

FAST FACTS 2020



Demographic Overview



Greater Peoria Ethnicity and Demographics

Male	192,411
Female	200,000
Median Age	40.8
Under 5 Years	24,413
15 Years and Over	332, 417
65 Years and Over	71,967
White	322,721
Black and African American	37,489
American Indian or Alaska Native	873
Asian, non Hispanic	9,256
Native Hawaiian, non Hispanic	139
Two or more races, Non-Hispanic	7,815
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,735

Population

Greater Peoria	392,411
Logan County	28,732
Mason County	13,448
Peoria County	179,742
Tazewell County	132,024
Woodford County	38,465

Labor and Workforce Statistics

Labor Force- Greater Peoria	184,082
Unemployment Rate	3.9%
Employed	175,588
Unemployed	8,494



Greater Peoria’s Cost of Living Index is 93.2

Median Household Income

Greater Peoria	\$57,282
Logan County	\$58,271
Mason County	\$44,695
Peoria County	\$53,063
Tazewell County	\$60,874
Woodford County	\$69,507
Illinois State	\$61,229
National Average	\$57,652

source: census.gov May 2020

Hospitals

- Abraham Lincoln Memorial
- Advocate Eureka Hospital
- Heartland Community
- Hopedale Medical Complex
- Mason District Hospital
- OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
- UnityPoint Health | Pekin
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- UnityPoint Health Methodist | Proctor

OSF Saint Francis has the only Level 1 Trauma Center with Life Flight transport in Central Illinois.

Climate (°F)

Average Temperature	51.8
Average High Temperature	61.4
Average Low Temperature	42.2

source: U.S. Climate Data, May 2019

Additional Medical Centers

- Illinois CancerCare
- Downstate Heart Transplant Center
- Children’s Hospital of Illinois
- U of I College of Medicine Research Facility
- Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center

Distances



Within 250 Miles

Springfield	72
Chicago	141
St. Louis	158
Indianapolis	201
Milwaukee	233

Over 250 Miles

Atlanta	685
Dallas	806
New York	901
Denver	914
Los Angeles	1953

Education

Higher Education and Vocational Training

Benedictine University
Bradley University
Eureka College
Illinois Central College
Methodist College
OSF College of Nursing
Robert Morris College
UofI College of Medicine
University of Illinois Springfield
Midwest Technical Institute
West Central Illinois Building &
Construction Trades Council



Education Illinois State Averages (2019)

Average SAT	994.5
Average ACT	24.3
High School Graduation Rate	86%

Media

Newspaper

Courier Newspapers
Lincoln Courier
Mason/Fulton County Democrat
Metamora Herald
Pantagraph
Peoria Journal Star
Pekin Daily Times
Woodford County Journal

Television

ABC/WHOI
CBS/WMBD
FOX/WYZZ
NBC/WEEK
MY Network/WAOE
Public/WTVP



Radio

WCBU - Peoria Public Radio
WPNV - Jazz, Community News
WMBD - News/talk
WAZU - Illinois Central College
WPIA - Kiss FM, pop
WWCT - Alternative
WGLO - Classic Rock

Utilities

Telecommunications

SBC Communications Inc.
AT&T
Verizon
Gallatin River Communications
MTCO
McLeod
USA MCI
Sprint
i3Broadband

Electricity

Ameren CILCO

Water

Illinois American Water Co.
Various municipal systems

Natural Gas

Ameren CILCO

Broadband

Heartland Cable Television
i3 Broadband
Comcast
Mediacom
Telestar

Transportation



Gasoline Prices (May 2019)

Grade	Current	Last Month	Last Year	US Average
Regular	\$2.087	\$1.875	\$2.700	\$1.869
Mid	\$2.398	\$2.260	\$2.950	\$2.225
Prem	\$2.720	\$2.600	\$3.150	\$2.491
Diesel	\$2.417	\$2.480	\$3.010	\$2.414

source: fueleconomy.gov, May 2020



Air

General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport

Port of Entry

11 nonstop destinations to Las Vegas, Phoenix/Mesa, Orlando, Punta Gorda, St. Petersburg, Chicago, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Dallas, Charlotte, and Destin

St. Louis International Airport

175 miles from Peoria

Rail

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

Rail Lines

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

Central Illinois Regional Airport

44.5 miles from Peoria
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

Automobile

Interstates

I-74, I-55, I-39

Linkages to

I-55, I-57, I-80, I-88

Bus Lines

CityLink

Recreation



Sports

Peoria Chiefs Baseball
Peoria Rivermen Hockey
Steamboat Classic
Bradley University

Recreation

Peoria Parks Districts
Peoria Civic Center
Par-A-Dice Casino
Wildlife Prairie Park
Sand Ridge State Park
Landmark Recreation Center



Major Arts & Science

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

Live Theatre

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



Annual Events

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

Shopping

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

Greater Possibilities in **Greater Peoria**



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About the Greater Peoria EDC

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 the economic region. The organization is governed by a board of directors that includes individuals from both the public and the private sector, and 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.

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