



## PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

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

### General Information

Primary County LIVINGSTON  
Additional Counties

<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>CLIMATE</u>			
City	11,227	11,428	11,864	11,864	Avg. Winter Temp	26.15 F	-3.25 C	
County	41,381	39,301	39,678	39,678	Avg. Summer Temp	72.75 F	22.71 C	
Labor Market	21,843	17,664	20,534	19,603	Avg. Annual Rainfall	35.26 In	90.41 Cm	
					Avg. Annual Snowfall	24.90 In	63.85 Cm	

### Economic Development Amenities

#### Municipal Services

Local Government MAYOR / COUNCIL / CITY	Municipal Zoning YES
Comprehensive Plan Yes - Rev. 1998	County Zoning YES
Subdivision Ordinance YES w/ Design Standards	Home Rule NO
Emergency 911 System YES	Public Library YES
	Rescue Squad YES

Fire Insurance Class 5 in city 9 outside

	Full Time	Part Time	Volunteer
Fire Department	13	9	3
Police Department	23	0	0

#### Commercial Services

General Waste Disposal YES	Radio Stations	2
Special Waste Disposal YES	TV Channels	67
	Cable	YES
	Newspapers	2 Daily 0 Weekly

Machine Shops	1	If none, distance to nearest	MI	KM
Tool & Die	1	If none, distance to nearest	MI	KM

Banks	5	Assets \$	623,000,000
Savings and Loans	0	Assets \$	0

#### Additional Economic Amenities



AMTRAK

3/IN 24 HR.

Piggyback Service NO 20 MI 32 KM  
 Container Service NO 0 MI 0 KM

## Remarks

AMTRAK SERVICE. 100LL & JET FUEL ALSO AVAILABLE.  
 PIGGYBACK SERVICE IN DWIGHT, IL.

## Utilities

### Water

Water Supplier

Water Source RIVER

	Gallons/Day	Liters/Day
Storage Capacity	900,000	3,420,000
Treatment Capacity	4,000,000	15,200,000
Average Daily Demand	1,600,000	6,080,000
Peak Daily Demand	3,200,000	12,160,000
Excess Capacity	1,600,000	6,080,000

### Waste Water Treatment

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant TERTIARY

Process ACTIVATED SLUDGE

Treatment Capacity	3,500,000	13,300,000
Present Load	1,840,000	6,992,000
Excess Capacity	1,660,000	6,308,000

### Natural Gas - Electricity - Telecommunications

Gas Supplier NICOR

Electric Supplier COM ED

Local Telephone Supplier VERIZON

Digital Switching YES

Fiber Optics YES

Long Distances Carriers VERIZON AT&amp;T MCI SPRINT MEDIACOM

## Remarks

## Health Facilities

Number of Hospitals in Community 1 Total Number of Beds 42  
 If No Hospital, Dist to Nearest 0 MI 0 KM  
 Clinic YES  
 Doctors in Community 34  
 Dentists in Community 6  
 Emergency Medical Treatment Local YES 0 MI 0 KM

## Remarks

3 NURSING HOMES, 1 ALZHEIMERS HOME.

## Education Facilities (in community)

Type	Number	Teachers	Enrollment
Elementary	3	62	915

Junior High	1	31	397
High School	1	69	865
Trade & Technical	1	13	385
Community College	1	30	270
Four-Yr College	0	0	0
University	0	0	0

Latest A.C.T. Composite Score 24.1

#### Remarks

2 PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS . 2 PRE-SCHOOLS. HIGH SCHOOL: TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO 20 TO 1, GRADUATION RATE 91.4%.

## Employment

### Major Employers In The Community

Employer	Product/Service	Employees	Union Affiliation	Year Established
CATERPILLAR, INC.	ENGINE COMPONENTS	550	UAW	1978
PONTIAC CORR CTR	PRISON FACILITY	565	AFSCME	1871
R.R. DONNELLEY	PUBLICATIONS PRINTER	497	NONE	1993
OSF ST JAMES J.W. ALBRECHT MEDICAL CENTER	HEALTHCARE	415	NONE	1907
INTERLAKE MECALUX, INC.	STORAGE RACKS & SYST	140		2009
EVENGLow LODGE	RETIREMENT HOME	170	NONE	1958
LIVINGSTON MANOR	NURSING HOME	68	NONE	1859
ASTA CARE CENTER	NURSING HOME	105	NONE	1961
FUTURES UNLIMITED	TRAINING CTR DISABLD	118	NONE	1970
EXACT PACKAGING	PACKAGING	98	NONE	1991

### Labor Force

Labor Force Summary for LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
Annual Average for Year 2008

Total Labor Force	19,603
Unemployed	1,217
Percentage	6.20%
Total Employed	18,386
Manufacturing	20.00%
Non-Manufacturing	80.00%
Agriculture	0.00%

### Community Union Activity

Last Year Data Available	2008
Labor Relations Board Elections	
Number in Last 5 Years	1
Number won by union	0
Number won by company	1
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 Econ Dev Reg 3 NC

Occupation	Entry	Top	Occupation	Entry	Top
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Accountant/Auditor	\$ 18.45	\$ 34.81	Maintenance Mechanic	\$ 11.04	\$ 22.00
Assembler-Electronic	\$ 9.14	\$ 17.43	Office Clerk	\$ 8.02	\$ 13.96
Assembler-Production	\$ 9.83	\$ 16.50	Secretary	\$ 9.50	\$ 15.36
Computer Operator	\$ 11.11	\$ 19.54	Sheet Metal Worker	\$ 12.45	\$ 20.58
Computer Programmer	\$ 23.69	\$ 43.31	Ship-Recving Clerk	\$ 9.83	\$ 16.50
Data Entry Operator	\$ 8.94	\$ 12.12	Systems Analyst	\$ 28.37	\$ 49.98
Drill or Punch Press	\$ 10.01	\$ 16.32	Technician	\$ 17.62	\$ 26.54
Engineer	\$ 19.86	\$ 36.72	Tool & Die Maker	\$ 15.83	\$ 23.42
Janitor/Porter/Cleaner	\$ 8.16	\$ 13.30	Warehouse Worker	\$ 11.31	\$ 17.87
Laborer	\$ 12.85	\$ 22.42	Welder	\$ 12.64	\$ 17.54
Machinist	\$ 13.83	\$ 19.94	Word Processor	\$ 8.80	\$ 20.71

## Remarks

WAGE RATES 3RD QUARTER 2008 FROM IL DEPT OF  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY WEB SITE.

## Community Facilities

(Available within 10 miles)

Motels/Hotels	4	Protestant Churches	22
Number of Rooms	215	Catholic Churches	1
Restaurants	33	Jewish Synagogues	0
Capacity of Largest Banquet Room	410	Country Clubs	1
Public Golf Courses	2	Health Clubs	1
Public Tennis Courts	3	Public Swimming Pools	1
Public Access to Lake/River	YES		
Name of Lake/River	VERMILION RIVER		

## Remarks

COMMUNITY PARKS - 10. HUMISTON WOODS NATURE  
CENTER. COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER - REC-PLEX (5  
BALL DIAMONDS, SAND VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL COURTS,  
HORSE SHOES, TENNIS COURTS). ALL AVAILABLE WITHIN  
5 MILES.

## 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 2008	Total Property Tax Rates	Total Sales Tax Rate	6.25%
City 1.9478%	For Two Previous Years	Utility Tax On	
County 1.1720%	2007 2006	Electricity	5.00%
School 5.3984%	9.0627% 9.0411%	Natural Gas	5.10%
Other(s) 0.7263%		Telephone	13.10%
Total 9.2447%		Water	0.00%

## Remarks

THE CITY TAX RATE INCLUDES THE CORP. RATE AND THE  
PONTIAC LIBRARY RATE FOR 2006.

## Location Services and Other Information

### Economic / Industrial Development Contact

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## Remarks

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