

Port Byron, Illinois Community Profile

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Presented by the Village of Port Byron

Port Byron is located on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River on the fringe of the Quad Cities,* a thriving metropolitan area with a population of nearly 380,000. The community is host to the Great River Tug Fest, an inter-state tug-of-war contest across the Mississippi River from Port Byron, Illinois to LeClaire, Iowa, which culminates with a magnificent fireworks display.

Besides the memorable Tug Fest, Port Byron offers many other recreational opportunities including a charming riverside park; Dorrance Park Forest Preserve; and extensive bike paths, which are part of regional and national trail systems and parallel the Great River Road, a nationally-designated scenic byway along the banks of the Mississippi.

The city is anxious to welcome additional development, thanks to a new, state-of-the-art wastewater treatment facility, the first of its kind in Illinois. As part of this improvement, the City is planning extended sewer and water lines in the northern portion of the community. The utility improvements will open up a large area of undeveloped land, ripe for development.

Cost of Living

	Composite Index
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Metro.....	98.0
Dubuque, IA Metro.....	94.7
Iowa City, IA Metro.....	101.7
Peoria IL, Metro.....	95.5
Rockford, IL Metro.....	90.0
Springfield, IL Metro.....	89.7

Source: The Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER); 3rd Qtr 2011 ACCRA Cost of Living Survey. US Average = 100.0

* Data for the Quad Cities Area in this Profile represents either Rock Island County or the Davenport-Moline-Rock Island-IA-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties in Illinois and Scott County in Iowa.

Quick Facts

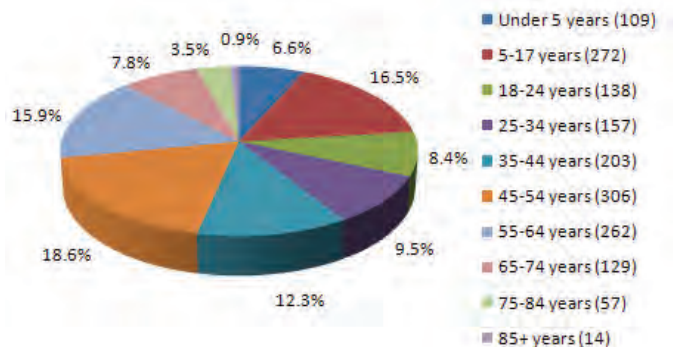
	2010 Current ¹	2020 Projected ²	% Change 2010-2020
Population			
Port Byron, IL	1,647		
Rock Island County, IL	147,546	146,893	-0.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	379,690	389,945	2.6

Sources: ¹U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census; ²Woods & Poole Economics, 2011

	2010 Current ¹	2020 Projected ²	% Change 2010-2020
Households			
Port Byron, IL	680		
Rock Island County, IL	61,303	61,999	1.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	155,175	162,885	4.7

Sources: ¹U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census; ²Woods & Poole Economics, 2011

Age



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

Transportation, Communication and Utilities

Air Service

Quad City International Airport (MLI)	
Distance from Port Byron.....	20 Miles
Daily Flights.....	50
Major Airlines.....	5
Non-Stop Cities.....	10

Motor Freight Service

Major Trucking Carriers.....	Yes
Mail Service.....	Yes

Source: Quad City International Airport (www.qcairport.com), Village of Port Byron, and Bi-State Regional Commission

Utilities

Water	
Type of System.....	Municipal
Treatment Capacity.....	99,500 gallons
Average Demand.....	144,000 gallons
Peak Demand.....	216,000 gallons
Storage Capacity.....	None

Sanitary Sewer	
Type of System.....	Secondary
Design Capacity.....	40,000
Average Load.....	N/A
Peak Demand.....	N/A

Gas and Electric Service	
Supplier.....	Mid-American Energy
Pipelines.....	Alliance Pipeline

Source: Village of Port Byron

Highways

Interstates (80 & 88).....	2
State Highways (Illinois 84).....	1

Railroads

Canadian Pacific (Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern) Railroad

Waterways/Barge

Port Byron is located on the Mississippi River, with its 9-foot channel and 10-month navigational season. The Quad Cities portion of the Mississippi River has nearly 50 barge terminals with approximately 21 served by rail.

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

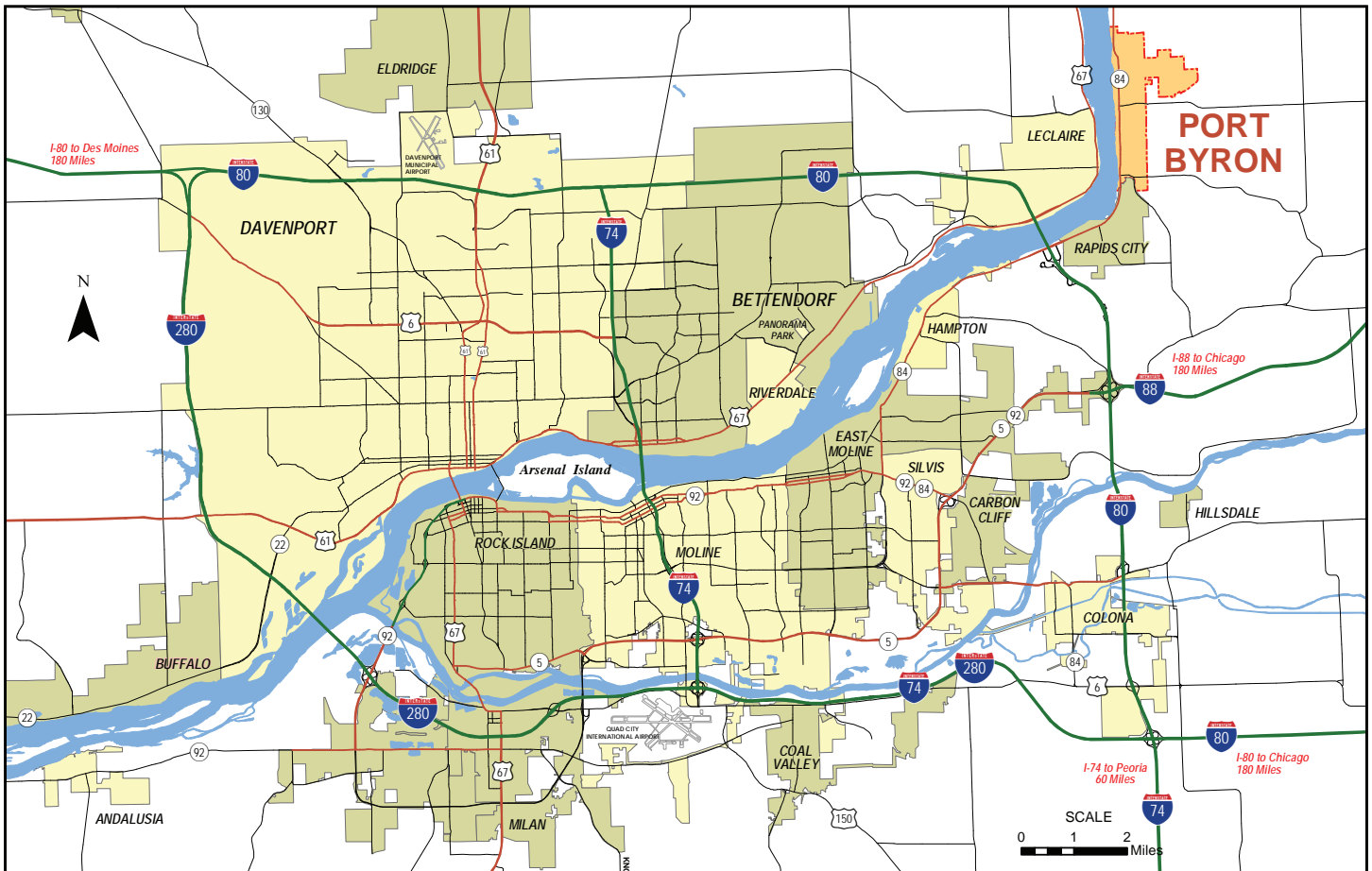
International Trade Service

U.S. Customs Port of Entry.....	Yes
Computerized Paired Port System.....	Yes
Foreign Trade Zone.....	Yes
Customs Bonded Motor Carriers.....	Yes
Customs House Brokers/International Freight Forwarders.....	Yes

Media & Telecommunications

Daily Newspapers.....	2
Radio Stations (Local).....	27
Television Stations (Local).....	6
Telephone/Cellular Services.....	Major service providers available
Internet Service Providers.....	7
Broadband.....	Yes
DSL.....	Yes

Compiled by Bi-State Regional Commission



Economy, Employment and Education



Labor Force and Employment

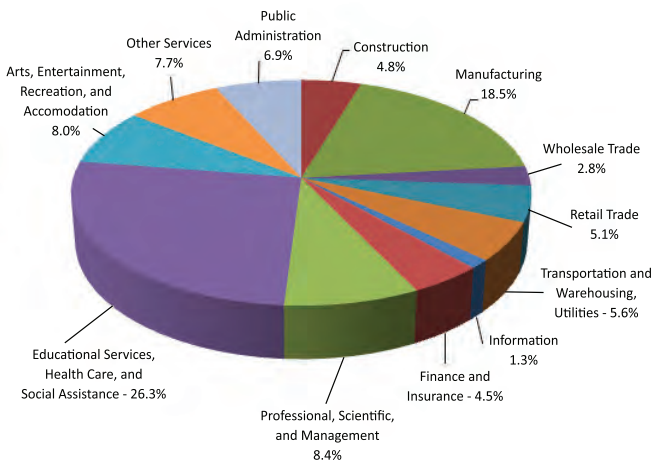
	Total	Percent of Total
Port Byron		
Total Population, 16 and over	1,374	N/A
Civilian Labor Force.....	910	66.2
Employed.....	858	94.3
Unemployed.....	52	5.7

Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA

Total Population, 16 years and over	297,284	N/A
Civilian Labor Force.....	195,503	65.8
Employed.....	183,062	93.6
Unemployed.....	12,441	6.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2006-10)

Employment by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

Educational Attainment

	Total	Percent of Total
Port Byron		
Total Population 25 and over	1,191	N/A
Less than 9th grade	12	1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	16	1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	405	34.0
Some college, no degree.....	305	25.6
Associates degree.....	92	7.7
Bachelors degree	243	20.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	118	9.9
Percent high school graduate or higher.....		97.6
Percent bachelors degree or higher.....		30.3

Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA

Percent high school graduate or higher.....	88.6
Percent bachelors degree or higher.....	24.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2006-10)

Selected Major Employers

Employer	Industry	Total Employed
Quad Cities and surrounding area		
Rock Island Arsenal	Defense Manufacturing.....	7,900
Deere & Company.....	Agriculture OEM.....	5,800
Genesis Health System	Health Care System.....	4,900
Trinity Regional Health System.....	Health Care System.....	2,500
Tyson Fresh Meats	Food Processing.....	2,400
Alcoa, Inc.	Aerospace & Defense Aluminum.....	2,250
Kraft Foods/Oscar Mayer.....	Food Processing.....	1,650
Group O	Marketing, Packaging, Supply Chain Services.....	1,100
Isle of Capri	Casino, Hotel, Entertainment.....	1,050
MidAmerican Energy Co.....	Utility / Energy Delivery.....	1,025
APAC, Inc.	Telecommunications/Customer Service.....	900
XPAC.....	Supply Chain Management & Logistics.....	800
Exelon.....	Nuclear Energy.....	700
3M	Adhesives.....	400

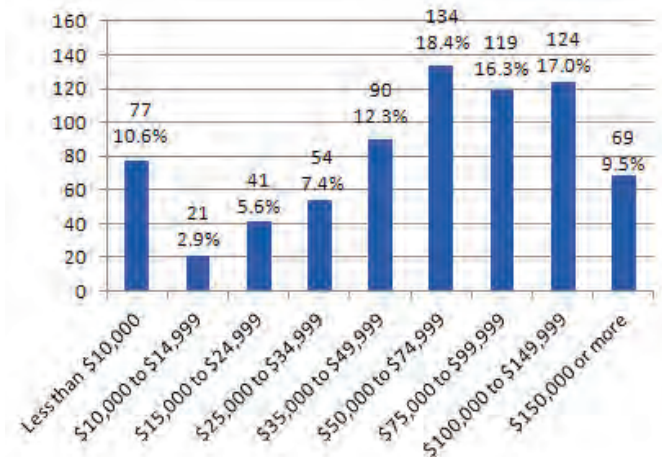
Source: Individual Employers; InfoGroup ReferenceUSA Gov, 2012; Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, 2011. Compiled by Bi-State Regional Commission.

Port Byron

Riverdale Community School District 729	166
Port Byron State Bank.....	25
Sandstrom.....	21

Source: Village of Port Byron, 2011

Household Income



Total Households (Port Byron).....	729
Median Household Income (dollars).....	\$63,977

Total Households (Dav.-Mol.-R.I., IA-IL MSA).....	154,067
Median Household Income (dollars).....	\$48,410

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2006-10)

Financial Resources

Banks	Assets
Port Byron State Bank.....	\$93,431,000

Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Local Tax Structure

Total Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed Value.....	7.3295 cents
Bond Indebtness	None

Source: Village of Port Byron

Retail Sales

Banks	2010	2011
Port Byron.....	\$8,545,132	\$10,411,324

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue

Education

Public Schools

	Total Schools	Enrollment (2010-2011 School Year)
Riverdale Comm. Unit School District 100		
Elementary Schools.....	1.....	249
Junior High Schools.....	1.....	334
High Schools.....	1.....	525
Total Enrollment.....		1,108
Graduation Rate.....		87.4%
Student-Teacher Ratio (Elementary).....		18.6
Student-Teacher Ratio (Secondary).....		15.2
Average Operational Expenditure per Student.....		\$8,132
Average ACT Score.....		19.5

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

Private and Parochial Schools (in Rock Island County, IL)

Alleman High School	Seaton Catholic School
East Moline Christian School	St. Paul's Lutheran School
Jordan Catholic School	Temple Christian Academy
Our Lady of Grace Academy	Villa Montessori School
Quad Cities Christian School	

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

Post-Secondary Schools (in Rock Island County, IL)

Augustana College	St. Ambrose University
Black Hawk College	Technical & Trade Schools
Eastern Iowa Community College	Trinity School of Nursing
Palmer College of Chiropractic	Western Illinois University –
Quad Cities Graduate Center	Quad Cities Campus

Compiled by Bi-State Regional Commission

Health Care

Medical Doctors.....	0
Dentists.....	1
Chiropractors.....	1
Hospitals in Rock Island County.....	3
Distance to nearest hospital.....	11 miles
Beds.....	525

Sources: Village of Port Byron, Genesis Medical Center, Trinity Regional Health System

Municipal Services

Government Structure

Village	
President.....	4 year term
6 Trustees.....	4 year terms

Police Department

Rock Island County Sheriff's Department

Fire Department

Rapids City Fire Protection District	
Fire Insurance Class (Village).....	7
Fire Insurance Class (County).....	9

Source: Village of Port Byron

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Area Attractions (in MSA)

Arenas.....	1
Art Galleries.....	6
Ballet Companies.....	1
Casinos.....	3
Conservatories.....	3
Historic Sites.....	11
Museums.....	10
Professional Sports Teams.....	2
Theaters.....	10
Zoos.....	1

Source: Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau



The Great River Tug Fest, an interstate tug-o-war contest across the Mississippi River from Port Byron to LeClaire, Iowa, which culminates with a magnificent fireworks display.

Recreation (in Port Byron)

Parks.....	2
Riverfront Park and Dorrance Park	
Scenic Roadways.....	Great River Road
Rivers.....	Mississippi River
Festivals.....	Great River Tug Fest
Recreation Trails.....	Great River Trail, Mississippi River Trail

Source: Village of Port Byron

Lodging (in Rock Island County)

	Number	Rooms
Hotels/Motels.....	16.....	1,749
Bed & Breakfasts.....	5.....	20

Source: Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau

Organizations (in Port Byron)

Religious.....	6
Civic.....	1
Chamber of Commerce (Quad Cities Region).....	Yes

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Climate

Average Annual Temperature.....	50.7°F.....	10.4°C
Average Winter Temperature.....	25.4°F.....	-3.7°C
Average Summer Temperature.....	73.5°F.....	23.0°C
Average Annual Precipitation.....	37.96 in.....	96.42 cm.
Average Annual Snowfall.....	31.60 in.....	80.26 cm.
Average Wind Speed.....	7.7 mph.....	12.4 km/h

Source: National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office - Quad Cities, IA/IL (1981-2010 Normals) - QC International Airport (Moline) Station