

## Profile for Salem city, Illinois

Located in Marion County

### People & Housing

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Population Estimate (2014)  | 7,135 |
| H.S. Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2014)                         | 86.8% |
| Bachelor's Deg. or More - % of Adults 25+ (2014)                      | 15.2% |
| Households (2014)   | 3,021 |
| Total Housing Units (2014)  | 3,450 |
| Percent of Total Units Vacant for Seasonal or Recreational Use (2014) | 1.4%  |

### Employment & Income

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Labor Force (persons working in the area) (2014*) | 3,414    |
| Unemployment Rate (2014*)                         | 6.2      |
| Median Household Income (2014)                    | \$38,997 |
| Median Family Income (2014)                       | \$51,769 |
| Poverty Rate (2014)                               | 20.2     |
| Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes) (2014)         | 19.4     |

### Population by Age, 2014

|                        | Salem city, Illinois | Pct. of Total | Illinois   | Pct. of Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Total                  | 7,135                | 100%          | 12,868,747 | 100%          |
| Preschool (0 to 4)     | 471                  | 6.6%          | 810,671    | 6.3%          |
| School Age (5 to 17)   | 1,227                | 17.2%         | 2,244,295  | 17.4%         |
| College Age (18 to 24) | 719                  | 10.1%         | 1,253,226  | 9.7%          |
| Young Adult (25 to 44) | 1,582                | 22.2%         | 3,480,459  | 27.0%         |
| Adult (45 to 64)       | 1,734                | 24.3%         | 3,383,813  | 26.3%         |
| Older Adult (65 plus)  | 1,402                | 19.6%         | 1,696,283  | 13.2%         |
| Median Age*            | 40.2                 |               | 37.0       |               |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates

\*Median Age is averaged for combined areas

### Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2014

|   | Salem city, Illinois | Pct. of Total | Illinois   | Pct. of Total |
|---|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Total                                     | 7,135                | 100%          | 12,868,747 | 100%          |
| American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone     | 21                   | 0.3%          | 28,535     | 0.2%          |
| Asian Alone                               | 57                   | 0.8%          | 627,402    | 4.9%          |
| Black Alone                               | 86                   | 1.2%          | 1,849,054  | 14.4%         |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone | 0                    | 0.0%          | 3,240      | 0.0%          |
| White Alone                               | 6,809                | 95.4%         | 9,331,376  | 72.5%         |
| Two or More Race Groups                   | 118                  | 1.7%          | 277,892    | 2.2%          |

Hispanic or Latino

|                          |    |      |           |       |
|--------------------------|----|------|-----------|-------|
| Total Hispanic or Latino | 83 | 1.2% | 2,095,495 | 16.3% |
| Mexican                  | 75 | 1.1% | 1,664,565 | 12.9% |
| Cuban                    | 0  | 0.0% | 25,063    | 0.2%  |
| Puerto Rican             | 0  | 0.0% | 197,627   | 1.5%  |
| Other                    | 8  | 0.1% | 208,240   | 1.6%  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates  
Educational Attainment, 2014

|                                     | Salem city,<br>Illinois | Pct. of<br>Total | Illinois  | Pct. of<br>Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Total Population 25 and Older       | 4,718                   | 100.0%           | 8,560,555 | 100.0%           |
| Less Than 9th Grade                 | 264                     | 5.6%             | 471,888   | 5.5%             |
| 9th to 12th, No Diploma             | 358                     | 7.6%             | 590,256   | 6.9%             |
| High School Graduate (incl. equiv.) | 1,632                   | 34.6%            | 2,312,018 | 27.0%            |
| Some College, No Degree             | 1,284                   | 27.2%            | 1,813,377 | 21.2%            |
| Associate Degree                    | 463                     | 9.8%             | 643,082   | 7.5%             |
| Bachelor's Degree                   | 483                     | 10.2%            | 1,688,420 | 19.7%            |
| Graduate or Professional Degree     | 234                     | 5.0%             | 1,041,514 | 12.2%            |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates  
Households, 2014

|                               | Salem city,<br>Illinois | Pct. of<br>Total | Illinois<br>Households | Pct. of<br>Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Total Households              | 3,021                   | 100.0%           | 4,778,633              | 100.0%           |
| Family Households             | 1,895                   | 62.7%            | 3,131,125              | 65.5%            |
| Married with Children         | 478                     | 15.8%            | 975,482                | 20.4%            |
| Married without Children      | 861                     | 28.5%            | 1,328,666              | 27.8%            |
| Single Parents                | 448                     | 14.8%            | 433,409                | 9.1%             |
| Other                         | 108                     | 3.6%             | 393,568                | 8.2%             |
| Non-family Households         | 1,126                   | 37.3%            | 1,647,508              | 34.5%            |
| Living Alone                  | 1,021                   | 33.8%            | 1,370,502              | 28.7%            |
| Average Household Size        | 2.2                     |                  | 2.6                    |                  |
| Average Family Household Size | 2.9                     |                  | 3.3                    |                  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates  
Housing units, 2014

|   | Salem city,<br>Illinois | Pct. of<br>Total | Illinois<br>Units | Pct. of<br>Total |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Housing Units                     | 3,450                   | 100.0%           | 5,299,433         | 100.0%           |
| Owner Occupied                          | 2,014                   | 58.4%            | 3,194,707         | 60.3%            |
| Renter Occupied                         | 1,007                   | 29.2%            | 1,583,926         | 29.9%            |
| Vacant For Seasonal or Recreational Use | 48                      | 1.4%             | 50,163            | 0.9%             |
| 1-Unit (Attached or Detached)           | 2,198                   | 63.7%            | 3,172,765         | 59.9%            |
| 2 - 9 Units                             | 444                     | 12.9%            | 834,381           | 15.7%            |
| 10 - 19 Units                           | 31                      | 0.9%             | 183,552           | 3.5%             |

|                     |     |       |           |       |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-----------|-------|
| 20 or more Units    | 46  | 1.3%  | 473,223   | 8.9%  |
| Built prior to 1940 | 459 | 13.3% | 1,201,809 | 22.7% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates  
Labor Force Averages, 2014

|                   | Salem city, | Illinois  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|
| Total Labor Force | 3,414       | 6,701,592 |  |  |
| Employed          | 3,203       | 6,032,031 |  |  |
| Unemployed        | 211         | 669,561   |  |  |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.2         | 10.0      |  |  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates  
Commuting to Work, 2014

|   | Salem city, | Pct. of | Illinois  | Pct. of |
|---|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|   | Illinois    | Total   |           | Total   |
| Workers 16 years and over                 | 3,203       | 100.0%  | 6,032,031 | 100.0%  |
| Car, truck, or van -- drove alone         | 2,593       | 81.0%   | 4,355,798 | 72.2%   |
| Car, truck, or van -- carpooled           | 323         | 10.1%   | 511,844   | 8.5%    |
| Public transportation (including taxicab) | 14          | 0.4%    | 528,753   | 8.8%    |
| Walked                                    | 58          | 1.8%    | 186,381   | 3.1%    |
| Other means                               | 40          | 1.2%    | 96,808    | 1.6%    |
| Worked at home                            | 85          | 2.7%    | 248,494   | 4.1%    |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes)        | 19          |         | 28        |         |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates  
Resident Occupations, 2014

|   | Salem city, | Pct. of | Illinois  | Pct. of |
|---|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|   | Illinois    | Total   |           | Total   |
| Employed civilian pop. 16 years and over        | 3,414       | 100.0%  | 6,701,592 | 100.0%  |
| Management, professional, and related           | 805         | 23.6%   | 2,204,363 | 32.9%   |
| Service   | 834         | 24.4%   | 1,048,478 | 15.6%   |
| Sales and office                                | 567         | 16.6%   | 1,500,220 | 22.4%   |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry                  | 12          | 0.4%    | 18,046    | 0.3%    |
| Construction, extraction, and maintenance       | 162         | 4.7%    | 423,659   | 6.3%    |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | 823         | 24.1%   | 837,265   | 12.5%   |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, latest 5-Year Estimates