



COWDEN, ILLINOIS

Economic Development Amenities	Transportation	Utilities
Health Facilities	Education Facilities	Employment
Community Facilities	Tax Structure	Location Services and Other Information

General Information

Primary County SHELBY
 Additional Counties

POPULATION	1980	1990	2000	Current	CLIMATE			
City	599	599	0	599	Avg. Winter Temp	38.00 F		3.30
County	24,000	22,000	0	22,000	Avg. Summer Temp	85.00 F		29.40
Labor Market	0	0	0	0	Avg. Annual Rainfall	85.00 In	**	**
					Avg. Annual Snowfall	3.00 In		7.62

Economic Development Amenities

Municipal Services

Local Government Trustee / Trustees / Vill	Municipal Zoning	NO
Comprehensive Plan No	County Zoning	YES
Subdivision Ordinance NO	Home Rule	NO
w/ Design Standards	Public Library	NO
Emergency 911 System NO	Rescue Squad	YES

Fire Insurance Class	in city	outside	
	Full Time	Part Time	Volunteer
Fire Department	0	0	10
Police Department	0	2	0

Commercial Services

General Waste Disposal	YES	Radio Stations	0
Special Waste Disposal	YES	TV Channels	13
		Cable	YES
		Newspapers	0 Daily 0 Weekly

Machine Shops	0	If none, distance to nearest	MI	KM
Tool & Die	0	If none, distance to nearest	14 MI	22 KM

Banks 1 Assets \$ 33,000,000
 Savings and Loans 0 Assets \$ 0

Additional Economic Amenities

Competitive Communities Initiatives NO Stages 0 Foreign Trade Zone NO
 Enterprise Zone NO Tax Increment Financing Dist NO

Remarks

Transportation

MotorCarrier

Highways Serving Community 0 Federal 1 State
 Interstates Serving Community I-70, I-57
 Nearest Interchange NO Distance 20 MI 32 KM
 Motor Freight Terminals 0
 Local Carriers 0
 Interstate Carriers 0
 Intrastate Carriers 0
 Package Delivery Service NO
 Commercial Bus Service NO

Air

Nearest Commercial Airport DECATUR AIRPORT
 Local NO 50 MI 80 KM
 Commercial Airlines 0 Flights per day 0
 Nearest Public Airport SHELBY COUNTY AIRPORT
 Local NO 13 MI 21 KM
 Type of Surface CONCRETE
 Longest Runway 3,000 FT 915 M
 Runway Lighted YES
 Fuel Available YES Charter Service Available YES
 Pvt Storage Available YES Pvt Maintenance Available YES

Water

City Adjoins Navigable Water NO
 Name of Waterway
 Public Barge NO
 Private Barge NO
 Channel Depth 0 FT 0 M
 Length Of Season 0 Months
 Public Dock Local NO 0 MI 0 KM

Travel Time

(distance and travel time for goods in transit to selected major cities)

City	Highway Miles	Highway Km.	Days by Rail	Days by Truck
Atlanta	530	848	0	0
Chicago	228	365	0	0
Cleveland	456	730	0	0
Dallas	751	1,202	0	0
Denver	973	1,557	0	0
Detroit	441	706	0	0
Kansas City	375	600	0	0
Los Angeles	1,950	3,120	0	0
Memphis	346	554	0	0
Minneapolis	586	938	0	0
New Orleans	737	1,179	0	0

New York	890	1,068	0	0
St. Louis	124	198	0	0
Seattle	2,141	3,426	0	0

Railroad(s) **Frequency of Switching**
 NONE

Piggyback Service NO 124 MI 198 KM
 Container Service NO 124 MI 198 KM

Remarks

Utilities

Water

Water Supplier MUNICIPAL
 Water Source WELL

	Gallons/Day	Liters/Day
Storage Capacity	50,000	190,000
Treatment Capacity	165,000	627,000
Average Daily Demand	65,000	247,000
Peak Daily Demand	100,000	380,000
Excess Capacity	65,000	247,000

Waste Water Treatment

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant PRIMARY
 Process
 Treatment Capacity 75,000 285,000
 Present Load 70,000 266,000
 Excess Capacity 5,000 19,000

Natural Gas - Electricity - Telecommunications

Gas Supplier UNITED CITIES
 Electric Supplier SHELBY ELECTRIC COOP.
 Local Telephone Supplier ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE
 Digital Switching YES
 Fiber Optics YES
 Long Distances Carriers IL Con Telephon

Remarks

Health Facilities

Number of Hospitals in Community 0 Total Number of Beds 0
 If No Hospital, Dist to Nearest 14 MI 22 KM
 Clinic YES
 Doctors in Community 1
 Dentists in Community 0
 Emergency Medical Treatment Local NO 14 MI 22 KM

Remarks

Clinic staffed by nurse weekly.

Education Facilities (in community)

Type	Number	Teachers	Enrollment
Elementary	1	14	100
Junior High	1	4	60
High School	1	10	100
Trade & Technical	0	0	0
Community College	0	0	0
Four-Yr College	0	0	0
University	0	0	0

Latest A.C.T. Composite Score 0.0

Remarks

Employment

Major Employers In The Community

Employer	Product/Service	Employees	Union Affiliation	Year Established
COMM.BANKS OF SHELBY COUNTY	SERVICE	20	NONE	1892
STALEY GRAIN INC.	SERVICE	10	NONE	1979
J.D.TRANSIT	CHARTER BUS SERVICE	10	NONE	1985
COWDEN/HERRICK SCHOOL	SERVICE	28	YES	1872
WATSON'S GROCERY	SERVICE	5	NONE	1990
HARRIS TRUCKING	SERVICE	6	NONE	1985
MILLER'S FARM SERVICE	FERTILIZER	3	NONE	1993

Labor Force

Labor Force Summary for
Annual Average for Year 1998

Total Labor Force	240
Unemployed	9
Percentage	0.00%
Total Employed	231
Manufacturing	62.80%
Non-Manufacturing	37.20%
Agriculture	0.00%

Community Union Activity

Last Year Data Available	0
Labor Relations Board Elections	
Number in Last 5 Years	0
Number won by union	0
Number won by company	0
Work stoppage occurrences	
within last 5 years	0
Number of employees involved	0

Wage Rates

Wage rates for experienced workers in selected occupations working in the

Occupation	Entry	Top	Occupation	Entry	Top
Accountant/Auditor	\$ 9.06	\$ 20.00	Maintenance Mechanic	\$ 8.25	\$ 12.11
Assembler-Electronic	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Office Clerk	\$ 8.82	\$ 7.90
Assembler-Production	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	Secretary	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.06
Computer Operator	\$ 6.00	\$ 16.00	Sheet Metal Worker	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Computer Programmer	\$ 9.26	\$ 15.66	Ship-Recving Clerk	\$ 5.68	\$ 9.84
Data Entry Operator	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.84	Systems Analyst	\$ 11.06	\$ 11.97
Drill or Punch Press	\$ 6.90	\$ 9.93	Technician	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.85
Engineer	\$ 6.50	\$ 18.24	Tool & Die Maker	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Janitor/Porter/Cleaner	\$ 5.51	\$ 7.00	Warehouse Worker	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Laborer	\$ 7.01	\$ 13.41	Welder	\$ 7.62	\$ 15.50
Machinist	\$ 8.25	\$ 12.11	Word Processor	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.00

Remarks

Community Facilities

(Available within 10 miles)

Motels/Hotels	0	Protestant Churches	5
Number of Rooms	0	Catholic Churches	0
Restaurants	2	Jewish Synagogues	0
Capacity of Largest Banquet Room	0	Country Clubs	0
Public Golf Courses	0	Health Clubs	0
Public Tennis Courts	0	Public Swimming Pools	0
Public Access to Lake/River	YES		
Name of Lake/River	Kaskaskia River		

Remarks

Lake Shelbyville 14 miles away.

Tax Structure

Property tax rates per \$100 assessed valuation.
Valuation is 33.3% of real property except in Cook
County where commercial property is assessed at
38% and industrial property is assessed at 36%.

Property Tax Rates

Year 1998	Total Property Tax Rates		Total Sales Tax Rate
	For Two Previous Years		6.25%
	1994	1993	Utility Tax On
City 1.1980%			Electricity 0.02%
County 0.9074%	8.7412%	8.7412%	Natural Gas 0.03%
School 4.3092%			Telephone 0.00%
Other(s) 0.0000%			Water 0.01%
Total 7.8837%			

Remarks

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Other Information

Zip Code(s) 62422	Rep Dist	102
	Senate Dist	51
	Congressional Dist	19

Remarks

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