

Community Profile

Poplar Grove, Illinois



Population Characteristics

TRENDS	1990	2000
Village	743	1,368
County	30,806	41,786
Rockford MSA*	329,676	371,236
State of Illinois	11,430,602	12,419,293

POPULATION DENSITY (2000)

	Land Area	Density
Village	3.75 sq. mi.	364.8
County	283.0 sq. mi.	147.6
Rockford MSA*	1,560.0 sq. mi.	238.0
State of Illinois	55,748.0 sq. mi.	222.8

GENDER/RACE/ETHNICITY (2000)

Total Population	1,368	100.0%
Male	700	51.2%
Female	668	48.8%
White	1,347	98.5%
Black	0	0.0%
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	3	0.2%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Other Race	14	1.0%
2 or more races	3	0.2%
Hispanic Origin**	25	1.8%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (2000)

Total Households	453	100.0%
Family Households	370	81.7%
- Single-Parent Families	37	8.2%
Non-Family Households	83	18.3%
Group Quarters	0	0.0%
Persons per Household	3.02	

Employment

LABOR FORCE STATUS (2000)

Civilian Labor Force	709
Number Employed	689
Number Unemployed	20
Percent Unemployed	2.8

BY INDUSTRY (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	689	100.0%
Agriculture & Mining	13	1.9%
Construction	65	9.4%
Manufacturing	207	30.0%
Trans., Comm., Utilities	70	10.2%
Wholesale/Retail Trade	116	16.8%
F.I.R.E*	31	4.5%
Services	176	25.4%
Public Administration	11	1.6%

* Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.

AGE STRUCTURE (2000)

Total Population	1,368	100.0%
To 19 years	483	35.4%
20 - 24 years	76	5.6%
25 - 44 years	407	29.8%
45 - 54 years	175	12.8%
55 - 64 years	116	8.5%
65 years & over	111	8.2%
Median Age	32.5 years	

* The Rockford, Illinois Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consists of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle counties in Illinois.

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

Major Employers

MAJOR EMPLOYERS WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS

North Boone School Dist. #200	105
Product/Service: Education	
Beaver Creek Nursery	80
Product/Service: Floral	
Poplar Grove Airport	50
Product/Service: Aviation charter	
Candlewick Lake Association	37
Product/Service: Homeowner's Association	
EPI	12
Product/Service: Food Processing	
Poplar Grove State Bank, Inc.	10
Product/Service: Banking	
Ice Cream Station	10
Product/Service: Ice cream stand	

BY OCCUPATION (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	689	100.0%
Management, Professional	143	20.8%
Service Occupations	83	12.0%
Sales & Office	187	27.1%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	5	0.7%
Construction, Mining, Maint.	79	11.5%
Production, Transportation, Material Moving	192	27.9%

MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone	82.5%
Carpool	7.35%
Public Transportation	1.5%
Walk, Work at Home	6.1%
Other Means	2.7%
Mean travel time to work	33.2 min.

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Growth Dimensions

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Housing Characteristics

BY TYPE OF DWELLING (2000)

Total Housing Units	479
Occupied Housing Units	453
- Percent Owner-Occupied	84.8%
- Percent Renter-Occupied	15.2%
Vacant Housing Units	26
- Percent Vacant	5.4%
Median Home Value	\$123,200
Median Monthly Rent	\$594
Persons per unit	3.02
- Owner-Occupied	3.04
- Renter-Occupied	2.93

BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (2000)

Total Housing Units	482	100.0%
- One unit	432	89.7%
- 2 - 9 units	44	7.1%
- 10+ units	2	0.4%
- Mobile Home	4	0.8%

Income Characteristics

BY INCOME GROUP (2000)

Total Households	461	100.0%
Under \$15,000	27	5.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	27	5.9%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	48	10.4%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	95	20.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	128	27.8%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	88	19.1%
\$100,000 and over	48	8.4%

Median Household Income	\$56,375
Median Family Income	\$60,800
Income per Capita	\$20,493



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Community Services

Village/Trustee form of local government
 Phone Number.....815.765.3201

Municipal zoning ordinance in effect.
 Comprehensive city plan updated: 1998
 Total Equalized Assessed Value (1998):
 \$14,410,596
 Number of firefighters: 18 (volunteer)
 Fire insurance class in City: 6

Privately contracted commercial, industrial
 and multi-family waste pick-up service.

Industrial Revenue Bond, and Community
 Revolving Loan Fund programs available.

Local telephone service provider: GTE
 Type of central office switch: digital
 Fiber optic lines available.
 Data communication services available.
 E-911 system? yes

Tax Structure

PROPERTY TAX

Assessed value is 33.33% of market value.
 Basic levy for 2002 taxes payable in 2003
 (per \$100 of assessed valuation):
 City 0.4498%
 County 0.7537%
 Schools 5.2898%
 Others 1.4083%
 TOTAL 7.9016%

RETAIL SALES TAX

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

Utilities

ELECTRICITY.....ComEd

NATURAL GAS.....NiCor

WATER.....Poplar Grove Water Department

WASTE WATER TREATMENT.....Poplar
Grove Sewer Utility District

CABLE TELEVISION.Triax Communications

Transportation

HIGHWAY

Community served by:
 - State highways 76, 173

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE

Greater Rockford Airport
 10,200 ft. hard surfaced, lighted runway
 Number of commercial carriers 1
 Number of flights per day 8
 Foreign Trade Zone #176

U.S. Customs Service available

GENERAL AVIATION AIR SERVICE

Poplar Grove Airport
 4,000 ft. hard surfaced, lighted runway
 Two 2,500 ft. turf runways
 Full service fixed-base operation
 Fuel, maintenance, instruction, rentals and
 charters

Education

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years + 814 .. 100.0%
 Less than 9th grade 15 1.8%
 9th- 12th grade, no diploma 80 9.8%
 High school graduate 319 39.2%
 Some college, no degree 302 37.1%
 College Graduate 98 12.1%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (2002)

North Boone Community Unit District #200
 Enrollment 1,353
 H.S. Graduation rate 96.8%
 District dropout rate 1.1%
 District core ACT composite score 18.8
 Expenditure per pupil \$5,549

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Retail Sales

RETAIL SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales (2002): \$4,473,792
 - General Merchandise Stores 0.0%
 - Food Stores 0.0%
 - Eating & Drinking Places 11.0%
 - Apparel & Accessories 0.0%
 - Furniture & Related 0.5%
 - Building Materials/Hardware 0.0%
 - Automotive & Related 29.0%
 - Drug Stores & other Retail 10.8%
 - Agriculture & Mining 44.5%
 - Manufacturing 1.2%

Number of Retail Establishments: 94

Quality of Life

RECREATION

Number of city parks 2
 Rock Cut State Park
 Long Prairie Trail (recreational trail)

CULTURAL

Number of Churches 1
 - Protestant 1
 Neighbor Night Festival
 Boone County Fair

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