

Mount Carroll, Illinois



Population Characteristics

TRENDS	1990	1998 est.
City	1,726	1,687
County	16,805	16,941
State of Illinois	11,430,602	12,045,326

POPULATION DENSITY (1990)

	Land Area	Density
City	1.8 sq. mi.	958.9
County	444.2 sq. mi.	37.8
State of Illinois	55,748.0 sq. mi.	205.6

GENDER/RACE/ETHNICITY (1990)

Total Population	1,726	100.0%
Male	808	46.8
Female	918	53.2
White	1,710	99.0
Black	5	0.3
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	0	0.0
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.2
Other Race	8	0.5
Hispanic Origin**	20	1.2

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE (1990)

Total Households	734	100.0%
Family Households	492	67.0
Single-Parent Families	79	16.1
Non-Family Households	242	33.0
Persons per Household	2.35	
Persons in Group Quarters	21	

Labor Market Characteristics

LABOR FORCE STATUS (1990)

Civilian Labor Force	816
Number Employed	790
Number Unemployed	26
Percent Unemployed	3.2

BY INDUSTRY (1990)

Emp. persons 16 years +	790	100.0%
Agriculture & related	24	3.0
Construction, Mining	45	5.7
Manufacturing	186	23.5
Trans., Comm., Utilities	34	4.3
Wholesale/Retail Trade	165	20.9
F.I.R.E.*	52	6.6
Services	227	28.8
Public Administration	57	7.2

* Finance, Insurance, Real Estate.

AGE STRUCTURE (1990)

Total Population	1,726	100.0%
Under 18 years	430	24.9
18 - 24 years	102	5.9
25 - 44 years	468	27.1
45 - 54 years	172	10.0
55 - 64 years	184	10.7
65 years & over	370	21.4
Median Age	38.4	years

** Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

Major Employers

MAJOR EMPLOYERS WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS ONLY

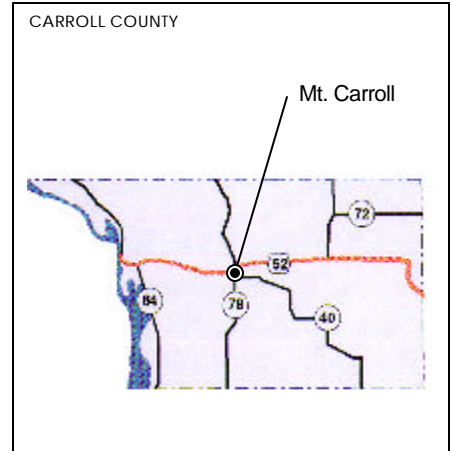
Carroll Co. Good Samaritan Center	84
Product/Service: Nursing home	
Dura Automotive	75
Product/Service: Motor vehicle parts	
K-Way Products	50
Product/Service: Soda fountains	
Timber Lake Playhouse Inc.	30
Product/Service: Summer theatre	
Mount Carroll School Dist. #304	29
Product/Service: Public schools	
Farmers State Bank of Chadwick	27
Product/Service: Banking	
Carroll County Sheriffs Dept.	20
Product/Service: Public safety	

BY OCCUPATION (1990)

Emp. persons 16 years +	790	100.0%
White Collar	228	28.9
Exec. Admin.	66	28.9
Professional/Tech.	91	39.9
Sales	71	31.2
Blue Collar	301	38.1
Clerical	102	12.9
Other	159	20.1

MEANS OF COMMUTING TO WORK

Drive Alone	72.0%
Carpool	14.0
Public Transportation	0.0
Walk, Work at Home	13.2
Other Means	0.8
Mean travel time to work	17.0 min.



Housing Characteristics

BY TYPE OF DWELLING (1990)

Total Housing Units	809
Occupied Housing Units	735
Percent Owner-Occupied	75.9
Percent Renter-Occupied	24.1
Vacant Housing Unit	74
Percent Vacant	10.1
Median Home Value	\$33,500
Median Monthly Rent	\$284
Persons per unit	2.35
Owner-Occupied	2.27
Renter-Occupied	2.49

BY NO. OF UNITS AT ADDRESS (1990)

Total Housing Units	809	100.0%
One unit	663	82.0
2 - 9 units	90	11.1
10+ units	9	1.1
Mobile Home	32	4.0
Other	15	1.8

Income Characteristics

BY INCOME GROUP (1990)

Total Households	734	100.0%
Under \$15,000	216	29.4
\$15,000 - \$24,999	151	20.6
\$25,000 - \$34,999	148	20.2
\$35,000 - \$49,999	116	15.8
\$50,000 - \$74,999	74	10.1
\$75,000 - \$99,999	12	1.6
\$100,000 and over	17	2.3
Median Household Income	\$25,000	
Median Family Income	\$30,481	
Median Non-Family Income	\$13,889	
Income per Capita	\$12,537	

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Community Services

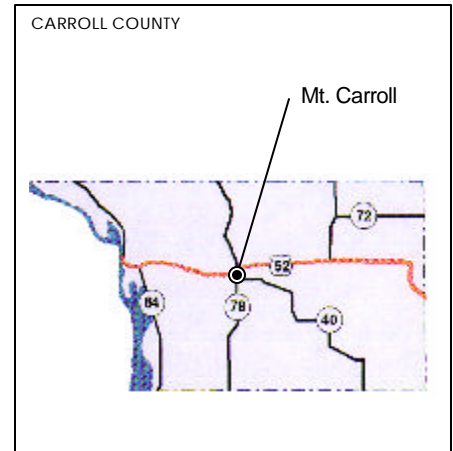
Aldermen/Town form of local government
 Phone Number: 815.244.4424
 Fax Number: 815.244.1772
 Web: <http://www.mount-carroll.il.us>

Municipal zoning ordinance in effect.
 Comprehensive city plan updated: 1997
 Total Equalized Assessed Value (1998)
 \$13,129,941

Number of police officers: 3
 Number of firefighters: 25 (volunteer)
 Fire insurance class in City: 6

Privately contracted commercial, industrial and multi-family waste pick-up service.

Local telephone service provider: Gallatin River Communications
 Type of central office switch: digital
 E-911 system? Yes
 Number of public libraries/branches 1



Tax Structure

PROPERTY TAX

Assessed value is 33.33% of market value.
 Basic levy for 1998 taxes payable in 1999 (per \$100 of assessed valuation):

City	1.05840%
County	0.71380%
Schools	5.93280%
Others	2.13410%
TOTAL	9.83910%

RETAIL SALES TAX

State	5.00%
County	0.50%
Municipal	1.00%
TOTAL	6.50%

Education

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (1990)

Persons 25 years +	1,194 ..	100.0%
Less than 9th grade	108	9.0
9th- 12th grade, no diploma ...	155	13.0
High school graduate	502	42.0
Some college, no degree	212	17.8
College Graduate	217	18.2

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (1998)

Mount Carroll Comm. Unit School Dist. #304

Enrollment	548
H.S. graduation rate	92.0
District dropout rate	1.7
District core ACT composite score	22.1
Expenditure per pupil	\$5,187

Transportation

HIGHWAY

Community Served by:

State highways	40, 64, 78
Federal highways	U.S. 52

RAIL SERVICE

Carriers serving community I & M Rail Link

AIR SERVICE

Tri-Township Airport
 2,950 ft. concrete lighted runway
 Storage available

Albertus Airport

4,100 ft. concrete lighted runway
 Fuel, storage, maintenance and charter service available

Retail Sales

RETAIL SALES BY STORE GROUP

Total Retail Sales (1998): \$19,226,689

General Merchandise Stores	0.0%
Food Stores	18.6%
Eating and Drinking Places	5.2%
Apparel and Accessories	0.4%
Furniture and Related	3.3%
Building Materials/Hardware	7.8%
Automotive and Related	53.0%
Drug Stores and other Retail	5.2%
Agriculture and Extractive	5.8%
Manufacturing	0.7%

Number of Retail Establishments: 139

Public Utilities

Electricity	Alliant Energy
Natural Gas	NICOR Gas
Cable Television	Triax Communications
Water	City of Mount Carroll
Waste Water Treatment City of Mount Carroll

Quality of Life

RECREATION

Number of city parks	3
Restaurants	4
Public Swimming Pools	1
Country Clubs	1
Fast Food	2

CULTURAL

Number of Churches	5
Catholic	1
Protestant	4

Northern Illinois
 Business & Industry Data Center

- Census data
- Custom GIS mapping
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