

# CARBONDALE COMMUNITY PROFILE

*Carbondale is the trade, tourism and educational center of Southern Illinois. Bordered by a national forest, a national wildlife refuge and 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 17.27**

**Number of full time equivalent employees 273.46**

**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	25,597 <sup>1</sup>	59,612	12,419,293
2005 <sup>2</sup>	25,806	57,954	12,440,351

<sup>1</sup> number adjusted by census bureau

<sup>2</sup> estimated by census bureau

**RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

In City or within 10 miles:

Public golf course	4
Public tennis courts	17
Country clubs	1
Public parks	13
Public swimming pool	2
Public access to lakes and rivers for: Swimming, water skiing, fishing, & boating	

**HIGHWAY MILEAGE**

Carbondale to:

Atlanta-447	Chicago-331	Cincinnati-338
Dallas-677	Detroit-582	Indianapolis-264
Kansas City-380	St. Louis-132	Memphis-217
Milwaukee-423	Nashville-205	New Orleans-612
New York-971	Seattle-2,245	Los Angeles-1,906

**COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

8 banks
4 local radio stations
245 Cable TV channels
1,040 seating cap. of largest banquet rooms
11 hotel/motels with 714 total rooms
1 Local daily newspaper, 1 Local weekly newspaper, 1 daily University newspaper

**EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**

	Number	Teachers	Enrollment	Grades
Carbondale School District #95	4	122	1,351	K-8
Unity Point School District	1	48	730	K-8
Giant City School District	1	17	252	K-8
High School	2	65	1,161	9 -12
Private/Parochial	4	43	287	K-12
John A. Logan Community College	1	319	7,364	2 yr./Continuing Ed
Southern Illinois University- Carbondale	1	1,644	20,673	BA/MA/PHD
Trade/Technical	Part of Southern Illinois University and John A. Logan Community College			

**MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS**

Name	Product/Service	Employees
Southern Illinois University	Higher Education/research	7,364
Memorial Hospital of Carbondale/SIH	Regional medical facility	1,330
Center for Comprehensive Services	Head injury rehabilitation	673
Illinois Department of Transportation	Highway regional office	295
Com-Pac, Inc.	Medical/specialty plastic bags mfg.	160
Southern Illinoisan	Regional newspaper publishing	145