

# Community Profile

## Byron, Illinois



### Population Characteristics

TRENDS	2000	2005 est.
City	2,917	3,582
County	51,032	54,290
State of Illinois	12,419,293	12,763,371

#### POPULATION DENSITY (2005)

	Land Area	Density
City	0.9 sq. mi.	3,980
County	758.9 sq. mi.	71.5
State of Illinois	55,748.0 sq. mi.	228.9

#### GENDER/RACE/ETHNICITY (2000)

Total Population	2,917	100.0%
Male	1,368	46.9%
Female	1,549	53.1%
White	2,850	97.7%
Black	12	0.4%
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	4	0.1%
Asian, Pacific Islander	9	0.3%
Other Race	9	0.3%
Hispanic Origin**	45	1.5%

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (2000)

Total Households	1,119	100.0%
Family Households	748	66.8%
- Single-Parent Families	134	12.0%
Non-Family Households	371	33.2%
Persons per Household	2.53	
Persons in Group Quarters	87	

### Employment

#### LABOR FORCE STATUS (2000)

Civilian Labor Force	1,378
Number Employed	1,307
Number Unemployed	71
Percent Unemployed	5.2

#### BY INDUSTRY (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	1,307	100.0%
Agriculture & Mining	9	0.7%
Construction	99	7.6%
Manufacturing	337	25.8%
Trans., Comm., Utilities	138	10.6%
Wholesale/Retail Trade	161	12.3%
F.I.R.E*	56	4.3%
Services	439	33.6%
Public Administration	68	5.2%

\* Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.

#### AGE STRUCTURE (2000)

Total Population	2,917	100.0%
Under 19 years	952	32.7%
20 - 24 years	145	5.0%
25 - 44 years	881	30.2%
45 - 54 years	319	10.9%
55 - 64 years	189	6.5%
65 years & over	431	14.8%
Median Age	34.3	

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

### Major Employers

#### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Commonwealth Edison	750
Product/Service: Nuclear Plant	
Quality Metal Finishing	400
Product/Service: Zinc die casting	
Byron School District #226	260
Product/Service: Education	
Bergstrom	140
Product/Service: Truck heaters	
Neighbors, Inc.	95
Product/Service: Nursing Care	

#### BY OCCUPATION (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	1,307	100.0%
Management, Professional	364	27.9%
Service Occupations	233	17.8%
Sales & Office	318	24.3%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	3	0.2%
Construction, Mining, Maint.	149	11.4%
Production, Transportation, Material Moving	240	18.4%

#### MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone	86.4%
Carpool	6.2%
Public Transportation	0.3%
Walk, Work at Home	6.6%
Other Means	0.5%
Mean travel time to work	22.1 min.



### Housing Characteristics

#### BY TYPE OF DWELLING (2000)

Total Housing Units	1,166
Occupied Housing Units	1,119
- Percent Owner-Occupied	60%
- Percent Renter-Occupied	40%
Vacant Housing Units	47
- Percent Vacant	4.0%
Median Home Value	\$103,200
Median Monthly Rent	\$568
Persons per unit	2.53
- Owner-Occupied	2.79
- Renter-Occupied	2.14

#### BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (2000)

Total Housing Units	1,160	100.0%
- One unit	804	69.3%
- 2-9 units	302	26.0%
- 10+ units	54	4.6%
- Other	0	0.0%

### Income Characteristics

#### BY INCOME GROUP (2000)

Total Households	1,090	100.0%
Under \$15,000	196	17.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	113	10.4%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	206	18.9%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	164	15.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	242	22.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	109	10.0%
\$100,000 and over	60	5.5%
Median Household Income	\$37,027	
Median Family Income	\$46,250	
Income per Capita	\$17,164	

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### Community Services

City form of local government

Phone Number ..... 815.234.2762

Fax Number..... 815.234.2646

Municipal zoning ordinance in effect.

Comprehensive city plan updated: 2004

Total Equalized Assessed Value(2004)

.....\$43,529,803

Number of full-time police officers:...6

Number of firefighters:.....11

Fire Insurance class in City:.....4

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

Local telephone service provider....Verizon

Type of central office switch.....digital

Fiber optic lines available.

Data communication services available.

E-911 system?.....Yes

Number of public libraries/branches.....1



### Tax Structure

Assessed value is 33.33% of market value.

Basic levy for 2002 taxes payable in 2003.

(per \$100 of assessed valuation):

City ..... 1.05861%

County ..... 0.65999%

Schools ..... 2.93001%

Others ..... 2.24851%

TOTAL ..... 6.89712%

#### RETAIL SALES TAX

State ..... 5.00%

County ..... 0.25%

Municipal ..... 1.00%

TOTAL ..... 6.25%

### Transportation

#### HIGHWAY

Community Served by:

State highways.....2, 72

#### RAIL SERVICE

Carriers serving community...I&M Rail Link

#### AIR SERVICE

Greater Rockford Airport

10,200 ft. hard surfaced, lighted runway

Number of commercial carriers.....1

Number of flights per day.....8

Foreign Trade Zone #176

U.S. Customs Service available.

### Retail Sales

#### RETAIL SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales(2005):.....\$28,135,872

General Merchandise Stores.....0.0%

Food Stores.....2.9%

Eating and Drinking Places.....12.8%

Apparel and Accessories.....0.0%

Furniture and Related.....0.04%

Building Materials/Hardware.....15.5%

Automotive and Related.....33.7%

Drug Stores and other Retail.....18.8%

Agriculture and Extractive.....11.8%

Manufacturing.....4.3%

Number of Retail Establishments.....167

### Utilities

#### ELECTRICITY

Commonwealth Edison

Investor-owned

#### NATURAL GAS

Northern Illinois Natural Gas Co.(NiCor)

Investor-owned

#### WATER

City of Byron

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT

City of Byron

#### CABLE TELEVISION

TCI of Illinois

### Education

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years +.....1,794...100.0%

Less than 9th grade.....89.....5.0%

9th-12th grade, no diploma...137.....7.6%

High school graduate.....694.....38.7%

Some college, no degree.....638.....35.6%

College Graduate.....236.....13.1%

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS (2005)

Byron Community Unit School District #226

Enrollment.....1,774

H.S. Graduation rate.....100.0%

District dropout rate.....0.8%

District core ACT composite score......21.5

Expenditure per pupil.....\$11,394

### Quality of Life

#### RECREATION

Number of city parks.....3

Country Clubs.....1

#### CULTURAL

Number of Churches.....7

Catholic.....1

Protestant.....6