……Full Choice
BroadBand……Available

Village of Chebanse

Municipal Data
Incorporation Date.....June 5, 1874
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Otto
Planning Commission.....No

Municipal Ordinances
Comprehensive Plan.....Adopted 1998
Zoning Ordinance.....Adopted 1973
Subdivision Ordinance.....Yes
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....Kankakee

Municipal Services
Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....Yes
Park District / Board.....Yes
School District (Elementary).....Central #4
School District (High School).....Central #4



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Transportation
Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....Canadian National
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....6 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....67 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....92 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics
Population.....1,148
Total Housing Units.....450
Occupied Housing Units.....440
Avg. Household Size.....2.59
Median Household Income.....$50,066
Per Capita Income.....$19,290
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....7
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....908
Persons using Public Transportation.....0
Mean Travel Time to Work.....26.6 (Minutes)

Population History
1970.....1,185
1980.....1,191
1990.....1,082
2000.....1,148

Special Districts
TIF Districts.....None
Enterprise Zone.....None

Utilities
Sewer.....None
Water.....Municipal Well
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....Verizon
Cable.....Comcast
BroadBand.....Available

Village of Essex

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date……June 17, 1885
Type of Government……President, Trustees
Township……Essex
Planning Commission……No

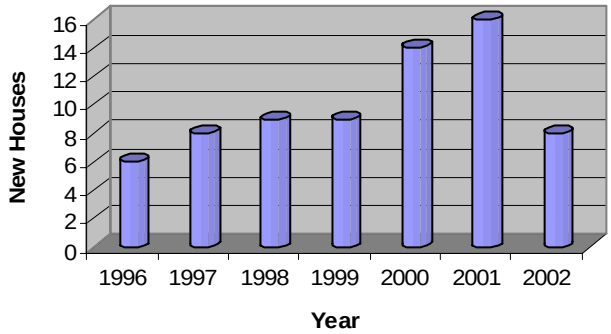
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan……No
Zoning Ordinance……Yes
Subdivision Ordinance……No
Building Code……Yes
Boundary Agreements……No

Municipal Services

Police Department……Yes
Fire Department……Yes, Volunteer
E-911……Yes
Public Library……No
Park District / Board……No
School District (Elementary)……Reed-Custer #255
School District (High School)……Reed-Custer #255

New Housing Starts (Single Family Homes)



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Transportation

Bus Service……SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight)……None
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
……. Metra (University Park)
Airport Access……25 Miles Kankakee Airport
…..50 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
…..75 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population……554
Total Housing Units……208
Occupied Housing Units……199
Avg. Household Size……2.78
Median Household Income……$50,238
Per Capita Income……$18,686
Families in Poverty Status (1999)……10
Persons in Labor Force (2000)……455
Persons using Public Transportation……0
Mean Travel Time to Work……33.9 (Minutes)

Population History

1970……364
1980……463
1990……482
2000……554

Special Districts

TIF Districts……None
Enterprise Zone……None

Utilities

Sewer……None
Water……None
Gas……NICOR
Electric……ComEd
Phone……Verizon
Cable……None
BroadBand……Available

Village of Grant Park

Municipal Data

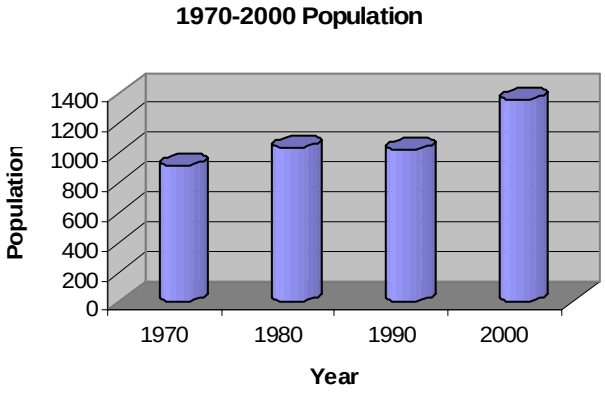
Incorporation Date.....June 4, 1883
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Yellowhead
Planning Commission.....No

Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....Adopted 1989
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes
Subdivision Ordinance.....Adopted 1980
Building Code.....Adopted 2000
Boundary Agreements.....Manteno, Momence

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....Yes
Park District / Board.....Yes
School District (Elementary).....Grant Park #6
School District (High School).....Grant Park #6



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....Union Pacific
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....24 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....40 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....65 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....1,358
Total Housing Units.....517
Occupied Housing Units.....497
Avg. Household Size.....2.73
Median Household Income.....$52,153
Per Capita Income.....$22,403
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....14
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....1,040
Persons using Public Transportation.....8
Mean Travel Time to Work.....32.4 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....914
1980.....1,038
1990.....1,024
2000.....1,358

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....None
Enterprise Zone.....None

Utilities

Sewer.....Municipal
Water.....Consumers Illinois Water
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....Comcast
BroadBand.....Available

Village of Herscher

www.herscher.net

Municipal Data

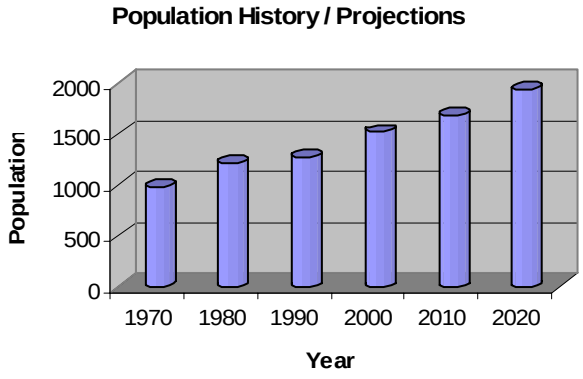
Incorporation Date……May 12, 1893
Type of Government……President, Trustees
Township……Pilot
Planning Commission……No

Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan……Adopted 1993
Zoning Ordinance……Adopted 1997
Subdivision Ordinance……Adopted 1998
Building Code……Yes
Boundary Agreements……No

Municipal Services

Police Department……Yes
Fire Department……Yes, Volunteer
E-911……Yes
Public Library……No
Park District / Board……No
School District (Elementary)……Herscher #2
School District (High School)……Herscher #2



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Transportation

Bus Service……SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight)……None
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
……. Metra (University Park)
Airport Access……13 Miles Kankakee Airport
…..60 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
…..85 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population……1,523
Total Housing Units……554
Occupied Housing Units……533
Avg. Household Size……2.86
Median Household Income……$48,250
Per Capita Income……$18,522
Families in Poverty Status (1999)……20
Persons in Labor Force (2000)……1,127
Persons using Public Transportation……0
Mean Travel Time to Work……26.3 (Minutes)

Population History

1970……988
1980……1,214
1990……1,278
2000……1,523

Special Districts

TIF Districts……None
Enterprise Zone……None

Utilities

Sewer……Municipal
Water……Municipal
Gas……NICOR
Electric……ComEd
Phone……SBC
Cable……Comcast
BroadBand……Available

Village of Hopkins Park

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date.....December 3, 1970
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Pembroke
Planning Commission.....Yes

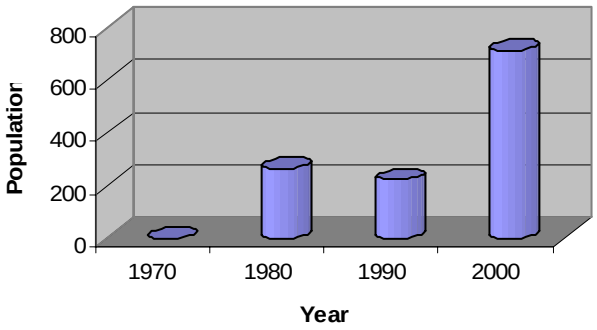
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....No
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes
Subdivision Ordinance.....No
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....No

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....Yes
Park District / Board.....Yes
School District (Elementary)....Pembroke #259
School District (High School).....St. Anne #302

1970-2000 Population



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....None
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....16 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....67 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....92 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....711
Total Housing Units.....271
Occupied Housing Units.....241
Avg. Household Size.....2.95
Median Household Income.....$17,778
Per Capita Income.....$8,788
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....56
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....529
Persons using Public Transportation.....4
Mean Travel Time to Work.....32.7 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....NA
1980.....263
1990.....221
2000.....711

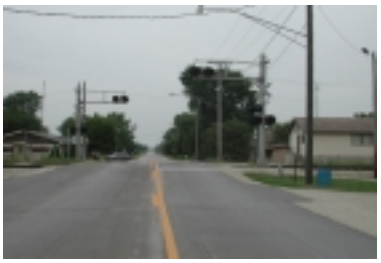
Special Districts

TIF Districts.....None
Enterprise Zone.....None

Utilities

Sewer.....Municipal
Water.....Municipal
Gas.....None
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....None
BroadBand.....Available

Village of Irwin



Municipal Data

Incorporation Date.....October 25, 1902
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Otto
Planning Commission.....No

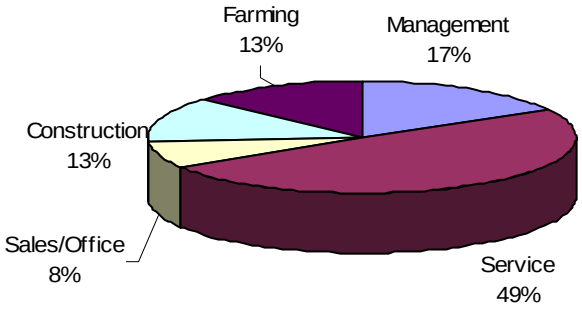
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....No
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes, County
Subdivision Ordinance.....No
Building Code.....Yes, County
Boundary Agreements.....No

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes, County
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....No
Park District / Board.....No
School District (Elementary).....Herscher #2
School District (High School).....Herscher #2

2000 Occupations of Residents



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....ICG RR
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....9 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....55 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....80 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....92
Total Housing Units.....34
Occupied Housing Units.....34
Avg. Household Size.....2.71
Median Household Income.....$35,417
Per Capita Income.....$19,026
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....0
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....61
Persons using Public Transportation.....0
Mean Travel Time to Work.....16.9 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....87
1980.....112
1990.....50
2000.....92

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....None
Enterprise Zone.....None

Utilities

Sewer.....None
Water.....None
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....None
BroadBand.....Available

City of Kankakee

www.ci.kankakee.il.us

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date……April 26, 1892
Type of Government……Mayor, Aldermen (Home Rule)
Township……Aroma, Bourbonnais, Limestone, Kankakee, Otto
Planning Commission……Yes
Metropolitan Planning Organization….Member

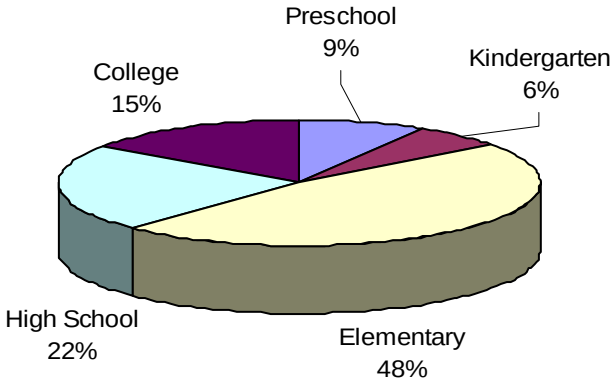
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan……Adopted 1997
Zoning Ordinance……Adopted 1995
Subdivision Ordinance……Adopted 2002
Building Code……Yes
Boundary Agreements……Aroma Park, Chebanse

Municipal Services

Police Department……Yes
Fire Department……Yes, Full-Time
E-911……Yes
Public Library……Yes
Park District / Board……Yes
School District (Elementary)….Kankakee #111
School District (High School)…Kankakee #111

2000 School Enrollment



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Transportation

Bus Service……METRO
Rail Access (Freight)……Canadian National, KBS RR., Norfolk Southern RR.
Rail Access (Commuter).. ……Amtrak ……. Metra (University Park)
Airport Access…….. Kankakee Airport
…..50 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
……75 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population……27,491
Total Housing Units……10,965
Occupied Housing Units……10,020
Avg. Household Size……2.60
Median Household Income……$30,469
Per Capita Income……$15,479
Families in Poverty Status (1999)……1,148
Persons in Labor Force (2000)……20,222
Persons using Public Transportation……146
Mean Travel Time to Work……23.2 (Minutes)

Population History

1970……30,944
1980……29,633
1990……27,575
2000……27,491

Special Districts

TIF Districts……Yes
Enterprise Zone……Kankakee River Valley

Utilities

Sewer……KRMA
Water……Consumers Illinois Water
Gas……NICOR
Electric……ComEd
Phone……SBC
Cable……Comcast
BroadBand……Available

Village of Manteno

www.manteno.govoffice.com

Municipal Data

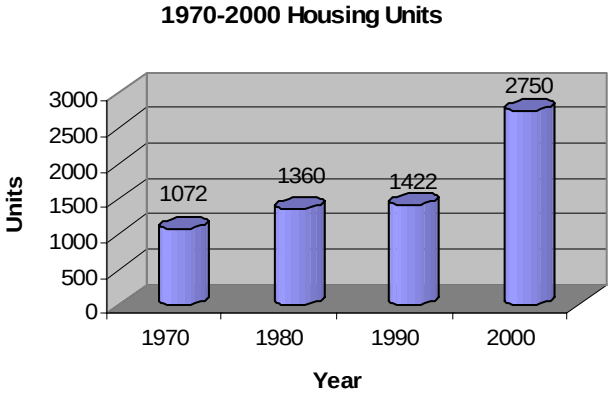
Incorporation Date.....July 8, 1878
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Manteno
Planning Commission.....Yes

Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....Adopted 1998
Zoning Ordinance.....Adopted 1999
Subdivision Ordinance.....Adopted 2002
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....Bradley, Bourbonnais, Grant Park, Peotone

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....Yes
Park District / Board.....Yes
School District (Elementary).....Manteno #5
School District (High School).....Manteno #5



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....Canadian National
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....13 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....40 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....65 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....6,414
Total Housing Units.....2,750
Occupied Housing Units.....2,578
Avg. Household Size.....2.48
Median Household Income.....$48,599
Per Capita Income.....$22,826
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....70
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....4,906
Persons using Public Transportation.....60
Mean Travel Time to Work.....27.9 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....2,864
1980.....3,155
1990.....3,488
2000.....6,414

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....Yes
Enterprise Zone.....Kankakee County

Utilities

Sewer.....Municipal
Water.....Municipal Well
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....Comcast
BroadBand.....Available

City of Momence

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date.....May 9, 1874
Type of Government.....Mayor, Aldermen
Township.....Ganeer, Momence
Planning Commission.....Yes

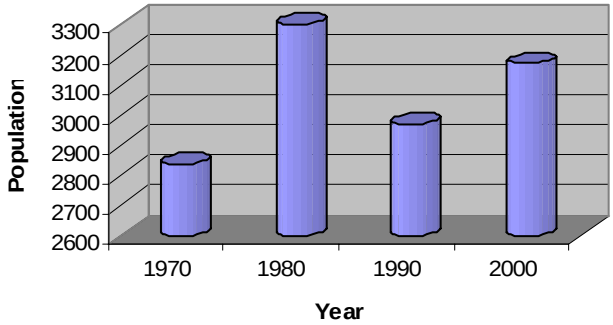
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....Yes
Zoning Ordinance.....Adopted 1997
Subdivision Ordinance.....Adopted 1997
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....Grant Park

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....Yes
Park District / Board.....Yes
School District (Elementary).....Momence #1
School District (High School).....Momence #1

1970-2000 Population



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....Union Pacific, Norfolk Southern RR.
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee) ..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....14 Miles Kankakee Airport .....50 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago) .....75 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....3,171
Total Housing Units.....1,223
Occupied Housing Units.....1,159
Avg. Household Size.....2.59
Median Household Income.....$37,898
Per Capita Income.....$17,836
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....45
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....2,414
Persons using Public Transportation.....8
Mean Travel Time to Work.....19.5 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....2,836
1980.....3,297
1990.....2,968
2000.....3,171

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....Yes
Enterprise Zone.....No

Utilities

Sewer.....Municipal
Water.....Municipal Well
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....Comcast
BroadBand.....Available

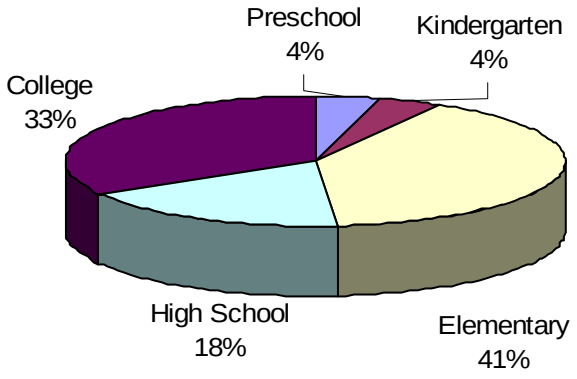
Village of Reddick

Municipal Data
Incorporation Date……July 24, 1894
Type of Government……President, Trustees
Township……Norton
Planning Commission……No

Municipal Ordinances
Comprehensive Plan……No
Zoning Ordinance……Yes, County
Subdivision Ordinance……No
Building Code……Yes, County
Boundary Agreements……No

Municipal Services
Police Department……Yes, County
Fire Department……Yes, Volunteer
E-911……Yes
Public Library……No
Park District / Board……No
School District (Elementary)……Herscher #2
School District (High School)……Herscher #2

2000 School Enrollment



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Transportation
Bus Service……SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight)……Norfolk Southern
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
……. Metra (University Park)
Airport Access……27 Miles Kankakee Airport
…..50 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
……75 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics
Population……219
Total Housing Units……83
Occupied Housing Units……80
Avg. Household Size……2.74
Median Household Income……$61,250
Per Capita Income……$21,207
Families in Poverty Status (1999)……10
Persons in Labor Force (2000)……207
Persons using Public Transportation……3
Mean Travel Time to Work……33.8 (Minutes)

Population History
1970……247
1980……243
1990……208
2000……219

Special Districts
TIF Districts……No
Enterprise Zone……No

Utilities
Sewer……None
Water……None
Gas……NICOR
Electric……ComEd
Phone……Verizon
Cable……None
BroadBand……Available

Village of St. Anne

Municipal Data

Incorporation Date.....January 9, 1873
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....St. Anne
Planning Commission.....No

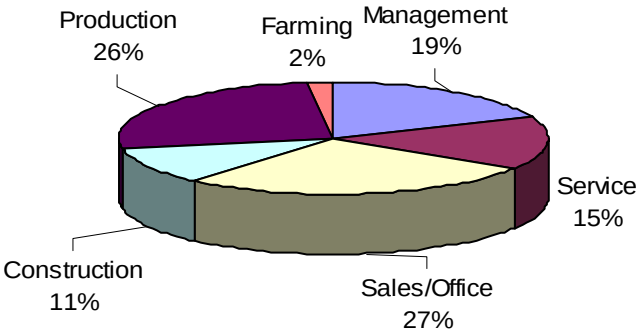
Municipal Ordinances

Comprehensive Plan.....Yes
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes
Subdivision Ordinance.....No
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....No

Municipal Services

Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....No
Park District / Board.....No
School District (Elementary).....St. Anne #256
School District (High School).....St. Anne #302

2000 Occupations of Residents



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Transportation

Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight)...Union Pacific, KBS RR.
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....16 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....60 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....85 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics

Population.....1,212
Total Housing Units.....486
Occupied Housing Units.....464
Avg. Household Size.....2.61
Median Household Income.....$39,306
Per Capita Income.....$16,702
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....39
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....911
Persons using Public Transportation.....0
Mean Travel Time to Work.....27.7 (Minutes)

Population History

1970.....1,271
1980.....1,421
1990.....1,153
2000.....1,212

Special Districts

TIF Districts.....No
Enterprise Zone.....No

Utilities

Sewer.....Municipal
Water.....Municipal
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....Comcast
BroadBand.....Available

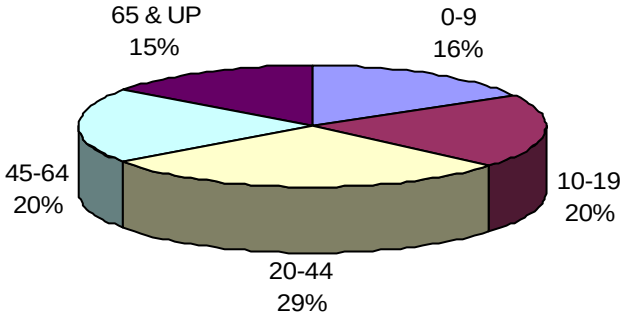
Village of Sun River Terrace

Municipal Data
Incorporation Date.....August 18,1980
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Aroma, Ganeer
Planning Commission.....No

Municipal Ordinances
Comprehensive Plan.....Yes
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes
Subdivision Ordinance.....No
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....No

Municipal Services
Police Department.....Yes
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....No
Park District / Board.....No
School District (Elementary).....Momence #1
School District (High School).....Momence #1

2000 Population by Age



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Transportation
Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....None
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....13 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....50 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....75 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics
Population.....383
Total Housing Units.....147
Occupied Housing Units.....140
Avg. Household Size.....2.74
Median Household Income.....$26,875
Per Capita Income.....$11,692
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....16
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....292
Persons using Public Transportation.....0
Mean Travel Time to Work.....23.5 (Minutes)

Population History
1970.....NA
1980.....NA
1990.....532
2000.....383

Special Districts
TIF Districts.....No
Enterprise Zone.....No

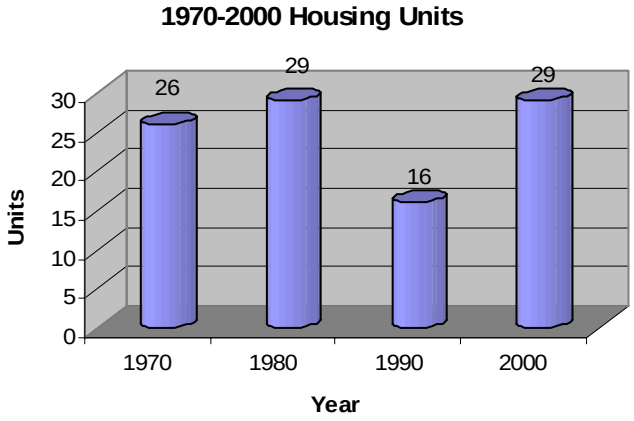
Utilities
Sewer.....Municipal
Water.....Consumers Illinois Water
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....SBC
Cable.....Comcast
BroadBand.....Available

Village of Union Hill

Municipal Data
Incorporation Date.....March 1, 1904
Type of Government.....President, Trustees
Township.....Norton
Planning Commission.....No

Municipal Ordinances
Comprehensive Plan.....No
Zoning Ordinance.....Yes, County
Subdivision Ordinance.....No
Building Code.....Yes
Boundary Agreements.....No

Municipal Services
Police Department.....Yes, County
Fire Department.....Yes, Volunteer
E-911.....Yes
Public Library.....No
Park District / Board.....No
School District (Elementary).....Herscher #2
School District (High School).....Herscher #2



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Transportation
Bus Service.....SHOWBUS
Rail Access (Freight).....Norfolk Southern
Rail Access (Commuter).. Amtrak (Kankakee)
..... Metra (University Park)
Airport Access.....25 Miles Kankakee Airport
.....63 Miles Midway Airport (Chicago)
.....88 Miles O'Hare Airport Chicago)

2000 Statistics
Population.....66
Total Housing Units.....29
Occupied Housing Units.....28
Avg. Household Size.....2.36
Median Household Income.....$28,125
Per Capita Income.....$21,371
Families in Poverty Status (1999).....0
Persons in Labor Force (2000).....21
Persons using Public Transportation.....0
Mean Travel Time to Work.....20.0 (Minutes)

Population History
1970.....85
1980.....82
1990.....37
2000.....66

Special Districts
TIF Districts.....No
Enterprise Zone.....No

Utilities
Sewer.....None
Water.....None
Gas.....NICOR
Electric.....ComEd
Phone.....Verizon
Cable.....None
BroadBand.....Available

Top 5 List

Fastest Growing Communities Population (1990-2000)

1. Manteno (2,926)
2. Bradley (1,992)
3. Bourbonnais (1,322)
4. Hopkins Park (490)
5. Grant Park (334)

Per Capita Income (2000)

State: $23,104 County: $19,055

1. Manteno ($22,826)
2. Bourbonnais ($22,476)
3. Grant Park ($22,403)
4. Union Hill ($21,371)
5. Reddick ($21,207)

Median Household Income (2000)

State: $46,590 County: $41,532

1. Reddick ($61,250)
2. Buckingham ($53,542)
3. Grant Park ($52,153)
4. Essex ($50,238)
5. Chebanse ($50,066)

New Housing Starts (2002) Single Family Dwellings

County: 151

1. Bourbonnais (73)
2. Manteno (66)
3. Bradley (62)
4. Essex (8)
5. Grant Park (5)

Total Housing Units (2000)

County: 40,610

1. Kankakee (10,965)
2. Bourbonnais (5,505)
3. Bradley (5,272)
4. Manteno (2,750)
5. Momence (1,223)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau