

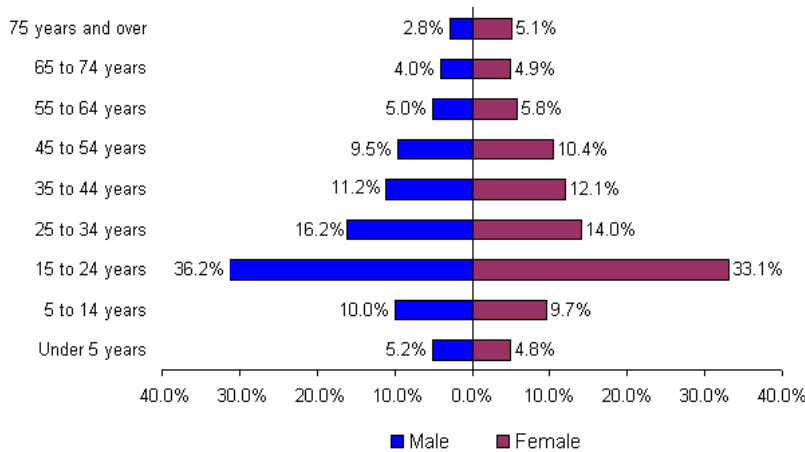


Community Profile Champaign, Illinois

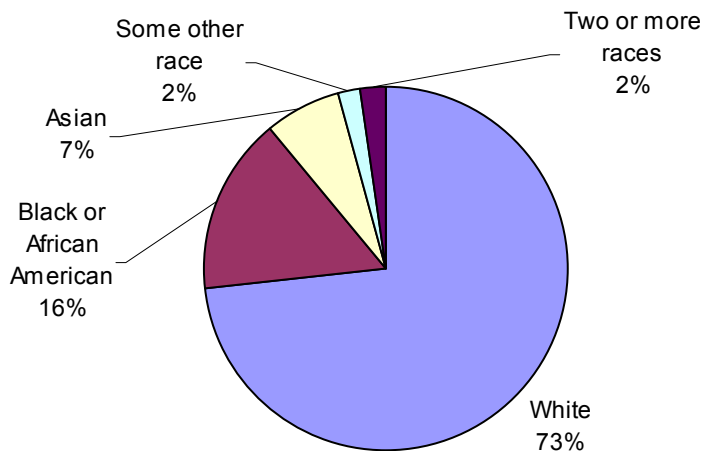
Population

	1990	2000	2005
Champaign	63,502	67,518	71,958
Champaign County	173,025	179,669	184,905
Illinois	11,430,602	12,419,293	12,763,371

Population Pyramid



City of Champaign Population by Race



Data source: U.S. Census Bureau

The City of Champaign, located in the heart of Champaign County in east central Illinois, is strategically poised at the intersection of three major interstates (I-57 which runs north-south, and I-72 and I-74 which run east-west). Along with its sister city Urbana, Champaign is internationally recognized as the home of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, one of the preeminent research institutions in the world.

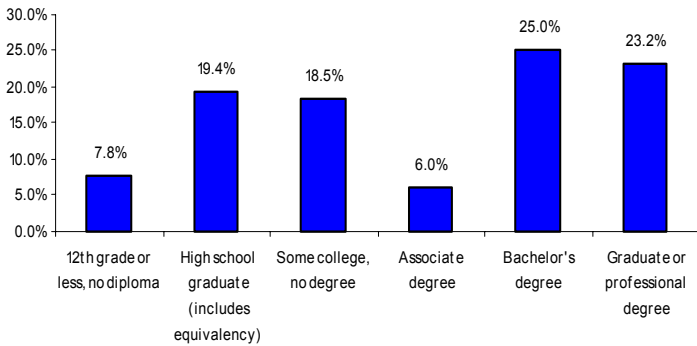
The City of Champaign's business climate is thriving, with manufacturing, logistics, and high tech research being the primary areas of growth.

Downtown Champaign's entertainment district offers a thriving blend of upscale restaurants, boutiques, nightclubs, and art galleries.



Education Attainment

Education Attainment, City of Champaign



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Leading Employers

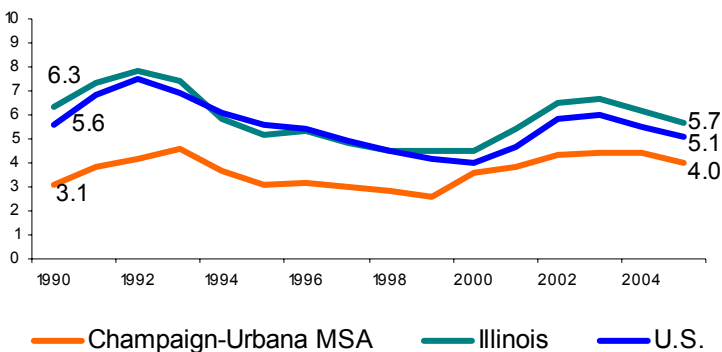
Employer	Sector	# of Employees
University of Illinois	Government/ Education	20,571
Carle Clinic Association	Health Care	2,919
Carle Foundation Hospital	Health Care	2,750
Kraft	Manufacturing	1,300
Parkland College	Education	1,200
Provena Covenant Medical Center	Health Care	1,200

Source: Champaign County EDC 2006 Top Employers Directory

Labor Force Data

	1990	2000	2005
Labor Force	34,985	36,472	39,009
Unemployed	584	1,371	1,537
Unemployment Rate (annual)	1.7	3.6	3.9

1990-2005 Annual Unemployment Rate



Source: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Climate

Month	Average High (F)	Average Low (F)	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall
January	32.0	16.7	1.89"	8.6"
February	37.6	21.7	2.01"	5.5"
March	49.6	31.2	3.21"	3.3"
April	62.2	40.8	3.65"	0.5"
May	73.6	51.8	4.80"	0.0"
June	82.6	60.9	4.21"	0.0"
July	85.2	64.8	4.67"	0"
August	83.2	62.7	4.37"	0.0"
September	77.6	54.6	3.22"	0.0"
October	65.2	43.3	2.81"	0.1"
November	49.6	33.0	3.40"	2.1"
December	36.8	22.2	2.76"	6.1"
Annual	61.3	42.0	41.0"	26.2"

Source: Illinois State Water Survey

Quality of Life

Primary/Secondary Education

Public School District:

Champaign Community Unit School District #4

Total enrollment: 8,950	Average class size:
	Kindergarten: 21.4
Graduation rate: 92.0%	3rd grade: 18.1
	8th grade: 23.1
Average composite ACT score: 21.0	12th grade: 22.4

Website: www.champaignschools.org

- Champaign Unit #4 has been named to the 2006 "What Parents Want" award by SchoolMatch, the nation's largest school selection consulting firm. Only 16% of public schools nationwide are ranked on this list.
- University Laboratory High, a public school with admissions criteria, has been recognized as a "public elite" school by Newsweek magazine (May 8, 2006).



Higher Education

- Parkland College
Parkland College is a two-year college offering vocational and transfer degrees in over 100 different areas. Parkland also offers advanced degrees through partnerships with Eastern Illinois University, University of Illinois at Springfield, Franklin University, Olivet-Nazarene University, and Greenville College. Parkland also offers nine sports teams and numerous student organizations. For more information, please see www.parkland.edu or phone: 1.800.346.8089.
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is one of the preeminent research universities in the world. Eleven alumni of UIUC, including nine university faculty, have been named Nobel Prize Laureates, and 18 alumni and two faculty members are Pulitzer Prize recipients. UIUC campus is also home to the largest public university library in the world, the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, the renowned Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, and 19 Division I sports teams. For more information, see www.uiuc.edu

Arts & Culture

Champaign is home to a diverse array of artistic and cultural opportunities, ranging from the thriving downtown that a vibrant entertainment district featuring upscale restaurants, art galleries, boutiques and nightlife in a pedestrian-friendly atmosphere to numerous music venues, such as Krannert Center for the Performing Arts which hosts more than 300 performances a year in its four venues. Champaign is also home to the Boneyard Arts Festival and Roger Ebert's Overlooked Film Festival, held each spring at the historic Virginia Theatre. For more information on Champaign's arts and culture, please visit 40N/88W, the Champaign County Arts, Culture and Entertainment Council, at www.40north.org or call 217-351-9841.

Recreation

The Champaign Park District offers 14 facilities and a variety of programming for children, adults, seniors and special needs individuals in diverse areas including sports, fitness, cultural arts, and special events. www.champaignparkdistrict.com The Champaign County Forest Preserve boasts more than 3,500 scenic acres throughout the county. Activities include fishing, boating, hiking, picnicking, cross-country skiing, sledding, golfing, and swimming. For more information on recreational opportunities, please contact the Champaign County Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.visitchampaigncounty.org or call 1.800.369.6151.



Transportation

- Interstates: I-57 (north-south), I-72 (east-west), and I-74 (east-west)
- Airport: Willard Airport (www.flycmi.com)
 - daily flights to Chicago, Detroit, and Dallas/Ft. Worth
 - charter service available
- Rail Service
 - Amtrak (passenger)
 - Illinois Central (commercial)
 - Norfolk Southern (commercial)

• Average commute time: 13.7 min.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Amtrak, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Travel Time and Distance

	Highway mi.	Highway km.	Days by rail	Days by truck
Atlanta	594	950	4	1
Chicago	136	217	1	1
Cleveland	438	700	4	2
Dallas	832	1,331	5	1
Denver	955	1,528	5	1
Detroit	398	636	3	1
Indianapolis	115	185	1	1
Kansas City	396	633	3	2
Los Angeles	1,991	3,186	6	4
Memphis	394	630	1	1
Minneapolis	518	828	4	1
New Orleans	776	1,241	2	2
New York	813	1,300	5	2
St. Louis	165	264	2	1
Seattle	2,149	3,438	6	4

Source: Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Government

- Local government type: Council/Manager
- Protective Services: Full-time police and fire departments
- Fire ISO rating: 2
- Website: www.ci.champaign.il.us

Utility Information

- Electricity and Natural Gas: AmerenIP (217) 383-7207 www.ameren.com
- Sanitary: Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District (217) 367-3409
- Telecommunications: SBC 1-800-244-4444 <http://att.sbc.com>
- Water: Illinois American Water (217) 352-1420 www.illinoisamerican.com

Health Care

- Carle Foundation Hospital: 300-bed hospital that offers area's only Level I Trauma Center and the area's only independent Level III Perinatal Service. www.carle.com
- Carle Clinic Association: Comprised of more than 300 physicians practicing in more than 50 specialties and subspecialties offered through 10 branch clinics. www.carle.com
- Provena Covenant Medical Center: 268-bed hospital as well as is an advanced medical center with over 250 physicians representing 37 areas of specialized care. www.provena.org/covenant/
- Christie Clinic: Outpatient medical facility offering over 40 departments and 35 specialties. www.christieclinic.com