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POPULATION

		Greater Peoria	389,292
Male	192,597	Peoria County	179,861
Female	197,166	Tazewell County	130,330
Under 5 Years	22,549	Woodford County	38,609
10 Years and Over	267,993	Logan County	28,068
65 Years and Over	74,682	Mason County	13,008
White	305,774	Wason County	13,000
Black and African American	37,664	LABOR & WORKFORCE	
American Indian or Alaska Native	914	Labor Force - Greater Peoria	178,138
Asian, non-Hispanic	11,541	Unemployment Rate	4.2%
Native Hawaiian, non-Hispanic	133	Employed	170,629
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	19,054	Unemployed	7,509
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.248	Reported January 2023	



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Greater Peoria Region	\$63,577
Peoria County	\$58,365
Tazewell County	\$68,657
Woodford County	\$77,200
Logan County	\$60,538
Mason County	\$54,279
Illinois State	\$68,400
National Average	\$65,000

Source: EMSI, January 2023



CLIMATE (°F)

Average Temperature 52
Average High Temperature 61
Average Low Temperature 42

JOSDITALS

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

• St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

UnityPoint Health

- Methodist Hospital
- Pekin Hospital
- Proctor Hospital

Abraham Lincoln Memorial

Carle Eureka Hospital

Hopedale Medical Complex

Mason District Hospital

OSF Saint Francis has the only Level I Trauma Center with Life Flight transport in Central Illinois.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL FACILITIES

Illinois CancerCare

Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center

U of I College of Medicine Research Facility



AIR TRAVEL

General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport 13 nonstop destinations to Las Vegas, Phoenix/Mesa, Orlando, Punta Gorda, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, Chicago, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Dallas, Charlotte, Denver, and Destin.

St. Louis International Airport 175 miles from Peoria

Central Illinois Regional Airport
44.5 miles from Peoria with nonstop destinations to Orlando,
St. Petersburg, Chicago, Dallas, Atlanta, and Minneapolis

O'Hare International Airport 167 miles from Peoria

Midway Chicago International Airport 160 miles from Peoria

DISTANCE

Chicago	141	Atlanta	685	
St. Louis	158	Dallas	806	
Indianapolis	201	New York	901	
Milwaukee	233	Denver	914	
Des Moines	264	Las Vegas	1679	
		Los Angeles	1953	

RAIL

Greater Peoria has its own terminal and switching railroad, as well as four regional carriers.

BNSF, Canadian National, Norfolk Southern, Union Pacific, Rail America, Genesee & Wyoming, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Pioneer Railroad, T&P

AUTOMOBILE

Interstates: I-74, I-55, I-39 with linkages to I-55, I-57, I-80, I-88 Bus Lines: CityLink

Bradley University Eureka College Illinois Central College Methodist College OSF College of Nursing Uofl College of Medicine University of Illinois Springfield at Peoria Midwest Technical Institute Heartland Community College Spoon River Community College





i3Broadband **SBC Communications Inc.**

AT&T

Verizon

Gallatin River

Communications

MTCO

McLeod

USA MCI

T-Mobile

Comcast

Ameren

Cornbelt Energy

Ameren

Village of Morton

Illinois American Water Co. Various municipal systems

i3 Broadband

Heartland Cable

Television

Comcast

Mediacom

Telestar

Courier Newspapers

Lincoln Courier

Mason County Democrat

Metamora Herald

Pantagraph

Peoria Journal Star

Pekin Daily Times

Woodford County Journal

WCBU - Peoria Public Radio WMBD147.0 - News/talk

WHOI (ABC)

WMBD (CBS)

WYZZ (FOX)

WEEK (NBC)

WAOE (My Network)

WTVP (Public)







ANNUAL EVENTS

East Peoria Festival of Lights
Morton Pumpkin Festival
Santa Claus Parade
Central Illinois Auto Show
Heart of Illinois Fair
Pekin Marigold Festival
Steamboat Days
Peoria Art Guild Fine Arts Fair
Eureka Lilac Festival

MAJOR ARTS & SCIENCE

Peoria Riverfront Museum Peoria Area Civic Chorale Peoria Symphony Orchestra Peoria Ballet

RECREATION

Peoria Park District
Peoria Civic Center
Par-A-Dice Casino
Wildlife Prairie Park
Sand Ridge State Park

SHOPPING CENTERS

The Shoppes at Grand Prairie
Northwoods Mall
Metro Centre
Junction City
The Levee District
Pekin Mall

SPORTS

Peoria Chiefs Baseball
Peoria Rivermen Hockey
Steamboat Classic
Bradley University
Peoria City Soccer

LIVE THEATRE

Bradley University
Corn Stock Theatre
Eureka College
Eastlight Theatre
Lincoln Community Theatre
Peoria Players Theatre





The Greater Peoria Economic Development Council is a non-profit organization that delivers value to Greater Peoria by unifying private, public, and non-profit resources throughout Central Illinois. The organization is governed by a board of directors that includes individuals from both the public and the private sector. It is supported by investment from businesses, organizations, counties, and cities throughout the five counties of Logan, Mason, Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford. Guided by a comprehensive economic development strategy, the GPEDC is committed to advancing the region by supporting business and talent development and attraction.

Greater Peoria Economic Development Council 401 NE Jefferson St Peoria, IL 61603 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed on National Holidays "Greater Peoria is home to one of the leading innovative disruptors in the textile and fashion industry...Natural Fiber Welding"

