

White County, Illinois

Demographic Profile

(County Seat: City of Carmi)



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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 White 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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White County, Illinois

White County is one of 102 counties in the State of Illinois. This county is seated in the City of Carmi. In 2000, the total population of White County was 15,371, with a median age of 42.0. According to U.S. Census 2000, 99.1% of its population was reported as only one race, including 98.2% of these self-reported as White and 0.3% self-reported as African Americans. In 2006, the Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI) of White County was \$29,238, ranked 39th in the state. This PCPI was 76% of the state average, \$38,409, and 80% of the national average, \$36,714. Average household size and average family size were 2.29 persons and 2.82 persons respectively in 2000.

White County is located in southernmost Illinois, approximately 134 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri and 335 miles south of Chicago, Illinois. The county has a total area of 501.70 square miles, of which 494.87 square miles are land and 6.83 square miles are water.

The cities and villages in White County include Burnt Prairie, Carmi, Crossville, Enfield, Grayville, Maunie, Mill Shoals, Norris City, Phillipstown, and Springerton.

Important Contacts

Government

● **White County**
County Clerk
301 E. Main Street
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(618) 382-7211

● **Village of Burnt Prairie**
Village Hall
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Burnt Prairie, IL 62820
(618) 896-7378

● **Village of Maunie**
Village Clerk
P.O. Box 9
Maunie, IL 62861

● **Village of Phillipstown**
Village Hall
1959 County Road 1800 N.
Phillipstown, IL 62877

● **City of Carmi**
City hall
225 E. Main Street
Carmi, IL 62821
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● **Village of Crossville**
Village Hall
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Crossville, IL 62827
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● **Village of Mill Shoals**
Village Office
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Springerton, IL 62887
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● **Village of Springerton**
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Springerton, IL 62887
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● **City of Grayville**
City Hall
122 South Court St.
Grayville, IL 62844
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● **Village of Enfield**
Village Hall
1088 County Road 300 E
Enfield, IL 62835
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● **Village of Norris City**
Village Hall
406 Division St.
Norris City, IL 62869
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Economic Development

● **Carmi Chamber of Commerce**
225 East Main Street
Carmi, IL 62821
(618) 382-7606
<http://www.cityofcarmi.com>

● **Adventure Illinois! Southern Illinois Tourism Development Office**
14967 Gun Creek Trail
Whittington, IL 62897
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● **USDA- Rural Development: Harrisburg Area Office**
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Suite 100
Harrisburg, IL 62946
(618) 252-8024
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il>

● **Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center**
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Mount Vernon, IL 62864
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● **Southern Illinois University Carbondale**
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● **Grayville Chamber of Commerce**
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Grayville, IL 62844
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● **Greater Wabash Regional Planning Commission**
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Albion, IL 62806
(618) 445-3612

● **USDA- Rural Development: Marion Local Office**
502 Comfort Drive
Marion, IL 62959
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● **Southeastern Illinois College (REDI Program)**
3575 College Rd.
Harrisburg, IL 62946
(618) 252-5400
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● **Ameren-CIPS (Electricity)**
1800 W. Main St.
Marion, IL 62959
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(800) 232-2477 (Business)
www.ameren.com

● **White County Board**
White County Courthouse
301 East Main Street
P.O. Box 339
Carmi, IL 60432
(815) 740-4615

● **Southeastern Illinois –White County**
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Olney, IL 62450
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● **Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center**
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Carbondale, IL 62903
◆ Southern Illinois Entrepreneurship Center
(618) 453-3805
www.siecenter.biz
◆ Small Business Development Center
(618) 536-2424
www.southernillinois.biz
◆ Southern Illinois Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE)
Free and confidential business counseling
(618) 453-6654
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● **Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative**
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(618) 842-2196
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● **White County Economic Development Group**
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● **Illinois Department of Employment Security - Regional Office (Southern)**
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● **John A. Logan College — Procurement Technical Assistance Center**
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
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● **Southeastern Illinois College: Workforce and Illinois Small Business Development Center**
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(618) 252-5001
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Note: The above contact information is subject to change without notice.

Population

White County's 2006 population of 14,824 (estimated) was ranked 77th 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)

General Information (2000)

	White County		Connect SI Region ⁴		State of Illinois		United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	15,371	100.0	423,670	100.0	12,419,293	100.0	281,421,906	100.0
Sex								
Male	7,326	47.7	211,997	50.04	6,080,336	49.0	138,053,563	49.1
Female	8,045	52.3	211,673	49.96	6,338,957	51.0	143,368,343	50.9
Age								
Under 15 years	2,644	17.2	77,443	18.3	2,711,504	21.9	60,253,375	21.4
15-19 years	1,061	6.9	32,093	7.6	894,002	7.2	20,219,890	7.2
20-24 years	793	5.2	32,630	7.7	850,843	6.9	18,964,001	6.7
25-34 years	1,575	10.2	53,516	12.6	1,811,674	14.6	39,891,724	14.2
35-44 years	2,307	15.0	61,808	14.6	1,983,870	16.0	45,148,527	16.0
45-54 years	2,090	13.6	55,460	13.1	1,626,742	13.1	37,677,952	13.4
55-59 years	881	5.7	22,381	5.3	577,747	4.7	13,469,237	4.8
60-64 years	815	5.3	19,204	4.5	462,886	3.7	10,805,447	3.8
65 and over	3,205	20.9	69,135	16.3	1,500,025	12.0	34,991,753	12.4
Median Age	42.0	(×)	N/C ⁵	(×)	34.7	(×)	35.3	(×)
Race								
One Race	15,240	99.1	419,408	99.0	12,184,277	98.1	274,595,678	97.6
White	15,097	98.2	385,405	91.0	9,125,471	73.5	211,460,626	75.1
Black (one race)	40	0.3	27,493	6.5	1,876,875	15.1	34,658,190	12.3
Other Races	103	0.6	6,510	1.5	1,181,931	9.4	28,476,862	10.1
Two or More Races	131	0.9	4,262	1.0	235,016	1.9	6,826,228	2.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	103	0.7	5,923	1.4	1,530,262	12.3	35,305,818	12.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,268	99.3	417,747	98.6	10,889,031	87.7	246,116,088	87.5
White alone	15,033	97.8	382,429	90.3	8,424,140	67.8	194,552,774	69.1
Housing Tenure								
Occupied Housing Units	6,534	100.0	169,088	100.0	4,591,779	100.0	105,480,101	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	5,095	78.0	124,491	73.6	3,088,884	67.3	69,815,753	66.2
Renter-occupied housing units	1,439	22.0	44,597	26.4	1,502,895	32.7	35,664,348	33.8
Average Household Size ²	2.29	(×)	2.37	(×)	2.63	(×)	2.59	(×)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.33	(×)	2.43	(×)	2.76	(×)	2.69	(×)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.14	(×)	2.20	(×)	2.37	(×)	2.40	(×)
Average Family Size ³	2.82	(×)	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 White County

	Burnt Prairie (V)*		Carmi (C)*		Crossville (V)*		Enfield (V)*		Grayville (C)*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	58	100.0	5,422	100.0	782	100.0	625	100.0	1,725	100.0
Sex										
Male	27	46.6	2,482	45.8	386	49.4	273	43.7	794	46.0
Female	31	53.4	2,940	54.2	396	50.6	352	56.3	931	54.0
Age										
Under 15 years	6	10.3	886	16.3	146	18.7	98	15.6	268	15.5
15-19 years	4	6.9	364	6.7	65	8.3	39	6.2	104	6.0
20-24 years	4	6.9	302	5.6	32	4.1	33	5.3	88	5.1
25-34 years	5	8.6	556	10.3	87	11.1	49	7.8	185	10.7
35-44 years	7	12.1	731	13.5	130	16.6	90	14.4	248	14.4
45-54 years	5	8.6	647	11.9	88	11.3	76	12.2	228	13.2
55-59 years	8	13.8	267	4.9	42	5.4	27	4.3	96	5.6
60-64 years	4	6.9	263	4.9	40	5.1	55	8.8	94	5.4
65 and over	15	25.9	1,406	25.9	152	19.4	158	25.2	414	24.0
Median Age	53.0	(×)	43.1	(×)	40.4	(×)	45.5	(×)	43.7	(×)
Race										
One Race	58	100.0	5,391	99.4	773	98.8	621	99.4	1,714	99.4
White	58	100.0	5,330	98.3	764	97.7	616	98.6	1,702	98.7
Black (one race)	0	0.0	26	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.1
Other Races	0	0.0	35	0.6	9	1.1	4	0.6	10	0.6
Two or More Races	0	0.0	31	0.6	9	1.2	4	0.6	11	0.6
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1	1.7	35	0.6	8	1.0	1	0.2	4	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	57	98.3	5,387	99.4	774	99.0	624	99.8	1,721	99.8
White alone	57	98.3	5,298	97.7	763	97.6	616	98.6	1,700	98.6
Housing Tenure										
Occupied Housing Units	31	100.0	2,390	100.0	341	100.0	262	100.0	754	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	25	80.6	1,674	70.0	261	76.5	218	83.2	570	75.6
Renter-occupied housing units	6	19.4	716	30.0	80	23.5	44	16.8	184	24.4
Average Household Size	1.87	(×)	2.16	(×)	2.29	(×)	2.17	(×)	2.20	(×)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	1.92	(×)	2.22	(×)	2.28	(×)	2.20	(×)	2.28	(×)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.67	(×)	2.03	(×)	2.33	(×)	2.00	(×)	1.94	(×)
Average Family Size	2.50	(×)	2.78	(×)	2.89	(×)	2.79	(×)	2.76	(×)

Note : *C = City; V = Village

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

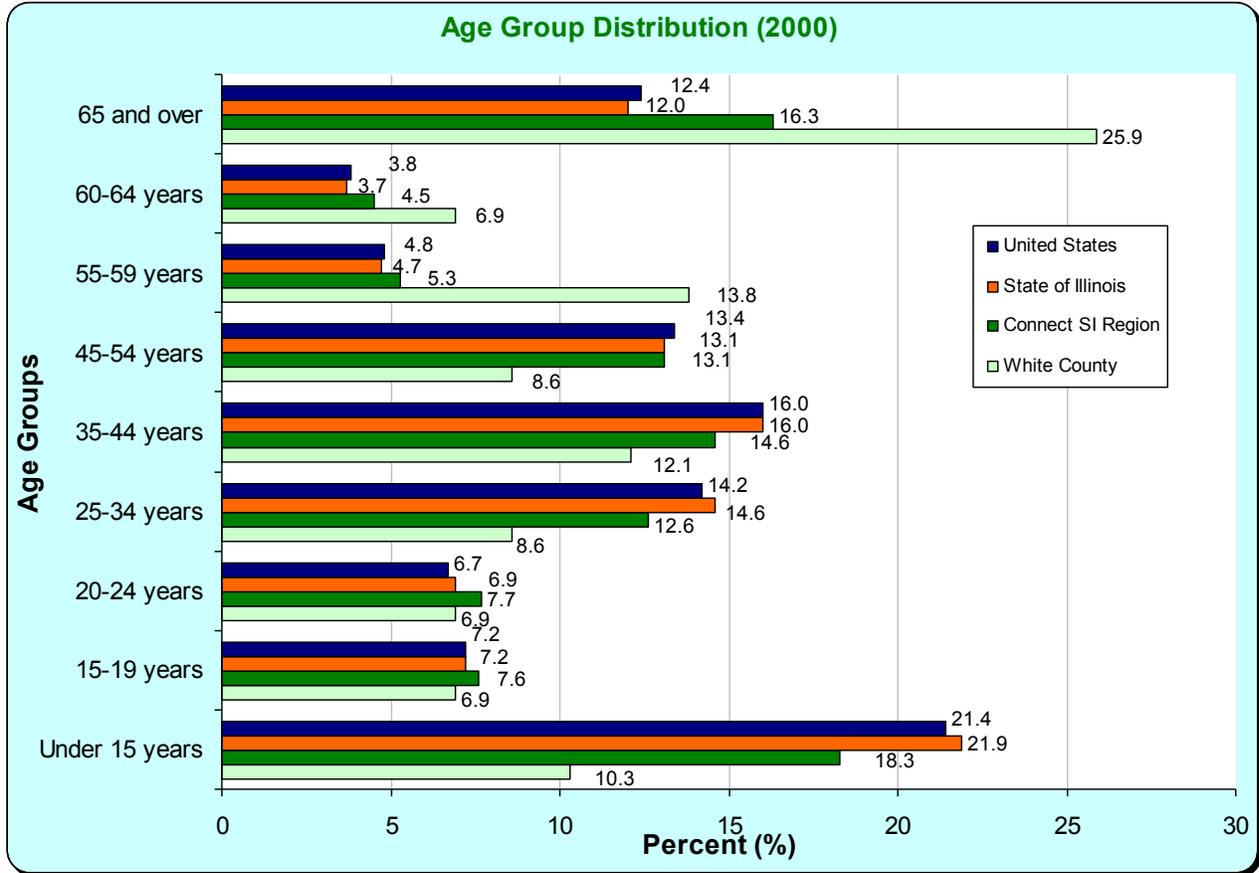
Populations in the Major Cities and Villages in White County

	Maunie (V)*		Mill Shoals (V)*		Norris City (V)*		Phillipstown (V)*		Springerton (V)*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	177	100.0	235	100.0	1,057	100.0	28	100.0	134	100.0
Sex										
Male	94	53.1	113	48.1	485	45.9	13	46.4	63	47.0
Female	83	46.9	122	51.9	572	54.1	15	53.6	71	53.0
Age										
Under 15 years	36	20.4	32	13.7	185	17.5	4	14.3	31	23.1
15-19 years	6	3.4	22	9.4	57	5.4	2	7.1	7	5.2
20-24 years	6	3.4	12	5.1	61	5.8	0	0.0	6	4.5
25-34 years	26	14.7	13	5.5	117	11.1	5	17.9	12	9.0
35-44 years	23	13.0	31	13.2	159	15.0	5	17.9	24	17.9
45-54 years	28	15.8	39	16.6	122	11.5	3	10.7	7	5.2
55-59 years	16	9.0	19	8.1	69	6.5	2	7.1	6	4.5
60-64 years	6	3.4	21	8.9	40	3.8	0	0.0	13	9.7
65 and over	30	17.0	46	19.6	247	23.3	7	25.0	28	20.9
Median Age	43.3	(×)	47.6	(×)	41.4	(×)	42.5	(×)	41.3	(×)
Race										
One Race	173	97.7	234	99.6	1,049	99.2	28	100.0	132	98.5
White	167	94.4	234	99.6	1,039	98.3	28	100.0	131	97.8
Black (one race)	3	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Races	3	1.6	0	0.0	10	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.7
Two or More Races	4	2.3	1	0.4	8	0.8	0	0.0	2	1.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	176	99.4	235	100.0	1,056	99.9	28	100.0	134	100.0
White alone	167	94.4	234	99.6	1,039	98.3	28	100.0	131	97.8
Housing Tenure										
Occupied Housing Units	77	100.0	111	100.0	492	100.0	13	100.0	56	100.0
Owner-occupied housing Units	66	85.7	92	82.9	379	77.0	11	84.6	50	89.3
Renter-occupied housing Units	11	14.3	19	17.1	113	23.0	2	15.4	6	10.7
Average Household Size	2.30	(×)	2.12	(×)	2.15	(×)	2.15	(×)	2.39	(×)
Average Household size of owner-occupied unit	2.23	(×)	2.11	(×)	2.18	(×)	2.27	(×)	2.40	(×)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.73	(×)	2.16	(×)	2.05	(×)	1.50	(×)	2.33	(×)
Average Family Size	2.84	(×)	2.67	(×)	2.81	(×)	2.75	(×)	3.14	(×)

Note : *C = City; V = Village

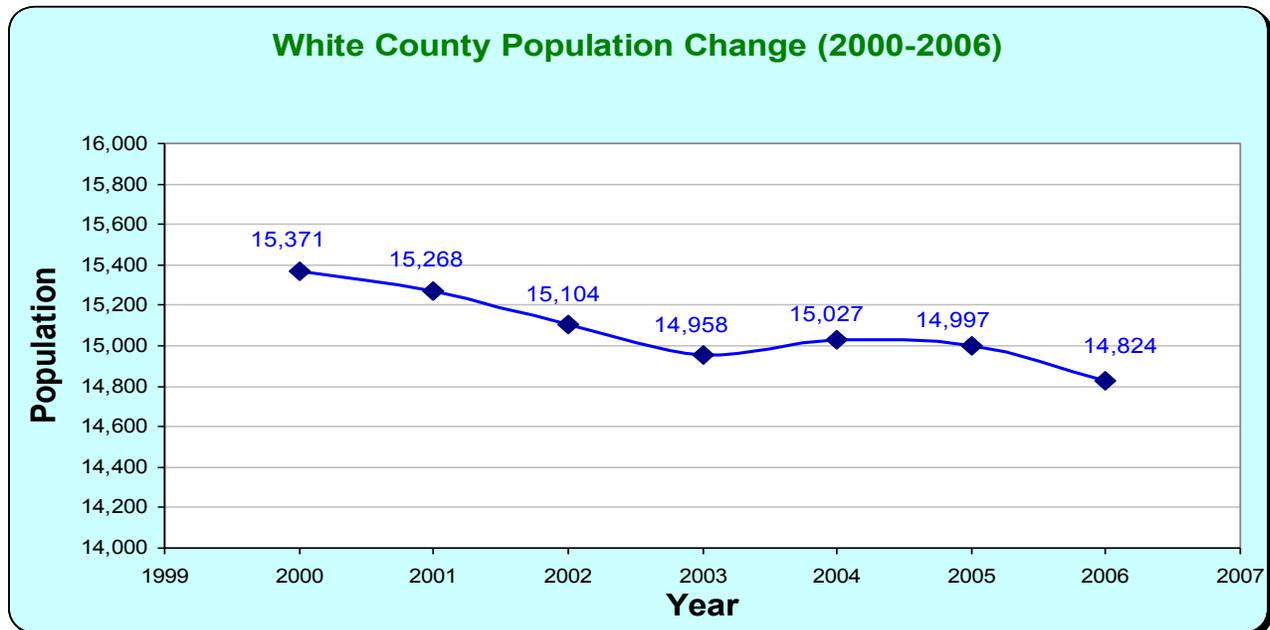
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Age Group Distribution (2000)



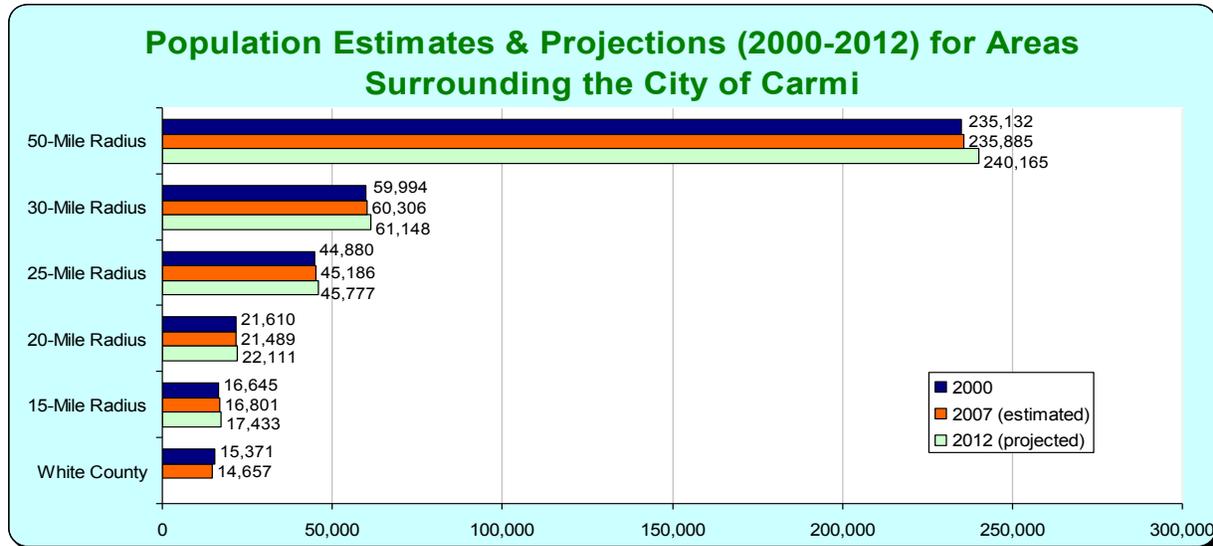
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Population Change in White County (2000-2006)



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

Population Estimates and Projections (2000-2012)



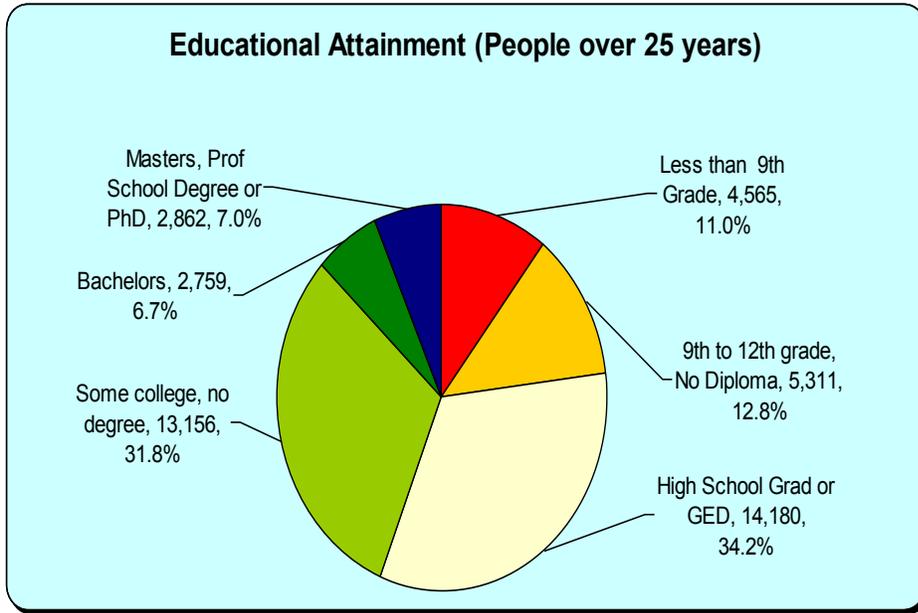
Note: The City of Carmi is the core area.
 The 2012 population estimate for White County is not included due to lack of information from the U.S. Census Bureau databases.
 The 2015 population estimate for White County resides at 15,832 people
 Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; 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		16,719	100.0	59,959	100.0
Age	19 years and under	4,037	24.2	15,332	25.6
	20-24 years	916	5.5	3,225	5.4
	25-34 years	1,680	10.0	6,453	10.8
	35-44 years	2,575	15.4	8,730	14.6
	45-54 years	2,297	13.7	8,026	13.4
	55-59 years	1,028	6.1	3,333	5.6
	60-64 years	808	4.8	3,155	5.3
	65 and over	3,378	20.2	11,705	19.5
Race and Hispanic	One Race	16,553	99.0	59,476	99.2
	White alone	16,441	98.3	58,803	98.1
	Black alone	47	0.3	137	0.2
	Other races	65	0.4	536	0.9
	Two or More Races	166	1.0	483	0.8
	Hispanic	47	0.3	334	0.6
White Alone Not Hispanic		16,400	98.1	58,582	97.7
Household Income (in 1999)	Total Household	7,082	100.0	25,067	100.0
	Less than \$10,000	941	13.3	3,497	14.0
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	673	9.5	2,436	9.7
	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,410	19.9	4,691	18.7
	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,042	14.7	3,849	15.4
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,308	18.5	4,489	17.9
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,081	15.3	4,002	16.0
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	357	5.0	1,183	4.7
\$100,000 or more	270	3.8	920	3.7	

Note: The City of Carmi 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 Carmi)



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

White County ranked No. 84 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

Labor Force

There are six counties that are adjacent to White County: Edwards (IL), Franklin (IL), Gallatin (IL), Hamilton (IL), Saline (IL), and Wayne (IL) counties. The majority of the labor force in Carmi and Grayville City is composed of the residents in the local county and these six adjacent counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008

Major Employers

Major Employers	# Employees	Type of Industry
White County Coal LLC	230	Coal Mining & Shipping
Wal-Mart Supercenter	200	Department Stores
Wabash Valley Svc Co	180	Farm Organizations
Wabash Christian Retirement	175	Nursing & Convalescent Homes
Wabash Ohio Valley Sp Ed Dist	150	Schools
Les Wilson Inc Drilling & Svc	140	Oil & Gas-Field Services NEC
Trelleborg Automotive Americas	104	Rubber Products-Retail (Mfrs)
First National Bank Of Carmi	100	Banks
Meadowood	75	Nursing & Convalescent Homes
Rehab Care Group-Enfield Rehab	75	Convalescent Homes
Mc Donald's	70	Restaurants
State Police	65	State Government-Police
Girl Scouts Little House	60	Youth Organizations & Centers
Trellegorg Automotive Mix Div	60	Rubber-Mfrs Supplies (Manufacturers)
Brownsville School	57	Schools
Grayville High School	55	Schools
Windsor Oaks	50	Hotels & Motels
Brown Feed & Chemical	50	Chemicals-Retail
Carmi Middle School	50	Schools
Carmi-White County High School	50	Schools
Enfield Healthcare Ctr	50	Telegraph Service
Geo N Mitchell Drilling Co Inc	50	Drilling & Boring Contractors
O'Daniel Trucking Co	50	Asphalt & Asphalt Products
Martin & Bayley Inc	48	Fruits & Vegetables-Wholesale

Source: Reference USA, 2008

White County Economic Development Group, 2008

Class of Worker by Industry in White County and Major Cities

	Carmi City		Grayville City		White County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,172	100	790	100	6,772	100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	137	6.31	63	7.97	712	10.51
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	47	2.16	10	1.27	348	5.14
Mining	90	4.14	53	6.71	364	5.38
Construction	96	4.42	47	5.95	337	4.98
Manufacturing	328	15.10	163	20.63	971	14.34
Wholesale trade	83	3.82	15	1.90	200	2.95
Retail trade	327	15.06	115	14.56	868	12.82
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	95	4.37	54	6.84	526	7.77
Transportation and warehousing	56	2.58	54	6.84	422	6.23
Utilities	39	1.80	0	0.00	104	1.54
Information	20	0.92	14	1.77	99	1.46
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	84	3.87	28	3.54	226	3.34
Finance and insurance	50	2.30	22	2.78	175	2.58
Real estate and rental and leasing	34	1.57	6	0.76	51	0.75
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	97	4.47	18	2.28	312	4.61
Professional, scientific, and technical services	42	1.93	10	1.27	142	2.10
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.00	3	0.38	3	0.04
Administrative and support and waste management services	55	2.53	5	0.63	167	2.47
Educational, health and social services:	469	21.59	130	16.46	1,411	20.84
Educational services	124	5.71	50	6.33	579	8.55
Health care and social assistance	345	15.88	80	10.13	877	12.95

	Carmi City		Grayville City		White County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
(CONTINUED)						
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	127	5.85	71	8.99	313	4.62
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	16	0.74	11	1.39	56	0.83
Accommodation and food services	111	5.11	60	7.59	257	3.80
Other services (except public administration)	195	8.98	47	5.95	472	6.97
Public administration	114	5.25	25	3.16	280	4.13

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Class of Worker by Occupation in White County and Major Cities

	Carmi City		Grayville City		White County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,172	100	790	100	6,772	100
Management, professional, and related occupations:	447	20.58	136	17.22	1,638	24.19
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	142	6.54	56	7.09	618	9.13
Management occupations, except farmers and farm managers	83	3.82	46	5.82	280	4.13
Farmers and farm managers	17	0.78	0	0.00	200	2.95
Business and financial operations occupations:	42	1.93	10	1.27	138	2.04
Business operations specialists	7	0.32	0	0.00	38	0.56
Financial specialists	35	1.61	10	1.27	100	1.48
Professional and related occupations:	305	14.04	80	10.13	1,020	15.06
Computer and mathematical occupations	26	1.20	0	0.00	52	0.77
Architecture and engineering occupations:	39	1.80	3	0.38	64	0.95
Architects, surveyors, cartographers, and engineers	23	1.06	3	0.38	42	0.62
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	16	0.74	0	0.00	22	0.32
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12	0.55	0	0.00	25	0.37
Community and social services occupations	59	2.72	3	0.38	117	1.73
Legal occupations	12	0.55	0	0.00	26	0.38
Education, training, and library occupations	75	3.45	51	6.46	415	6.13
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	12	0.55	2	0.25	30	0.44
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	70	3.22	21	2.66	291	4.30
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and technical occupations	46	2.12	9	1.14	175	2.58
Health technologists and technicians	24	1.10	12	1.52	116	1.71
Service occupations:	519	23.90	155	19.62	1,229	18.15
Healthcare support occupations	123	5.66	22	2.78	274	4.05
Protective service occupations:	12	0.55	16	2.03	57	0.84
Fire fighting, prevention, and law enforcement workers, including supervisors	12	0.55	10	1.27	35	0.52
Other protective service workers, including supervisors	0	0.00	6	0.76	22	0.32
Food preparation and serving related occupations	149	6.86	35	4.43	312	4.61
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	123	5.66	58	7.34	313	4.62
Personal care and service occupations	112	5.16	24	3.04	273	4.03
Sales and office occupations:	486	22.38	189	23.92	1,400	20.67
Sales and related occupations	231	10.64	78	9.87	625	9.23
Office and administrative support occupations	255	11.74	111	14.05	775	11.44
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	30	1.38	3	0.38	97	1.43
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	271	12.48	99	12.53	863	12.74
Construction and extraction occupations:	150	6.91	66	8.35	488	7.21
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers	20	0.92	6	0.76	48	0.71
Construction trades workers	92	4.24	34	4.30	291	4.30
Extraction workers	38	1.75	26	3.29	149	2.20
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	121	5.57	33	4.18	375	5.54
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	419	19.29	208	26.33	1,545	22.81
Production occupations	242	11.14	108	13.67	787	11.62
Transportation and material moving occupations:	177	8.15	100	12.66	758	11.19
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	0	0.00	2	0.25	11	0.16
Aircraft and traffic control occupations	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Motor vehicle operators	78	3.59	52	6.58	429	6.33
Rail, water and other transportation occupations	6	0.28	5	0.63	25	0.37

	Carmi City		Grayville City		White County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
(CONTINUED)						
Material moving workers	93	4.28	41	5.19	293	4.33

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

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

	Carmi City		Grayville City		White County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Employed civilian population 16 and over	2,172	100	790	100	6,772	100
All industries except agriculture, forestry, fishing hunting, and mining	2035	93.69	727	92.03	6,060	89.49
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	1341	61.74	566	71.65	4,043	59.70
Employee of private company	1288	59.30	556	70.38	3,944	58.24
Self-employed in own incorporated business	53	2.44	10	1.27	99	1.46
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	226	10.41	41	5.19	538	7.94
Local government workers	127	5.85	55	6.96	543	8.02
State government workers	108	4.97	14	1.77	291	4.30
Federal government workers	42	1.93	1	0.13	84	1.24
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	175	8.06	48	6.08	531	7.84
Unpaid family workers	16	0.74	2	0.25	30	0.44
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	137	6.31	63	7.97	712	10.51
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting:	47	2.16	10	1.27	348	5.14
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	30	1.38	10	1.27	137	2.02
Employee of private company	30	1.38	10	1.27	132	1.95
Self-employed in own incorporated business	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.07
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.03
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	17	0.78	0	0.00	209	3.09
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mining:	90	4.14	53	6.71	364	5.38
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	90	4.14	45	5.70	357	5.27
Employee of private company	84	3.87	45	5.70	347	5.12
Self-employed in own incorporated business	6	0.28	0	0.00	10	0.15
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Local government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
State government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Federal government workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	0	0.00	8	1.01	5	0.07
Unpaid family workers	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.03

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+	13,576	81.20	47,996	80.05
Civilian Labor Force	7,811	57.54	27,794	57.91
Employed	7,365	94.29	26,093	93.88
Unemployed	446	6.06	1,701	6.12
In Armed Forces (age 18+)	0	0.00	0	0.00
Not in Labor Force	5,765	42.46	20,202	42.09

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

Source: Missouri Census Data Center, 2008.

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Commuting to Work within 15- and 30-mile Radii

	15-mile Radius		30-mile Radius	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Workers Age 16+	7,265	93.01	25,686	92.42
Drive Alone to Work	5,851	80.54	20,688	80.54
Carpool	864	11.89	3,191	12.42
Public Transportation or Taxi to work	36	0.50	121	0.47
Cycle or Walk to Work	170	2.34	571	2.22
Work at Home	281	3.87	923	3.59
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	25.5		23.7	

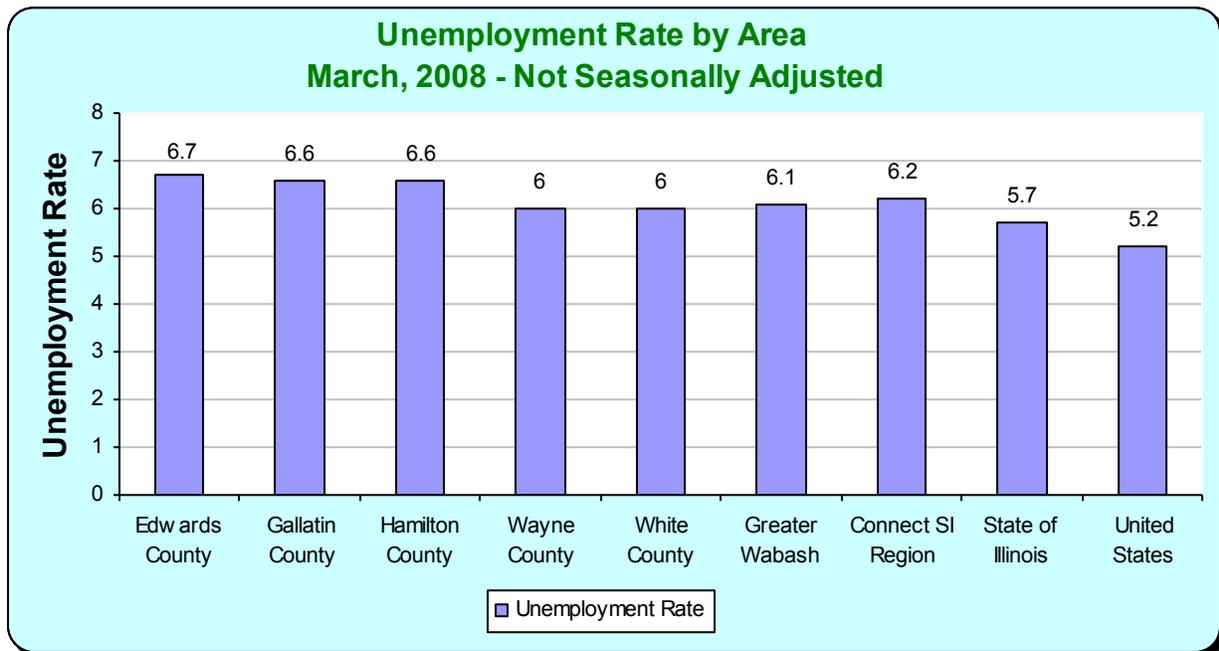
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 Source: Missouri Census Data Center, 2008.
 U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

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	7,365	94.29	26,093	93.88
Manufacturing	1,049	14.24	4,821	18.48
Retail Trade	938	12.74	3,058	11.72
Education	643	8.73	2,280	8.74
Health Care & Social Assistance	948	12.87	3,452	13.23
Other Industries	3,787	51.42	12,482	47.84
Employed CLF by Occupation	7,365	113.38	26,093	93.88
Management, professional & related occupations	1,836	24.93	6,412	24.57
Service occupations	1,317	17.88	4,458	17.09
Sales and Office occupations	1,514	20.56	5,610	21.50
Farming, Fishing & Forestry occupations	112	1.52	393	1.51
Construction, extractions & maintenance occupations	945	12.83	3,120	11.96
Production, Transportation + material moving occupations	1,641	22.28	6,100	23.38

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

Unemployment Rate in March 2008



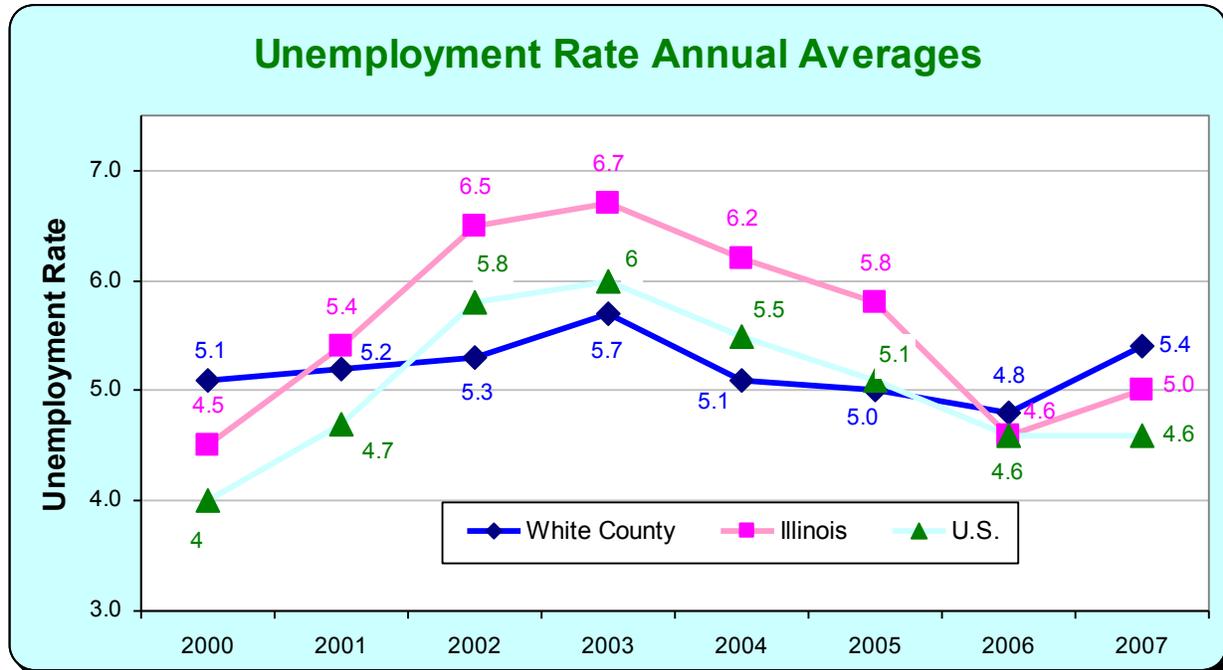
Note: The Greater Wabash COI includes Edwards, Wabash, Wayne, and White Counties
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 Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
2007	8,091	7,657	434	5.4
2006	7,956	7,572	384	4.8
2005	8,020	7,620	400	5.0
2004	7,928	7,524	404	5.1
2003	7,837	7,394	443	5.7
2002	7,840	7,424	416	5.3
2001	7,712	7,311	401	5.2
2000	7,492	7,110	382	5.1

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 White County (2004-2014)

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Title	Base Year Employment	Projected Year Employment	Change	Annual Compound Growth Rate
	2004	2014	2004-2014	
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	6,467	6,569	102	0.16
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	710	721	11	0.16
Agricultural Production, Total	652	634	-18	-0.28
Total Nonfarm	5,105	5,213	109	0.21
Natural Resources and Mining	556	559	3	0.06
Construction	161	167	7	0.41
Manufacturing, Total	282	277	-5	-0.16
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing, Total	199	210	11	0.53
Durable Goods Manufacturing, Total	83	68	-15	-2.02
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,397	1,385	-12	-0.09
Wholesale Trade	234	243	9	0.37
Retail Trade	858	849	-9	-0.11
Transportation & Warehousing & Utilities	305	293	-12	-0.40
Information	62	59	-3	-0.42
Financial Activities	193	198	5	0.25
Finance and Insurance, Total	171	175	4	0.23
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22	23	1	0.38
Professional and Business Services	115	133	18	1.44
Professional, Scientific & Tech. Services	100	118	17	1.62

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS)	Base Year Employment	Projected Year Employment	Change	Annual Compound Growth Rate
Title	2004	2014	2004-2014	
(CONTINUED)				
Administrative & Waste Mngmnt. Services	15	15	0	0.00
Educational and Health Services	1,318	1,385	67	0.50
Educational Services, Private & Public	705	718	13	0.19
Health Care & Social Ass., Private & Pub.	613	667	54	0.85
Leisure and Hospitality	257	275	18	0.68
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	28	30	2	0.61
Accommodation and Food Services	229	245	16	0.69
Other Services	404	417	13	0.32
Government, Total	361	358	-2	-0.07
Federal Government, exc. US Post Office	21	20	-1	-0.60
State Government, exc. Educ. & Hosp.	76	68	-8	-1.10
Local Government, exc. Educ. & Hosp.	264	271	7	0.25

Note: The above data is as that reported by IDES

Source: IDES Economic Information & Analysis Division, 2008.

Taxes & Income

Tax Rates for White County Carmi, and Grayville (2007)

Taxing Body Tax Rates	Percentage	
White County	1.1785%	
Carmi	0.9390%	
Schools	4.0225%	
Other	1.6920%	
Carmi Total	7.8320%	
Local Utility Tax	Carmi(2007)	Grayville (2007)
Electricity	5.00%	0.00%
Natural Gas	5.10%	0.00%
Telephone	5.00%	0.00%
Water	5.00%	0.00%
Sales Tax Rates	Carmi(2007)	Grayville(2007)
Retail Sales Tax-General merchandise	6.25%	6.25%
State of Illinois	5.00%	5.00%
Pulaski County	0.25%	0.25%
City	1.00%	1.00%
Sales Tax Rates-Qualifying food/drugs/medical appliances	1.00%	
Sales Tax Rates-Vehicle	6.25%	

Note: 1. The above information is subject to change without notice. For more current information, please contact County Clerk & Recorder office, Ellen Pettijohn by (618) 382-2321 ext. 4 or White County Treasurer, Denise Burnett by (618) 382-8122 ext. 3.

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

Source: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 2008
 Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008
 White County Board, 2008

State of Illinois Taxes

Corporate Income Tax

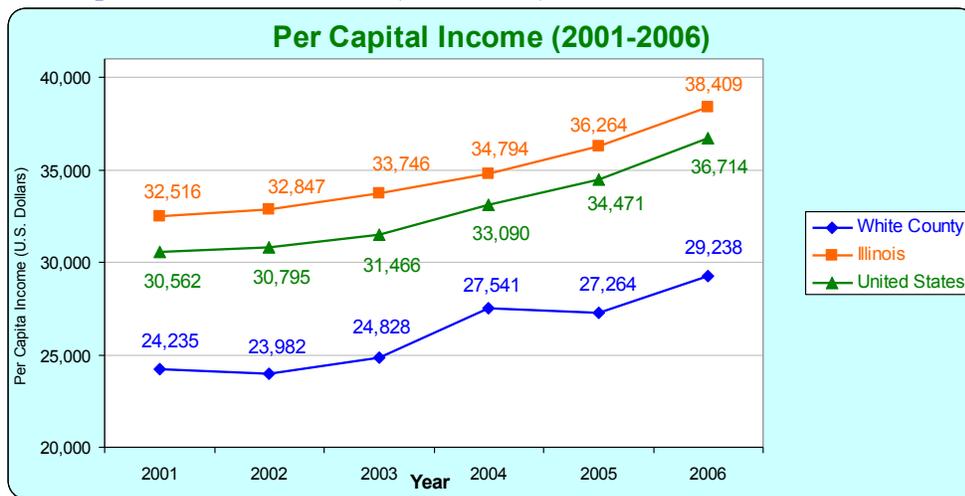
Based on reported federal income, the rate is 7.3% based on a 4.8% income tax and 2.5% replacement tax.

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 White County was 7.38% in 2004. To find the latest and accurate tax rate for a specific property, please contact County Clerk & Recorder office, Paula Dozier by (618) 382-2321 ext. 4 or White County Treasurer, Denise Burnett by (618) 382-8122 ext. 3.

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008

Per Capita Personal Income (2001-2006)



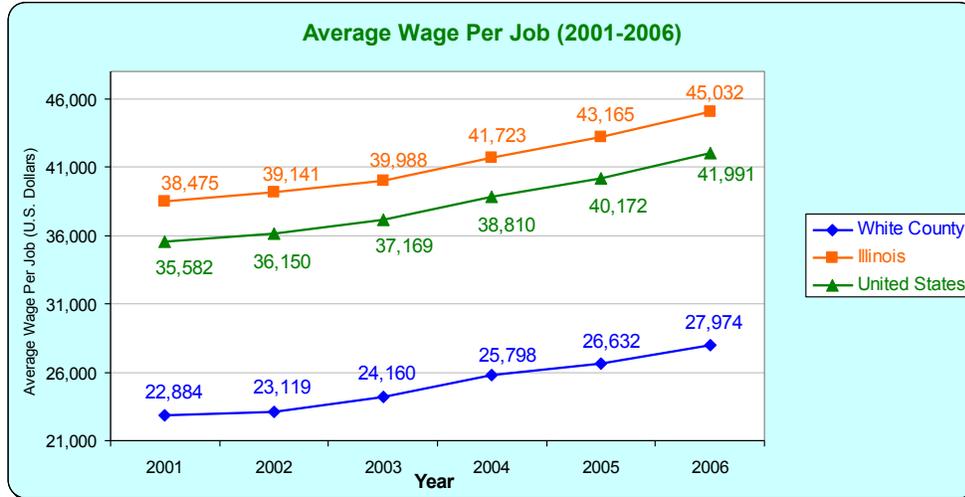
Per Capita Personal Income Ranking of White County (2006):

39th in the state
 76% of state average
 80% of national average

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

Average Wage Per Job (2001-2006)

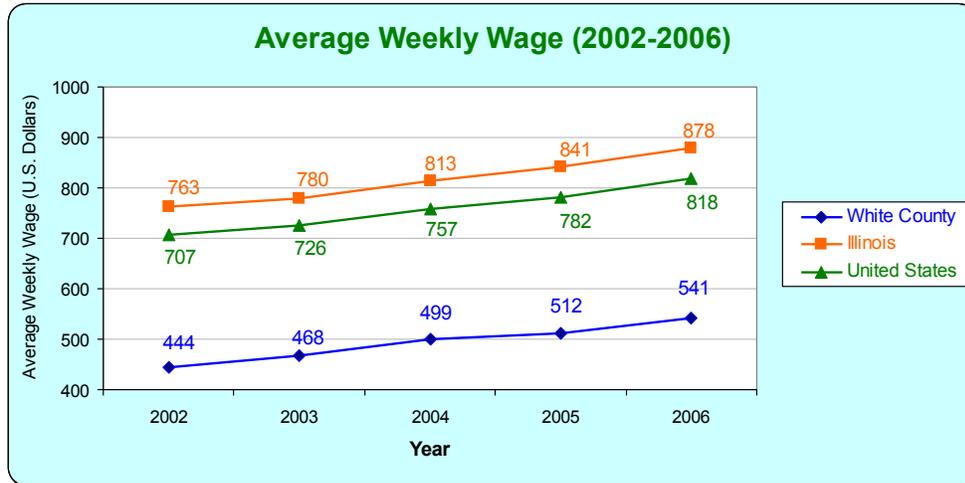


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (bea.gov), 2008

Average Wage Per Job of White County (2006):

62% of state average
67% of national average

Average Weekly Wage (2002-2006)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008

Average Weekly Wage of White County (2006):

62% of state average
66% of national average

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

Occupational Title	Entry Level	Mean (average)	Median	Experienced
Bartenders	\$8.19	\$14.37	\$9.60	\$17.45
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$13.17	\$14.04	\$14.13	\$14.47
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$9.46	\$13.19	\$12.75	\$15.05
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$24.34	\$31.26	\$28.44	\$34.72
Carpenters	\$10.56	\$12.91	\$13.40	\$14.10
Cashiers	\$7.78	\$8.34	\$8.37	\$8.61
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$7.17	\$8.45	\$7.60	\$9.09
First-Line Super./ Managers, Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$8.00	\$11.17	\$8.29	\$12.75
First-Line Supervisors /Managers of Retail Sales Work	\$10.31	\$17.41	\$15.43	\$20.97
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Tr.	\$17.36	\$24.55	\$23.66	\$28.14
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Inst	\$15.42	\$22.28	\$20.00	\$25.70
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrators	\$13.16	\$19.28	\$19.67	\$22.33
General and Operations Managers	\$22.67	\$31.60	\$30.66	\$36.06
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping	\$8.35	\$10.02	\$10.06	\$10.85

Occupational Title	Entry Level	Mean (average)	Median	Experienced
(CONTINUED)				
Librarians	\$9.49	\$20.70	\$18.98	\$26.31
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$11.15	\$13.51	\$13.28	\$14.67
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$7.28	\$7.83	\$7.57	\$8.11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$8.41	\$12.65	\$11.62	\$14.77
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$7.28	\$8.10	\$7.98	\$8.51
Office Clerks, General	\$8.50	\$10.64	\$10.36	\$11.71
Parts Salespersons	\$10.56	\$18.77	\$16.24	\$22.86
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$11.85	\$14.49	\$13.81	\$15.82
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operator	\$10.42	\$14.29	\$15.24	\$16.22
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$17.35	\$21.62	\$21.37	\$23.75
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$17.02	\$22.49	\$22.04	\$25.24
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$8.18	\$8.76	\$8.47	\$9.05
Registered Nurses	\$14.63	\$19.51	\$18.98	\$21.96
Retail Salespersons	\$8.87	\$12.44	\$10.36	\$14.23
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$13.63	\$18.84	\$16.50	\$21.44
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$9.15	\$12.09	\$11.22	\$13.55
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$10.49	\$14.41	\$13.75	\$16.37

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

White 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	19	NA	\$55,000	NA	\$62,831	NA
YTD 2006	17	-10.5%	\$55,000	0%	\$71,141	13.2%
YTD 2007	23	35.3%	\$55,000	0%	\$72,726	2.2%

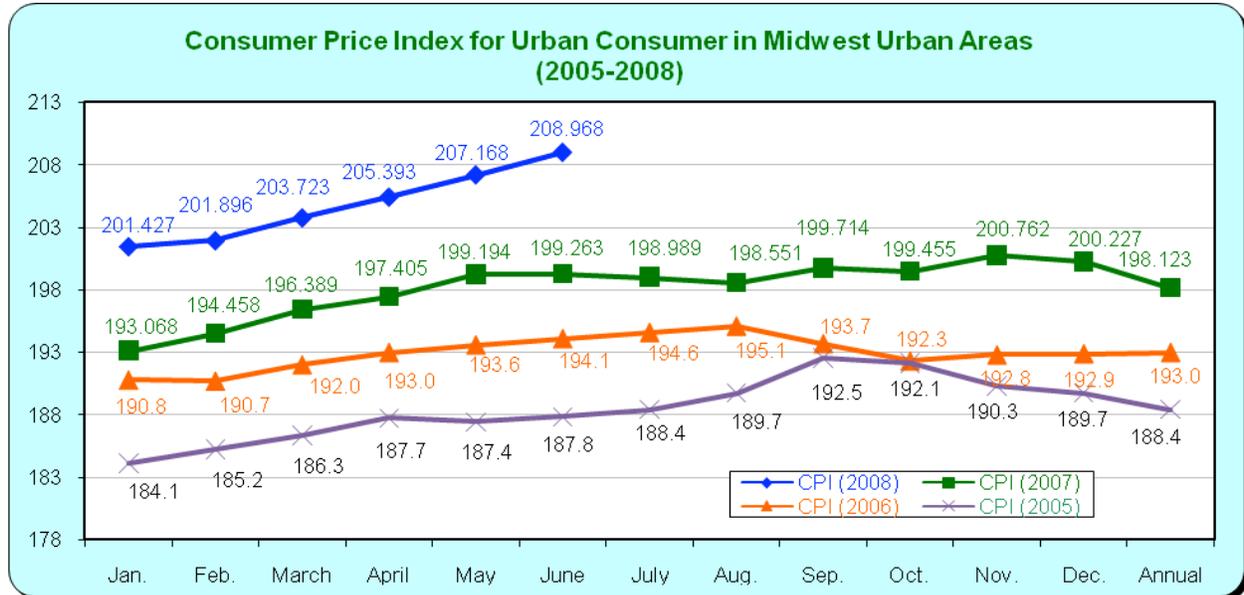
Source: The Illinois Association of Realtors, 2008

Utilities

Electricity	Carmi City Light & Power	225 E Main St Carmi, IL 62821 (618) 382-5555
	Ameren CIPS	Rosiclare, IL 62982 (618) 285-3537
Natural Gas	Consumer Gas Co.	216 Industrial Ave Carmi, IL 6282 (618) 382-4158
Water and Sewer services	Carmi Water Light & Power	(618) 382-5555
	Brownsville Water Project	1139 County Road 700 E Carmi, IL 62821 (618) 265-3820
	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
	Shawnee Telephone Company	120 W Lane St Equality, IL 62934 (800) 461-3956
Internet Service Providers	Hamilton County Communications	Highway 142 Dahlgren, IL 62828 (800) 447-8725
	NewWave Communications	Jake Phillips 812-253-1027 phillips.j@insightma.com www.newwavecom.com
	Shawnee Telephone Company	120 W Lane St Equality, IL 62934 (800) 461-3956
	Wabash Independent Networks	1501 W Main St Fairfield, IL 62837 (618) 847-7742

Source: City of Carmi
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Reference USA, 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)

	White 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, 2008

www.developmentalliance.com

Consumer Expenditures (2007)

	White County	Illinois
Annual expenditures per capita (\$US)	19,042.1	18,751.2
Food expenditures per capita (\$US)	2,481.5	2,360.9
Food away from home expenditures per capita (\$US)	1,069.8	1,057.0
Housing expenditures per capita (\$US)	6,269.2	6,097.8
Furniture expenditures per capita (\$US)	188.2	193.9
Apparel and services expenditures per capita (\$US)	752.4	748.3
Transportation expenditures per capita (\$US)	3,460.5	3,397.5
Health care expenditures per capita (\$US)	1,243.9	1,045.1
Health insurance expenditures per capita (\$US)	642.9	532.1
Entertainment expenditures per capita (\$US)	978.0	976.7
Education expenditures per capita (\$US)	347.5	372.0

Source: www.developmentalliance.com

Education & Quality of Life

Schools in White County (2006-07 School Year)

School Type	Number of Schools	Number Enrolled
Pre-Kindergarten	1	78
Public Elementary	6	1,161
Public Junior High Schools	3	634
Public High Schools	2	670
Public School Districts	3	2,543

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

Closest Universities and Community Colleges

These are five public colleges/universities offering workforce training and degree programs near Carmi City.

Colleges/Universities	Location	Distance (from Carmi City)	Enrollment Semester	Enrollment Figures
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	32 miles	Fall, 2007	2,606
Frontier Community College	Fairfield, IL	34 miles	Spring, 2008	5,000
Wabash Valley College	Mt. Carmel, IL	36 miles	Fall, 2007	4,206
Rend Lake College	Ina, IL	49 miles	Fall, 2007	13,555
Olney Central College	Olney, IL	51 miles	Fall, 2007	1,610

Colleges/Universities	Number of Colleges/Universities	Total Enrollment Figures
Community Colleges	5	26,977
Universities	-	-

Sources: Illinois Board of Higher Education, 2008
 Southeastern Illinois College
 Frontier Community College
 Wabash Valley College
 Rend Lake College
 Olney Central College
www.mapquest.com

Southeastern Illinois College (www.sic.edu)

Southeastern Illinois College was founded 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

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 part of White 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

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/IECC, 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

Rend Lake College (www.rlc.edu)

Rend Lake College has experienced record growth in the past few years. There were 13,555 students enrolled at RLC in the 2007 school year. Located in Ina, with satellite campuses in Mt. Vernon and Pinckneyville, this comprehensive community college offers a wide array of Associate Degree programs for transfer to a four-year university as well as an impressive and expanding list of career-technical programs which lead to Associate in Applied Science Degrees or occupational certificates. Some distinctive programs offered at RLC include Wireless Communications Technology, Culinary Arts, the Paul Mitchell Partner School Cosmetology program, Therapeutic Massage, Radiologic Technology, Coal Mining Technology, Heavy Equipment, Agricultural Mechanics and many more. In addition, the college offers training to business and industry, services to businesses through the Small Business Development Center, employment services, non-credit Community Education classes, credit offerings at various locations throughout the district, Adult Education, and a growing list of dual-credit classes available to area high school students.

Source: Rend Lake College, 2008

Public Libraries

The following libraries are located in White County.

Libraries	Population Served	Books	Audio/visual materials	Subscriptions	Contact Information	Office Hours
Carmi Public Library	5,422	22,980	Audio-611	60	103 Slocumb Street , Carmi, IL 62821 (618) 382-5277	Mon-Thur: 12pm-8pm Fri: 11am-6pm Sat: 11am-5pm
Norris City Memorial Library Public District	4,504	23,027	1025	38	603 South Division Street , Norris City, IL 62869 (618) 378-3713	Mon-Thur: 12pm-7pm Fri: 10am-5pm Sat: 10am-5pm
Grayville Carnegie Public Library	1,725	11,294	349	1	110 West Mill Street Grayville, IL 62844 (618) 375-7121	Mon-Thur: 10am-7pm Fri: 10am-6pm Sat: 10am-2pm

Source: Every Library in ILLINET, data collected in July, 2008
National Center for Education Statistics, Fiscal Year 2005.

Quality of Life (2007)

	White County	Illinois
Total crime index (US avg. = 100)	163	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 (inches)	24 inches	27 inches
EASI® Quality of life index	76	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 White County

There is no hospital in White County.

Source: White County Economic Development Group, 2008

Hospitals near White County

Hospitals	Location	Distance (from Carmi City)	Contact Information
Hamilton Memorial Hospital	611 S Marshall Ave., Mc Leansboro, IL 62859	23 miles	(618) 643-2361 www.hmhospital.org
Ferrell Hospital	1201 Pine St., Eldorado, IL 62930	28 miles	(618) 273-3361 www.ferrellhosp.org
Fairfield Memorial Hospital	303 Nw 11th St., Fairfield, IL 62837	33 miles	(618) 842-2611 www.fairfieldmemorial.org
Harrisburg Medical Center	1007 Us Highway 45 N., Eldorado, IL 62930	35 miles	(618) 273-7723 www.harrisburgmedicalcenter.com
Wabash General Hospital	120 Jaquess Ave., Mount Carmel, IL 62863	35 miles	(618) 262-2390 www.wabashgeneral.com

Source: Yellow pages, 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 (Rate 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)
White S.O.	2006	6,447	2,512.8	15.5	62	0.0	155	574	1628.7	31	46.5
	2005	6,423	2,444.3	15.6	31	0.0	202	669.5	1494.6	15.6	15.6
	%Chg	0.4%	2.8%	-0.6%	100.0%	N/C	-23.3%	-14.3%	9.0%	98.7%	198.1%
Carmi	2006	5,414	3,287.8	0.0	73.9	0.0	332.5	609.5	2271.9	0.0	0.0
	2005	5,393	3,819.8	0.0	92.7	0.0	723.2	760.2	2243.6	0.0	0.0
	%Chg	0.4%	-13.9%	N/C	-20.3%	N/C	-54.0%	-19.8%	1.3%	N/C	N/C
Crossville	2006	746	134.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	134	0.0	0.0
	2005	748	534.8	0.0	267.4	0.0	267.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	%Chg	-0.3%	-74.9%	N/C	-100.0%	N/C	-100.0%	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Enfield	2006	625	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2005	623	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	%Chg	0.3%	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Grayville (MCA)	2006	993	1,913.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.7	402.8	1409.9	0.0	0.0
	2005	997	2,006.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	200.6	401.2	1303.9	100.3	0.0
	%Chg	-0.4%	-4.6%	N/C	N/C	N/C	-50.0%	0.0%	7.7%	-100.0%	N/C
Norris City	2006	1,059	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2005	1,055	853.1	0.0	94.8	0.0	284.4	284.4	189.6	0.0	0.0
	%Chg	0.4%	-100.0%	N/C	-100.0%	N/C	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	N/C	N/C
White County	2006	15,284	2,355.4	6.5	52.3	0.0	189.7	484.2	1,589.9	13.1	19.6
	2005	15,239	2,598.6	6.6	65.6	0.0	387.2	597.2	1,522.4	13.1	6.6
	%Chg	0.3%	-9.4%	-1.5%	-20.3%	N/C	-51.0%	-18.9%	4.4%	0.0%	197.0%
Illinois State	2006	12,763,371	3,661.8	6.1	44.2	186.6	321	605.3	2181.9	297.9	18.7
	2005	12,713,634	3,740.1	6.1	47.3	183.1	332.5	610.6	2228.4	312.6	19.4
	%Chg	0.39%	-2.1%	0.0%	-6.6%	1.9%	-3.4%	-0.9%	-2.1%	-4.7%	-3.6%

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

2. N/C = Not Able to Calculate

Source: Illinois State Police, 2008

Transportation

White County (Latitude 37.146816N, Longitude -89.289482W) is located in southern Illinois. The City of Carmi is 5 and a half hours south of Chicago, and 2 hours, 15 minutes east of St. Louis, MO. The county has a total area of 252.54 square miles and of which, 236.38 square miles are land and 16.16 square miles are water.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

www.mapquest.com

Airports in White County or Region

Airport	Location	Distance (from Carmi)	Contact Information
Carmi Municipal Airport	Rural Route 3, Carmi, IL 62821	Local	(618) 382-7316
Fairfield Municipal Airport	Highway 45 N., Fairfield, IL 62837	31 miles	(618) 842-9587
Mt Carmel Municipal Airport	1 Airport Rr1., Mount Carmel, IL 62863	32 miles	(618) 948-2413
Evansville Regional Airport	7801 Bussing Dr., Evansville, IN 47725	49 miles	(812) 421-4400
Mt. Vernon Airport	100 Aviation Drive, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864	57 miles	(618) 242-7016
Williamson County Regional Airport	10400 Terminal Dr. #200, Marion, IL 62959	58 miles	(618) 993-3353
Southern Illinois Airport	665 N. Airport Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966	78 miles	(618) 549-3411

Source: www.mapquest.com

www.yellowbook.com

Motor Freight Carriers in White County or Region

Motor Freight Carriers	Location	Contact Information
Bob Cycle Sales & Service	Highway 1 & 14, Crossville, IL 62827	(618) 966-3731
Charles Carter & Sons Trucking	2510 Co. Rd. 225 E., Mill Shoals, IL 62862	(618) 896-5316
FedEx Freight	2 Fountain Place, Mt. Vernon, IL 62964	(800) 452-0784
Growmark Inc.	Rural Route 2, Norris City, IL 62869	(618) 378-3124
O'daniel Trucking Co.	645 IL Highway 14, Carmi, IL 62821	(618) 382-5371
Roark Trucking	963 County Rd. 725 E., Carmi, IL 62821	(618) 265-3665
Rodan Transportation	1557 County Road 1325 E., Carmi, IL 62821	(618) 384-5361
Sauls Keith Backhoe & Trucking Service	301 W. Eubanks St., Norris City, IL 62869	(618) 378-3266
Schoenheit's Trucking	1324 N. Court St., Grayville, IL 62844	(618) 375-2461
Sutton Trucking Inc.	Rural Route 1, Norris City, IL 62869	(618) 265-3341
Tracy Trucking Co.	Norris City, IL 62869	(618) 378-3124
UPS Freight		(800) 742-5877 (below 150 lbs) (800) 333-7400 (over 150 lbs)
Van's Truck Sales	196 IL Highway 14, Enfield, IL 62835	(618) 963-2775
WJ Hodgson Trucking	P.O. Box 43A, Crossville, IL 62827	(618) 966-2259
Woodrow Trucking LLC	1819 County Road 50 E., Enfield, IL 62835	(618) 963-2277

Source: www.superpages.com

www.yellowbook.com

Major Highways in White County or Region

- State Route 1
- State Route 14
- State Route 141
- U.S. Route 45
- Interstate Highway 64
- Interstate Highway 57 is 45 miles West via State Route 14
- Interstate Highway 70 is 91 miles North via US 45

Note: The city of Carmi 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 White County or Region

Type	Company	Location	Telephone
Railroad	Amtrak	401 S. Illinois Ave., Carbondale, IL 62901	(618) 457-3388
Commuter & Passenger	Rides Mass Transit District	907 E. Main Street, Carmi, IL 62821	(618) 382-3980
	Rides Mass Transit District	112 April Ave., Carmi, IL 62821	(618) 384-4009

Railroad Freight	Evansville Western Railway	302 W. Walker St., Mc Leansboro, IL 62859	(618) 643-2598
	Canadian National Railroad	Rural Route 2, Belle Rive, IL 62810	(618) 756-2270
	Illinois Central Gulf Railroad	21789 St. Highway 14 MacEdonia, IL 62860	(618) 643-2598
	Illinois Central Railway	Rural Route 2, Belle Rive, IL 62810	(618) 756-2420
	Canadian National Railroad	21848 Thompsonville Lake Rd., Thompsonville, IL 62890	(618) 627-2381
	Sperry Rail Service	Rural Route 2, Norris City, IL 62869	(618) 378-3845
	Southern Railroad Company	501 Main St., Mount Vernon, IL 62864	(618) 242-3321
	Southern Railway Station	101 Railroad St., Mount Carmel, IL 62863	(618) 263-3431
	Union Pacific Railroad	114 South 1 st St., Albion, IL 62806	(815) 432-5062

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

Travel Distances from Carmi to Major Cities

City	Distance in miles	City	Distance in miles
Chicago, IL	335	Cape Girardeau, MO	111
Springfield, IL	204	St. Louis, MO	134
Bloomington, IL	248	Indianapolis, IN	207
Peoria, IL	271	Paducah, KY	98
Evansville, IN	41	Nashville, TN	193

Source: www.mapquest.com

60-Mile and 375-Mile Radii from Carmi, 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	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
		http://www.illinoisrealtor.org/iar/marketstats/quarterly/2007/07%20All%20Sales.pdf
U.S. Census Bureau	Census 2000	www.census.gov
	County-To- County Worker Flow Files	http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/mcdworkerflow.html
	Population estimates	www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html
Workforce Information Center	Major Employers	http://wic.ilworkinfo.com/default.asp
	Occupational Wage	http://wic.ilworkinfo.com/analyzer/wagechoice.asp?cat=INC&session=oeswage&time=&geo=
www.google.com	Important contacts, motor freight carriers, and rail providers.	www.google.com
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www.yellowbook.com	Important contacts	www.yellowbook.com
www.yellowpages.com	Airports, rail providers, and utilities	www.yellowpages.com