

Community Profile

Capron, Illinois



Population Characteristics

TRENDS	2000	2005 est.
City	961	1,326
County	41,786	50,483
Rockford MSA*	371,236**	339,178
State of Illinois	12,419,293	12,763,371

** 3 county

POPULATION DENSITY (2005)

	Land Area	Density
City	0.6 sq. mi.	1,601.7
County	283.0 sq. mi.	178.4
State of Illinois	55,748.0 sq. mi.	228

GENDER/RACE/ETHNICITY (2000)

Total Population	961	100.0%
Male	488	50.8%
Female	473	49.2%
White	880	91.6%
Black	9	0.9%
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	11	1.1%
Asian, Pacific Islander	5	0.5%
Other Race	41	4.3%
2 or more races	15	1.6%
Hispanic Origin**	123	12.8%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (2000)

Total Households	332	100.0%
Family Households	245	73.8%
- Single-Parent Families	24	7.2%
Non-Family Households	87	26.2%
Group Quarters	0	0%
Persons per Household	2.89	

Employment

LABOR FORCE STATUS (2000)

Civilian Labor Force	461
Number Employed	441
Number Unemployed	207
Percent Unemployed	4.3

BY INDUSTRY (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	441	100.0%
Agriculture & Mining	7	1.6%
Construction	33	7.5%
Manufacturing	175	39.7%
Trans., Comm., Utilities	41	9.3%
Wholesale/Retail Trade	59	13.4%
F.I.R.E*	19	4.3%
Services	91	20.7%
Public Administration	16	3.6%

* Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.

AGE STRUCTURE (2000)

Total Population	961	100.0%
Under 19 years	328	34.1%
20 - 24 years	56	5.8%
25 - 44 years	317	33.0%
45 - 54 years	104	10.8%
55 - 64 years	70	7.3%
65 years & over	86	8.9%
Median Age	32.2	years

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

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

Major Employers

MAJOR EMPLOYERS WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS

Firm: KKO, Incorporated	125
Product/Service: Commercial cooking equip.	
Firm: Capron Manufacturing Company	100
Product/Service: Electro-plating	
Firm: Surface Manufacturing	15
Product/Service: Electro-plating	
Firm: Blackhawk Bank	10
Product/Service: Banking	

BY OCCUPATION (2000)

Emp. persons 16 years +	441	100.0%
Management, Professional	66	15.0%
Service Occupations	44	10.0%
Sales & Office	112	25.4%
Farming, Fishing, Forestry	5	1.1%
Construction, Mining, Maint.	44	10.0%
Production, Transportation, Material Moving	170	38.5%

MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone	75.0%
Carpool	18.4%
Public Transportation	0.7%
Walk, Work at Home	5.7%
Other Means	0.2%
Mean travel time to work	30.0 min.

Village of Capron



Growth Dimensions

Economic Development for
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Housing Characteristics

BY TYPE OF DWELLING (2000)

Total Housing Units	354
Occupied Housing Units	332
- Percent Owner-Occupied	79.5%
- Percent Renter-Occupied	20.5%
Vacant Housing Units	22
- Percent Vacant	6.2%
Median Home Value	\$106,700
Median Monthly Rent	\$530
Persons per unit	2.89
- Owner-Occupied	3.03
- Renter-Occupied	2.35

BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (2000)

Total Housing Units	364	100.0%
- One unit	309	84.9%
- 2 - 9 units	40	11.0%
- 10+ units	15	4.1%
- Mobile Home	0	0.0%

Income Characteristics

BY INCOME GROUP (2000)

Total Households	318	100.0%
Under \$15,000	42	13.2%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	23	7.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	31	9.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	72	22.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	85	26.7%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	34	10.7%
\$100,000 and over	31	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$46,786	
Median Family Income	\$52,500	
Income per Capita	\$17,624	

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Community Services

Village/Trustee form of local government
Phone Number.....815.569.2351

Municipal zoning ordinance in effect.
Comprehensive city plan updated: 1998
Total Equalized Assessed Value (2004):
..... \$14,441,201
Number of firefighters:.....25 (volunteer)
Fire insurance class in City:..... 6

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

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

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

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Tax Structure

PROPERTY TAX

Assessed value is 33.33% of market value.
Basic levy for 2002 taxes payable in 2003
(per \$100 of assessed valuation):
City 0.2927%
County 0.7537%
Schools 5.0898%
Others 1.5644%
TOTAL 7.7006%

RETAIL SALES TAX

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

Transportation

HIGHWAY

Community served by:
- State highways 173

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE

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

Retail Sales

RETAIL SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales (2005): \$1,848,816
- General Merchandise Stores 0.0%
- Food Stores 0.0%
- Eating & Drinking Places 20.6%
- Apparel & Accessories 0.0%
- Furniture & Related 0.0%
- Building Materials/Hardware 0.0%
- Automotive & Related 69.8%
- Drug Stores & other Retail 4.9%
- Agriculture & Mining 1.5%
- Manufacturing 1.5%

Number of Retail Establishments:..... 58

Utilities

ELECTRICITY.....ComEd

NATURAL GAS.....NiCor

WATER..... Capron Water Department

WASTE WATER TREATMENT.....Village of
.....Capron Waste Water Department

CABLE TELEVISION...Triax Communications

Education

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years + 538 .. 100.0%
Less than 9th grade 54 10.0%
9th- 12th grade, no diploma 70 .. 13.01%
High school graduate 253 47.0%
Some college, no degree 121 22.5%
College Graduate 40 7.4%

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (2004)

North Boone Community Unit District #200
Enrollment 1,505
H.S. Graduation rate 100.0%
District dropout rate 2.8%
District core ACT composite score.....19.8
Expenditure per pupil.....\$6,053

Quality of Life

RECREATION

Number of city parks 1
Long Prairie Trail (recreational trail)
Rockford Metro Centre

CULTURAL

Number of Churches 2
- Protestant 2
Blaine Folk Festival
Boone County Fair
Capron Days

Source: NIU Center for Governmental Studies

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