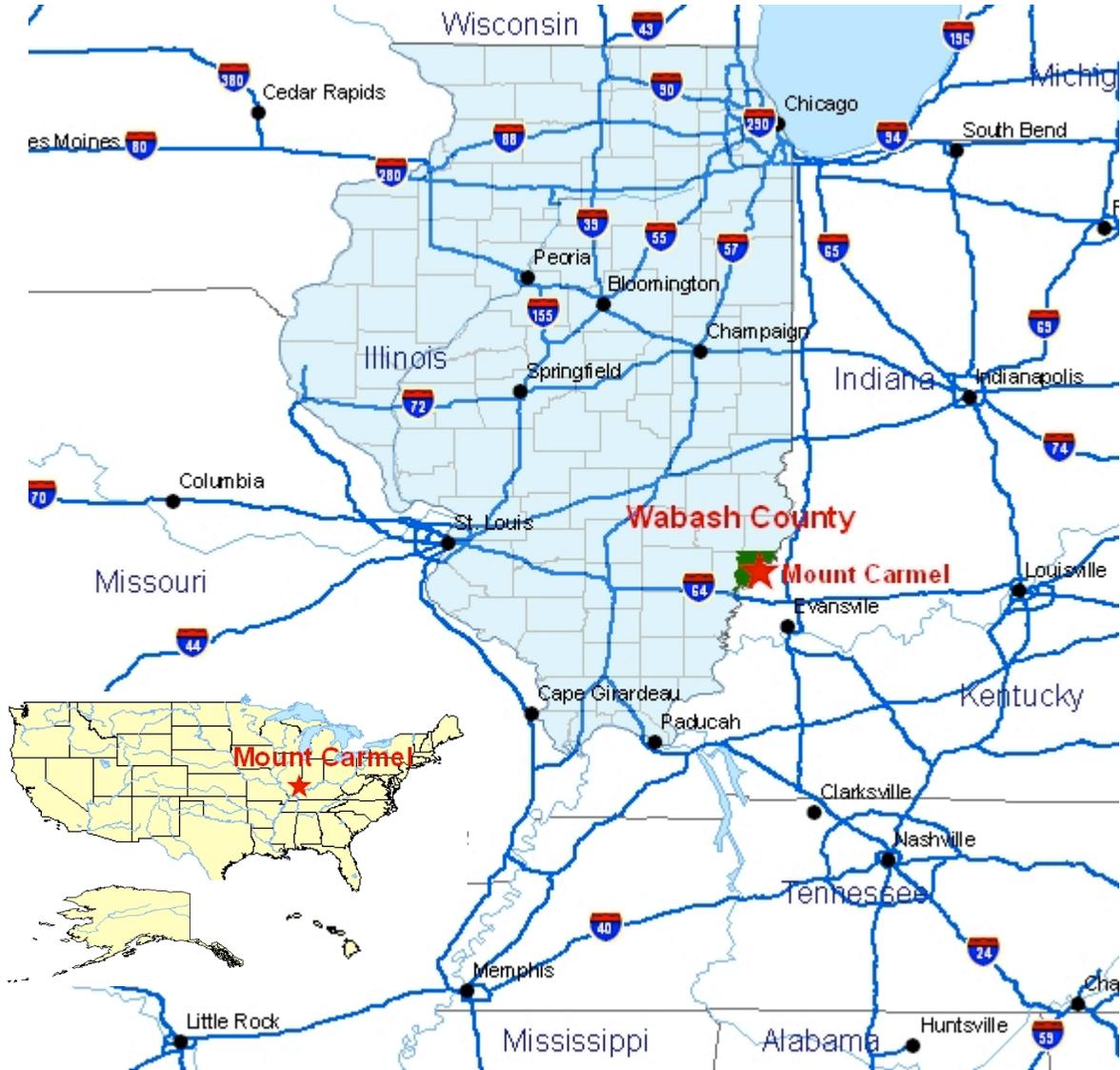


Wabash County, Illinois

Demographic Profile

(County Seat: City of Mount Carmel)



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 Wabash 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.

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Wabash County, Illinois

Wabash County is one of 102 counties in the State of Illinois. This county is seated in the City of Mt. Carmel. In 2000, the total population of Wabash County was 12,937, with a median age of 39.0. According to U.S Census 2000, 99.2% of its population was reported as only one race, including 97.9% of these self-reported as White and 0.4% self-reported as African Americans. In 2005, the Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of Wabash County was \$26,486, ranked 56th in the state. This PCPI was 73% of the state average, \$36,264, and 77% of the national average, \$34,471. Average household size and average family size were 2.46 persons and 2.98 persons respectively in 2000.

Wabash County is located in southern most Illinois, approximately 150 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri and 299 miles south of Chicago. The county has a total area of 227.76 square miles, of which 223.47 square miles are land and 4.29 square miles are water.

The major cities and villages in Wabash County include Allendale, Bellmont, Keensburg, and Mt. Carmel.

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Population

Wabash County's 2006 population of 12,296 (estimated) was ranked 86th in the state. The population of Illinois was 12,777,042 (estimated) in 2006, which was ranked 5th in the nation.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (bea.gov), 2008.

General Information (2000)

	Wabash County		Connect SI Region ⁴		State of Illinois		United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	12,937	100.0	423,670	100.0	12,419,293	100.0	281,421,906	100.0
Sex								
Male	6,314	48.8	211,997	50.04	6,080,336	49.0	138,053,563	49.1
Female	6,623	51.2	211,673	49.96	6,338,957	51.0	143,368,343	50.9
Age								
Under 15 years	2,520	19.5	77,443	18.3	2,711,504	21.9	60,253,375	21.4
15-19 years	1,056	8.2	32,093	7.6	894,002	7.2	20,219,890	7.2
20-24 years	739	5.7	32,630	7.7	850,843	6.9	18,964,001	6.7
25-34 years	1,399	10.8	53,516	12.6	1,811,674	14.6	39,891,724	14.2
35-44 years	2,011	15.5	61,808	14.6	1,983,870	16.0	45,148,527	16.0
45-54 years	1,819	14.1	55,460	13.1	1,626,742	13.1	37,677,952	13.4
55-59 years	628	4.9	22,381	5.3	577,747	4.7	13,469,237	4.8
60-64 years	568	4.4	19,204	4.5	462,886	3.7	10,805,447	3.8
65 and over	2,197	17.0	69,135	16.3	1,500,025	12.0	34,991,753	12.4
Median Age	39.0	(×)	N/C ⁵	(×)	34.7	(×)	35.3	(×)
Race								
One Race	12,830	99.2	419,408	99.0	12,184,277	98.1	274,595,678	97.6
White	12,660	97.9	385,405	91.0	9,125,471	73.5	211,460,626	75.1
Black (one race)	51	0.4	27,493	6.5	1,876,875	15.1	34,658,190	12.3
Other Races	119	0.9	6,510	1.5	1,181,931	9.4	28,476,862	12.5
Two or More Races	107	0.8	4,262	1.0	235,016	1.9	6,826,228	2.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	96	0.7	5,923	1.4	1,530,262	12.3	35,305,818	12.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,842	99.3	417,747	98.6	10,889,031	87.7	246,116,088	87.5
White alone	12,602	97.4	382,429	90.3	8,424,140	67.8	194,552,774	69.1
Housing Tenure								
Occupied Housing Units	5,192	100.0	169,088	100.0	4,591,779	100.0	105,480,101	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	3,907	75.3	124,491	73.6	3,088,884	67.3	69,815,753	66.2
Renter-occupied housing units	1,285	24.7	44,597	26.4	1,502,895	32.7	35,664,348	33.8
Average Household Size ²	2.46	(×)	2.37	(×)	2.63	(×)	2.59	(×)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.54	(×)	2.43	(×)	2.76	(×)	2.69	(×)
Average household size of Renter-occupied unit	2.20	(×)	2.20	(×)	2.37	(×)	2.40	(×)
Average Family Size ³	2.98	(×)	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

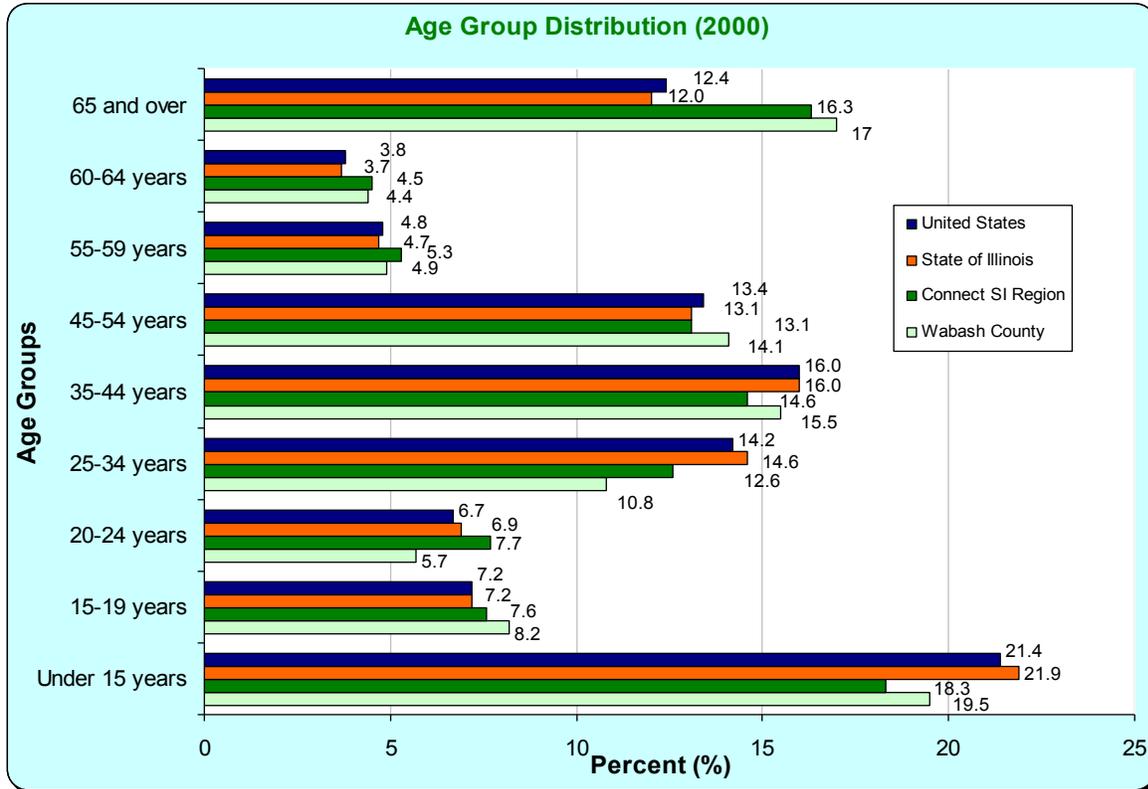
Populations in the Major Cities and Villages in Wabash County

	Allendale (V)*		Bellmont (V)*		Keensburg (V)*		Mt. Carmel (C)*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	528	100.0	297	100.0	252	100.0	7,982	100.0
Sex								
Male	262	49.6	153	51.5	129	51.2	3,794	47.5
Female	266	50.4	144	48.5	123	48.8	4,188	52.5
Age								
Under 15 years	120	22.7	69	23.2	45	17.8	1,528	19.1
15-19 years	53	10.0	20	6.7	18	7.1	639	8.0
20-24 years	31	5.9	19	6.4	15	6.0	496	6.2
25-34 years	45	8.5	38	12.8	36	14.3	888	11.1
35-44 years	91	17.2	53	17.8	43	17.1	1,160	14.5
45-54 years	68	12.9	35	11.8	39	15.5	1,055	13.2
55-59 years	29	5.5	14	4.7	16	6.3	352	4.4
60-64 years	28	5.3	10	3.4	14	5.6	332	4.2
65 and over	63	11.9	39	13.1	26	10.4	1,532	19.2
Median Age	36.8	(×)	35.6	(×)	37.0	(×)	38.9	(×)
Race								
One Race	526	99.6	293	98.7	250	99.2	7,921	99.2
White	517	97.9	291	98.0	250	99.2	7,798	97.7
Black (one race)	4	0.8	1	0.3	0	0	38	0.5
Other Races	5	0.9	2	0.4	0	0	85	1/0
Two or More Races	2	0.4	4	1.3	2	0.8	61	0.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6	1.1	2	0.7	0	0	69	0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	522	98.9	295	99.3	252	100	7,913	99.1
White alone	514	97.3	289	97.3	250	99.2	7,756	97.2
Housing Tenure								
Occupied Housing Units	192	100.0	123	100.0	102	100.0	3,302	100.0
Owner-occupied housing Units	163	84.9	100	81.3	85	83.3	2,281	69.1
Renter-occupied housing Unites	29	15.1	23	18.7	17	16.7	1,021	30.9
Average Household Size	2.65	(×)	2.41	(×)	2.47	(×)	2.37	(×)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.71	(×)	2.47	(×)	2.45	(×)	2.48	(×)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.31	(×)	2.17	(×)	2.59	(×)	2.12	(×)
Average Family Size	3.20	(×)	2.99	(×)	2.91	(×)	2.95	(×)

Note: *C = City; V = Village

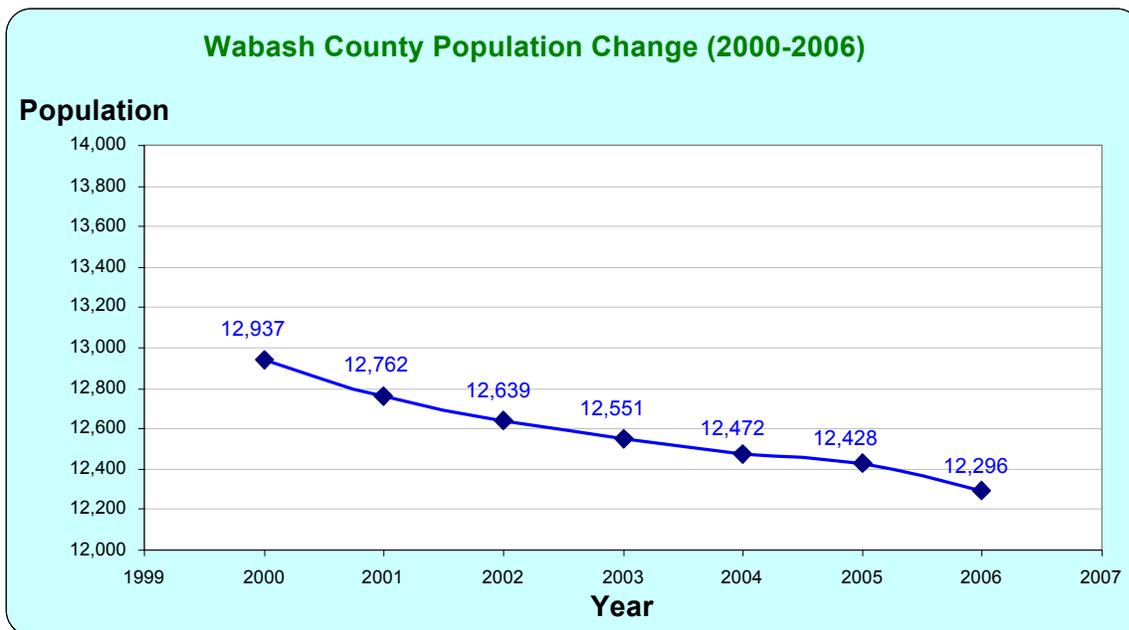
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Age Group Distribution (2000)



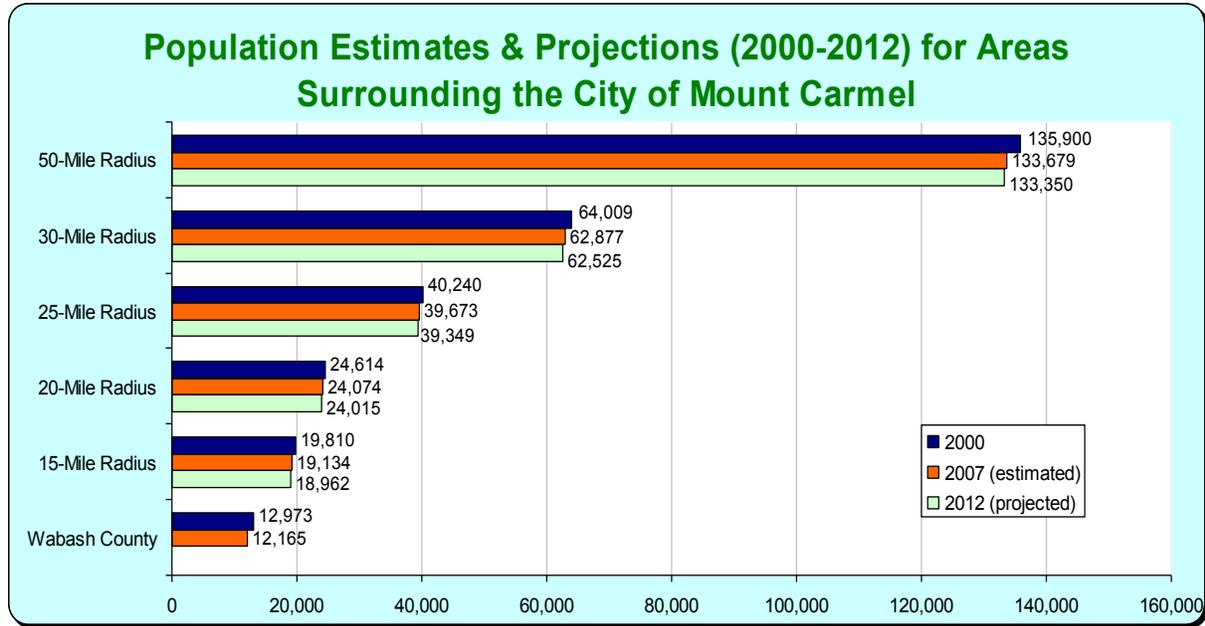
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Population Change in Wabash County (2000-2006)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau ;Data Collected in 2008.

Population Estimates and Projections (2000-2012)



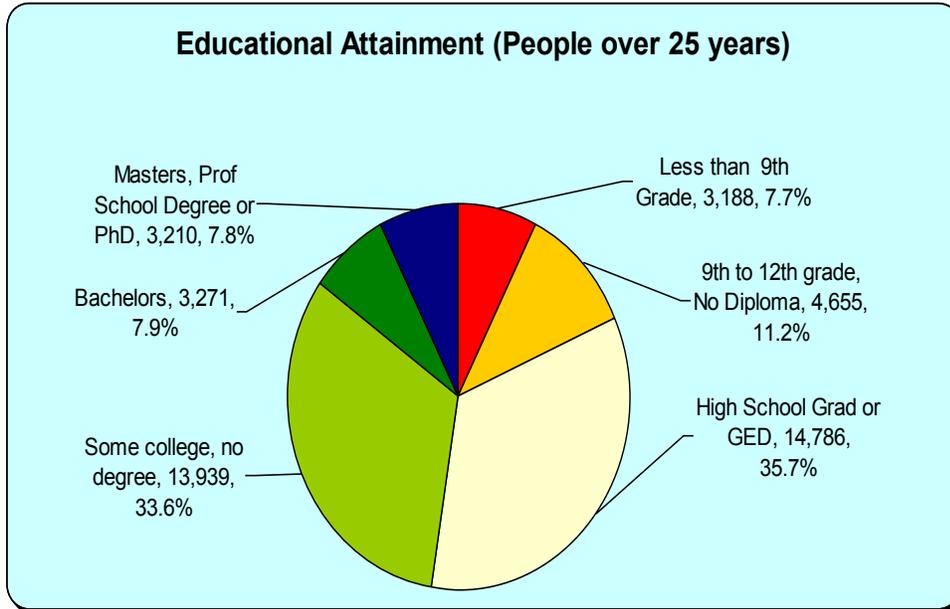
Note: The City of Mt. Carmel is the core area.
 The 2012 population estimate for Wabash county is not included due to lack of information from the U.S. Census Bureau databases.
 The 2015 population estimate for Wabash county resides at 12,892 people
 Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic 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		19,921	100.0	64,085	100.0
Age	19 years and under	5,372	27.1	16,557	25.9
	20-24 years	1,117	5.6	3,570	5.6
	25-34 years	2,153	10.8	7,157	11.2
	35-44 years	3,055	15.3	9,637	15.0
	45-54 years	2,855	14.3	8,498	13.3
	55-59 years	946	4.7	3,315	5.2
	60-64 years	850	4.3	3,246	5.1
	65 and over	3,573	18.0	12,105	18.9
Race and Hispanic	One Race	19,761	99.3	63,629	99.3
	White alone	19,558	98.2	62,913	98.2
	Black alone	41	0.2	244	0.4
	Other races	162	0.9	472	0.7
	Two or More Races	160	0.8	456	0.7
	Hispanic	124	0.6	426	0.7
	White Alone Not Hispanic	19,473	97.8	62,599	97.7
Household Income (in 1999)	Total Household	8,108	100.0	26,620	100.0
	Less than \$10,000	999	12.3	3,359	12.6
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	664	8.2	2,445	9.2
	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,281	15.8	4,817	18.1
	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,372	16.9	4,225	15.9
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,546	19.1	4,901	18.4
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,444	17.8	4,447	16.7
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	407	5.0	1,296	4.9
\$100,000 or more	395	4.9	1,130	4.2	

Note: The City of Mt. Carmel 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 Mt. Carmel)



Wabash County ranked No. 63 among 102 counties in Illinois in terms of the percentage of all persons 25 and older with at least a bachelor's Degree.

Source : U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

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

Labor Force

There are five counties that are adjacent to Wabash County: Edwards (IL), Gibson (IN), Lawrence (IL), Posey (IN), and White (IL) counties. The majority of the labor force in Allendale and Mt. Carmel is composed of the residents in the local county and these five adjacent counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008.

Major Employers

Major Employers	# Employees	Type of Industry
Wabash Mine Holding Co	260	Products Of Petroleum & Coal NEC (Mfrs)
Wabash General Hospital	205	Hospitals
Wabash General Hospital Home	200	Home Health Service
Oakview Heights Continuous	115	Nursing & Convalescent Homes
Cst Inc	100	Automobile Parts & Supplies-Retail-New
Mt Carmel High School	80	Schools
Wabash Valley College	75	Schools
South Elementary School	74	Schools
Pacific Press Technologies	72	Machine Tools-Manufacturers
North Intermediate Ctr Of Ed	64	Schools
Mt Carmel Middle School	60	Schools
Wabash Area Vocational	60	Rehabilitation Services
Borowiak's Iga	55	Grocers-Retail
Ade Marketing	50	Rubber Products- Retail (Mfrs)
Peak Pipe Line	50	Pipe Line Companies

Source: Reference USA, 2008.

Class of Worker by Industry in Wabash County and Major Cities

	Allendale		Mt. Carmel		Wabash County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	241	100	3,686	100	6,265	100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	14	5.81	141	3.83	441	7.04
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	1.66	59	1.60	284	4.53
Mining	10	4.15	82	2.22	157	2.51
Construction	16	6.64	217	5.89	400	6.38
Manufacturing	42	17.43	711	19.29	1,218	19.44
Wholesale trade	10	4.15	117	3.17	201	3.21
Retail trade	33	13.69	473	12.83	743	11.86
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	13	5.39	221	6.00	433	6.91
Transportation and warehousing	8	3.32	130	3.53	252	4.02
Utilities	5	2.07	91	2.47	181	2.89
Information	5	2.07	47	1.28	93	1.48
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	8	3.32	184	4.99	241	3.85
Finance and insurance	8	3.32	165	4.48	220	3.51
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.00	19	0.52	21	0.34
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	8	3.32	141	3.83	269	4.29
Professional, scientific, and technical services	8	3.32	66	1.79	163	2.60
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Administrative and support and waste management services	0	0.00	75	2.03	106	1.69
Educational, health and social services:	57	23.65	650	17.63	1,085	17.32
Educational services	17	7.05	279	7.57	454	7.25
Health care and social assistance	40	16.60	371	10.07	631	10.07
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	15	6.22	330	8.95	479	7.65
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	0	0.00	38	1.03	65	1.04
Accommodation and food services	15	6.22	292	7.92	414	6.61
Other services (except public administration)	12	4.98	286	7.76	388	6.19
Public administration	8	3.32	168	4.56	274	4.37

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Class of Worker by Occupation in Wabash County and Major Cities

	Allendale		Mt. Carmel		Wabash County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	241	100	3,686	100	6,265	100
Management, professional, and related occupations:	63	26.14	732	19.86	1,435	22.91
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	14	5.81	224	6.08	535	8.54
Management occupations, except farmers and farm managers	5	2.07	153	4.15	243	3.88
Farmers and farm managers	2	0.83	25	0.68	188	3.00
Business and financial operations occupations:	7	2.90	46	1.25	104	1.66
Business operations specialists	2	0.83	23	0.62	39	0.62
Financial specialists	5	2.07	23	0.62	65	1.04
Professional and related occupations:	49	20.33	508	13.78	900	14.37
Computer and mathematical occupations	2	0.83	19	0.52	36	0.57
Architecture and engineering occupations:	0	0.00	37	1.00	62	0.99
Architects, surveyors, cartographers, and engineers	0	0.00	37	1.00	55	0.88
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	0.11
Life, physical, and social science occupations	2	0.83	28	0.76	41	0.65
Community and social services occupations	6	2.49	97	2.63	145	2.31
Legal occupations	2	0.83	9	0.24	35	0.56
Education, training, and library occupations	20	8.30	183	4.96	304	4.85
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	3	1.24	29	0.79	37	0.59
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	14	5.81	106	2.88	240	3.83
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and technical occupations	10	4.15	66	1.79	156	2.49
Health technologists and technicians	4	1.66	40	1.09	84	1.34
Service occupations:	37	15.35	797	21.62	1,157	18.47
Healthcare support occupations	4	1.66	98	2.66	192	3.06
Protective service occupations:	0	0.00	105	2.85	134	2.14
Fire fighting, prevention, and law enforcement workers, including supervisors	0	0.00	39	1.06	50	0.80
Other protective service workers, including supervisors	0	0.00	66	1.79	84	1.34
Food preparation and serving related occupations	16	6.64	265	7.19	392	6.26
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	15	6.22	184	4.99	250	3.99
Personal care and service occupations	2	0.83	145	3.93	189	3.02
Sales and office occupations:	53	21.99	836	22.68	1,392	22.22
Sales and related occupations	26	10.79	338	9.17	533	8.51
Office and administrative support occupations	27	11.20	498	13.51	859	13.71
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0.00	12	0.33	45	0.72
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	31	12.86	449	12.18	786	12.55
Construction and extraction occupations:	20	8.30	243	6.59	446	7.12
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers	6	2.49	44	1.19	63	1.01
Construction trades workers	13	5.39	168	4.56	341	5.44
Extraction workers	1	0.41	31	0.84	42	0.67
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11	4.56	206	5.59	340	5.43
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	57	23.65	860	23.33	1,450	23.14
Production occupations	41	17.01	523	14.19	887	14.16
Transportation and material moving occupations:	16	6.64	337	9.14	563	8.99
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.05
Aircraft and traffic control occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Motor vehicle operators	11	4.56	159	4.31	288	4.60
Rail, water and other transportation occupations	0	0.00	8	0.22	19	0.30
Material moving workers	5	2.07	170	4.61	253	4.04

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

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	Allendale		Mt. Carmel		Wabash County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Employed civilian population 16 and over	241	100	3,686	100	6,265	100
All industries except agriculture, forestry, fishing hunting, and mining	227	94.19	3,545	96.17	5,824	92.96
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	169	70.12	2,517	68.29	4,219	67.34
Employee of private company	164	68.05	2,445	66.33	4,103	65.49
Self-employed in own incorporated business	5	2.07	72	1.95	116	1.85
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	30	12.45	286	7.76	432	6.90
Local government workers	18	7.47	315	8.55	468	7.47
State government workers	2	0.83	109	2.96	214	3.42
Federal government workers	1	0.41	48	1.30	90	1.44
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7	2.90	263	7.14	394	6.29
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	7	0.19	7	0.11
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	14	5.81	141	3.83	441	7.04
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting:	4	1.66	59	1.60	284	4.53
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	2	0.83	34	0.92	97	1.55
Employee of private company	2	0.83	34	0.92	87	1.39
Self-employed in own incorporated business	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	0.16
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	2	0.83	25	0.68	177	2.83
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	0.16
Mining:	10	4.15	82	2.22	157	2.51
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	9	3.73	82	2.22	147	2.35
Employee of private company	9	3.73	73	1.98	129	2.06
Self-employed in own incorporated business	0	0.00	9	0.24	18	0.29
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	1	0.41	0	0.00	10	0.16
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+	15,785	79.24	51,062	79.68
Civilian Labor Force	10,123	64.13	31,559	61.81
Employed	9,528	94.12	29,593	93.77
Unemployed	595	5.88	1,966	6.23
In Armed Forces (age 18+)	0	0.00	6	0.01
Not in Labor Force	5,662	35.87	19,497	38.18

Note: The City of Mt. Carmel 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+	9,395	47.16	29,078	45.37
Drive Alone to Work	7,207	76.71	23,376	80.39
Carpool	1,357	14.44	3,465	11.92
Public Transportation or Taxi to work	14	0.15	124	0.43
Cycle or Walk to Work	363	3.86	832	2.86
Work at Home	394	4.19	1,118	3.84
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	22.7		20.2	

Note: The City of Mt. Carmel is the core area.

Source: Missouri Census Data Center, 2008.

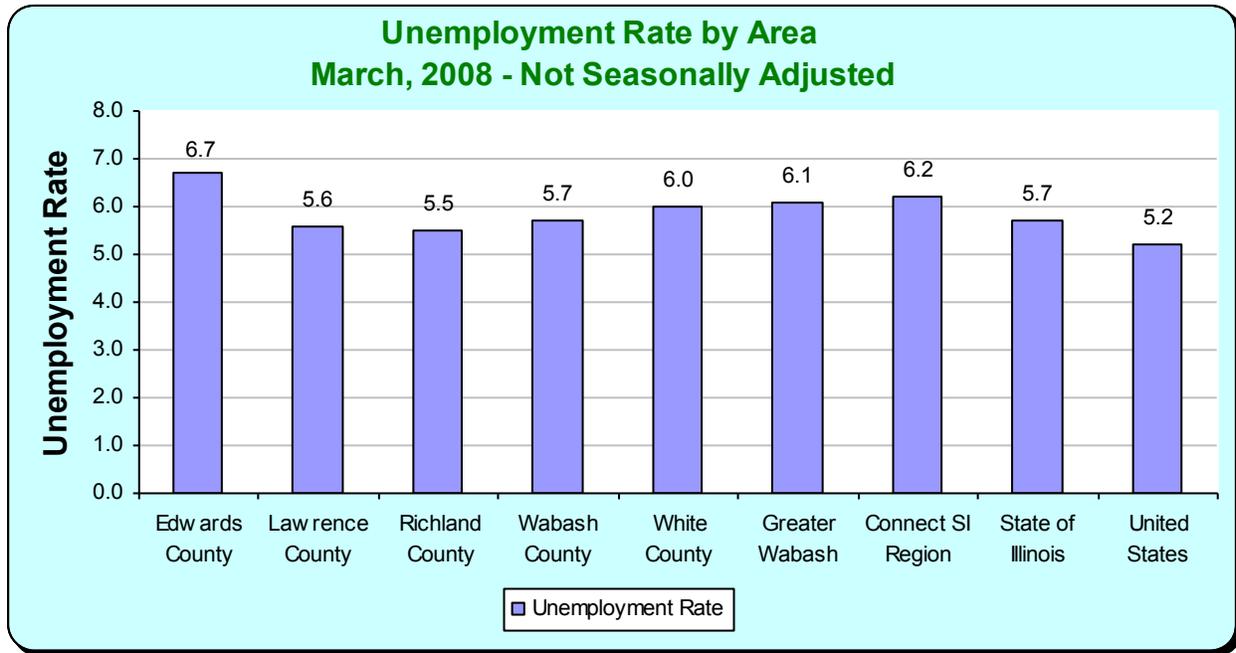
U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

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	9,528	94.12	29,593	93.77
Manufacturing	2,284	23.97	5,896	19.92
Retail Trade	1,124	11.80	3,717	12.56
Education	666	6.99	2,221	7.51
Health Care & Social Assistance	930	9.76	3,906	13.20
Other Industries	4,524	47.48	13,853	46.81
Employed CLF by Occupation	9,528	94.12	29,593	93.77
Management, professional & related occupations	2,098	22.02	7,463	25.22
Service occupations	1,603	16.82	4,885	16.51
Sales and Office occupations	2,116	22.21	6,765	22.86
Farming, Fishing & Forestry occupations	82	0.86	364	1.23
Construction, extractions & maintenance occupations	1,164	12.22	3,259	11.01
Production, Transportation + material moving occupations	2,465	25.87	6,857	23.17

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

Unemployment Rate in March 2008



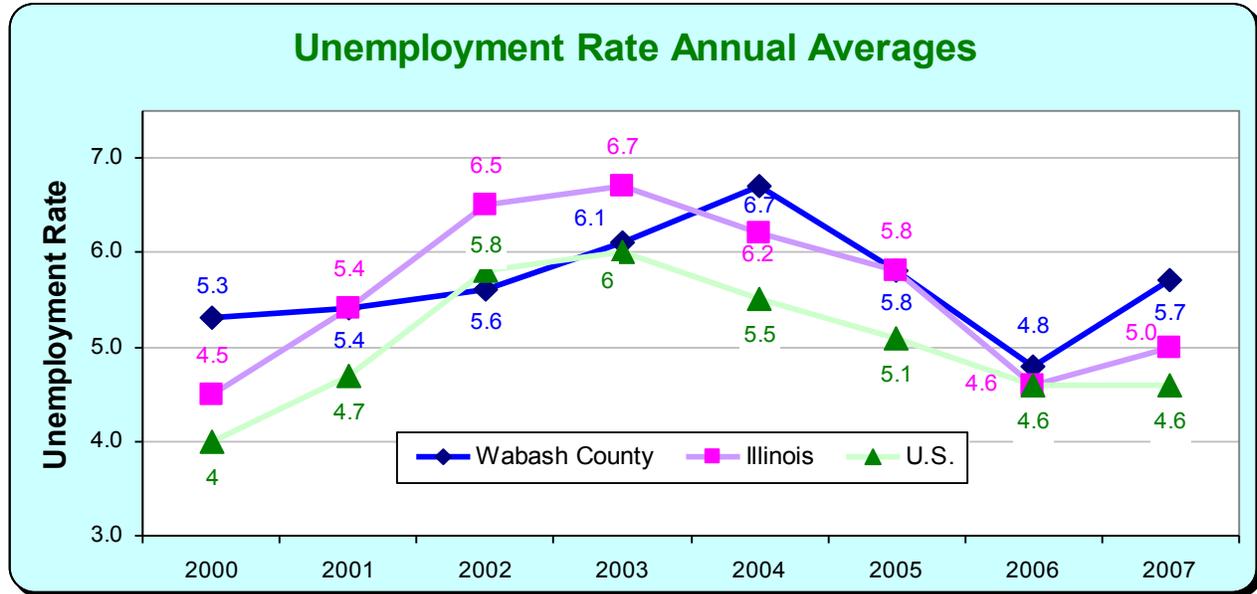
Note: The Greater Wabash COI includes Edwards, Wabash, Wayne, and White counties
 Connect SI Region is comprised of the southernmost 20 counties in Illinois, including Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline,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

Annual Employment and Unemployment in Wabash County (2000-2007)

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
2007	6,545	6,175	370	5.7
2006	6,577	6,262	315	4.8
2005	6,666	6,280	386	5.8
2004	6,594	6,150	444	6.7
2003	6,557	6,159	398	6.1
2002	6,739	6,362	377	5.6
2001	6,876	6,503	373	5.4
2000	6,889	6,525	364	5.3

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2008.

Unemployment Rate Annual Averages (2000-2007)



Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2008.

Employment Projection by Industry in Wabash County (2004-2014)

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Title	Base Year Employment 2004	Projected Year Employment 2014	Change 2004-2014	Annual Compound Growth Rate
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	4,532	4,566	34	0.07
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	283	288	4	0.16
Agricultural Production, Total	266	259	-7	-0.28
Total Nonfarm	3,983	4,020	37	0.09
Natural Resources and Mining	411	414	2	0.06
Construction	274	289	15	0.53
Manufacturing, Total	415	357	-58	-1.49
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing, Total	32	20	-12	-4.72
Durable Goods Manufacturing, Total	383	338	-46	-1.26
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	665	659	-5	-0.08
Wholesale Trade	70	73	3	0.43
Retail Trade	493	493	0	0.00
Transportation & Warehousing & Utilities	102	93	-9	-0.89
Information	34	31	-3	-0.95
Financial Activities	125	128	3	0.26
Finance and Insurance, Total	104	107	2	0.23
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21	22	1	0.42
Professional and Business Services	157	163	6	0.36
Professional, Scientific & Tech. Services	89	98	9	0.99
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11	12	1	0.53
Administrative & Waste Mngmnt. Services	57	53	-4	-0.73
Educational and Health Services	957	1,000	42	0.43
Educational Services, Private & Public	531	547	16	0.29
Health Care & Social Ass., Private & Pub.	426	453	27	0.61
Leisure and Hospitality	420	444	24	0.57
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	12	13	1	0.60
Accommodation and Food Services	408	431	24	0.59
Other Services	320	327	7	0.22
Government, Total	205	208	3	0.15
Federal Government, exc. US Post Office	9	8	-1	-0.60
State Government, exc. Educ. & Hosp.	11	10	-1	-1.10
Local Government, exc. Educ. & Hosp.	185	190	5	0.25

Note: The above data is as that reported by IDES
Source: IDES Economic Information & Analysis Division, 2008.

Taxes & Income

Tax Rates for Wabash County, City of Mt. Carmel, and Allendale (2006)

Taxing Body Tax Rates	Percentage	
Wabash County	1.5204%	
City of Mt. Carmel	1.3429%	
Schools		
District # 348	3.9703%	
Junior College	0.4267%	
Total	7.26%	
Local Utility Tax	Mt. Carmel (2006)	Allendale (2006)
Electricity	5.00%	0.05%
Natural Gas	5.00%	0.00%
Telephone	5.00%	0.00%
Water	5.00%	0.00%
Sales Tax Rates	Mt. Carmel (2006)	Allendale (2006)
Retail Sales Tax-General merchandise	6.25%	6.25%
State of Illinois	5.00%	5.00%
Wabash 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 Wabash County Treasurer, Larry Briggs by (618) 262-5262

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

Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (2007)

Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008

Alexander County Office of County Board, 2008

State of Illinois Taxes

Corporate Income Tax

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

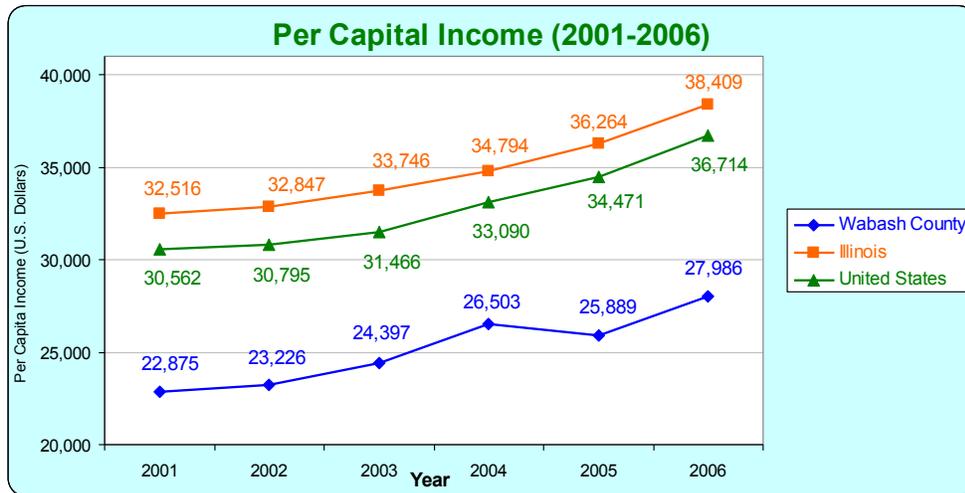
Property Tax

Property tax is a tax that is based on a property's value. County property tax is assessed at 33.3% of assessed value. Illinois does NOT have a state property tax. The property tax is imposed by local government taxing districts only.

The average property tax rate in Wabash County was 7.14 % in 2004. To find the latest and accurate tax rate for a specific property, please contact Wabash County Treasurer, Larry Briggs by (618) 262-5262.

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008.

Per Capita Personal Income (2000-2006)



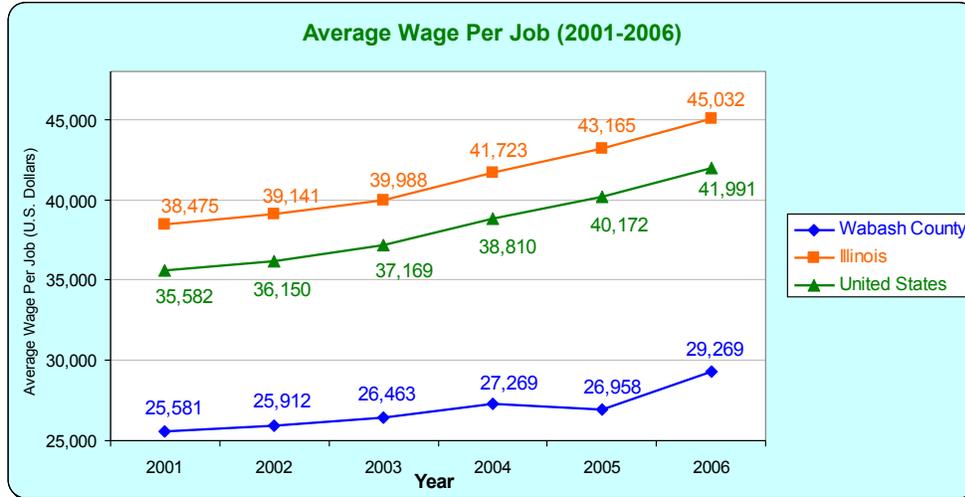
Per Capita Personal Income Ranking of Wabash County (2006):

49th in the state
73% of state average
76% of national average

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (bea.gov), 2008

Average Wage Per Job (2000-2006)

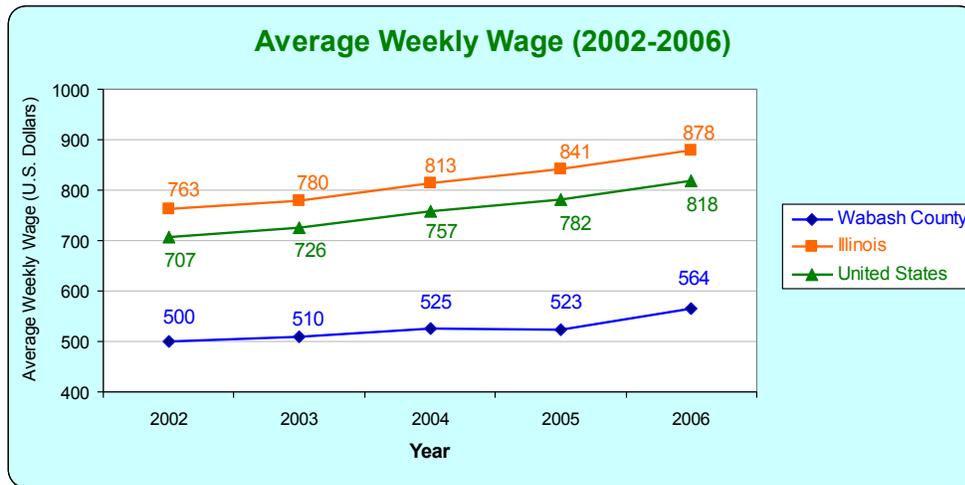


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (bea.gov), 2008

Average Wage Per Job of Wabash County (2006):

65% of state average
70% of national average

Average Weekly Wage (2002-2006)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008

Average Weekly Wage of Wabash County (2006):

64% of state average
69% of national average

Hourly Wage by Occupation (All Industries)–Wabash County (2006)

Occupational Title	Entry Level	Mean (average)	Median	Experienced
Accountants and Auditors	\$18.99	\$23.15	\$22.05	\$25.24
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$19.30	\$25.01	\$25.01	\$27.86
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$8.09	\$10.59	\$10.11	\$11.83
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	\$7.74	\$10.09	\$9.58	\$11.28
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$7.31	\$13.86	\$7.70	\$17.15
Cashiers	\$7.19	\$8.23	\$7.35	\$8.75
Community and Social Services Occupations	\$9.56	\$16.27	\$15.94	\$19.64
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$8.07	\$11.10	\$12.11	\$12.61
Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$11.47	\$19.06	\$15.60	\$22.86
Customer Service Representatives	\$14.10	\$18.20	\$16.62	\$20.26
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$14.78	\$21.40	\$20.88	\$24.72
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	\$15.12	\$19.36	\$18.23	\$21.48
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$12.35	\$15.58	\$16.25	\$17.19
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Work	\$10.69	\$13.22	\$11.94	\$14.50
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Tr	\$32.69	\$37.39	\$38.40	\$39.75
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Inst	\$23.26	\$33.38	\$35.39	\$38.44
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrators	\$10.25	\$19.35	\$19.29	\$23.90

Occupational Title	Entry Level	Mean (average)	Median	Experienced
(CONTINUED)				
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and	\$19.88	\$21.90	\$21.41	\$22.91
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$7.05	\$8.22	\$7.49	\$8.80
General and Operations Managers	\$27.06	\$43.46	\$46.55	\$51.67
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$9.71	\$19.26	\$20.29	\$24.03
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping	\$8.14	\$9.54	\$9.42	\$10.25
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$7.31	\$9.62	\$7.80	\$10.77
Librarians	\$14.13	\$20.26	\$17.72	\$23.33
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$8.49	\$14.65	\$14.55	\$17.72
Management Occupations	\$17.77	\$34.64	\$33.27	\$43.08
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$8.15	\$12.74	\$11.04	\$15.03
Office Clerks, General	\$7.14	\$10.33	\$9.62	\$11.93
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$18.49	\$21.75	\$21.89	\$23.39
Production Occupations	\$11.56	\$17.63	\$19.17	\$20.67
Retail Salespersons	\$8.26	\$16.00	\$14.60	\$19.87
Sales and Related Occupations	\$7.66	\$15.62	\$12.64	\$19.59
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$8.44	\$10.21	\$9.78	\$11.09
Team Assemblers	\$9.64	\$14.69	\$15.34	\$17.21
Total, All Occupations	\$8.77	\$17.07	\$15.23	\$21.23
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$9.38	\$17.84	\$19.29	\$22.05
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$8.41	\$20.36	\$24.97	\$26.32
Waiters and Waitresses	\$7.05	\$7.06	\$7.05	\$7.07

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, 2008.

Housing, Utilities, and Cost of Living

Wabash County Housing Survey -Total Home Sales (2005-2007)

	All Sales	Change from Last Year	Median Prices	Median Price Change from Last Year	Average Price	Average Price Change from Last Year
YTD 2005	1	NA	\$194,000	NA	\$194,00	NA
YTD 2006	0	-100%	\$0.0	-100%	\$0.0	-100%
YTD 2007	1	0%	\$17,000	0%	\$17,000	0%

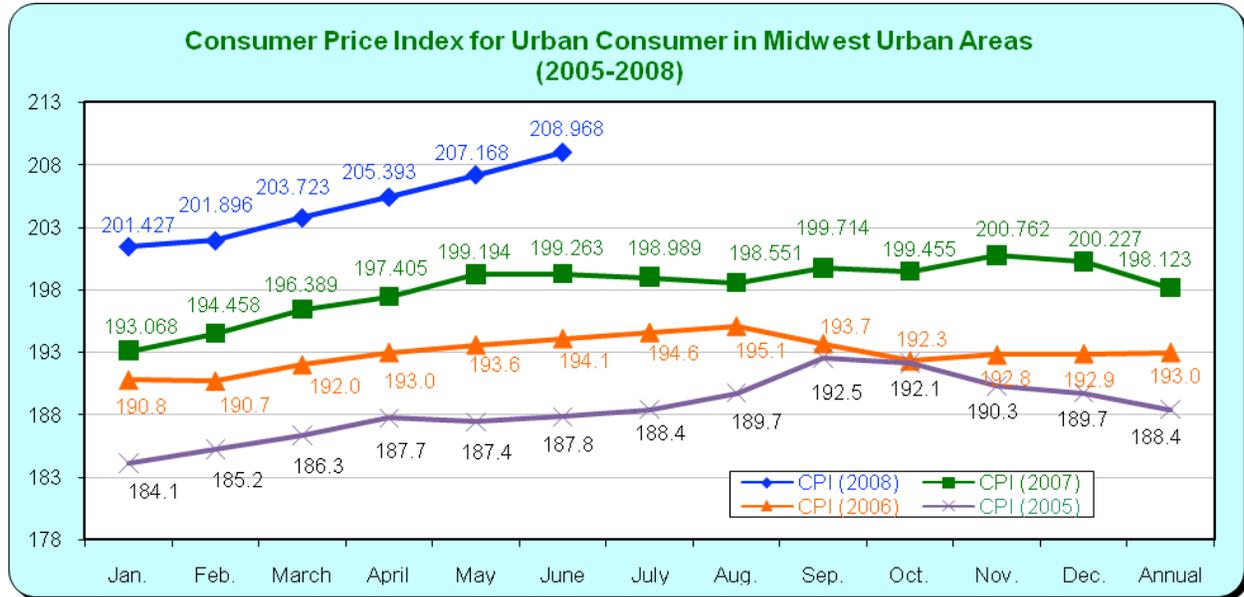
Source: The Illinois Association of Realtors, 2008

Utilities

Electricity	Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co.	316 N Market St. Mt. Carmel, IL 62863-1519 (618) 262-5151
Natural Gas	Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co.	316 N Market St. Mt. Carmel, IL 62863-1519 (618) 262-5151
	Nu Gas Inc	12194 Highway 1 Mt. Carmel, IL 62863 (618) 262-5426
Water and Sewer services	City of Mt. Carmel	(618) 262-4822
	Mt Carmel Water Dept	219 N Market St. Mt. Carmel, IL 62863-1632 (618) 262-7461
	Southern Ill Supply	618-299-3151 Allendale, IL 62410
	Rural Wabash County Water District	618-299-6101 Lancaster, IL 62855
Telephone	Verizon	1-800-483-1000
	NewWave Communications (Digital telephone service)	Jake Phillips 812-253-1027 phillips.j@insightma.com www.newwavecom.com
Internet Service Providers	Nash Consulting	5 Kingsway Dr. Mt Carmel, IL 62863 (618) 262-4444 info@jsnashconsulting.com www.jsnashconsulting.com
	NewWave Communications	Jake Phillips 812-253-1027 phillips.j@insightma.com www.newwavecom.com

Source: City of Mt. Carmel
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 2008
ReferenceUSA, 2008

Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumer in Midwest Urban Areas



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, 2008

Cost of Living (2007)

	Wabash 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

www.developmentalliance.com

Consumer Expenditures (2007)

	Wabash County	Illinois
Annual expenditures per capita (\$US)	19,165.2	18,751.2
Food expenditures per capita (\$US)	2,508.4	2,360.9
Food away from home expenditures per capita (\$US)	1,091.5	1,057.0
Housing expenditures per capita (\$US)	6,386.1	6,097.8
Furniture expenditures per capita (\$US)	188.5	193.9
Apparel and services expenditures per capita (\$US)	787.1	748.3
Transportation expenditures per capita (\$US)	3,466.9	3,397.5
Health care expenditures per capita (\$US)	1,134.1	1,045.1
Health insurance expenditures per capita (\$US)	582.3	532.1
Entertainment expenditures per capita (\$US)	977.3	976.7
Education expenditures per capita (\$US)	390.4	372.0

Source: www.developmentalliance.com

Education & Quality of Life

Schools in Wabash County (2006-07 School Year)

School Type	Number of Schools	Number Enrolled
Public Elementary Schools	2	804
Public Elementary-Junior High Schools (Grade Schools)	1	110
Public Junior High Schools	1	387
Public High Schools	1	646
Public School Districts	2	1,947
Private Schools	2	201

Source: Illinois State Board of Education.

Closest Universities and Community Colleges

There are eight public universities or colleges offering workforce training and degree programs near Mt. Carmel.

Colleges/University	Location	Distance (from Mt. Carmel)	Enrollment
Wabash Valley College	Mt. Carmel, IL	4 miles	4,206*
Vincennes University	Vincennes, IN	28 miles	4,826
Frontier Community College	Fairfield, IL	35 miles	2,102*
Olney Central College	Olney, IL	38 miles	1,610*
University of Evansville	Evansville, IN	39 miles	2,647
Lincoln Trail College	Robinson, IL	43 miles	1,445*
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville, IN	46 miles	9,939
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	63 miles	2,606*

	Total Numbers (Within about one hour drive distance from Mt. Carmel)	Total Enrollment
Colleges	5	11,969
Universities	3	17,412

Note: The enrollment numbers with a "*" were in fall 2007. Other enrollment numbers were collected in June, 2008.

Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, 2008

University of Southern Indiana
 Vincennes University
www.mapquest.com

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (www.iecc.edu)

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges is one of 39 community college districts in the State of Illinois supported by local and state revenue. The Illinois Eastern Community Colleges system includes Frontier Community College (Fairfield, IL), Lincoln Trail College (Robinson, IL), Olney Central College (Olney, IL), and Wabash Valley College (Mt. Carmel, IL). These four colleges serve high school graduates and older students located in all or parts of 12 counties with a total population of 111,000, including entire Wabash County. The four community colleges offer short-term training for some 10,000 employees every year in different industries across Illinois and other states or countries as well. There were 9,363 students enrolled in Illinois Eastern Community Colleges in fall 2007.

Frontier Community College (www.iecc.cc.il.us/fcc)

Student enrollment 2,102 (fall, 2007). Located in Fairfield, IL

Lincoln Trail College (www.iecc.cc.il.us/ltc)

Student enrollment 1,445 (fall, 2007). Located in Robinson, IL

Olney Central College (www.iecc.cc.il.us/occ)

Student enrollment 1,610 (fall, 2007). Located in Olney, IL

Wabash Valley College (www.iecc.cc.il.us/wvc)

Student enrollment 4,206 (fall, 2007). Located in Mt. Carmel, IL

Source: Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, data collected in July, 2008

Wabash Valley College (www.iecc.edu/wvc)

Wabash Valley College, located in Mt. Carmel, is one of four colleges in the Illinois Eastern Community College District 529. Wabash Valley College serves approximately 3,300 students each year in southeastern Illinois and southwestern Indiana. WVC offers Transfer and Career and Technical degrees and certificates programs, including industry training, coal mining, business, and allied health occupations. Workforce Education and Business and Industry Training also deliver classes on-site to employers.

Source: Wabash Valley College/IECC, 2008

Vincennes University (www.vinu.edu)

Vincennes University is a state-supported college with Indiana campuses in Vincennes and Jasper and additional sites such as the Indianapolis International Airport. In addition to offering 200 associate degree and certificate programs, VU also offers seven bachelor degree programs in technology, health care management, homeland security, nursing, and three secondary education programs in mathematics, science, and special education.

VU enrolls students from all 92 Indiana counties, 28 states, and 37 foreign countries. Tuition and fees are the lowest among Indiana campuses with residence halls. Fall 2007 enrollment was 4,826 students on the Vincennes campus. VU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Founded in 1801, VU is Indiana's first college and is the only college in the nation founded by an individual who would later become President of the United States. William Henry Harrison, the ninth U.S. President, founded VU while serving as governor of the Indiana Territory. His home is available for tours adjacent to campus.

Source: Vincennes University, 2008

Frontier Community College (www.iecc.edu/fcc)

Frontier is one of four colleges within the Illinois Eastern Community College District 529. With its main campus in Fairfield, FCC delivers off-site courses across Clay, Edwards, Jasper, Lawrence, Wayne, and part of White Counties, serving approximately 5,000 students in Spring 2008. The College offers Industrial Quality Control development to local industries, professional training and certification through the Emergency Preparedness program, as well as community education.

Source: Frontier Community College, 2008

University of Evansville (www.evansville.edu)

Found in 1854, the University of Evansville (UE) is a fully-accredited, private, liberal arts and sciences based university that has a strong relationship with the United Methodist Church since its inception. With 2,647 students from 41 states and 48 countries in 2008, UE was widely recognized for its excellence in international education and ranked as one of the top five comprehensive universities in the nation for study abroad programs. The faculty members of UE are dedicated to preparing students for their success in every career path they choose through their passion on teaching and optimized curricula. UE offers more than 80 study areas and 92% full-time students are receiving a package of different financial aids and scholarships. As the third largest city in Indiana State, Evansville has a population of 122,000 and local major employers include Mead-Johnson, Whirlpool, Alcoa, Toyota, Mission Health Systems, T.J. Maxx, Deaconess Hospital, and G.E. Plastics. Realizing the importance of interconnectedness with local community and global society, the University of Evansville Continuing Education

Department is dedicated to satisfying the industrial, career and personal needs through its short-term or long-term customized continuing education programs.

Source: Official Website of the University of Evansville, 2008

University of Southern Indiana (www.usi.edu)

University of Southern Indiana, founded in 1965, is a comprehensive public university located in Evansville, the third largest city in Indiana. Degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, and master’s level are offered in 70 majors in the colleges of Business, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Professions, and Science and Engineering. Selected master’s degree programs serve persons in professional and technical studies. USI has institution-wide accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and program-specific accreditation from 15 other accrediting bodies. Outreach programs are available with community partners in leadership skills development, economic development, and continuing education. USI has an enrollment of near 10,000 students with 26,900 alumni in 2008. Apartments and suite-style housing in residence halls are available on campus. The modern Rice Library opened in 2006 and a Business and Engineering Center is under construction with plans to open in 2010.

Source: University of Southern Indiana, 2008

Southeastern Illinois College (www.sic.edu)

Southeastern Illinois College was funded as a public, two-year comprehensive community college in 1960. Located five miles east of Harrisburg, Southeastern has an enrollment of around 5,000 combined full and part-time students. With over 50 degree programs, more than 60 transfer programs, a strong commitment to online and distance learning, and nationally ranked competitive and academic teams, Southeastern Illinois College provides a starting point for careers in the region and beyond.

Source: Southeastern Illinois College, 2008

Public Libraries

Libraries	Population served	Books	Subscriptions	Audio/visual materials	Contact Information	Office hours
The Mt. Carmel Public Library	7,578	69,373	65	2,516	727 Mulberry St. Mt. Carmel, IL 62863 (618) 263-3531 (www.mtcarmel.lib.il.us)	Mon. through Thur.: 11am-7pm Fri. & Sat.: 11am-5:30pm Sun.: 1pm-5:30pm

Source: Mt. Carmel Public Library, data collected in June, 2008.

Quality of Life (2007)

	Wabash County	Illinois
Total crime index (US avg. = 100)	156	117
Earthquake movements	0.10	0.06
Annual maximum average temperature	62.0 deg. F	61.0 deg. F
Annual minimum average temperature	43.0 deg. F	42.0 deg. F
Annual average temperature	52.4 deg. F	51.1 deg. F
Mean number of days clear	104 days	99 days
Mean number of days precipitation	114 days	115 days
Mean number of days snow	7 days	8 days
Average annual snowfall	24 inches	27 inches
EASI® Quality of life index	83	82

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

Hospitals in Wabash County

● Wabash General Hospital

1418 College Drive
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863
(618) 262-8621

www.wabashgeneral.com

Source: MedlinePlus, data collected in July, 2008.

Other Hospitals near Wabash County:

Hospitals/Medical Centers	Location	Distance (from Mt. Carmel)	Contact Information
Gibson General Hospital	1808 Sherman Drive, Princeton, IN 47670	12 miles	(812) 385-3401
Lawrence County Memorial Hospital	2200 West State Street, Lawrenceville, IL 62439	24 miles	(618) 943-1000
Good Samaritan Hospital	520 South Seventh Street, Vincennes, IN 47591	27 miles	(812) 882-5220
Fairfield Memorial Hospital	303 NW 11th Street, Fairfield, IL 62837	34 miles	(618) 842-2611
Richland Memorial Hospital	800 East Locust Street, Olney, IL 62450	37 miles	(618) 395-2131

Source: MedlinePlus, data collected in July, 2008.

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)
Wabash S.O.	2006	4,880	1,127.0	0.0	20.5	0.0	61.5	286.9	737.7	20.5	0.0
	2005	4,893	1,757.6	0.0	20.4	0.0	61.3	572.2	940.1	163.5	0.0
	% Chg	-0.3%	-35.9%	N/C	0.5%	N/C	0.3%	-49.9%	-21.5%	-87.5%	N/C
Mt. Carmel	2006	7,690	3,303.0	0.0	26.0	0.0	169.1	364.1	2639.8	78.0	26.0
	2005	7,713	5,121.2	0.0	51.9	25.9	129.7	855.7	3954.4	77.8	25.9
	% Chg	-0.3%	-35.5%	N/C	-49.9%	-100.0%	30.4%	-57.5%	-33.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Wabash County	2006	12,570	2,458.2	0.0	23.9	0.0	127.3	334.1	1,901.4	55.7	15.9
	2005	12,606	3,815.6	0.0	39.7	15.9	103.1	745.7	2,784.4	111.1	15.9
	% Chg	-0.0%	-35.6%	N/C	-39.8%	-100.0%	23.5%	-55.2%	-31.7%	-49.9%	0.0%
Illinois State	2006	12,763,371	3,661.8	6.1	44.2	186.6	321.1	605.3	2,181.9	297.9	18.7
	2005	12,713,634	3,740.1	6.1	47.3	183.1	332.5	610.6	2,228.4	312.6	19.4
	% Chg	0.0%	-2.1%	0.0%	-6.6%	1.9%	-3.4%	-0.9%	-2.1%	-4.7%	-3.6%

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

2. N/C = Not Able to Calculate

Source: Illinois State Police, data collected in July, 2008.

Transportation

Wabash County (Latitude 38.430344N, Longitude -87.81680W) is located in southern Illinois. The City of Mt. Carmel is two and a half hours southeast of St. Louis, MO; two hours northwest of Louisville, KY and roughly five and a half hours south of Chicago, IL. The county has a total area of 227.76 square miles of which, 223.47 square miles are land and 4.29 square miles are water.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000
www.mapquest.com

Airports in Wabash County or Region

Airport	Location	Distance (from Mt. Carmel)	Contact Information
Mt Carmel Municipal Airport	1 Airport Rr1., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863	17 miles	(618) 948-2413
Evansville Regional Airport	7801 Bussing Dr., Evansville, IN 47725	34 miles	(812) 421-4400
Fairfield Municipal Airport	Highway 45 N., Fairfield, IL 62837	34miles	(618) 842-9587
Olney Noble Airport	2632 E IL 250, Noble, IL 62868	43 miles	(618) 393-2967
Robinson Community Airport	10748 N. 1650th St, Palestine, IL 62451	48 miles	(618) 586-2121
Harrisburg Raleigh Airport	5125 Highway 34 N, Raleigh, IL 62977	65 miles	(618) 253-7806
Sullivan Co Airport	2001 N County Road 200 W, Sullivan, IN 47882	68 miles	(618) 268-6959
Mt. Vernon Airport	100 Aviation Drive, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864	73 miles	(618) 242-7016
Williamson County Regional Airport	10400 Terminal Dr. #200, Marion, IL 62959	111 miles	(618) 993-3353

Source: www.yellowpages.com
www.mapquest.com

Motor Freight Carriers in Wabash County or Region

Motor Freight Carriers	Location	Contact Information
Brookheart Trucking	2300 Devonshire Dr., Lawrenceville, IL 62439	(618) 943-2807
Con-Way Central Express	3635 S. Keller Rd., Vincennes, IN 47591	(812) 882-1461
FedEx Freight	2 Fountain Place, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864	(800) 452-0784
Garman Trucking Company Inc.	102 Se 7 th St, Fairfield, IL 62837	(618) 847-7921
Hall Roy Jr. Trucking	8933 Downen Rd, Wadesville, IN 47638	(618) 985-3804
Jones Bill	1406 Oak St Bridgeport, IL 62417	(618) 945-7121
Landstar Ranger Inc.	11266 North St., Cynthiana, IN47612	(812) 845-2909
Mike Crabtree Trucking	RR1 Box 91, Owensville, IN 47665	(812) 724-2500
Mt. Carmel Transfer	126 West 9 th St., Mt. Carmel, IL62863	(618) 262-8471
Murphy Trucking Inc.	313 State St., Lawrenceville, IL 62439	(618) 943-5095
Odanuel Trucking Company Inc.	119 E. Maple St., Grayville, IL 62844	(618) 375-7639
Roark Trucking	963 Country Road 72 E, Carmi, IL 62821	(618) 265-3665
Rodan Transportation	1557 Country Rd 1325 E, Carmi, IL 62821	(618) 384-5361
Southern Illinois Logistics, Inc.	Albion, IL 62860	(618) 244-7447
T & M Trucking Inc.	11620 S. Old Decker Rd, Vincennes, IN 47591	(812) 882-1240
UPS Freight		(800) 742-5877 (below 150 lbs) (800) 333-7400 (over 150 lbs)

Source: www.google.com
www.superpages.com
www.yellowbook.com

Major Highways in Wabash County or Region

- State Route 15
- State Route 1
- State Route 64
- Interstate Highway 64 is 20 miles South via State Route 1
- Interstate Highway 70 is 78 miles North via State Route 1
- Interstate Highway 57 is 68 miles East via State Route 15

Note: The city of Mt. Carmel 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 Wabash County or Region

Type	Company	Location	Telephone
Railroad Contractor	Railworks Track Services Inc.	2739 S Old Us 41, Vincennes, IN 47591	(812) 886-0290
Railroad Commuter & Passenger	Southern Railway Station	101 Railroad St, Mt. Carmel, IL 63863	(618) 263-3431
Railroad Freight	Union Pacific Railroad	114 S 1st St, Albion, IL 62806	(815)-432-5062
	Norfolk Southern Corp.	314 W Emerson St, Princeton, IN 47670	(812) 385-2296
	Illinois Central Railroad Co.	1200 S. Washington St., Carbondale, IL 62901	(618) 457-3421
	Indiana Southwestern Railroad Co.	1603 Allens Ln., Evansville, IN 47710	(812) 422-3819
	Indiana Railroad Company	300 N Lincoln St, Palestine, IL 62451	(618) 586-2111
	CSx Transportation	1591 Allens Ln., Evansville, IL 62242	(812) 421-0568
	Illinois Trans Load	208 Old Cereal Springs Rd., Marion, IL 62959	(618) 997-9500

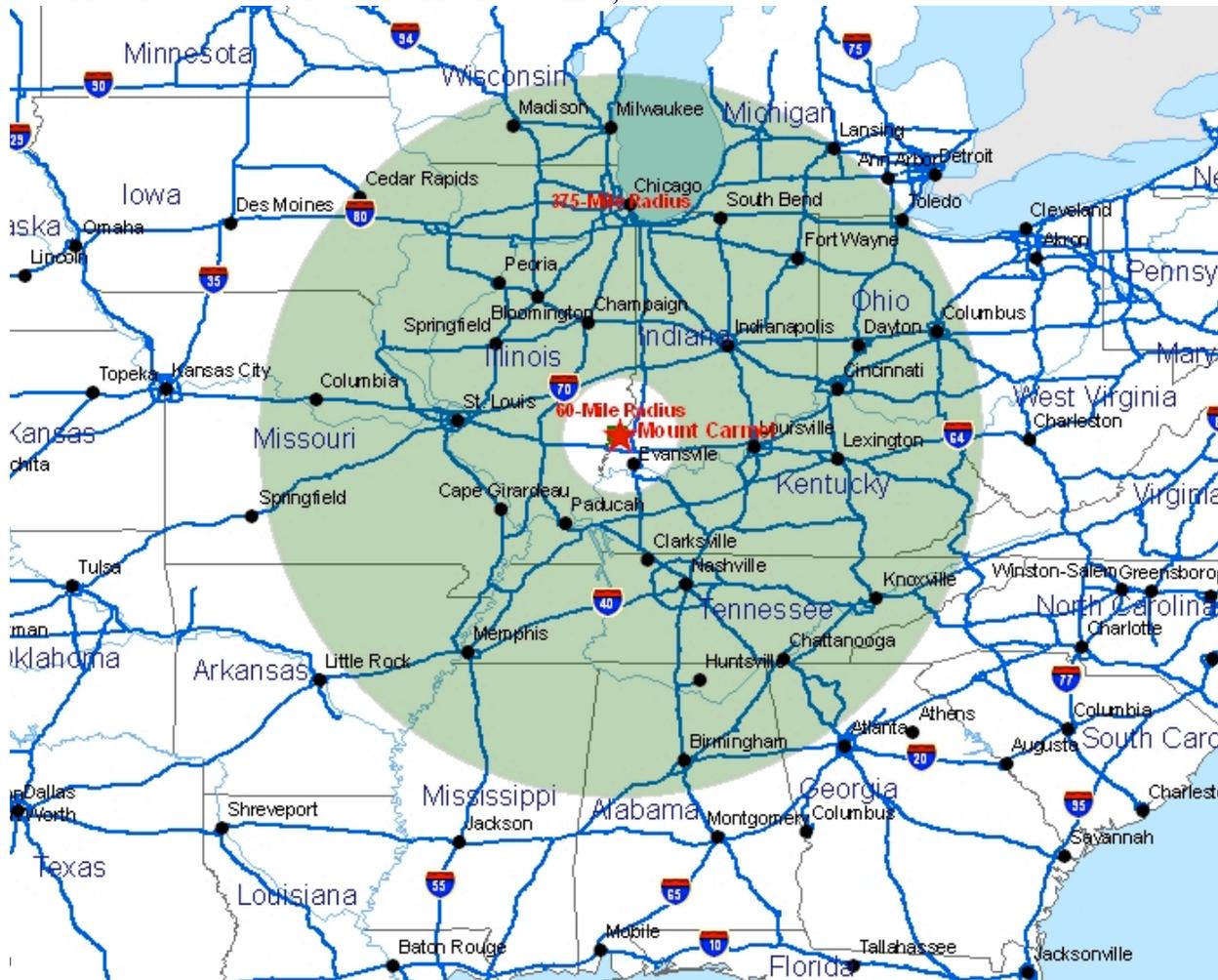
Source: www.google.com
www.superpages.com
www.yellowpages.com

Travel Distances from Mt. Carmel to Major Cities

City	Distance in miles	City	Distance in miles
Chicago, IL	299	St. Louis, MO	150
Springfield, IL	220	Lexington, KY	205
Bloomington, IL	197	Louisville, KY	128
Peoria, IL	236	Memphis, TN	325
Evansville, IN	39	Nashville, TN	189
Cape Girardeau	162		

Source: www.mapquest.com

60-Mile and 375-Mile Radii from Mt. Carmel, IL



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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/PDQ/outside.jsp?survey=en
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
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
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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