

2010 COMMUNITY PROFILE

POPULATIONS STATISTICS

2000 Census 21,039
 Coles County 50,196

Age Makeup

15-24 9,803
 25-44 3,935
 45-64 2,890
 65+ 2,038

ECONOMIC STATISTICS (Sept. 09)

Labor Force (Coles County) 27,569
 Employment 25,063
 Unemployment 2,506
 Unemployment Rate 9.1%
 Number of Households 7,691
 Median Household Income \$24,140
 Median Housing Value \$80,100

LOCATION

50 miles south of Champaign-Urbana
 60 miles west of Terre Haute
 115 miles northeast of St. Louis
 140 miles west of Indianapolis
 165 miles south of Chicago
 350 miles northwest of Memphis
 360 miles west of Kansas City

CLIMATE

Average Summer Temperature....77° F
 Average Winter Temperature.....31° F
 Average Annual Rainfall.....39 inches
 Average Annual Snowfall.....17 inches
 Prevailing Winds.....Southwest

GOVERNMENT

Type: City Council/Manager
 Fire Department Personnel: 33
 Fire Insurance Class: 5 (In city)
 10 (Outside city)
 Police Department Personnel: 34
 Sheriff's Department Personnel: 38
 Property Maintenance Ordinance: Yes
 Zoning Ordinance: Yes

TRANSPORTATION

Interstate Highway: I-57
 Interstate Exchange: I-57
 State Highways: State Route 16
 State Route 130

Railroad: Illinois Central Railroad
 (10 miles west)
 Amtrak Service (10 miles west)
 Eastern Illinois Railroad Co – local spur
 Piggyback ramp available

Airport: Coles County Memorial
 Airport (4 miles west)
 5,800 ft. concrete runway;
 6,500 ft. paved runway; complete
 instrumental landing system
 www.colescountyairport.com

UTILITIES

Electric:
AmerenCIPS: Investor-owned; 11,800
 mw generation capacity; multiple
 interconnections; economic incentive to
 qualifying companies.
Coles-Moultrie Electric Co-op

Natural Gas:

Local Distributor: AmerenCIPS;
 Pipeline Source; Trunkline, Panhandle
 Eastern, Texas Eastern; Gas
 Transportation available.

Water:

City of Charleston; Source: Reservoir;
 Elevated Storage capacity: 2 million
 gallons; Capacity of Water Plant: 4.5
 million gallons per day;
 Average Consumption: 1.8 million
 gallons per day;
 Peak consumption: 2.0 million gallons
 per day.

Wastewater:

Average Load: 3.3 million gallons per
 day;
 Design capacity: 6.0 million gallons per
 day.

Telephone/Cellular/Internet/

Video:

- Cellular One
- Consolidated Communications, Inc.
- Mediacom
- Nextel
- Verizon Wireless

LOCAL INCENTIVES

Enterprise Zone: 560 acres; Local
 sales tax exemption; Local real estate
 tax abatement; State sales tax
 exemptions; State income tax
 deduction/tax credits.

Community Development

Corporation: Low interest rates.

Tax Increment Financing District:

Downtown square area.
City Revolving Loan Fund: Available
 to qualified businesses

TAX STRUCTURE

Coles County .88415
 County Pension .29293
 Airport Authority .07165
 IMRF .00234
 Charleston Township .36384
 School District #1 4.54135
 School Pension .16277
 Charleston Township Park .07501
 Social Security .00458
 City of Charleston .76977

Library .18610
 Library Bond .28147
 City Pension .76233
 Tax Increment Allotments .00000
 Multi-Township Assessment .03758
 Community College #517 .50586
 Social Security .00179

Totals 8.94352

HEALTH SERVICES

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System:

- 187 Bed Regional Hospital
- 24-Hour Emergency Care
- Regional Cancer Center
- Women's & Children's Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Outpatient Surgery Center
- Sleep Lab
- Cardiovascular Services
- Lincolnland Home Health & Hospice
- In Home Medical
- Occupational Health Program
- Home Infusion Services
- Medical Office Pavilion

Carle Foundation Physicians –

Mattoon/Charleston Clinic:

- Primary Care Physicians
- Specialty Care Physicians
- Lab and Radiology Services
- On-site Pharmacy

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers:

Times-Courier
Coles County Leader

Radio Stations:

- WMCI FM 101.3 – Today's Country
- WHQQ FM 98.9 – Jack FM
- Classic Hits FM 92.1
- 104.3 The Party
- WXET FM 107.9
- WLBH FM 96.9
- WLKL FM 90.3
- WEIU FM 88.9
- WLBH AM 1170