

CARBONDALE COMMUNITY PROFILE

Carbondale is the trade, tourism and educational center of Southern Illinois. Transportation including; Bus, Rail and Air. Bordered by a national forest, a national wildlife refuge, a state park, and home of Southern Illinois University, the community serves as the host and focal point for many of the region's business & recreation activities.

***Platted November 27, 1852
Incorporated August 23, 1873
Council / Manager form of government
Home Rule municipality
Area in square miles 17.70
Number of full time equivalent employees 266.91***

POPULATION

	City	County	State
1970	22,816	55,008	11,110,285
1980	26,414	61,522	11,428,518
1990	27,033	61,067	11,430,602
2000	20,681	59,612	12,419,293
2010	25,902	60,218	12,830,632

HIGHWAY MILEAGE

Carbondale to:

Atlanta - 447
Chicago-331
Cincinnati-332
Dallas-648
Detroit-551
Denver-972
Indianapolis-264
Kansas City-356
Los Angeles-1,919
Memphis-213
Milwaukee-423
Minneapolis-662
Nashville-200
New Orleans-608
New York-1,007
Orlando - 884
Seattle-2,200
Savannah - 694
St. Louis-103
Washington DC - 820

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

8 - Public Golf course (within 15 miles)
3 - Public tennis courts
2 - Country clubs
7 - Public parks
1 - State Park (Giant City)
2 - Wildlife Refuge (Crab Orchard, Touch of Nature)
2 - Public swimming pool
1 - Outdoor Spray Park
1 - Shawnee Wine Trail (12 -Wineries)
Public access to lakes and rivers for:
Swimming, water skiing, fishing, & boating

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

8 - Banks
5 - Local Radio Stations
245 - Cable TV channels
1,040 - Seating cap. of Largest Banquet Rooms
11 - Hotel/Motels with 714 Total Rooms
2 - Taxi Companies

NEWSPAPERS

1 Local Daily Newspaper
1 Local Weekly Newspaper
1 Daily University Newspaper

LIBRARIES , MUSEUMS and ARTS

1 Public Library
1 Morris (Southern Illinois University)
African American Museum
Science Center
Siu University Museum
Stage Company
McLeod Theatre
Shryock Auditorium

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<i>EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Grades</i>
Carbondale District #95 Comprised of:	99 – Teachers are spread over the following 4 schools:			
Middle School	1	--	404	6-8
Lewis School	1	--	300	4-5
Thomas Elementary School	1	--	298	2-3
Parrish Elementary School	1	<u>--</u>	<u>480</u>	pre K, K-1
Total for District #95		99	1,482	
 CCHS Carbondale High School Dist.#165	 1	 73	 1,093	 9 -12
Outlying Districts Which Feed into CCHS:				
Unity Point Grade School	1	45	693	K-8
Giant City Grade School	1	19	255	K-8
Desoto Grade School	1	21	250	K-8
 Private/Religious Schools				
Brehm Preparatory School	1	150	100	(ages 11-22)
(for the learning, speech and language impairments)				
Trinity Parochial School	1	N/A	107	K-12
Carbondale New School (Private)	1	18	60	K-8
 Collegiate Level:				
John A. Logan Community College	1	98	15,483	2yr. /Continuing Ed)
Southern Illinois University- Carbondale	1	1,218	17,964	BA/MA/PHD
Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM)				
(Comprised of Seven (7) Southern Illinois Colleges including John A. Logan and SIU, offering Five (5) Technology Programs)				
	1	11	125	2Yr/Licensed Certificate

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<i>MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS</i>	<i>Product/Service</i>	<i>Employees</i>
Southern Illinois University	Higher Education/Research	4,831
Memorial Hospital of Carbondale	Medical	1,200
SIH Medical Group	Medical	3,000
E.T. Simmonds	Concrete/Construction	688
H-Group	Medical Rehab	550
Neuro Restorative	Head Injury Rehabilitation	536
SIH System Offices	Medical/Business	500
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Retail /Food	345
Illinois Department of Transportation	Highway Regional Office	301
City of Carbondale	Local Municipality	266
Center for Medical Arts	Medical Clinic	240
University Mall (Corporate & Tenants)	Retail / Food	230
Vitamin World	Medical Supplies/Retail	213
Schnucks	Grocery	185
Kroger	Grocery	170
Com-pac Inc.	Medical/Specialty Plastic Bags MFG.	184
Lowe's of Carbondale	Retail	165
Southern Illinoisan	Regional Newspaper Publishing	145
U.S. Postal Service	Government	65

RETAIL SHOPPING

- University Mall, an enclosed shopping center (677,000 sq. ft.) with anchors: J.C. Penny, Macy's, Bed Bath and Beyond and AMC Theaters an 8 Screen Complex
- Murdale Shopping Center (87,600 sq. ft.) with anchors: Neighborhood Food Co-op and Tru-Value
- University Place, an open-air center (250,000 square feet) with anchors: Dick's Sporting Goods, Best Buy, Petco, AMC Theatre an 8 Screen Complex, TJ Maxx, Party City,
- Eastgate Shopping Center with anchors: Ashley Furniture
- Central Business district
- West Park Plaza, (55,332sq.ft.) with anchors of Gold's Gym and Sherwin Williams Paint

EATING ESTABLISHMENTS

Carbondale has a diverse selection of dining options ranging from Upscale to fast food. There are a wide variety of ethnic foods available. The number of restaurants are: 94

AWARDS

Selected as "Best Small City in Illinois," 1990, 1997
 Winner, "Governor's Hometown Award," 1991, 1992, 2009
 Winner, "GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award," since 1986
 Selected as "Tree City USA," since 1981
 All-America City Finalist, 2009
 City Livability Award, 2009
 Finalist, Award for Municipal Excellence, 2009
 Sunshine Transparency in Government Award, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
 Ameren Progressive City Award, 2012