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Chapter 1 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Note: This is a summary which covers all topics in this report. Most, but not all, tables contain information that is more current than was presented in the 2005 Knox County Healthy Community Analysis. For the most part, tables which are not updated information present 2000 “long form” Census data which are included in this report because they remain the best source for detailed social and economic data.

Summary points which are repeated from the 2005 Community Analysis are shown in italics.

Chapter 2: Population

- ❑ According to Census estimates, Knox County’s 2006 population stood at 52,906, a decline of 2,930 persons (-5.2%) from the 2000 Census figure. The county’s rate of population decline far surpassed the 1% decrease experienced between 1990 and 2000.
- ❑ Census estimates indicate that all fifteen communities in Knox County decreased in population from 2000 to 2006. During this six-year period, Galesburg lost 1,968 persons, while Abingdon fell by 260 residents. Proportionally, all communities except London Mills witnessed losses exceeding 5%.
- ❑ *Since the 1980 Census, Knox County has lost population each decade, contrary to most earlier decades which witnessed growth. The fastest growth occurred during the 1950s when the population rose from 54,366 to 61,280, an increase of 12.7%.*
- ❑ Since 2000, out-migration from Knox County has been very high. An estimated net 3,466 individuals migrated out of the county from 2000 to 2006, five times as many as left during the 1990s. Natural increase, births minus deaths, stood at -536 in the six-year period, meaning that 536 more deaths than births took place from 2000 to 2006.
- ❑ According to Internal Revenue Service tax files, 2,121 persons left Knox County in 2005-2006 while 1,816 moved in, for a net loss of 305 persons. Four in ten (42.2%) movers from Knox County went to another state, while 57.8% stayed within Illinois. Of those who left the county, one in ten (10%) moved to Peoria County, while 7.3% went to Warren. These counties were also the two leading sources of movers into the county, with 10.3% of movers to Knox coming from Warren and 8.3% from Peoria.
- ❑ *According to the 2000 Census, 1,036 persons resided in college dormitories, all in Galesburg. Also, as of the 2000 Census, 3,207 Knox County residents were enrolled in college, with 2,046 or 63.8% of enrollees being 18-24 years old. Knox College enrollment in the Fall 2005 semester was 1,205, an estimated 37% of all local residents enrolled in college.*

Chapter 3: Race, Ethnicity, Language, Ancestry

- ❑ While most (90.4%) county residents are white, Knox is home to a substantial minority population comprised of blacks (7%), Asians (0.9%), and persons of two or more races (1.5%). Hispanics, an ethnic classification which may include persons of any race, make up 3.9% of the county’s 2006 population.

- ❑ According to 2006 Census estimates, Knox County's minority population grew while the white population decreased. From 2000-2006, the number of Asians increased by 28.5%, followed by Hispanics (+7.6%) and blacks (+4.9%). Persons of two or more races experienced a slight increase of 0.7%. The number of whites dropped by 2,342 (-4.7%).
- ❑ When the county's 2006 population is categorized into race/ethnic categories, 86.9% are considered white, non-Hispanic; 6.7% black, non-Hispanic; and 3.9% Hispanic.
- ❑ Knox County is less diverse than the nation as a whole or the state of Illinois. White, non-Hispanics comprise 86.9% of the county's 2006 population, compared to 66.4%, U.S. and 65.3%, Illinois. The proportion of blacks in the county at 6.7% is about half the nation (12.3%) and state (14.7%) levels, while Hispanics at 3.9% are about one-third of the U.S. (14.8%) and Illinois (14.7%) proportions.
- ❑ *The 2000 Census figures showed that Knox County was 89.9% white, followed by 6.3% black. Just 0.7% of residents were Asian or Pacific Islander and 0.2% American Indian. "Other race" accounted for 1.6% of the population, while 1.4% identified themselves as being of two or more races. "Other race" is most likely largely Hispanic. 2000 was the first Census in which more than one race could be marked.*
- ❑ *All races except white experienced growth during the 1990s with the county becoming more diverse. American Indians increased by 23.5%, followed by blacks (+22.8%), other race (+22.5%), and Asians (+19.7%). The number of whites in the county fell by 4.3%, compared to a one percent decline for the county's entire population.*
- ❑ *The majority of Hispanics consider themselves to be either white (43.2%) or "other" race (44.3%). One in eleven (9.1%) Hispanics is of multiple races.*
- ❑ *According to the 2000 Census, white non-Hispanics accounted for 82.1% of Galesburg's populace. About one in ten (10.2%) city residents is black. Almost all (97.9%) of the county's black population lives in Galesburg.*
- ❑ *As of the Fall 2005 semester, white non-Hispanics comprised an estimated 75.4% of the Knox College total student enrollment, followed by 5.3% Hispanic and 5.1% for both blacks and Asians. Among the Hill Correctional Center prison population, almost two-thirds (65.7%) are black, while 21.3% of the inmates are white and 12.8% Hispanic. Over one-third (34.2%) of Knox County blacks are either prison inmates (32.5%) or Knox College students (1.7%).*
- ❑ Children ages 0-17 constitute a much higher percentage of the 2006 Hispanic (30.8%) and black (25.6%) populations than is true for white, non-Hispanics (20%).
- ❑ *The two leading ancestries in Knox County are German (19%) and Irish (12.4%). Swedish ancestry (11%) is much higher in the county than state (2.4%) and U.S. (1.4%) levels. English ancestry is also elevated in the county (11.6%).*
- ❑ *In terms of Hispanic origin, almost three-fourths (73.1%) of Hispanic residents in Knox County are of Mexican ancestry, followed by Puerto Rican (2.3%) and Spanish (2%).*
- ❑ *The vast majority of the Knox County population (98.4%) was born in the United States. According to the 2000 Census, 902 (1.6%) county residents are foreign-born, much lower than the state (12.3%) and U.S. (11.1%). Of the 902 Knox County immigrants, half have since become U.S. citizens.*

- ❑ *Accounting for almost one-third (31.7%) of Knox County's foreign-born residents, Mexico is the leading place of birth for local foreign-born, followed by Germany (7.9%) and Canada (5%).*
- ❑ *Among foreign-born individuals in the county, almost one-fourth (22.5%) are recent immigrants, coming to the United States between 1995 and the first quarter of 2000. About three of ten foreign-born residents arrived in the United States before 1965. The median year of entry was 1984.*
- ❑ *Of the 52,615 Knox County residents aged five and older, 4.2% responded that they regularly speak a language other than English, much lower than the U.S. proportion of 17.9%.*
- ❑ *Spanish, by far, is the leading non-English language spoken in Knox County, with 1,232 persons who speak Spanish regularly at home.*
- ❑ *Most Spanish-speaking individuals are also conversant in English. Of the 1,232 persons in Knox County who speak Spanish at home, eight of ten speak English very well (58.6%) or well (21.9%), with 19.5% saying they speak English "not well or not at all."*

Chapter 4: Age And Gender

- ❑ *With an older age structure than the nation, Knox County's 2006 median age of 40.3 years exceeds the U.S. median of 36.4 years by almost four years.*
- ❑ *The county's median age has increased about four years since 1990. A gain of 2.9 years occurred between 1990 (36.5) and 2000 (39.4), followed by a smaller increase of just under one year between 2000 and 2006. Consistently older than the nation, Knox County's 16-year median age increase of 3.8 years resembles the nation (+3.6).*
- ❑ *Based on 2006 estimates, one in five (21.0%) Knox County residents is under age 18, a smaller proportion than exists nationally (24.6%). The proportions for all Knox County age groups 55 and older are larger than the U.S. Elderly persons age 65 and older account for 17.7% of Knox County residents, substantially higher than the nation at 12.4%.*
- ❑ *Except for ages 45-64 year olds, the number of persons in all age groups decreased from 2000 to 2006. Proportionally, the largest drops occurred among 5-17 (-10.2%) and 25-44 (-9.8%) year olds.*
- ❑ *From 1990-2000, the number of Knox County persons in age groups 45 and older rose, with the largest increase taking place in the 45-64 year old "baby boomer" group (+16.7%). In 2000, persons ages 45-64 constituted almost one-fourth (24.1%) of the county's population, up from 20.5% in 1990. Persons ages 18-24 also grew slightly during the decade, an increase of 180 or 3.4%. The number of children dropped by 9.9% for 5-17 year olds and 5.2% for under 5.*
- ❑ *The median age for Knox County women is 42.7 years, four and a half years older than males (38.0), owing to gender differences in longevity and, possibly, the younger male age structure at Hill Correctional Center. Blacks (29.8 years) and Hispanics (28.3) are much younger than whites (42.1).*
- ❑ *Black inmates at Hill Correctional Center comprise 62.3% of the Knox County adult black male population, rising to 78.5% of black males in the 25-34 age group.*

- ❑ Knox County contains 26,393 males compared to 26,513 females. The gender ratio (males per 100 females) in 2006 stood at 99.5, up slightly from 99.2 in 2000 and 96.0 in 1990. In all age groups under 60, except for ages 45-49, the ratio favors males, especially for persons ages 20-24. Women outnumber men among all ages 60 years and older with a difference that widens as age increases so that at ages 85+, only 42.7 males are living for every 100 females.
- ❑ Both blacks and Hispanics exhibit a substantial excess of males, most likely the result of the Hill Correctional Center population. The black gender ratio in the 2006 Census estimate stood at a very high 215.2, compared to just 93.6 for whites. The Hispanic ratio was 127.7. In most places, the Hispanic gender ratio favors males.

Chapter 5: Household Characteristics, Marital Status, And Marriage/Divorce

- ❑ *Over nine in ten (92.2%) Knox County residents live in a household, defined as “one or more persons occupying a housing unit.” The majority of persons living in a household (82.6%) belong to a family (two or more related persons living together).*
- ❑ *About one in six (17.4%) local individuals resides in a nonfamily housing unit, including 6,539 individuals (12.7%) who live alone.*
- ❑ *The number of Knox County households stood at 22,056 in the 2000 Census. Almost two-thirds (65.4%) of households were family households, slightly lower than the 67.6% for Illinois and 68.1% for the nation. Fewer than one in five (18.8%) Knox County households are “traditional” married couples with children, below state (24.3%) and U.S. (23.5%) levels. In 2000, the county contained 1,959 (8.9%) single parent households, similar to Illinois (8.8%) and the U.S. (9.3%). Of the single parent households, 77.9% are headed by a female.*
- ❑ *The average household size was 2.33 persons in the 2000 Census, lower than both state (2.63) and U.S. (2.59) averages. The average family has just 2.87 persons, somewhat smaller than Illinois (3.23) and U.S. (3.14) families. When examined by race/ethnicity, white households (2.31) recorded a lower 2000 average size than Hispanic (2.78) and black (2.70) households.*
- ❑ *Since 1980, the average size of a Knox County household has declined steadily, from 2.59 for 1980, dropping to 2.42 in the 1990 Census and, dropping again to 2.33 persons in 2000. The average Knox County family size has followed a similar pattern, falling from 3.11 persons in 1980 to 2.87 in 2000.*
- ❑ *Over six in ten (62.7%) Knox County children under age 18 live in a married couple family, slightly lower than state (67%) and national (66%) proportions. Living with a single female are 22% of Knox County children, while 5.2% reside with a single male. The level of children living with a single parent is higher than found statewide and for the nation.*
- ❑ *In 2000, 668 Knox County children or 5.4% were living in a home where a grandparent is the householder, below state (6.6%) and U.S. (6.3%) proportions. The percentage of Hispanic (9.4%) and black (9%) children in the county who live with a grandparent is almost double the rate for white (4.9%) children.*
- ❑ *Almost nine in ten persons aged 65 and older in Knox County were a householder or spouse in 2000, whether living in a family or nonfamily household. Almost one-third (31.8%) of the county’s elderly lived alone, primarily women. The number of elderly women living alone stood at 2,393 in the 2000 Census, representing one in four elderly. One in eleven (9.6%) Knox County elderly resides in group quarters.*

- ❑ *Households in Galesburg are a bit smaller, an average size of 2.24 persons, than the county overall (2.33) and much smaller than rural Knox County households (2.71). Average family size in Galesburg is exactly the same as the Knox County average (2.87). Galesburg is also home to a smaller proportion of married-couple with children families (16%) compared to the county (18.8%) and rural Knox County (23%). Single mother households are much more common in Galesburg (8.3%) than in the rural area (4.9%).*
- ❑ *Knox County contained 1,108 unmarried partner households according to the 2000 Census. Of these, 90.6% are male/female households, with 6.3% containing persons who are both male, and 3.1% in which the individuals are both female. The county has a lower proportion of same sex partners than found in the state or nation. Three-fourths (820) of the county's unmarried partner households are in Galesburg.*
- ❑ *The number of Knox County residents living in group quarters in 2000 was 4,370, comprising 7.8% of the population. Those living in a correctional institution (1,864) accounted for 42.6% of these persons, while individuals in college dorms (1,036) comprised 23.7% of the group quarters population. About one in five (21%) live in a nursing home. Few individuals reside in other types of group quarters.*
- ❑ *The majority of institutionalized persons (68.9%) are 18-64 years old, primarily Hill Correctional inmates, while 29.2% are elderly, living primarily in nursing homes and congregate living. All but 121 of those in noninstitutionalized group quarters are in the 18-64 age group, with many most likely living in Knox College dormitories.*
- ❑ *Among Knox County residents aged 15 and older, over one in five (21.6%) are single (never married), 56.2% are married, 14% divorced or separated, and 8.3% widowed. The county contains slightly higher levels of married persons than the state and U.S., as well as elevated levels of divorced individuals and widowed.*
- ❑ *A much higher percentage of women than men are widowed. About one in eight Knox County women (12.7%) is widowed, compared to just 3.6% of men. Longevity in women is a partial factor; additionally, older men tend to remarry. Also, at the time of the 2000 Census more females were divorced than men. Males reveal higher proportions of "never married" and married.*
- ❑ *Peak "married" levels are reached in the 60-64 age group for local men (81.4%) and in the 45-54 age group for women (69.1%). The proportion of women in their 20s who are married (36.6%) is higher than the rate for men (25.5%) in that age range.*
- ❑ *Marriage levels for women fall considerably from age 65, especially for women 75 and older. Older men exhibit a much higher level of marriage than older women. While 58.8% of Knox County men aged 75+ are married, just 23.9% of women in this age group are married. More than twice as many women (55.6%) than men (25.8%) aged 75+ are widowed.*
- ❑ *Hitting a five-year low, Knox County reported 178 divorces in 2004 for a dissolution ratio of 49.4 divorces per 100 marriages. The county's dissolution ratio has exceeded the state and nation since 2000. Knox County recorded its highest 25-year dissolution ratio in 1988 at 85.7 and the lowest in 1999 at 36.4.*

Chapter 6: Housing

- ❑ According to Census estimates, Knox County contained 23,981 housing units in 2005, a 1.1% increase over 2000. By comparison, the number of housing units in the state increased 6.4% in the same five-year period.
- ❑ *Knox County contained 23,717 housing units in 2000. Of those 23,717 units, 7% or 1,661 were vacant on April 1, 2000 with vacancies far more common in rental units (7.7%) than owner occupied (1.6%) units. Of the vacant units, 289 were for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use, while the remainder were permanent residences. Vacancy rates are generally similar to the state and nation.*
- ❑ *The housing supply was virtually stable from 1990 to 2000. Owner-occupied units expanded by 4.2%, while rental units fell significantly (-7.3%).*
- ❑ *Home ownership stood at 71.6% in 2000, rising from 69.1% of housing units occupied by the owner in 1990. Home ownership locally is higher than the national level which stood at 66.2% in 2000.*
- ❑ *Differences exist in home ownership according to the ethnic category of the householder in that the level of white households who own their home (73.2%) is slightly higher than Hispanic (68.6%), while black home ownership (42.3%) is considerably lower.*
- ❑ *Level of home ownership also varies by age of the householder. Among age groups, home ownership in 2000 was highest among 65-74 year olds at 84.2%, followed closely by ages 55-64. Householders under the age of 35 exhibit the lowest home ownership levels, with 19.2% for under 25 and 51.9% for ages 25-34. During the decade of the 1990s, home ownership grew in all age groups except 35-44 and 45-54, both of which had very slight declines.*
- ❑ *The area's housing stock is dominated by one-unit detached (single family) homes, comprising 76.2% of total housing units in 2000. The next most common housing type is structures with 5-9 units, constituting 2.8% of homes, while 1.6% are attached single units such as townhouses. Larger structures with 10 or more units represent 6.4% of structures. Over the past decade, one-unit attached homes provided the largest growth with 207 additional units, more than doubling during the decade.*
- ❑ *The median number of rooms in Knox County housing units stood at 5.6 in 2000, indicating that local homes tend to have slightly more rooms than found in either the state (5.4) or nation (5.4).*
- ❑ *Almost six in ten (57.8%) local residents ages 5+ lived in the same home in 2000 as they did in 1995, similar to the state (56.8%) and nation (54.1%). Of the 40.7% of residents who resided in the U.S. in 1995, but in a different home, more than half had lived elsewhere in Knox County in 1995, while most of the remainder came from another county, primarily within Illinois.*
- ❑ *More than half (55.2%) of Knox County residents in 2000 had moved into their present residence during the nineties. Most renters, however, were very recent movers in that the median year for occupying their current residence was 1997. Owners exhibited a somewhat longer tenure with a median year for occupying their home of 1987.*
- ❑ *The median year in which Knox County housing units were built was 1952. Thus, the housing stock is much older than the state as a whole (1962), as well as the nation (1971) where housing, on average, is much newer. Six of ten Knox County houses were built before 1960.*

- ❑ *The median home value was \$63,500 across all of Knox County, based on Census figures. Home appreciation was far greater proportionally in Knox County, up 74.2% from 1990, than occurred for the U.S. (+52.4%).*
- ❑ *Based on data from the Illinois Association of Realtors, 679 single family homes were sold in Knox County in 2006 at a median price of \$61,500, less than one-third of the statewide median at \$195,000. For both the county and state, the median price of homes sold in 2006 fell from the year before, a 1% drop for Knox and a 2% drop for Illinois.*
- ❑ *Median home value is highest for white non-Hispanic homes at \$64,000. Median Hispanic home value in 2000 was \$48,700, and for black homes, the median stood at \$48,900.*
- ❑ *Rents throughout the county are lower, on average, than those elsewhere. The 2000 median gross rent of \$411 was well under the state (\$605) and nation (\$602). Hispanic median gross rent (\$596) was highest, perhaps due to the larger family size. Black gross rent (\$411) was similar to the white level.*
- ❑ *Renters are somewhat more likely to pay more of their income for housing than are owners. Paying 30% or more of their income in 2000 were 30.1% of renters as compared to just 13.5% of home owners.*
- ❑ *By age group, households with a householder aged 65-74 (18%) are most likely to spend 30% or more of their income for housing, followed by young people age 15-24 (16.8%). Those aged 55-64 (9.9%) are the least likely to spend 30% or more of income for housing.*
- ❑ *Overall, 2.8% of Knox County households lacked phones in 2000 and 11.8% did not have access to a vehicle. The highest proportions without phones are those homes with younger householders reaching 12.1% of those under 25. Senior citizens 75+ (20.1%) are the group most likely not to have a vehicle.*

Chapter 7: Education And Employment

- ❑ *More than eight in ten (81.8%) Knox County adults aged 25 years and older are high school graduates as reported in the 2000 Census. The Knox County population has become more educated over time, rising from 68.4% holding a high school diploma in 1980 to 76.6% in 1990 to the current figure of 81.8%.*
- ❑ *Bachelor's degrees have been obtained by one in seven (14.6%) Knox County adults, far lower than the state at 26.1% and nation at 24.4%. One in twenty (4.9%) county adults has obtained a graduate degree, a slight increase from 1990 at 4.2% and about half the 2000 statewide figure of 9.5%.*
- ❑ *While 84.6% of the Knox County white population has graduated from high school, fewer than half (48.6%) of the black adults and about two in three (62.9%) Hispanics have earned a high school diploma. The same disparity exists for bachelor's degrees with 15.2% of whites completing four years of college (or more) as compared to 4.7% among blacks and 6% of Hispanics.*
- ❑ *In 2005-2006, two of the five Knox County school districts failed to exceed the statewide graduation rate of 87.8%. At 80.1%, Galesburg School District's graduation rate fell almost eight percentage points below the state average, while Abingdon was lower than the state by about five percentage points. The county's three other school districts, Knoxville, ROWVA, and*

Williamsfield, achieved 100% graduation in 2005-2006. Compared to four years earlier, graduation rates maintained their high level at ROWVA and Williamsfield and rose for Knoxville. Both Abingdon and Galesburg experienced declines in 2005-2006 graduation rates over the 2001-2002 levels.

- ❑ *In Knox County, six in ten (60.6%) adults ages 16 years and older worked during 2000, about the same level as experienced ten years earlier at 60.5%. During the last twenty years, male participation in the Knox County labor force has declined from 74.7% in 1980 to 64.3% in 2000, a drop of ten percentage points. Females, on the other hand, saw gains in participation from 50.1% in 1980 to 57% in 2000.*
- ❑ *Knox County females with children were more likely to be employed in 2000 than their state and national counterparts. Almost three in four (73.1%) females with preschool aged children were labor force participants in 2000, far higher than Illinois at 62% or U.S., 61.9%. The 2000 level of Knox County working females with preschoolers witnessed a big jump from 1990 at 55.7%. Likewise, more Knox County females with school aged children were employed in 2000, with a rate of 84.2%, than statewide at 75.8% or nationally, 75%. The county's proportion of working mothers with school age children rose over the decade by almost ten percentage points, from 75.2% in 1990.*
- ❑ *Since 2000, Knox County's unemployment has exceeded state and national levels by one or two percentage points, reversing a trend experienced in the mid to late 1990s when the county's level fell below Illinois and the U.S. In 2006, Knox County unemployment stood at 5.4%, down from 7.4% in 2005 and the 18-year high of 8.4% in 2004.*
- ❑ *The number of Knox County labor force participants (both employed and unemployed) in 2006 at 25,702 has dropped by 14% from the 26-year high of 29,721 labor force participants in 1992.*
- ❑ *Males are more likely to be unemployed than females. In 2006, 6.5% of the county's male labor force participants were unemployed compared to 4.1% of females. Among race and ethnic groups, blacks exhibit higher unemployment than whites or Hispanics.*
- ❑ *In 2007, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad provided the most Galesburg-based jobs with 1,115 employees, while in the greater Galesburg area, Farmland Foods located in Monmouth (Warren County) ranked first with 1,350 workers. Among the top employers, three are devoted to education: Galesburg School District 205, Carl Sandburg College, and Knox College. Two others concentrate on medical care, Galesburg Cottage Hospital and OSF St. Mary Medical Center.*
- ❑ *Knox County workers travel, on average, 18.2 minutes to work as compared to a national average of 25.5 minutes. Seven in ten (70.2%) spend less than 20 minutes getting to work, including the 3% who work at home. About one in twenty (4.8%) Knox County workers travel an hour or more to work, far less than 7.7% of the nation's workers and less than half the Illinois proportion of 10.5%.*
- ❑ *Most Knox County residents (85.1%) work in the county. For those who leave the county, the most common commuting destination in 2000 was Peoria County where 5% of Knox residents worked, followed by Warren (2.8%) and Henry (1.3%) Counties.*
- ❑ *Employees who work in Knox County, for the most part (80.4%), live within the county's borders. The county's employers also draw residents from Warren (8.9%), Fulton (2.4%), Henry (1.9%), Mercer (1.3%), and Peoria (1.3%) Counties.*

- ❑ *Three occupational categories dominate the workforce in Knox County. Management, professional, and related occupations top the list, accounting for 26.7% of employed workers, followed by sales and office occupations and production and transportation (both 23.2%). Of these three leading occupational groups, production and transportation captures a far greater proportion of workers than exists nationally at 14.6%.*
- ❑ *Six in ten Knox County workers, as defined by industry, fall into one of three classifications: education, health and social services (25.5%), manufacturing (18%), and retail trade (13.2%). With more than one-quarter of employees working in education, health and social services, Knox County surpasses the nation at 19.9%.*
- ❑ *From 1990 to 2006, jobs declined, with an 11.5% loss in nonfarm employees and 14.5% loss within the private sector. When analyzed by goods versus services, the goods-producing jobs declined by 72.5% while service jobs grew by 12%. The major setback occurred within manufacturing, 79.8% fewer jobs in 2006 than 1990. Jobs within the financial sector also fell markedly, a decrease of 33.3%. Two categories of jobs practically doubled their 1990 levels, information (+98.2%) and professional/business services (+90.4%).*
- ❑ *In 2006, labor force participants numbered 14,735 in 2006, about 1,200 fewer than six years earlier. Unemployment for 2006 stood at 5.7%, down sharply from the 2004 level of 9.1%.*
- ❑ *Using 2000 Census data, Galesburg shows a bit lower proportion of high school graduates at 79.2% than the county as a whole, though the proportion of college graduates is a little higher at 14.9%.*

Chapter 8: Income And Poverty

- ❑ *The 2004 Knox County median household income (\$36,358) was substantially lower than the medians for Illinois (\$47,711) and the U.S. (\$44,334). From 1999-2004, Knox County's median household income rose by a very small amount (+2.7%) from \$35,407, similar to the five-year state increase (+2.4%) and about half the U.S. (+5.6%). In contrast, the growth in median household income from 1989 to 1999 was significant, with Knox County's median household income gaining by 44.3%, almost matching the state increase of 44.5% and topping the U.S. gain of 39.7%.*
- ❑ *Local households headed by 45-54 year olds earned the most, \$48,177 (1999 income). The county's youngest and oldest households reported the lowest median incomes. Households headed by persons aged 15-24 earned just \$20,861 per year, while the median for those aged 75 and older was \$21,193.*
- ❑ *Among ethnic groups, the 1999 median household income for white, non-Hispanics stood at \$36,323, 42.4% higher than the median for black households (\$20,927), but slightly lower than the Hispanic household median of \$36,786.*
- ❑ *Knox County families, defined as two or more related persons living in a household, earn a median income (\$44,010), far higher than nonfamily households (\$21,084) which include a number of college students and elderly householders. The county's 1999 per capita income was \$17,985. Median income for all local household types are below Illinois and the nation.*
- ❑ *Married-couple families with children claim the highest 1999 median income at \$51,393, almost three times the median for single female parent families, just \$17,436.*

- ❑ *The highest proportion of households earn in the \$50,000-\$59,999 range. For families, an equal proportion (12.6%) earn either \$50,000-\$59,999 or \$60,000-\$74,999. One-third of area households earned less than \$25,000 in 1999, while 12% received incomes of \$75,000 or more.*
- ❑ *In 2005, Knox County's per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,442 stood at 74% of the U.S. PCPI, a record low comparison to the U.S., and was 30% lower than the state (\$32,965). The county's 2005 PCPI reflected a very modest 0.6% rise from 2004.*
- ❑ *More Knox County residents lived in poverty in 2004 (13.4%) as a proportion of the population than the state (11.9%) and nation (12.7%), according to Census estimates.*
- ❑ *During the 1990s, poverty declined locally, following state and national trends, but has risen since 1999. Knox County's 1999 level of 11.1% dropped from 13.9% in 1989, before climbing to 13.4% in 2004.*
- ❑ *One in five (19.9%) Knox County children ages 0-17 lived in a poor home in 2004, far higher than the poverty level for the population as a whole (13.4%), a pattern mirroring Illinois and the nation although the local gap is wider. The county's rate for children in poverty exceeds both the state (16.7%) and U.S. (17.8%). As with poverty rates for the entire population, proportions of county children in poverty declined during the nineties, falling from 19.2% in 1989 to 16.8% in 1999. The 2004 census estimate comes close to the 1989 level of local children in poverty.*
- ❑ *Poverty rates differ considerably by ethnicity. Knox County blacks (44.1%) and Hispanics (12.3%) recorded 1999 poverty levels much higher than the white proportion (9.2%). However, the Knox County black level is almost double the proportion for Illinois (26%) and U.S. (24.8%).*
- ❑ *Among household groups, female-headed families are most likely to be poor, particularly female-headed families with young children. Almost three in ten (28.9%) female-headed families lived below the poverty threshold in 1999, reaching 56.2% of female-headed families with children under 5. The lowest levels of poverty are experienced by senior citizens (6%) and families (7.7%).*
- ❑ *Three in ten Knox County residents lived between poverty and 200% of poverty or twice the poverty level (1999).*
- ❑ *In July 2007, the number of persons receiving Medicaid in Knox County topped 10,000 for the first time. At 10,046 Medicaid recipients, the 2007 figure represents 19.1% of the county's population, another record high, and is 58% more than the number of Medicaid-eligible ten years earlier. The number of Medicaid recipients in the county has risen every year since 2000.*
- ❑ *Galesburg's poverty level (14.7%, 1999) was higher than Knox County overall (11.1%) and more than double the poverty level for rural Knox County (6.2%). Almost one-fourth (23.4%) of Galesburg children are living in poverty, more than triple the proportion in the rural area (7.7%).*
- ❑ *Galesburg's 1999 median household income (\$31,987) was somewhat lower than Knox County as a whole (\$35,407). Median family income follows the same pattern, standing at \$41,796 in 1999. Galesburg's 1999 per capita income of \$17,214 was similar to the county (\$17,985).*

Chapter 9: Natality

- ❑ Knox County reported 559 births in 2005, continuing a downward trend in annual births. The county's birth rate has declined fairly steadily, hitting a record low of 10.5 births per 1,000 population in 2005.
- ❑ The county's birth rate has consistently fallen below the state and nation, generally running about 20% to 30% lower than Illinois and U.S.
- ❑ Knox County's 2005 fertility stood at 58.1 births per 1,000 females ages 15-44, dropping slightly from 59.2 in 2000 and 61.2 in 1990. By contrast, both the state and nation witnessed steeper 15-year fertility declines, from 72.9 to 66.4 for Illinois and 70.9 to 66.7, U.S.
- ❑ Births in Knox County are predominantly white, though the proportion of black and Hispanic births has grown over the past twenty-five years. Up until the early 1990s, Hispanic babies made up no more than 2.5% of the total, but 1993 began a shift to increasing Hispanic births, reaching a peak in 1996 (47 Hispanic births, 7.4% of all). In 2004 and 2005, Hispanic births comprised 6.1% of all county births. Since 1985, the proportion of black births has ranged from 4.4% to 8.1%.
- ❑ In 2005, three in ten (30.2%) Knox County births were born to women ages 25-29 years of age, a larger proportion than occurred statewide (27.5%) or nationally (27.3%). More county babies were also born to mothers ages 20-24 (27.9%) than is true for Illinois and U.S. births. Babies born to mothers ages 30 and older are less common in Knox County, with 19.1% of births to women ages 30-34, compared to 24.9% and 23.0% for the state and nation, whereas the proportional differences are even greater for ages 35-39, 6.6% for Knox, about half the Illinois (12.9%) and U.S. (11.7%) levels.
- ❑ The younger age distribution of mothers in Knox is also reflected in the median age, 26.2 years in Knox County for 2005, at least one and a half years younger than Illinois (28.3) and U.S. (27.7).
- ❑ Knox County exhibited lower 2005 fertility for all ages 20 years and older than the U.S. The difference is greatest for mothers in their thirties, with the county's ages 30-34 fertility 25% below the U.S. rate and ages 35-39, 46% lower.
- ❑ In 2005, 82 Knox County babies were born to mothers under the age of 20, 14.7% of all births, an eight-year high. Consistently, the county's teen birth proportion has exceeded the state and nation, with the largest excess occurring in 2005.
- ❑ In 2005, almost half of all Knox County births (47.8%) were born to unmarried mothers, the highest level yet recorded and triple the 1980 level. The increasing number of babies born to unmarried mothers in Knox County reflects a trend occurring statewide and nationally, whose levels stand at a little more than one-third of births born to unmarried women.
- ❑ One in ten (10%) of Knox County babies weighed less than 2,500 grams at births in 2005, marking a 25-year peak. The proportion of low weight babies has inched upward since 1980, similar to state and national trends.
- ❑ In 2005, almost nine in ten (87.8%) Knox County births received first trimester prenatal care, a level similar to the proportion of the five previous years and higher than was true in the 1990s which for most years was around 80%.

- ❑ White infants were more likely to receive first trimester prenatal care. In 2005, nine in ten (88.8%) Knox County mothers of white babies sought early care compared to three in four (75.7%) of black mothers. The same disparity exists for the state as a whole, 84.1% of white infants versus 72.1% of black infants received first trimester care.
- ❑ In 2005, 83.5% of Knox County births received adequate care according to the Kessner Index while births getting inadequate care, defined as care in the third trimester or not at all, dropped from 5.2% in 1990 to 3.6% in 2005. Using the Kotelchuck Index of Prenatal Care Utilization, the proportion of Knox County births receiving adequate plus care doubled from 19.3% in 1990 to 39.0% in 2005 while levels of intermediate and inadequate care witnessed substantial declines.
- ❑ Knox County women are more than three times as likely to smoke during pregnancy as pregnant women statewide. In 2005, three in ten (29.2%) births were delivered by women who had used tobacco while pregnant compared to 8.6% in Illinois.
- ❑ More than one in four (27.9%) Knox County births was delivered by Cesarean section in 2005, a little lower than the state at 29.1%.
- ❑ Knox County women recorded 62 abortions in 2005, the lowest annual number in the past twelve years. The 2005 rate of 110.9 abortions per 1,000 births is less than half the Illinois rate of 242.7.
- ❑ Knox County reported only three infant deaths in 2005, the lowest number in more than a decade. The three-year 2003-2005 rate of 7.4 infant deaths per 1,000 births matches the state rate. All of the county's three-year infant mortality rates for the years 1991 to 2005 have fallen at or below state rates.
- ❑ Galesburg has witnessed falling annual births for most of the past quarter century. Overall, the 2005 figure was 25.9% below the 1980 figure.
- ❑ Galesburg exhibits a higher proportion of births to very young mothers, with 6.0% of 2005 births to women under the age of 18, compared to 4.8% for the county as a whole. Galesburg mothers also have more low weight births, 10.5% versus 10.0% for Knox County.

Chapter 10: Mortality

- ❑ Knox County recorded 673 deaths in 2005, producing a rate of 12.6 deaths per 1,000 population. Over the past 25 years, the county's death rate has shown a gradual decline, unlike state and national trends.
- ❑ Knox County's 2004 age-adjusted death rate at 9.1 deaths per 1,000 population tops Illinois (8.0) and U.S. (8.0).
- ❑ Compared to the U.S., Knox County experienced higher 2004 death rates for all age groups 25 years and older except ages 55-64. The widest excess, with county rates more than 20% above national rates, are for ages 45-54 and 65-74.
- ❑ The top two death causes, heart disease and cancer, accounted for almost half (48.9%) of all Knox County deaths in 2005. Stroke, chronic lower respiratory diseases, and Alzheimer's disease ranked as the third, fourth, and fifth leading causes, respectively.

- ❑ Over the past ten years, Knox County heart disease crude rates have dropped dramatically, from 442.2 deaths per 100,000 population in 1995 to 360.1 in 2005. The county's cancer death rate also fell in the past decade, a 14% drop, from 300.1 in 1995 to 256.9 in 2005.
- ❑ Three leading death causes witnessed substantially higher crude death rates in 2005 over 1995, with gains of more than 100%: diabetes, nephritis, and septicemia.
- ❑ Knox County's top eight death causes for 2004 exhibit higher crude death rates than Illinois and U.S.
- ❑ Using age-adjusted rates that eliminate the differences due to age structures, three of the top five 2004 death causes in Knox County show rates that exceed the U.S. and Illinois by at least 10%. The county's stroke and chronic lower respiratory diseases age-adjusted rates stood 40% above national and state rates, while heart disease was 12% higher. The county's cancer death rate stood 8% above the U.S.
- ❑ Comparing the county's age-adjusted death rates over time for leading death causes, shows 1994 to 2004 declines for heart disease and cancer, an increase for chronic lower respiratory diseases and accidents, while stroke stayed about the same.
- ❑ Heart disease accounted for just over one in four (27.3%) deaths in 2003-2005 whereas ten years earlier, more than one in three (33.8%) Knox County deaths was due to heart disease. Cancer captured one in five (20.5%) 2003-2005 deaths, a smaller percentage than ten years earlier at 23.8%. Conversely, chronic lower respiratory diseases accounted for a larger proportion of 2003-2005 deaths at 7.1% versus 5.8% experienced ten years earlier.
- ❑ Knox County males display higher 2002-2004 age-adjusted death rates for eight of the ten leading causes than women. Only stroke and Alzheimer's had higher female rates. Showing the widest gaps between the two genders, with at least a 50% excess among men, are heart disease, accidents, suicide, and nephritis (kidney disease).
- ❑ One in six (17.7%) Knox County 2002-2004 deaths occurred to persons under the age of 65, comparing favorably to the state's higher premature mortality of 25.8%. Four causes claimed a disproportionate share of early death, with more than four in ten deaths taking place under age 65: homicide (100.0%), suicide (100.0%), chronic liver disease & cirrhosis (87.5%), and accidents (44.4%).
- ❑ Cancer led all other causes of death for years of potential life lost in Knox County, accounting for 310 lost years in 2001, far more than the next leading causes, accidents (230 YPLL) and heart disease which produced 210 lost years. Males accounted for more than twice the number of lost years as females.
- ❑ White persons comprised the vast majority (95.2%) of 2004 Knox County deaths with blacks accounting for 4.5%. Hispanics, who may be of any race, accounted for 1.8% of deaths.
- ❑ Despite showing a lower crude death rate than whites, Knox County blacks exhibited a much higher 2004 age-adjusted death rate at 1,457.4 per 100,000 population compared to 889.3 for whites. The racial disparity also exists state and nationwide, although the gap is not as great.
- ❑ For both heart disease and cancer, age-adjusted death rates are higher among the county's blacks than whites.

- ❑ Blacks are much more likely to die before their 65th birthday than whites with one in three (36.4%) Knox County blacks dying before age 65 as compared to one in seven (15.7%) for whites. The proportion of premature death among Hispanics at 22.2% lies closer to the white percentage than the black.
- ❑ Among Knox County's youngest age group, ages 0-14, perinatal conditions and congenital malformations led among death causes for years 2002-2004. Suicide ranked first for ages 15-24, while cancer and accidents were leading causes among ages 25-44.
- ❑ Cancer was the leading killer for Knox County residents, 45-64 years old, claiming one in three (33.3%) deaths, followed by heart disease with 19.8%. Cancer also produced the most deaths for the "young elderly," ages 65-74, with 41% of deaths, followed by heart disease with 19.1%.
- ❑ By a wide margin, heart disease led cancer and other causes for Knox County residents ages 75+, accounting for 31.4% of deaths. Cancer placed second with 13.8% and stroke was third with 8.5% of deaths among the oldest age group.
- ❑ When comparing deaths to births for Knox County, the trend before 1994 reveals that the number of births outpaced deaths. Since then, however, most years have experienced the opposite, more deaths than births. In 2005, the birth:death index stood at 0.83 births for every death in the county.
- ❑ Like the county as a whole, Galesburg has witnessed a gradual rise in the number of deaths, however, 2004 marked the lowest number (425) since 1998. The city has experienced a 6.8% growth in the number of annual deaths from 1990-2004.

Chapter 11: Health Status And Behaviors

- ❑ *More than half (54.1%) of Knox County adults consider themselves to be in very good or excellent health according to the 2004 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Just under one in twenty Knox County adults (4.5%) rated their health as poor, a higher level than reported in both earlier surveys, 3.3% in 1997 and 2.6% in 2001.*
- ❑ *Most (65.3%) Knox County adults enjoyed good mental health during all days of the past month in 2004, while 13.7% of Knox adults said they experienced poor mental health for more than one week of the past month, an increase over the 12.5% reported in 2001 and 9.4% in 1997.*
- ❑ *In 2004, seven in ten (70.5%) Knox County adults perceived their physical health to be good all days of the past month while one in ten (10.5%) said their physical health was poor for more than seven of the past 30 days. The 2004 levels of physical health show improvement over 2001 figures but not 1997.*
- ❑ *In 2004, 11.0% of Knox County adults could not perform their routine tasks due to health limitations for eight or more days in the past month, a lower proportion than was the case in 2001 at 16.8%.*
- ❑ *Based on estimates from the Knox County Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, one in five (22.7%) adults suffers from arthritis while 23.4% live with high blood pressure and 10.4% have asthma. One in three adults (29.6%) reports high cholesterol while diabetes afflicts 8.0%.*

- ❑ Applying national estimates to the local population, arthritis, high blood pressure, chronic joint symptoms, and low er back pain top the list o f chronic con ditions affecting Knox County residents in 2006, each with more than 10,000 individuals afflicted with one of these conditions.
- ❑ *Almost half (48.3%) of Knox County adults consider themselves to be overweight or obese, a level quite a bit below the state at 58.6%. About one in seven (15.1%) reported binge drinking in the past month. The proportion of Knox County adults who currently smoke is 22.6%, a level that essentially matches Illinois.*
- ❑ *Showing levels higher than the state, two-thirds (66.0%) of all Knox County women ages 40 years and older have had a mammography exam and most of these (91.7%) have had a mammogram within the past year.*
- ❑ *In Knox County, more than three in five (61.5%) men ages 40 years or older have obtained a PSA test. A greater proportion (71.5%) have had a digital rectal exam. Among the population 50 years and older, 42.4% have received a sigmoidoscopy and about the same percentage (39.2%) have completed a blood stool test.*
- ❑ Knox County's 2000-2004 age-adjusted cancer incidence rate of 490.1 cases per 10 0,000 population resembles the state at 484.3. Cancer occurs more often in the county's men with a rate of 553.2 than women, 451.3.
- ❑ Several cancer sites show statistically signif icant variations from the state rates for the time period 2000-2004. Cancer of the lung and bronchus in the total population and among females occurs more often in Knox County than Illinois. The same istrue for melanoma of the skin and urinary bladder cancer among males. Conversely, Knox County men have a lower incidence rate of prostate cancer and women have lower rates of leukemia and breast cancer n situ than the state.
- ❑ In 2006, hepatitis led all other reportable communicable diseases in the county with the three forms of hepatitis, A, B, and C, accounting for 37 cases, more than reported in any recert year. No other communicable disease, excluding sexually transmitted diseases, had more than three reported cases in 2006.
- ❑ With 2005 rates more than double the level of ten years ago, Knox County has witnessed a steep rise in chlamydia rates. The 2005 rate of 368.9 chlamyda cases per 100,000 population, along with the 206 reported cases was a 15-year high in the county.
- ❑ In Knox County, two AIDS cases were reported in the first six months of 2007 for a cumulative total of 69 cases since January 1981. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease had five reported cases in 2007 (through June) and 29 cumulative cases from July 1999 through June 2007.
- ❑ Of the 915 Knox County children tested in 2005 for elevated blood lead levels, 26 or 2.8% showed blood lead levels of 15 or more micro grams per deciliter. The number of child ren tested in 2005 was an eight-year high, however, the proportion of children with elevated blood lead level was a six-year low.
- ❑ Based on a statewide clinic assessment survey conducted by the Illinois Department of Public Health in 2005, almost six in ten (59%) Knox County children seen in the public health clinics were adequately immunized for diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus, polio, measles/mumps/rubella, and Haemophilus influenza type B.

- ❑ *Almost one of five (18.3%) local residents ages 5 and older reported a disability in 2000, similar to the nation (19.3%). Knox County children ages 5-15 recorded higher levels of disability than the U.S. for all disabilities except sensory, with mental disability being the most common (6.2%). Among ages 16-64, 14.9% of county residents reported a disability, most frequently an employment disability (11.9%). The highest level of disability is seen among the elderly, with 40% of Knox County senior reporting a disability, most often a physical disability (26.9%).*
- ❑ A total of 1,219 Knox County students received special education services in school year 2005/2006. Accounting for 8.5% of the special education students, 16 was the peak age. The two largest categories of student exceptional characteristics are specific learning disability (42.1%) and speech/language impairment (22.4%).
- ❑ Based on national prevalence rates in *Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General, 1999* that have been applied to the estimated 2006 age structure of Knox County, an estimated 5,930 Knox County residents ages 18-54 have been affected by a mental disorder in the past year. The leading mental disorders are simple phobia (2,344), major depressive episode (1,886), and unipolar major depressive disorder (1,497). Approximately 3,096 Knox County residents ages 55 years and older have a mental disorder, most often simple phobia (1,141), followed by severe cognitive impairment (1,032).
- ❑ The number of Knox County residents ages 12 years and older who have used illicit drugs in the past month is estimated to be about 3,725 persons based on 2005 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse findings. More than two in three illegal drug users use marijuana, an estimated 2,768 persons. The number of county residents who use illicit drugs other than marijuana is approximately 1,675, with non-medical use of psychotherapeutic medications being the leading category of drug use.
- ❑ Among legal substances, alcohol is used by the most residents, followed by tobacco. An estimated 21,000 Knox County residents have consumed alcohol in the past month and 3,074 are heavy alcohol users. An estimated 11,720 county residents have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days.
- ❑ Substance use varies somewhat by race with blacks a little more likely to have used an illicit drug in the past month (9.7% among ages 12+) versus whites (8.1%) and Hispanic (7.6%), according to national proportions. Gender differences also exist with males much more likely to have used an illegal drug (10.2% of ages 12+) than females (1,404). Applying these proportions to Knox County's population reveals 3,247 white users of illegal substances, 298 black users, and 123 Hispanics. An estimated 2,309 county men have used illicit drugs and 1,404 females. For cigarette and alcohol use, white rates exceed black and Hispanic rates with a greater than ten percentage point excess of whites over blacks and Hispanics for consumption of alcohol in the past month.
- ❑ Results from the Illinois Youth Survey indicate that from 2004 to 2006, past month use of cigarettes and marijuana dropped for 6th, 8th, and 10th grade students, while alcohol use fell for 8th and 10th graders but rose slightly among 6th graders. For the most part, use rates of other drugs among 8th, 10th, and 12th graders fell below state levels, although the county's sample size was too small to make reliable comparisons in most drug categories.
- ❑ During 2005, DUI arrests in Knox County totaled 221, for a rate of 507.5 per 100,000 population ages 16+. The 2005 figure, along with 2003 (218, 500.6 arrests per population 16+), is lower than half the 567 DUI arrests, 1,301.9 per 100,000 occurring in 2004. The county's DUI rates for 2003 and 2005 resemble the state, while the 2004 rate is more than double the Illinois figure.

Chapter 12: Health Resources And Utilization

- ❑ *Most Knox County adults (84.9%) reported having a health plan in 2004, very similar to Illinois adults statewide at 85.9%, however, somewhat lower than the county's 2001 (87.7%) and 1997 (90.1%) levels. About the same proportion of adults had a regular health care provider in 2004 (84.4%) as had health coverage. One in ten (9.6%) Knox County adults ages 18+ avoided the doctor due to cost, dropping from 11.4% in 2001.*
- ❑ *Medicare enrollment reveals that 9,301 aged 65+ and 1,387 disabled were enrolled in 2003, representing 19.6% of the population.*
- ❑ *Compared to the U.S., Knox County residents were hospitalized 36% more often in 2006. Largely due to diagnoses related to childbirth, the county's female hospitalization rate stood about 38% above the men's rate, an excess that also exists nationally. Among the four major age groups, the county's children, ages 0-17 exhibited lower hospitalization rates than Illinois children as a whole, but the other three age groups were higher with a wider gap between the county and nation for ages 45-64 and 65+ than ages 18-44.*
- ❑ *Similar to the national comparison, Knox County residents were hospitalized about a third more frequently than statewide in 2006. Both males and females displayed this excess. In 2006, Knox County men were hospitalized at a rate of 1,346.6 per 10,000 population, 37% above the Illinois figure. Similarly, county women were hospitalized at a rate of 1,852.7, 33% higher than statewide.*
- ❑ *For statewide comparison, age categories were divided into six groups. While the county's 2006 hospitalization rates rose above statewide for all age groups, the widest differences occurred for ages 45-64 and 65-74.*
- ❑ *The county's top two reasons for hospitalization in 2006 were birth-related with normal newborn being the number one diagnosis and uncomplicated vaginal delivery placing second.*
- ❑ *Among non birth-related reasons for hospitalization, pneumonia and pleurisy was the leading diagnosis with 304 discharges in 2006. Close behind were chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and hip/knee replacement with 297 and 295 discharges, respectively.*
- ❑ *Among the county's top 25 diagnoses, three produced average charges topping \$30,000: percutaneous cardiovascular procedure with drug-eluting stent (\$42,375), respiratory infection and inflammation (\$34,913), and hip/knee replacement (\$33,940).*
- ❑ *Among the 2006 leading hospitalization reasons, several have shown steep rises in the number of discharges over the past decade. Psychoses accounted for 241 discharges in 2006, compared to 127 in 2000 and 96 in 1995, while digestive disorders had 221 discharges in 2006 versus 129 in 1995. Hospitalizations for respiratory infection and inflammation more than doubled from 42 in 1995 to 119 in 2006. Both renal failure and neonates with significant problems at 74 and 72 discharges, respectively, in 2006 were 50% higher than their 1995 levels. Showing a much lower number of discharges in 2006 over eleven years earlier were normal newborns and uncomplicated vaginal delivery.*
- ❑ *Comparing hospital discharge rates to the state, twenty of the top 25 diagnoses among Knox County residents were higher than Illinois. Showing the greatest discrepancy with county rates more than double the state were hip/knee replacement, respiratory infection and inflammation, transient ischemia, and cardiac arrhythmia and conduction disorders.*

- ❑ Excluding birth-related diagnoses, Knox County males and females had similar reasons for hospitalization with the same diagnoses ranking in the top eight for both genders. Exhibiting a difference were respiratory infections which was much more common among men, while gastrointestinal hemorrhage more frequently was the cause of hospitalization among females.
- ❑ Besides birth diagnoses, Knox County infants and toddlers, ages 0 to four were most often hospitalized in 2006 for bronchitis and asthma, digestive disorders, and pneumonia and pleurisy. Among ages 5-17, the leading hospitalization reason was psychoses, with three times the number of discharges at 43 than the second highest, vaginal delivery at 14. The third most common reason was childhood mental disorders, another psychiatric diagnosis.
- ❑ Three of the top five hospitalization reasons for ages 18-44 were birth diagnoses: vaginal delivery, Cesarean section, both uncomplicated and accompanied by comorbid conditions. Psychoses and digestive disorders were most common among this age group, apart from birth diagnoses. Middle-aged county residents ages 45-64 as well as ages 65-74 were most likely hospitalized for COPD and hip/knee replacement. Among the oldest age group, ages 75+, heart failure and shock, pneumonia and pleurisy, and nutritional/metabolic disorders were the leading hospitalization reasons, each accounting for more than 100 discharges in 2006.
- ❑ Two general community hospitals are located in Knox County – Galesburg Cottage Hospital and OSF St. Mary Medical Center. Galesburg Cottage had functioned as a not-for-profit corporation through 2003, but was acquired by Community Health Systems in 2004. During 2005, the two hospitals admitted 10,012 inpatients with a total of 45,516 patient days for an average stay of 4.5 days. In terms of admissions, patient days, births, and surgeries, the two hospitals reported very similar utilization in 2005.
- ❑ The Galesburg hospitals served 32,994 patients in their emergency departments during 2005 or about 90 patients per day. By hospital, Cottage Hospital served 13,960 and OSF St. Mary cared for 19,034 emergency patients.
- ❑ A total of 1,016 residents lived in one of 17 long-term care facilities in Knox County in 2005. Three in ten (29.5%) of these individuals had a primary diagnosis of developmental disability. Ranking second and third in terms of frequency were circulatory conditions and Alzheimer's disease.
- ❑ Among 2005 patients in the county's long-term nursing care units, three in four (73.5%) were female, 45.7% were ages 85 years and older, and about half (55.6%) used Medicaid as their primary payment source, followed by private pay (28.5%). Patients in intermediate care/developmental disability units were roughly split between male (55.5%) and female (44.5%), most commonly ages 45-64 years old (52.5%), and almost exclusively (99.7%) used Medicaid to pay for care. The 39 shelter care patients were about one-quarter (28.2%) male and three-quarters (71.8%) female, mostly (59.0%) ages 85 years and older, and all were private pay patients.
- ❑ Based on American Medical Association data, 82 active patient care physicians were based in Knox County as of December 31, 2005 for a population per physician ratio of 650.3 persons per physician, surpassing the U.S. ratio of 412.7 persons per physician. Among specialties, only family medicine/general practice physicians serve a smaller population (2,962.3 per physician) in Knox County than nationwide (3,953.6).
- ❑ Compared to the state, Knox County has a greater supply, relative to population, of nurses, both registered and licensed practical, dietetic technicians, emergency medical technicians and paramedics, home health aides, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. In notably

shorter supply are dental personnel, including dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants, pharmacists, and veterinarians.

Chapter 13: Crime And Violence

- ❑ Knox County reported 2,328 crimes in 2006, more than any year in the previous decade. The county's 2006 crime rate of 4,367.0 per 100,000 population topped the Illinois rate of 3,740.1 by 17%. When examined by specific crime category, Knox County rates exceeded Illinois for criminal sexual assault, burglary, and theft. However, the county's robbery rate was very low (54.4) compared to the state (186.6), as was motor vehicle theft (90.0, Knox County; 297.9, Illinois).
- ❑ Among the county's communities, Galesburg exhibited the highest 2006 crime rate at 5,687.6 per 100,000 population. Reporting the second highest crime level was Knoxville whose 2006 rate of 2,995.0 was 11% above their 2005 level. East Galesburg and Williamsfield experienced substantial one-year rises in crime rates, while 2006 rates fell from 2005 levels for Abingdon and Yates City.
- ❑ Drug-related arrests accelerated rapidly in Knox County during the 1990s and early 2000s, increasing fourfold from 74 arrests in 1990 to 374 in 2005. Drug arrests peaked in 2004 at 764 arrests for a rate of 1,402.1 arrests per 100,000 population, three times the state rate. In 2005, similar to the two prior years, the bulk of arrests is divided between violation of cannabis and controlled substances acts.
- ❑ A total of 544 domestic related offenses was reported by Knox County police departments and the sheriff's office in 2005. Of these domestic related offenses, seven in ten (70.6%) involved domestic battery, while 12.5% were violations of orders of protection.
- ❑ *Over one-fourth (27.8%) of Knox County adults live in a home containing a gun according to the 2004 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey. Most likely to keep a gun at home were households with an income of \$50,000 or more (42.6%), males (40.6%), and married persons (34.3%). Least likely were widowed individuals (14.3%), those with a household income of less than \$15,000 (15%), and persons who are out of work (17.6%).*
- ❑ Knox County recorded 82 reports of elder abuse during FY 2006 for a rate of 8.8 per 1,000 persons aged 65 and older. The number of elder abuse reports, including both substantiated and unsubstantiated cases, has increased since the 1990s when the number of elder abuse cases fell below 70.
- ❑ During 2005, reports of child abuse in Knox County numbered 828, a rate of 74.6 per 1,000 children ages 0-17, more than double the state rate of 30.0 and the county's highest level in 15 years. Of the reported cases, 219 (26.4% of reported) were indicated, for a rate of 19.7.

Chapter 2
POPULATION

Table 2.1
KNOX COUNTY
POPULATION: 1900 - 2006

Year	Population	Change
2006 (Est.)	52,906	-5.2%
2000	55,836	-1.0%
1990	56,393	-8.5%
1980	61,607	+0.5%
1970	60,989	-0.6%
1960	61,280	+12.7%
1950	54,366	+4.0%
1940	52,250	+1.8%
1930	51,336	+9.9%
1920	46,727	+1.2%
1910	46,159	+5.8%
1900	43,612	---

Source: U.S. Census Bureau:
decennial counts for April 1,
2006 estimate for July 1

Table 2.2
KNOX COUNTY PLACES
POPULATION: 1980 - 2000 AND JULY 1, 2006 ESTIMATES

Place	Est. 2006	2000	2000-2006 Change		1990	1990-2000 Change		1980
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
Abingdon City	3,352	3,612	-260	-7.2%	3,597	+15	+0.4%	4,210
Altona Village	540	570	-30	-5.3%	559	+11	+2.0%	610
East Galesburg Village	793	839	-46	-5.5%	813	+26	+3.2%	928
Galesburg City	31,738	33,706	-1,968	-5.8%	33,530	+176	+0.5%	35,305
Henderson Village	302	319	-17	-5.3%	290	+29	+10.0%	369
Knoxville City	2,991	3,183	-192	-6.0%	3,243	-60	-1.9%	3,432
London Mills Village	434	447	-13	-2.9%	485	-38	-7.8%	587
Maquon Village	295	318	-23	-7.2%	331	-13	-3.9%	350
Oneida City	711	752	-41	-5.5%	723	+29	+4.0%	765
Rio Village	228	240	-12	-5.0%	260	-20	-7.7%	282
St. Augustine Village	140	152	-12	-7.9%	151	+1	+0.7%	204
Victoria Village	301	323	-22	-6.8%	299	+24	+8.0%	389
Wataga Village	803	857	-54	-6.3%	879	-22	-2.5%	996
Williamsfield Village	588	620	-32	-5.2%	571	+49	+8.6%	585
Yates City Village	685	725	-40	-5.5%	760	-35	-4.6%	860

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 2.3
KNOX COUNTY
COMPONENTS OF MIGRATION: 1990 - 2000 AND 2000 - 2006

Components	2000- 2006	1990- 2000
Total Births	3,863	7,098
- Total Deaths	4,399	7,234
= Natural Increase	-536	-136
Population Change	-2,930	-557
Migration (Population Change - Natural Increase)	-3,466	-693

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 2.4
KNOX COUNTY
MIGRATION: 2005 - 2006

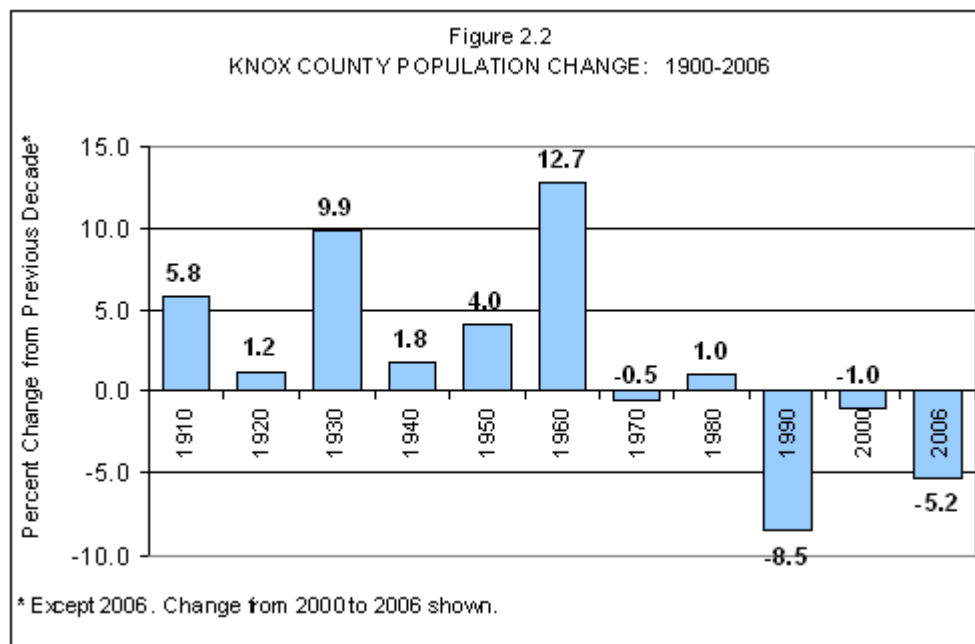
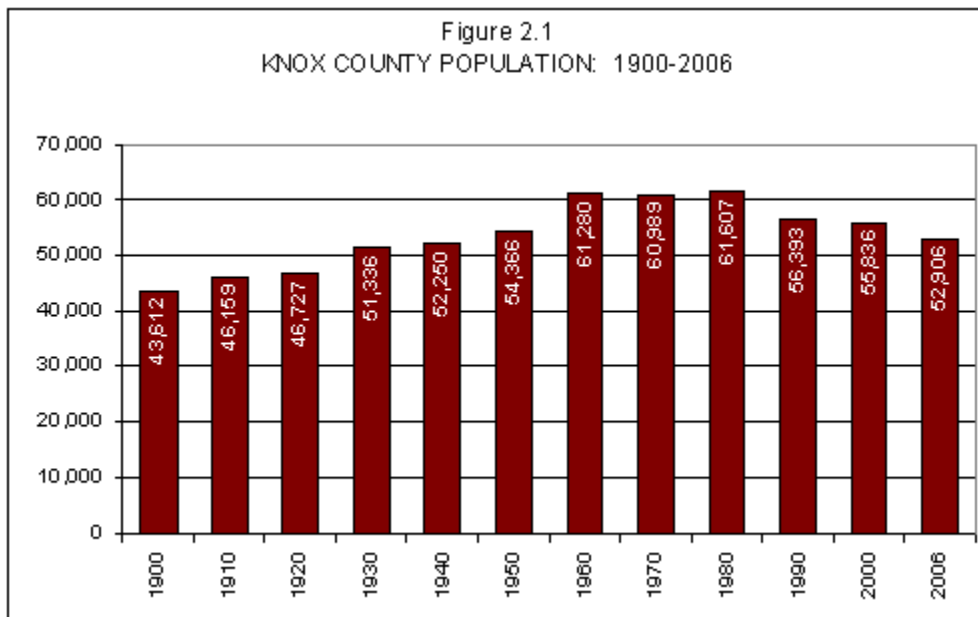
County/State	In-Migration ¹ (Moved From)			Out-Migration ¹ (Moved To)		
	Households ²	Persons ²	Percent	Households ²	Persons ²	Percent
Total Movers	946	1,816	100.0%	1,133	2,121	100.0%
Neighboring Illinois Counties ³						
Henry	64	123	6.8%	42	89	4.2%
McDonough	34	50	2.8%	19	32	1.5%
Mercer	34	68	3.7%	19	43	2.0%
Peoria	74	151	8.3%	120	213	10.0%
Warren	99	187	10.3%	76	155	7.3%
Other Illinois ³						
Cook	40	85	4.7%	62	99	4.7%
DuPage	10	15	0.8%	14	15	0.7%
Fulton	45	83	4.6%	27	54	2.5%
Henderson	10	20	1.1%	---	---	---
McLean	12	25	1.4%	21	45	2.1%
Rock Island	32	49	2.7%	43	72	3.4%
Sangamon	---	---	---	11	22	1.0%
Tazewell	29	46	2.5%	31	62	2.9%
Will	---	---	---	13	16	0.8%
Other Illinois	124	233	12.8%	264	308	14.5%
Other States ³						
Arizona	14	31	1.7%	15	26	1.2%
Iowa	17	34	1.9%	23	44	2.1%
Other States	286	581	32.0%	441	826	38.9%
Total						
Illinois Movers	607	1,135	62.5%	654	1,225	57.8%
Other U.S. Movers	317	646	35.6%	479	896	42.2%
Foreign Movers	22	35	1.9%	0	0	0.0%

¹Data compares 2006 residence to 2005 residence.

²Households are number of filings, persons are number of exceptions.

³Individual county or state named if fifteen or more households in at least one category. Dashes indicate that the number may be included in "other" and is fewer than 10 households, but the exact number is unknown.

Source: Internal Revenue Service, *Statistics of Income for 2005-2006*



Chapter 3
RACE, ETHNICITY, LANGUAGE, ANCESTRY

Table 3.1
KNOX COUNTY
PERSONS BY RACE: 2000 AND 2006

Race/Ethnic	2006		2000		2000-2006 Change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number ²	Percent
Total	52,906	100.0%	55,836	100.0%	-2,930	-5.2%
White	47,833	90.4%	50,175	89.9%	-2,342	-4.7%
Black	3,685	7.0%	3,512	6.3%	+173	+4.9%
Amer. Indian	113	0.2%	105	0.2%	+8	+7.6%
Asian/Pac. Isl.	492	0.9%	383	0.7%	+109	+28.5%
Other ¹	---	---	884	1.6%	---	---
Multiple Races	783	1.5%	777	1.4%	+6	+0.7%

¹Other is assigned to a specific race for Census Bureau estimates.

²Numbers do not add up to total change because of "other" used in 2000 Census.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.2
KNOX COUNTY
PERSONS BY RACE (NON-HISPANIC) AND HISPANIC: 2000 AND 2006

Race	2006		2000		2000-2006 Change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number ²	Percent
Total	52,906	100.0%	55,836	100.0%	-2,930	-5.2%
White, Non-Hispanic	45,976	86.9%	49,355	88.4%	-3,379	-6.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,568	6.7%	3,472	6.2%	+96	+2.8%
Amer. Indian, Non-Hispanic	88	0.2%	83	0.1%	+5	+6.0%
Asian/Pac. Isl., Non-Hispanic	490	0.9%	390	0.7%	+100	+25.6%
Other, Non-Hispanic ¹	---	---	36	0.1%	---	---
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	744	1.4%	604	1.1%	+140	+23.2%
Hispanic	2,040	3.9%	1,896	3.4%	+144	+7.6%

¹Other, Non-Hispanic is assigned to a specific race for 2006 Census estimate.

²Numbers do not add up to total change because of "other" used in 2000 Census.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.3
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
PERSONS BY RACE (NON-HISPANIC) AND HISPANIC: 2006

Race	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Total	52,906	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White, Non-Hispanic	45,976	86.9%	65.3%	66.4%
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,568	6.7%	14.7%	12.3%
Hispanic	2,040	3.9%	14.7%	14.8%
Amer. Indian	88	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%
Asian/Pac. Isl.	490	0.9%	4.2%	4.4%
Other, Non-Hispanic	---	---	---	---
Multiple Races	744	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%

Note: Other assigned to specific races in Census estimates.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.4
KNOX COUNTY
PERSONS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN: 1980 - 2000

Race/Ethnic	2000		1990		1990-2000 Change		1980	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	55,836	100.0%	56,393	100.0%	-557	-1.0%	61,607	100.0%
White	50,175	89.9%	52,413	92.9%	-2,238	-4.3%	58,616	95.1%
Black	3,512	6.3%	2,860	5.1%	+652	+22.8%	2,001	3.2%
Amer. Indian	105	0.2%	85	0.2%	+20	+23.5%	66	0.1%
Asian	383	0.7%	320	0.6%	+63	+19.7%	201	0.3%
Hawaiian/Pac. Isl.	8	0.0%	Added in 2000		+8	---	Added in 2000	
Other	876	1.6%	715	1.3%	+161	+22.5%	723	1.2%
Multiple Races	777	1.4%	Added in 2000		+777	---	Added in 2000	
Hispanic ¹	1,896	3.4%	1,416	2.5%	+480	+33.9%	1,242	2.0%

¹Hispanic may be of any race.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.5
KNOX COUNTY
RACE OF HISPANIC POPULATION: 2000

Race of Hispanic	Number	Percent
Total Hispanic	1,896	100.0%
White	820	43.2%
Black	40	2.1%
American Indian	22	1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1%
Other	840	44.3%
Multiple Races	173	9.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.6
GALESBURG
POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2000

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Total	33,706	100.0%
White	28,390	84.2%
Black	3,437	10.2%
Amer. Indian	74	0.2%
Asian	346	1.0%
Hawaiian/Pac. Isl.	8	0.0%
Other	830	2.5%
Multiple	621	1.8%
Hispanic	1,688	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.7
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PERSONS BY RACE (NON-HISPANIC) AND HISPANIC: 2000

Race	Number	Percent
Total	33,706	100.0%
White, Non-Hispanic	27,688	82.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,402	10.1%
Amer. Indian, Non-Hispanic	64	0.2%
Asian/Pac. Isl., Non-Hispanic	353	1.0%
Other, Non-Hispanic	25	0.1%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	486	1.4%
Hispanic	1,688	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.8
RACIAL COMPOSITION OF KNOX COLLEGE AND
HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTER¹: 2005

Race/Ethnicity ²	Knox College		Hill Correctional		Total		Percent Of County Race ³
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	1,205	100.0%	1,801	100.0%	3,006	100.0%	5.6%
White	909	75.4%	384	21.3%	1,293	43.0%	2.8%
Black	61	5.1%	1,183	65.7%	1,244	41.4%	34.2%
American Indian	13	1.1%	2	0.1%	15	0.5%	15.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	5.1%	2	0.1%	64	2.1%	15.1%
Hispanic	64	5.3%	230	12.8%	294	9.8%	14.2%
Non-Resident Alien	96	8.0%	---	---	96	3.2%	---

¹Knox College figures are estimates for the Fall 2005 semester; Hill Correctional figures are as of September 30, 2005.

²Races are non-Hispanic (except Hispanic).

³2004 Census estimate.

Source: Knox College; Illinois Department of Corrections; U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.9
KNOX COUNTY
RACE/ETHNIC¹ BY AGE GROUP: 2006

Age Group (Years)	Total Population		White		Black		Hispanic		American Indian		Asian/ Pacific Islander		Multiple Races	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	52,906	100.0%	45,976	100.0%	3,568	100.0%	2,040	100.0%	88	100.0%	490	100.0%	744	100.0%
0 - 4	2,946	5.6%	2,427	5.3%	196	5.5%	148	7.3%	0	0.0%	14	1.4%	161	21.6%
5 - 9	3,008	5.7%	2,456	5.3%	204	5.7%	194	9.5%	5	5.7%	12	1.2%	137	18.4%
10 - 14	3,076	5.8%	2,517	5.5%	240	6.7%	190	9.3%	7	8.0%	15	1.5%	107	14.4%
15 - 19	3,584	6.8%	2,995	6.5%	273	7.7%	162	7.9%	6	6.8%	71	15.6%	77	10.3%
20 - 24	3,682	7.0%	2,861	6.2%	430	12.1%	186	9.1%	7	8.0%	147	31.6%	51	6.9%
25 - 29	3,743	7.1%	2,995	6.5%	444	12.4%	211	10.3%	8	9.1%	43	4.4%	42	5.6%
30 - 34	3,026	5.7%	2,423	5.3%	379	10.6%	180	8.8%	7	8.0%	11	1.1%	26	3.5%
35 - 39	3,218	6.1%	2,691	5.9%	344	9.6%	139	6.8%	6	6.8%	22	18.7%	16	2.2%
40 - 44	3,361	6.4%	2,898	6.3%	288	8.1%	126	6.2%	6	6.8%	30	3.1%	13	1.7%
45 - 49	3,834	7.2%	3,446	7.5%	213	6.0%	103	5.0%	10	11.4%	34	3.5%	28	3.8%
50 - 54	3,792	7.2%	3,479	7.6%	153	4.3%	106	5.2%	13	14.8%	24	2.5%	17	2.3%
55 - 59	3,627	6.9%	3,411	7.4%	106	3.0%	69	3.4%	3	3.4%	20	2.1%	18	2.4%
60 - 64	2,647	5.0%	2,495	5.4%	75	2.1%	47	2.3%	3	3.4%	12	9.5%	15	2.0%
65 - 69	2,254	4.3%	2,125	4.6%	55	1.5%	53	2.6%	3	3.4%	10	1.0%	8	1.1%
70 - 74	2,203	4.2%	2,075	4.5%	63	1.8%	45	2.2%	3	3.4%	9	0.9%	8	1.1%
75 - 79	1,757	3.3%	1,661	3.6%	42	1.2%	41	2.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.8%	5	0.7%
80 - 84	1,566	3.0%	1,492	3.2%	33	0.9%	25	1.2%	1	1.1%	6	0.6%	9	1.2%
85+	1,582	3.0%	1,529	3.3%	30	0.8%	15	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	6	0.8%
0 - 17	11,104	21.0%	9,197	20.0%	913	25.6%	629	30.8%	16	18.2%	84	17.1%	451	60.6%
65+	9,362	17.7%	8,882	19.3%	223	6.3%	179	8.8%	7	8.0%	35	3.6%	36	4.8%

¹Except for Hispanic, all races are non-Hispanic.

Note: The Census Bureau assigns "other" to a particular race in estimates; therefore, "other race" is not included in this table.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division (Census estimate)

Table 3.10
KNOX COUNTY
RACE/ETHNIC¹ BY AGE GROUP: 2000

Age Group (Years)	Total Population		White		Black		Hispanic		American Indian		Asian/Pacific Islander		Other		Multiple Races	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	55,836	100.0%	49,355	100.0%	3,472	100.0%	1,896	100.0%	83	100.0%	390	100.0%	36	100.0%	604	100.0%
0 - 4	3,221	5.8%	2,638	5.3%	214	6.2%	205	10.8%	5	6.0%	14	3.6%	13	36.1%	132	21.9%
5 - 9	3,389	6.1%	2,787	5.6%	264	7.6%	201	10.6%	8	9.6%	13	3.3%	8	22.2%	108	17.9%
10 - 14	3,524	6.3%	3,057	6.2%	246	7.1%	127	6.7%	4	4.8%	15	3.8%	2	5.6%	73	12.1%
15 - 19	3,827	6.9%	3,298	6.7%	231	6.7%	151	7.9%	5	6.0%	67	17.2%	7	19.4%	68	11.3%
20 - 24	3,839	6.9%	3,078	6.2%	403	11.6%	199	10.5%	9	10.8%	104	26.7%	1	2.8%	45	7.5%
25 - 29	3,359	6.0%	2,737	5.5%	416	12.0%	168	8.9%	7	8.4%	10	2.6%	0	0.0%	21	3.5%
30 - 34	3,364	6.0%	2,827	5.7%	336	9.7%	156	8.2%	5	6.0%	23	5.9%	1	2.8%	16	2.6%
35 - 39	3,955	7.1%	3,411	6.9%	345	9.9%	141	7.4%	10	12.0%	30	7.7%	0	0.0%	18	3.0%
40 - 44	4,113	7.4%	3,658	7.4%	285	8.2%	109	5.7%	9	10.8%	30	7.7%	0	0.0%	22	3.6%
45 - 49	4,203	7.5%	3,828	7.8%	222	6.4%	101	5.3%	6	7.2%	20	5.1%	2	5.6%	24	4.0%
50 - 54	3,664	6.6%	3,409	6.9%	129	3.7%	78	4.1%	6	7.2%	22	5.6%	1	2.8%	19	3.1%
55 - 59	2,988	5.4%	2,831	5.7%	85	2.4%	46	2.4%	2	2.4%	10	2.6%	1	2.8%	13	2.2%
60 - 64	2,610	4.7%	2,460	4.9%	71	2.0%	57	3.0%	4	4.8%	8	2.1%	0	0.0%	10	1.7%
65 - 69	2,449	4.3%	2,296	4.6%	75	2.2%	57	3.0%	2	2.4%	9	2.3%	0	0.0%	10	1.7%
70 - 74	2,271	4.1%	2,156	4.4%	55	1.6%	44	2.3%	1	1.2%	7	1.8%	0	0.0%	8	1.3%
75 - 79	2,042	3.7%	1,958	4.0%	46	1.3%	25	1.3%	0	0.0%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%	8	1.3%
80 - 84	1,537	2.8%	1,492	3.0%	21	0.6%	16	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	0.8%
85+	1,481	2.7%	1,434	2.9%	28	0.8%	15	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.6%
0 - 17	12,306	22.0%	10,389	21.0%	841	24.2%	615	32.4%	19	22.9%	58	14.9%	29	80.6%	355	58.8%
65+	9,870	17.5%	9,336	18.9%	225	6.5%	157	8.2%	3	3.6%	24	6.2%	0	0.0%	35	5.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.11
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
LEADING ANCESTRIES REPORTED¹: 2000

Ancestry	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent ²		
German	10,592	19.0%	19.7%	15.2%
Irish	6,917	12.4%	12.2%	10.9%
English	6,465	11.6%	6.7%	8.7%
Swedish	6,139	11.0%	2.4%	1.4%
U.S./American	5,479	9.8%	4.6%	7.3%
Dutch	1,580	2.8%	1.6%	1.6%
French	1,407	2.5%	2.2%	3.0%
Italian	1,348	2.4%	6.0%	5.6%
Scotch-Irish	1,131	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%
Scottish	1,046	1.9%	7.5%	3.2%

¹Census respondents could report up to two ancestries.

²Percent of total population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.12
KNOX COUNTY
HISPANIC ANCESTRY: 2000

Ancestry	Number	Percent
Total	1,896	100.0%
Mexican	1,386	73.1%
Puerto Rican	44	2.3%
Spanish	38	2.0%
Cuban	28	1.5%
Nicaraguan	7	0.4%
Peruvian	7	0.4%
Columbian	5	0.3%
Guatemalan	3	0.2%
Honduran	4	0.2%
Panamanian	3	0.2%
Venezuelan	4	0.2%
Chilean	1	0.1%
Other	366	19.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.13
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP: 2000

Nativity/ Citizenship	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Total	56,836	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Native	54,934	98.4%	87.7%	88.9%
Foreign Born	902	1.6%	12.3%	11.1%
Naturalized Citizen	453	0.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Not a Citizen	449	0.8%	7.5%	6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.14
KNOX COUNTY
LEADING PLACES OF BIRTH FOR FOREIGN BORN: 2000

Place of Birth	Number	Percent
Total	902	100.0%
Mexico	286	31.7%
Germany	71	7.9%
Canada	45	5.0%
Taiwan	40	4.4%
Philippines	37	4.1%
Venezuela	34	3.8%
Hungary	30	3.3%
India	26	2.9%
South Africa	24	2.7%
Japan	24	2.7%
Other	285	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.15
KNOX COUNTY
FOREIGN BORN RESIDENTS YEAR OF ENTRY: 2000

Year	Number	Percent
Total	902	100.0%
1995 - March 2000	203	22.5%
1990 - 1994	120	13.3%
1985 - 1989	109	12.1%
1980 - 1984	19	2.1%
1975 - 1979	67	7.4%
1970 - 1974	71	7.9%
1965 - 1969	48	5.3%
Before 1965	265	29.4%
Median Year	1984	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.16
KNOX COUNTY
WHETHER PERSONS 5+ SPEAK ENGLISH AT HOME
AND LEADING LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME OTHER THAN ENGLISH: 2000

Language	Number	Percent
Persons Age 5+	52,615	100.0%
Speak English At Home		
English Only	50,384	95.8%
Other Language	2,231	4.2%
Leading Languages Other Than English Spoken At Home		
Spanish	1,232	2.3%
German	177	0.3%
French	141	0.3%
Italian	92	0.2%
Korean	61	0.1%
Chinese	55	0.1%
Tagalog	52	0.1%
Scandinavian	48	0.1%
Arabic	46	0.1%
Japanese	40	0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 3.17
KNOX COUNTY
SPANISH-SPEAKING PERSONS ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH BY AGE: 2000

English Ability	Number	Percent
All Ages	1,232	100.0%
Speak English Very Well	722	58.6%
Speak English Well	270	21.9%
Speak English Not Well	211	17.1%
Speak English Not At All	29	2.4%
5 to 17 Years	220	100.0%
Speak English Very Well	128	58.2%
Speak English Well	43	19.5%
Speak English Not Well	49	22.3%
Speak English Not At All	0	0.0%
18 to 64 Years	867	100.0%
Speak English Very Well	503	58.0%
Speak English Well	207	23.9%
Speak English Not Well	140	16.1%
Speak English Not At All	17	2.0%
65 Years and Over	145	100.0%
Speak English Very Well	91	62.8%
Speak English Well	20	13.8%
Speak English Not Well	22	15.2%
Speak English Not At All	12	8.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 3.1
KNOX COUNTY
POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY COMBINED: 2006

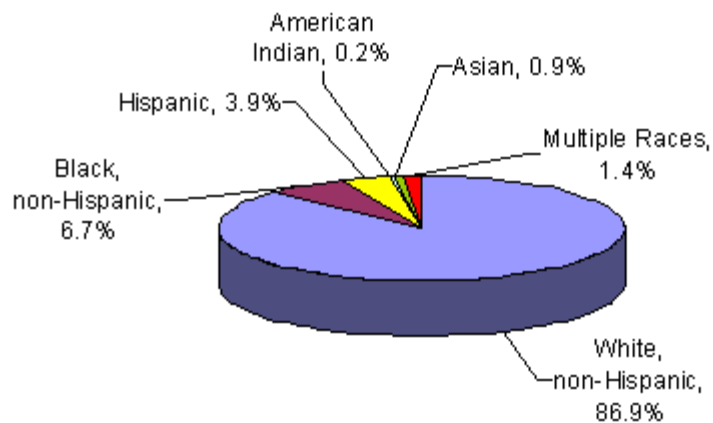
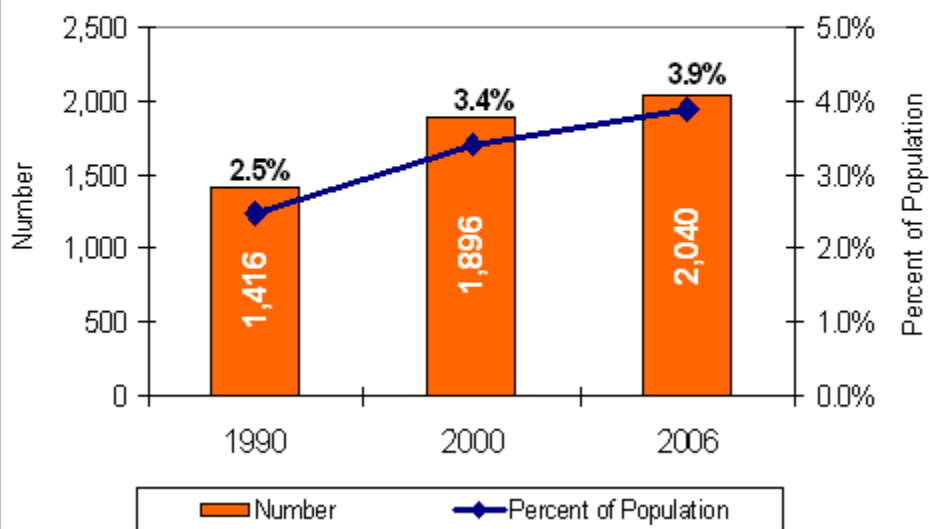


Figure 3.2
KNOX COUNTY
HISPANIC POPULATION: 1990-2006



Chapter 4
AGE AND GENDER

Table 4.1
KNOX COUNTY
AGE GROUPS WITH COMPARISON TO THE U.S.: 2006

Age Group (Years)	Knox County		U.S.
	Number	Percent	Percent
Total	52,906	100.0%	100.0%
Under 5	2,946	5.6%	6.8%
5 - 17	8,158	15.4%	17.8%
18 - 24	5,192	9.8%	9.8%
25 - 34	6,769	12.8%	13.5%
35 - 44	6,579	12.4%	14.6%
45 - 54	7,626	14.4%	14.5%
55 - 64	6,274	11.9%	10.6%
65 - 74	4,457	8.4%	6.3%
75 - 84	3,323	6.3%	4.4%
85 Over	1,582	3.0%	1.8%
Median Age	40.3		36.4
Under 18	11,104	21.0%	24.6%
65 and Over	9,362	17.7%	12.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (estimate)

Table 4.2
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
MEDIAN AGE: 1990, 2000, AND 2006

Year	Knox County	U.S.
2006	40.3	36.4
2000	39.4	35.3
1990	36.5	32.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 4.3
KNOX COUNTY
PERSONS BY AGE GROUP: 1990, 2000, AND 2006

Age Group (Years)	2006		2000		2000-2006 Change		1990		1990-2000 Change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	52,906	100.0%	55,836	100.0%	-2,930	-5.2%	56,393	100.0%	-557	-1.0%
Under 5	2,946	5.6%	3,221	5.8%	-275	-8.5%	3,398	6.0%	-177	-5.2%
5 - 17	8,158	15.4%	9,085	16.3%	-927	-10.2%	10,082	17.9%	-997	-9.9%
18 - 24	5,192	9.8%	5,494	9.8%	-302	-5.5%	5,314	9.4%	+180	+3.4%
25 - 44	13,348	25.2%	14,791	26.4%	-1,443	-9.8%	16,405	29.1%	-1,614	-9.8%
45 - 64	13,900	26.3%	13,465	24.1%	+435	+3.2%	11,535	20.5%	+1,930	+16.7%
65+	9,362	17.7%	9,780	17.5%	-418	-4.3%	9,659	17.1%	+121	+1.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 4.4
KNOX COUNTY
MEDIAN AGE BY RACE AND GENDER: 1990, 2000, AND 2006

Gender	2006	2000	1990
Male	38.0	37.3	34.6
Female	42.7	41.4	38.4
Race/Ethnic			
White	42.1	41.0	37.3
Black	29.8	29.5	29.1
Hispanic	28.3	26.9	26.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 4.5
KNOX COUNTY PLACES 3,000+
AGE AND GENDER SUMMARY: 2000

Place	Population	Percent < 18	Percent 65+	Median Age	Sex Ratio ¹
Abingdon	3,612	25.8%	16.0%	37.6	90.2
Galesburg	33,706	21.1%	18.1%	38.1	100.3
Knoxville	3,183	23.7%	22.2%	41.9	85.7

¹Males per 100 females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 4.6
HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTER
AGE GROUP/RACE OF INMATES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Age Group (Years)	White		Black		Hispanic	
	Number	Percent Of Age Group ¹	Number	Percent Of Age Group ¹	Number	Percent Of Age Group ¹
18 - 24	73	3.2%	245	63.8%	54	34.6%
25 - 34	132	4.7%	475	78.5%	110	53.9%
35 - 44	112	3.2%	297	59.5%	45	29.8%
45 - 54	47	1.3%	135	56.3%	15	14.7%
55+	20	0.3%	31	17.6%	6	4.7%

¹Percent of Knox County males in specific race/age group based on 2004 Census Bureau estimates.

Source: Illinois Department of Corrections; U.S. Census Bureau

Table 4.7
KNOX COUNTY
GENDER RATIO¹ BY AGE GROUP: 1990, 2000, AND 2006

Age Group (Years)	2006			2000 Ratio	1990 Ratio
	Males	Females	Ratio		
Total	26,393	26,513	99.5	99.2	96.0
0 - 4	1,492	1,454	102.6	108.7	112.4
5 - 9	1,564	1,444	108.3	108.8	107.9
10 - 14	1,615	1,461	110.5	110.4	101.3
15 - 19	1,839	1,745	105.4	105.5	109.7
20 - 24	2,034	1,648	123.4	117.6	109.8
25 - 29	1,990	1,753	113.5	122.9	112.2
30 - 34	1,601	1,425	112.4	112.4	105.3
35 - 39	1,753	1,465	119.7	109.6	109.0
40 - 44	1,773	1,588	111.6	108.5	105.3
45 - 49	1,891	1,943	97.3	101.8	99.2
50 - 54	1,899	1,893	100.3	104.0	99.6
55 - 59	1,832	1,795	102.1	96.1	92.2
60 - 64	1,282	1,365	93.9	92.9	87.1
65 - 69	1,065	1,189	89.6	86.4	83.0
70 - 74	977	1,226	79.7	78.4	69.8
75 - 79	716	1,041	68.8	72.6	60.9
80 - 84	597	969	61.6	52.3	52.9
85+	473	1,109	42.7	37.6	35.0

¹Males per 100 females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: 1990 and 2000 from decennial Censuses, 2006 from Census estimates

Table 4.8
KNOX COUNTY
GENDER RATIO BY RACE: 2006

Race	Number		Gender Ratio ¹
	Males	Females	
White, Non-Hispanic	22,225	23,751	93.6
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,436	1,132	215.2
Hispanic	1,144	896	127.7

¹Males per 100 females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (estimate)

Figure 4.1
KNOX COUNTY
POPULATION BY AGE: 2006

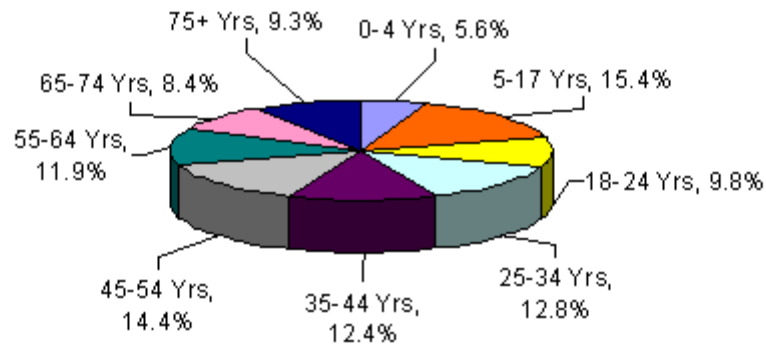
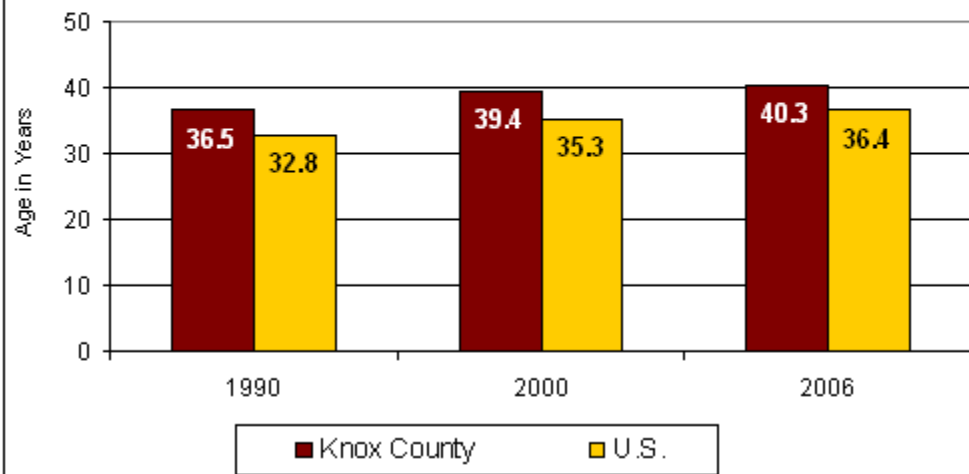


Figure 4.2
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
MEDIAN AGE: 1990-2006



Chapter 5
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, MARITAL STATUS, AND MARRIAGE/DIVORCE

Table 5.1
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIPS OF ALL PERSONS: 2000

Relationship	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Persons Living in Households	51,466	92.2%	97.4%	97.2%
In Family Households	42,493	82.6%	84.9%	84.5%
Householder	14,429	28.0%	25.0%	25.5%
Spouse	11,328	22.0%	19.0%	19.4%
Child Of Householder	14,009	27.2%	30.7%	29.6%
Other Relative	1,663	3.2%	6.1%	5.6%
Nonrelative	1,064	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%
In Nonfamily Household	8,973	17.4%	15.1%	15.5%
Householder Living Alone	6,539	12.7%	9.9%	9.7%
Householder Not Living Alone	1,088	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%
Nonrelatives Living Together	1,346	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.2
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE: 2000

Household Type	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Total Households	22,056	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households	14,429	65.4%	67.6%	68.1%
Married Couple	11,328	51.4%	51.3%	51.7%
With Children <18	4,143	18.8%	24.3%	23.5%
Male Householder, No Wife Present	759	3.4%	4.1%	4.2%
With Children <18	433	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,342	10.6%	12.3%	12.2%
With Children <18	1,526	6.9%	6.9%	7.2%
Nonfamily Households	7,627	34.6%	32.4%	31.9%
Average Household Size	2.33		2.63	2.59
Average Family Size	2.87		3.23	3.14

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.3
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY SIZE: 1970 - 2000

Year	Average Household Size		Average Family Size	
	Knox County	U.S.	Knox County	U.S.
2000	2.33	2.59	2.87	3.14
1990	2.42	2.63	2.96	3.17
1980	2.59	2.76	3.11	3.29
1970	2.90	3.14	NA	3.58

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.4
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
HOUSEHOLD TYPE FOR CHILDREN 0 - 17: 2000

Household Type	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Total	12,306	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Householder Or Spouse Themselves	18	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
In Married Couple Family	7,721	62.7%	67.0%	66.0%
In Male Household, No Wife	639	5.2%	4.2%	4.8%
In Female Household, No Husband	2,704	22.0%	17.7%	18.4%
Live With Other Relatives	795	6.5%	8.9%	8.4%
Live With Nonrelatives	364	3.0%	1.8%	1.9%
Live In Group Quarters	65	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.5
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
CHILDREN AGED 0 - 17 LIVING WITH GRANDPARENT
BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2000

Race/Ethnicity	Knox County Number	Living With Grandparent		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
		Knox County Number	Percent		
All Children 0 - 17	12,306	668	5.4%	6.6%	6.3%
White, Non-Hispanic	10,389	505	4.9%	3.9%	4.6%
Black, Non-Hispanic	841	76	9.0%	6.6%	6.3%
Hispanic	615	58	9.4%	6.3%	7.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.6
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
HOUSEHOLD TYPE FOR PERSONS 65+: 2000

Household Type	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Total	9,780	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
In Family Household	5,581	57.1%	62.5%	64.1%
Householder	3,116	31.9%	33.5%	34.2%
Spouse	2,171	22.2%	21.1%	22.2%
Other Relative	278	1.2%	3.4%	3.2%
Nonrelative	16	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
In Nonfamily Household	3,261	33.3%	31.3%	30.2%
Male Householder	763	7.8%	7.5%	7.5%
Living Alone	717	7.3%	7.0%	6.8%
Not Living Alone	46	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Female Householder	2,432	24.9%	22.9%	21.6%
Living Alone	2,393	24.5%	22.3%	20.9%
Not Living Alone	39	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Nonrelatives	66	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%
In Group Quarters	938	9.6%	6.2%	5.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.7
GALESBURG AND RURAL KNOX COUNTY
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS: 2000

Place	House- holds	Families	Married Couple With Children		Female Single Parent		Average Size	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	House- holds	Families
Galesburg	13,237	7,896	2,119	16.0%	1,098	8.3%	2.24	2.87
Rural Knox	8,819	6,533	2,024	23.0%	428	4.9%	2.71	2.93

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.8
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
UNMARRIED PARTNER HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE: 2000

Unmarried Household Type	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Total Unmarried Partner Households	1,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Male/Female	1,004	90.6%	87.8%	87.4%
Both Male	70	6.3%	6.6%	6.4%
Both Female	34	3.1%	5.6%	6.2%

Note: Unmarried partner is a person who is not related to the householder, who shares living quarters with, and who has a close personal relationship with the householder.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.9
KNOX COUNTY
RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF GROUP QUARTERS: 2000

Type of Group Quarters	Number	Percent
Total Group Quarters	4,370	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons		
Correctional Institutions	1,864	42.6%
Nursing homes	921	21.0%
Hospitals/hospices for chronically ill	0	0.0%
Mental (Psychiatric) hospitals	0	0.0%
Juvenile institutions	51	1.2%
Other institutions	0	0.0%
Other Persons In Group Quarters		
College dormitories	1,036	23.7%
Military quarters	0	0.0%
Other noninstitutional group quarters	498	11.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.10
KNOX COUNTY
RESIDENT AGE GROUP BY TYPE OF GROUP QUARTERS: 2000

Type Of Group Quarters/ Age Group (Years)	Number	Percent
Institutionalized Persons	2,836	100.0%
Under 18	55	1.9%
18 - 64	1,954	68.9%
65 And Older	827	29.2%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	1,534	100.0%
Under 18	10	0.7%
18 - 64	1,413	92.1%
65 And Older	111	7.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.11
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER OF PERSONS 15+: 2000

Marital Status	Male		Female		Total		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Total	22,504	100.0%	23,231	100.0%	45,735	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Never Married	5,428	24.1%	4,448	19.1%	9,876	21.6%	28.9%	27.1%
Married	13,339	59.3%	12,347	53.1%	25,686	56.2%	53.6%	54.4%
Separated	278	1.2%	280	1.2%	558	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%
Widowed	821	3.6%	2,957	12.7%	3,778	8.3%	6.7%	6.6%
Divorced	2,638	11.7%	3,199	13.8%	5,837	12.8%	8.9%	9.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.12
KNOX COUNTY
NUMBER AND PERCENT MARITAL STATUS BY AGE: 2000

MALE							
Age Group (Years)	Never Married	Married			Widowed	Divorced	Total
		Spouse Present	Sepa- rated	Other ¹			
15 to 17	1,188	0	4	3	0	0	1,195
18 and 19	691	3	2	105	18	0	819
20 to 24	1,382	261	10	320	34	35	2,042
25 to 29	573	745	65	306	11	209	1,909
30 to 34	370	907	10	195	11	276	1,769
35 to 44	619	2,515	64	344	37	719	4,298
45 to 54	328	2,549	42	151	41	765	3,876
55 to 59	91	1,082	5	44	41	242	1,505
60 to 64	42	981	13	25	28	116	1,205
65 to 74	90	1,627	29	13	125	163	2,047
75 to 84	29	895	18	23	345	83	1,393
85 & Over	25	187	16	58	130	30	446

FEMALE							
Age Group (Years)	Never Married	Married			Widowed	Divorced	Total
		Spouse Present	Sepa- rated	Other ¹			
15 to 17	940	4	0	8	0	0	952
18 and 19	821	21	9	21	0	0	872
20 to 24	1,146	450	52	86	0	72	1,806
25 to 29	490	766	26	31	0	204	1,517
30 to 34	213	1,000	42	33	8	253	1,549
35 to 44	266	2,686	63	50	35	790	3,890
45 to 54	252	2,680	41	26	126	752	3,877
55 to 59	74	901	21	26	111	288	1,421
60 to 64	66	964	18	63	123	237	1,471
65 to 74	32	1,431	18	46	747	364	2,638
75 to 84	100	687	0	68	1,143	196	2,194
85 & Over	48	89	0	210	664	43	1,054

¹Married but not living with spouse, such as married persons in the military, prison, nursing homes.

Table 5.12, Percent Marital Status By Age: 2000 (cont'd.)

MALE							
Age Group (Years)	Never Married	Married			Widowed	Divorced	Total
		Spouse Present	Sepa- rated	Other ¹			
15 to 17	99.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
18 and 19	84.4%	0.4%	0.2%	12.8%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%
20 to 24	67.7%	12.8%	0.5%	15.7%	1.7%	1.7%	100.0%
25 to 29	30.0%	39.0%	3.4%	16.0%	0.6%	10.9%	100.0%
30 to 34	20.9%	51.3%	0.6%	11.0%	0.6%	15.6%	100.0%
35 to 44	14.4%	58.5%	1.5%	8.0%	0.9%	16.7%	100.0%
45 to 54	8.5%	65.8%	1.1%	3.9%	1.1%	19.7%	100.0%
55 to 59	6.0%	71.9%	0.3%	2.9%	2.7%	16.1%	100.0%
60 to 64	3.5%	81.4%	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	9.6%	100.0%
65 to 74	4.4%	79.5%	1.4%	0.6%	6.1%	8.0%	100.0%
75 to 84	2.1%	64.2%	1.3%	1.7%	24.8%	6.0%	100.0%
85 & Over	5.6%	41.9%	3.6%	13.0%	29.1%	6.7%	100.0%

FEMALE							
Age Group (Years)	Never Married	Married			Widowed	Divorced	Total
		Spouse Present	Sepa- rated	Other ¹			
15 to 17	98.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
18 and 19	94.2%	2.4%	1.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
20 to 24	63.5%	24.9%	2.9%	4.8%	0.0%	4.0%	100.0%
25 to 29	32.3%	50.5%	1.7%	2.0%	0.0%	13.4%	100.0%
30 to 34	13.8%	64.6%	2.7%	2.1%	0.5%	16.3%	100.0%
35 to 44	6.8%	69.0%	1.6%	1.3%	0.9%	20.3%	100.0%
45 to 54	6.5%	69.1%	1.1%	0.7%	3.2%	19.4%	100.0%
55 to 59	5.2%	63.4%	1.5%	1.8%	7.8%	20.3%	100.0%
60 to 64	4.5%	65.5%	1.2%	4.3%	8.4%	16.1%	100.0%
65 to 74	1.2%	54.2%	0.7%	1.7%	28.3%	13.8%	100.0%
75 to 84	4.6%	31.3%	0.0%	3.1%	52.1%	8.9%	100.0%
85 & Over	4.6%	8.4%	0.0%	19.9%	63.0%	4.1%	100.0%

¹Married but not living with spouse, such as married persons in the military, prison, nursing homes.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5.13
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, DISSOLUTION RATIO: 1980 - 2004

Year	Knox County			Illinois	U.S.
	Marriages	Divorces	Diss. Ratio ¹		
2004	360	178	49.4	41.4	49.4
2003	323	198	61.3	42.3	50.8
2002	357	235	65.8	44.7	51.2
2001	399	210	52.6	41.7	49.5
2000	435	229	52.6	46.1	50.9
1999	459	167	36.4	48.0	44.2
1998	474	211	44.5	48.0	45.3
1997	504	208	41.3	42.3	49.7
1996	464	216	46.6	44.7	51.1
1995	545	264	48.4	44.8	50.0
1994	538	292	54.3	46.4	50.4
1993	479	327	68.3	47.2	50.9
1992	536	277	51.7	46.3	51.4
1991	504	329	65.3	48.3	50.1
1990	521	272	52.2	45.7	48.0
1989	393	308	78.4	53.5	48.4
1988	363	311	85.7	58.7	49.5
1987	438	303	69.2	49.1	47.8
1986	437	286	65.4	45.7	48.3
1985	517	279	54.0	46.7	48.9
1984	549	320	58.3	45.3	46.4
1983	593	437	73.7	47.5	47.3
1982	580	410	70.7	48.1	47.6
1981	625	424	67.8	46.4	50.1
1980	638	421	66.0	47.5	49.7

¹Divorces per 100 marriages.

Note: Number of divorces includes annulments.

Source: Illinois Dept. of Public Health

Figure 5.1
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE: 2000

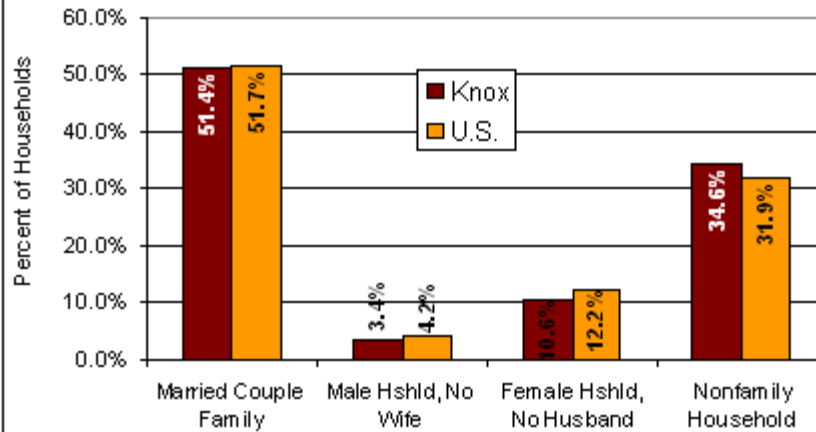
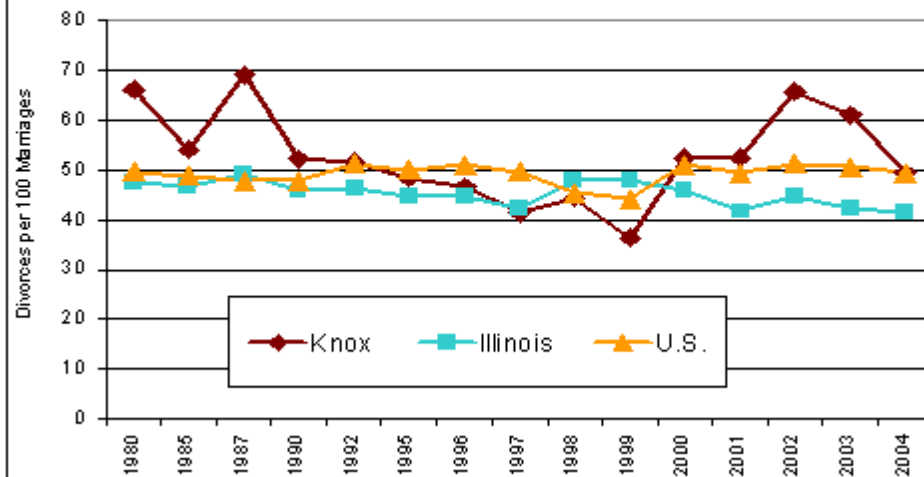


Figure 5.2
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND U.S.
DISSOLUTION RATIO: 1980-2004



Chapter 6
HOUSING

Table 6.1
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
HOUSING UNITS: 2000 - 2006

Area	Housing Units		Percent Change
	2006	2000	
Knox County	23,981	23,717	+1.1%
Illinois	5,199,589	4,885,615	+6.4%

Source: U.S. Census estimates for 2006, decennial for 2000.

Table 6.2
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
HOUSING UNITS AND OCCUPANCY: 1990 AND 2000

Indicator	Knox County		Illinois 2000	U.S. 2000
	2000	1990		
Housing Units	23,717	23,722		
Occupied	22,056	21,909		
Vacant	1,661	1,813		
Vacancy Rate	7.0%	7.6%	6.0%	9.0%
Homeowner	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%
Renter	7.7%	9.3%	6.2%	6.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.3
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
TENURE: 1980 - 2000

Year	Owner-Occupied		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent	Renter-Occupied		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent			Number	Percent		
2000	15,785	71.6%	67.3%	66.2%	6,271	28.4%	32.7%	33.8%
1990	15,147	69.1%	64.2%	64.2%	6,762	30.9%	35.8%	35.8%
1980	16,157	70.7%	62.6%	64.4%	6,680	29.3%	37.4%	35.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.4
KNOX COUNTY
HOUSING TENURE BY RACE/ETHNIC: 2000

Race/Ethnic	Total	Owner	Renter	Percent Home Owners
White	20,795	15,218	5,577	73.2%
Black	768	325	443	42.3%
Hispanic	523	359	164	68.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.5
KNOX COUNTY
HOME OWNERSHIP BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER: 1990 AND 2000

Age Of Householder (Years)	Total	2000		1990
		Number	Percent	Percent
< 25	1,089	209	19.2%	18.0%
25 - 34	3,019	1,566	51.9%	46.4%
35 - 44	4,074	2,873	70.5%	71.4%
45 - 54	4,354	3,488	80.1%	80.8%
55 - 64	3,209	2,682	83.6%	82.8%
65 - 74	3,030	2,551	84.2%	81.9%
75+	3,281	2,416	73.6%	70.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.6
KNOX COUNTY
UNITS IN STRUCTURE: 1990 - 2000

Indicator	2000		1990		1990-2000 Change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent ¹
Total Housing Units	23,717	100.0%	23,722	100.0%	-5	---
Units in Structure						
1-unit, detached	18,062	76.2%	17,926	75.6%	+136	+0.8%
1-unit, attached	368	1.6%	161	0.7%	+207	+128.6%
2-4 units	2,044	8.6%	2,423	10.2%	-379	-15.6%
5 to 9 units	674	2.8%	672	2.8%	+2	+0.3%
10+ units	1,523	6.4%	1,407	5.9%	+116	+8.2%
Mobile home, Other	1,046	4.4%	1,133	4.8%	-87	-7.7%

¹Percent of new units.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.7
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
HOUSING UNIT MEDIAN
ROOMS AND OCCUPANTS: 1990 - 2000

Indicator	Knox County		Illinois 2000	U.S. 2000
	2000	1990		
Median Rooms				
All Units	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
Owners	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1
Renters	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.0
Average Persons Per Unit				
All Units	2.33	2.42	2.63	2.59
Owners	2.42	2.53	2.76	2.69
Renters	2.12	2.17	2.37	2.4
Units 1+ Persons Per Room	1.2%	1.0%	4.8%	5.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.8
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
RESIDENCE IN 1995 AS COMPARED TO 2000

Characteristics	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Population 5 years and over	52,615	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Same house in 1995	30,405	57.8%	56.8%	54.1%
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	21,434	40.7%	40.1%	43.0%
Same county	12,208	23.2%	26.1%	24.9%
Different county	9,226	17.5%	14.1%	18.1%
Other county in the state	5,961	11.3%	8.3%	9.7%
Different state	3,265	6.2%	5.8%	8.4%
Elsewhere in 1995	776	1.5%	3.1%	2.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.9
KNOX COUNTY
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO 2000 RESIDENCE

Year	Number	Percent
Total	22,056	100.0%
1999 to March 2000	3,249	14.7%
1995 to 1998	5,486	24.9%
1990 to 1994	3,436	15.6%
1980 to 1989	3,717	16.9%
1970 to 1979	3,127	14.2%
1969 or Earlier	3,041	13.8%
Median Year	1992	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.10
KNOX COUNTY
YEAR HOUSING UNITS BUILT: 2000

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total	23,717	100.0%
1999 to March 2000	205	0.9%
1995 to 1998	666	2.8%
1990 to 1994	363	1.5%
1980 to 1989	1,167	4.9%
1970 to 1979	4,529	19.1%
1960 to 1969	2,509	10.6%
1940 to 1959	4,996	21.1%
1939 or earlier	9,282	39.1%
Median Year Built	1952	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.11
KNOX COUNTY
HOME VALUE: 2000 AND MEDIAN: 1990 - 2000

Home Value		Knox County	
		Number	Percent
Total		13,721	100.0%
Under \$30,000		1,344	9.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999		1,462	10.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999		1,823	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999		1,649	12.0%
\$60,000 to \$69,999		1,646	12.0%
\$70,000 to \$79,999		1,497	10.9%
\$80,000 to \$89,999		1,098	8.0%
\$90,000 to \$99,999		815	5.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999		1,002	7.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999		527	3.8%
\$150,000 to \$174,999		265	1.9%
\$175,000 to 199,999		153	1.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999		233	1.7%
\$250,000 to \$299,999		90	0.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999		103	0.8%
\$500,000+		14	0.1%
Quartile	2000	1990	
Lower Quartile	\$43,400	NA	
Median Value	\$63,500	\$37,600	
Upper Quartile	\$87,900	NA	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.12
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
SALES AND MEDIAN PRICE
OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES: 2005 AND 2006

Year	Knox County		Illinois Median Price
	Single Family Sales	Median Price	
2006	679	\$61,500	\$195,000
2005	638	\$62,000	\$199,000

Source: Illinois Association of Realtors

Table 6.13
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
MEDIAN HOME VALUE BY ETHNICITY OF HOUSEHOLDER: 2000

Characteristic	Knox County	Illinois	U.S.
All Homeowners	\$63,500	\$130,800	\$119,600
Ethnicity of Householder			
White, Non-Hispanic	\$64,000	\$134,600	\$123,400
Black	\$48,900	\$92,800	\$80,600
Hispanic	\$48,700	\$126,300	\$105,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.14
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
MEDIAN GROSS RENT BY ETHNICITY OF HOUSEHOLDER: 2000

Characteristic	Knox County	Illinois	U.S.
All Renters	\$411	\$605	\$602
Ethnicity of Householder			
White, Non-Hispanic	\$409	\$622	\$613
Black	\$411	\$556	\$541
Hispanic	\$596	\$600	\$604

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.15
KNOX COUNTY
MEDIAN GROSS RENT: 2000

Rent	Number	Percent
Total	5,671	100.0%
Less than \$100	133	2.3%
\$100 to \$199	477	8.4%
\$200 to \$299	805	14.2%
\$300 to \$349	581	10.2%
\$350 to \$399	674	11.9%
\$400 to \$449	741	13.1%
\$450 to \$499	548	9.7%
\$500 to \$549	449	7.9%
\$550 to \$599	319	5.6%
\$600 to \$649	301	5.3%
\$650 to \$699	229	4.0%
\$700 to \$749	129	2.3%
\$750 to \$799	55	1.0%
\$800 to \$899	66	1.2%
\$900 to \$999	30	0.5%
\$1,000+	134	2.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.16
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER AND RENTER COSTS AS A
PERCENTAGE OF 1999 HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Percent Of Income	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Owner-Occupied Households				
Total	13,723	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
< 20%	9,408	68.8%	54.1%	54.0%
20 - 24.9%	1,561	11.4%	14.4%	13.9%
25 - 29.9%	848	6.2%	9.8%	9.4%
30 - 34.9%	561	4.1%	6.1%	6.0%
35%+	1,288	9.4%	14.9%	15.8%
Not Computed	57	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%
Median	14.9%		18.8%	18.7%
Renter Occupied Households				
Total	6,078	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
< 20%	2,422	39.8%	35.2%	32.4%
20 - 24.9%	735	12.1%	13.1%	12.8%
25 - 29.9%	607	10.0%	10.1%	10.4%
30 - 34.9%	432	7.1%	7.0%	7.3%
35%+	1,395	23.0%	28.3%	29.5%
Not Computed	487	8.0%	6.3%	7.5%
Median	20.0%		24.4%	25.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.17
KNOX COUNTY
HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING 30% OR MORE OF THEIR INCOME
FOR HOUSING BY AGE GROUP: 2000

Age Group (Years)	Percent
15 - 24	16.8%
25 - 34	14.3%
35 - 44	15.0%
45 - 54	10.1%
55 - 64	9.9%
65 - 74	18.0%
75+	15.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.18
KNOX COUNTY
HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING 30% OR MORE OF THEIR INCOME
FOR HOUSING BY INCOME LEVEL: 2000

Income	Percent
< \$10,000	73.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35.0%
\$20,000 to \$34,999	18.3%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	0.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0.3%
\$150,000+	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.19
KNOX COUNTY
TENURE BY INCOME: 2000

Household Income	Total	Owner	Renter	Percent Home Owners
Total	22,056	15,785	6,271	71.6%
Under \$5,000	732	291	441	39.8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,307	509	798	38.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,825	882	943	48.3%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,778	1,075	703	60.5%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,762	998	764	56.6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,614	2,572	1,042	71.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,104	3,385	719	82.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,333	3,684	649	85.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,457	1,302	155	89.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	794	761	33	95.8%
\$150,000+	350	326	24	93.1%
In Poverty	2,345	824	1,521	35.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.20
KNOX COUNTY
NUMBER AND PERCENT WITHOUT TELEPHONE SERVICE OR NO VEHICLE AVAILABLE
BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER: 2000

Age Of Householder (Years)	No Vehicle		No Telephone	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Households	1,858	11.8%	607	2.8%
15 - 24	1,151	10.6%	132	12.1%
25 - 34	165	5.5%	143	4.7%
35 - 44	250	6.1%	120	2.9%
45 - 54	279	6.4%	100	2.3%
55 - 64	176	5.5%	38	1.2%
65 - 74	213	7.0%	14	0.5%
75+	660	20.1%	60	1.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6.21
GALESBURG AND RURAL KNOX COUNTY
HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: 2000

Place	Total Housing Units	Owner Occupied		Renter Occupied		Vacant		Median Home Value	Median Gross Rent
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Galesburg	14,133	8,511	64.3%	4,726	35.7%	896	6.3%	\$60,900	\$412
Rural	9,584	7,274	82.5%	1,545	17.5%	765	8.0%	\$66,500	\$410
Knox County	23,717	15,785	71.6%	6,271	28.4%	1,661	7.0%	\$63,500	\$411

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Chapter 7
EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Table 7.1
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
PERCENT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS 25+: 1980 - 2000

Attainment	Knox County	Illinois	U.S.
High School Graduate			
2000	81.8%	81.4%	80.4%
1990	76.6%	76.2%	75.2%
1980	68.4%	66.5%	66.3%
Bachelor's Degree			
2000	14.6%	26.1%	24.4%
1990	12.7%	21.0%	20.3%
1980	11.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Graduate Degree			
2000	4.9%	9.5%	8.9%
1990	4.2%	7.5%	7.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 7.2
KNOX COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS 25+: 2000

Highest Grade Completed	Total		White Non-Hispanic		Black		Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 25 years and over	38,049	100.0%	34,478	100.0%	2,115	100.0%	1,046	100.0%
Less than 9 th grade	1,838	4.8%	1,630	4.7%	96	4.5%	92	8.8%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	5,074	13.3%	3,695	10.7%	991	46.9%	296	28.3%
High school grad or equivalency	13,968	36.7%	13,123	38.1%	474	22.4%	286	27.3%
Some college, no degree	8,926	23.5%	8,193	23.8%	393	18.6%	266	25.4%
Associate degree	2,698	7.1%	2,582	7.5%	62	2.9%	43	4.1%
Bachelor's degree	3,684	9.7%	3,520	10.2%	63	3.0%	33	3.2%
Graduate or professional degree	1,861	4.9%	1,735	5.0%	36	1.7%	30	2.9%
Percent high school grad or higher	81.8%		84.6%		48.6%		62.9%	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.6%		15.2%		4.7%		6.0%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 7.3
KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES: 2001 - 2002 AND 2005 - 2006

District/Number	2005-2006	2001-2002
Abingdon 217	83.3%	86.2%
Galesburg 205	80.1%	80.6%
Knoxville 202	100.0%	86.2%
ROWVA 208	100.0%	100.0%
Williamsfield 210	100.0%	100.0%
Illinois	87.8%	85.2%

Source: Illinois State Board of Education, School Report Cards

Table 7.4
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION PERSONS 16+: 1980 - 2000

Gender/ Children Presence	Knox County			Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Total Population 16+	In The Labor Force			
All Persons 16+ in Labor Force		Number	Percent		
2000	45,051	27,287	60.6%	65.4%	63.9%
1990	44,490	26,929	60.5%	66.4%	65.3%
1980	47,281	29,167	61.7%	63.9%	63.8%
Male					
2000	22,104	14,208	64.3%	72.2%	70.7%
1990	21,443	14,682	68.5%	75.9%	74.4%
1980	22,266	16,632	74.7%	77.3%	77.4%
Female					
2000	22,947	13,079	57.0%	59.0%	57.5%
1990	23,047	12,247	53.1%	57.7%	56.8%
1980	25,015	12,535	50.1%	51.6%	51.5%
With children 0 - 5					
2000	2,697	1,972	73.1%	62.0%	61.9%
1990	2,759	1,537	55.7%	58.8%	59.7%
1980	3,846	1,998	52.0%	43.3%	45.1%
With children 6 - 17 only					
2000	3,435	2,892	84.2%	75.8%	75.0%
1990	3,993	3,003	75.2%	75.5%	75.0%
1980	4,496	3,295	73.3%	63.2%	62.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 7.5
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: 1980 - 2006

Year	Knox County				Percent Unemployed	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Percent Unemployed	Illinois	U.S.
2006	25,702	24,315	1,387	5.4%	4.5%	4.6%
2005	25,682	23,773	1,909	7.4%	5.7%	5.1%
2004	25,661	23,511	2,150	8.4%	6.2%	5.5%
2003	26,056	23,954	2,102	8.1%	6.7%	6.0%
2002	26,692	24,707	1,985	7.4%	6.5%	5.8%
2001	27,260	25,696	1,564	5.7%	5.4%	4.7%
2000	27,923	26,579	1,344	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%
1999	29,501	28,387	1,114	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%
1998	29,262	28,113	1,149	3.9%	4.5%	4.5%
1997	28,950	27,695	1,255	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%
1996	28,515	27,101	1,414	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%
1995	28,593	27,238	1,355	4.7%	5.2%	5.6%
1994	29,468	27,989	1,479	5.0%	5.8%	6.1%
1993	29,579	27,795	1,784	6.0%	7.4%	6.9%
1992	29,751	27,759	1,992	6.7%	7.8%	7.5%
1991	29,097	27,149	1,948	6.7%	7.3%	6.8%
1990	29,280	27,420	1,860	6.4%	6.3%	5.6%
1989	27,559	25,807	1,752	6.4%	6.1%	5.3%
1988	26,229	24,125	2,174	8.3%	6.8%	5.5%
1987	26,494	23,916	2,578	9.7%	7.4%	6.2%
1986	26,549	23,061	3,488	13.1%	8.3%	7.0%
1985	27,739	23,397	4,342	15.7%	9.1%	7.2%
1980	28,619	24,681	3,938	13.8%	8.2%	7.1%

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 7.6
KNOX COUNTY
UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER: 1980 - 2000

Gender/ Age Group (Years)	Number Unemployed		
	2000	1990	1980
All Persons	1,783	1,804	2,411
Male			
16 - 19	169	230	231
20 - 24	330	141	469
25 - 54	513	514	736
55 - 64	100	71	124
65+	15	55	35
Female			
16 - 19	139	106	104
20 - 24	166	146	183
25 - 54	279	518	473
55 - 64	45	23	41
65+	27	0	15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 7.7
KNOX COUNTY
LABOR FORCE BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP: 2006

Gender/Race ¹	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment		Racial/Ethnic Distribution		
			Number	Percent	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Both Genders	25,702	24,315	1,387	5.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	24,058	22,826	1,232	5.1%	93.6%	93.9%	88.8%
Black	820	730	90	11.0%	3.2%	3.0%	6.5%
Native American	25	25	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	241	192	49	20.3%	0.9%	0.8%	3.5%
Remaining Races	558	542	16	2.9%	2.2%	2.2%	1.2%
Hispanic (any race)	788	744	44	5.6%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%
Females	12,360	11,850	510	4.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent	48.1%	48.7%	36.8%				
White	11,492	11,037	455	4.0%	93.0%	93.1%	89.2%
Black	441	422	19	4.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Native American/Eskimo	17	17	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	125	97	28	22.4%	1.0%	0.8%	5.5%
Remaining Races	285	277	8	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	1.6%
Hispanic (any race)	376	347	29	7.7%	3.0%	2.9%	5.7%
Males	13,342	12,465	877	6.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent	51.9%	51.3%	63.2%				
White	12,566	11,789	777	6.2%	94.2%	94.6%	88.6%
Black	379	308	71	18.7%	2.8%	2.5%	8.1%
Native American/Eskimo	8	8	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	124	95	21	16.9%	0.9%	0.8%	2.4%
Remaining Races	273	265	8	2.9%	2.0%	2.1%	0.9%
Hispanic (any race)	412	397	15	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%	1.7%

¹Racial groups include Hispanics.

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Workforce Availability 2007

Table 7.8
KNOX COUNTY
TOP EMPLOYERS: APRIL 2007

Rank	Company	Product/Service	Employees
1.	Burlington Northern Sante Fe	Transportation	1,115
2.	OSF St. Mary Medical Center	Medical Care	680
3.	Galesburg Cottage Hospital	Medical Care	730
4.	Dick Blick Company	Art Supplies	550
5.	Galesburg School District 205	Education	542
6.	Hy - Vee	Retail	525
7.	Carl Sandburg College	Education	454
8.	Knox County	County Administration	420
9.	Knox College	Education	390
10.	H.C. Hill Correctional Center	Corrections	303

Source: Phone survey of major employers conducted by Galesburg Regional Economic Development Association (GREDA) in April 2007, website www.greda.org

Table 7.9
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
COMMUTING TIME AND METHOD: 2000

Characteristic	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Commuting Time				
Total	25,130	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Work at home	757	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%
Less than 20 minutes	16,893	67.2%	39.4%	43.7%
20-34 minutes	4,782	19.0%	30.3%	32.4%
35-59 minutes	1,480	5.9%	16.7%	12.9%
60 minutes or more	1,218	4.8%	10.5%	7.7%
Mean travel time (minutes)	18.2		28.0	25.5
Means of Commuting				
Car, truck, van	22,819	90.8%	84.1%	87.9%
Drove alone	20,266	80.6%	73.2%	75.7%
Motorcycle	47	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Walk or bicycle	1,105	4.4%	3.4%	3.3%
Other means	167	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Public transportation	757	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 7.10
KNOX COUNTY
COMMUTING PATTERNS: 1990 AND 2000

County Or State	Where Knox County Residents Work				Where Knox County Workers Live			
	2000		1990		2000		1990	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	19	0.1%			7	0.0%	13	0.1%
Alexander			17	0.1%				
Brown							3	0.0%
Bureau	17	0.1%			9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Carroll			2	0.0%	3	0.0%	8	0.0%
Cass	15	0.1%			22	0.1%	7	0.0%
Champaign	12	0.0%	14	0.1%	12	0.0%		
Christian			7	0.0%	1	0.0%		
Clinton			14	0.1%				
Coles			30	0.1%				
Cook	37	0.1%	11	0.0%	7	0.0%	6	0.0%
Crawford					11	0.0%		
DeKalb			8	0.0%	14	0.1%	2	0.0%
DuPage	6	0.0%					18	0.1%
Effingham	2	0.0%						
Fayette							6	0.0%
Ford			7	0.0%				
Fulton	156	0.6%	198	0.8%	634	2.4%	495	1.9%
Greene							1	0.0%
Grundy	19	0.1%						
Hancock					29	0.1%	13	0.1%
Henderson	4	0.0%	11	0.0%	232	0.9%	207	0.8%
Henry	322	1.3%	283	1.1%	497	1.9%	345	1.3%
Iroquois							2	0.0%
Jackson			2	0.0%				
Jefferson					4	0.0%		
Jo Daviess							7	0.0%
Kane	5	0.0%	8	0.0%				
Knox	21,390	85.1%	21,796	88.0%	21,390	80.4%	21,796	84.6%
Lake			16	0.1%				
LaSalle	27	0.1%					7	0.0%
Lawrence					10	0.0%	7	0.0%

Table 7.10 Knox County Commuting Patterns (cont'd.)

County Or State	Where Knox County Residents Work				Where Knox County Workers Live			
	2000		1990		2000		1990	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Logan	5	0.0%						
McDonough	30	0.1%	100	0.4%	183	0.7%	222	0.9%
McHenry			10	0.0%				
McLean	61	0.2%	42	0.2%			2	0.0%
Macon	7	0.0%						
Madison	15	0.1%	9	0.0%				
Marion							5	0.0%
Marshall	4	0.0%	7	0.0%	59	0.2%		
Mason	5	0.0%	21	0.1%				
Menard					2	0.0%		
Mercer	64	0.3%	87	0.4%	356	1.3%	305	1.2%
Monroe			6	0.0%				
Moultrie					5	0.0%		
Ogle	17	0.1%	14	0.1%				
Peoria	1,256	5.0%	896	3.6%	358	1.3%	206	0.8%
Pike							2	0.0%
Putnam	3	0.0%						
Rock Island	210	0.8%	165	0.7%	65	0.2%	46	0.2%
Sangamon	9	0.0%	34	0.1%			18	0.1%
Scott					2	0.0%		
Shelby			2	0.0%			4	0.0%
Stark	38	0.2%	41	0.2%	37	0.1%	16	0.1%
Tazewell	319	1.3%	211	0.9%	88	0.3%	49	0.2%
Warren	701	2.8%	437	1.8%	2,371	8.9%	1,695	6.6%
Whiteside	14	0.1%			5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Will	10	0.0%	3	0.0%			11	0.0%
Williamson							2	0.0%
Winnebago	16	0.1%	6	0.0%				
Woodford	5	0.0%	14	0.1%	20	0.1%	3	0.0%
Iowa	162	0.6%	108	0.4%	109	0.4%	126	0.5%
Other	154	0.6%	133	0.5%	77	0.3%	130	0.5%
Total	27,130	100.0%	26,760	100.0%	26,619	100.0%	25,799	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census of Population and Housing, 1990 and 2000

Table 7.11
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, CLASS OF WORKER: 2000

Characteristics	Knox County		U.S.
	Number	Percent	Percent
Employed Workers Aged 16+	25,485	100.0%	100.0%
Occupation			
Management, professional, and related occupations	6,816	26.7%	33.6%
Service occupations	4,429	17.4%	14.9%
Sales and office occupations	5,912	23.2%	26.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	231	0.9%	0.7%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	2,190	8.6%	9.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,907	23.2%	14.6%
Industry			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	804	3.2%	1.9%
Construction	1,148	4.5%	6.8%
Manufacturing	4,587	18.0%	14.1%
Wholesale trade	736	2.9%	3.6%
Retail trade	3,354	13.2%	11.7%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,046	8.0%	5.2%
Information	508	2.0%	3.1%
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	986	3.9%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, admin, waste management	1,043	4.1%	9.3%
Educational, health and social services	6,505	25.5%	19.9%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation & food service	1,607	6.3%	7.9%
Other services (except public administration)	1,036	4.1%	4.9%
Public administration	1,125	4.4%	4.8%
Class Of Worker			
Private wage and salary workers	20,451	80.2%	78.5%
Government workers	3,212	12.6%	14.6%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,773	7.0%	6.6%
Unpaid family workers	49	0.2%	0.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 7.12
KNOX COUNTY
ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: 1990 - 2006

Sectr	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Total Nonfarm	21,130	20,986	22,133	23,183	24,069	25,029	26,324	26,222
Goods Producing	1,825	1,798	2,910	4,013	4,839	5,650	6,062	6,222
Service Providing	19,305	19,188	19,222	19,169	19,230	19,379	20,262	20,000
Mining-Construction	615	546	521	655	775	780	791	754
Manufacturing	1,210	1,252	2,379	3,347	4,053	4,860	5,261	5,458
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,343	5,336	5,512	5,498	5,438	5,637	5,813	6,152
Information	537	498	334	345	337	345	390	315
Financial Activities	641	631	661	731	719	669	690	702
Professional and Business Services	1,289	1,417	1,488	1,409	1,371	1,415	1,764	1,475
Educational and Health Services	5,022	4,648	4,668	4,473	4,655	4,617	4,872	4,801
Leisure and Hospitality	1,853	1,959	1,910	1,987	2,002	1,990	1,897	1,807
Other Services	1,071	982	866	907	886	886	1,035	1,042
Government	3,550	3,716	3,779	3,815	3,821	3,815	3,797	3,702

Sectr	1998	1997	1996	1995	1990	Change 1990-2006	
						Number	Percent
Total Nonfarm	26,711	25,709	25,285	24,572	23,887	-2,757	-11.5%
Goods Producing	6,596	6,544	6,276	6,185	6,642	-4,817	-72.5%
Service Providing	20,115	19,165	19,008	18,386	17,244	+2,061	+12.0%
Mining-Construction	887	848	751	697	632	-17	-2.7%
Manufacturing	5,699	5,685	5,514	5,477	5,999	-4,789	-79.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,987	5,656	5,539	5,538	5,658	-315	-5.6%
Information	319	305	307	286	271	+266	+98.2%
Financial Activities	734	708	690	634	962	-321	-33.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,878	1,930	1,726	1,323	677	+612	+90.4%
Educational and Health Services	4,709	4,172	4,246	4,377	4,070	+952	+23.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,893	1,722	1,762	1,819	1,457	+396	+27.2%
Other Services	1,003	1,184	1,217	1,036	820	+251	+30.6%
Government	3,588	3,484	3,519	3,369	3,327	+223	+6.7%

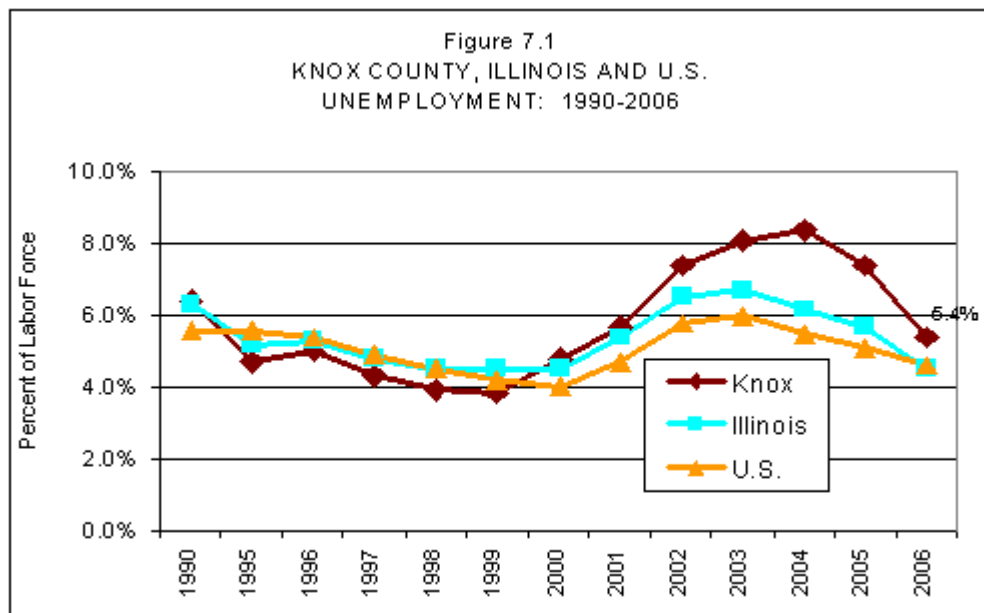
Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Economic Information and Analysis Division

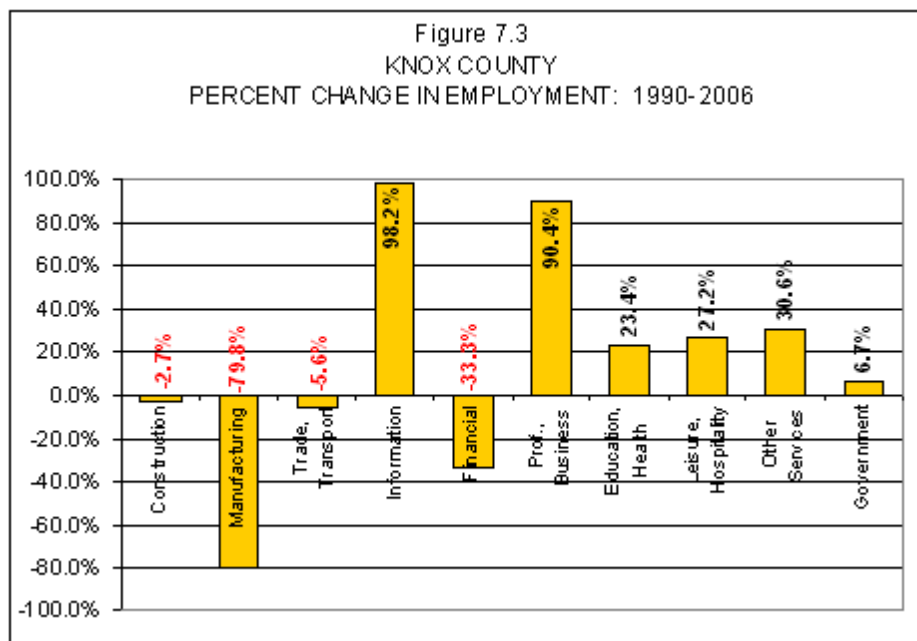
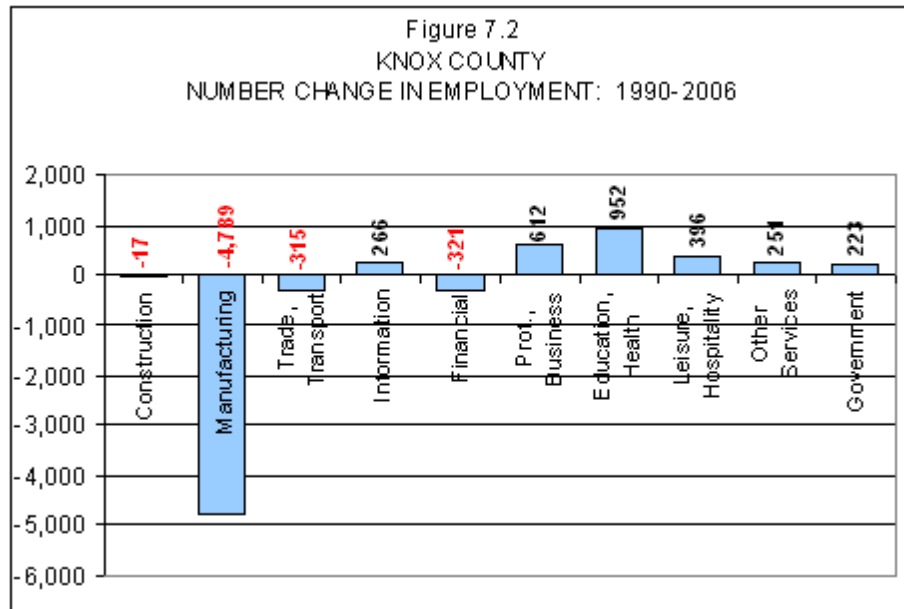
Table 7.13
GALESBURG
EDUCATION AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS: 2000 AND 2006

Community	Education, 2000		Labor Force, 2006			2000 Commute Mean Time To Work (Minutes)
	Percent High School Graduate ¹	Percent College Graduate ¹	Number In Labor Force	Number Employed	Percent Unemployed	
Galesburg	79.2%	14.9%	14,735	13,897	5.7%	14.7

¹Percent of population 25 years and older.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Labor Force data from Illinois Department of Employment Security





Chapter 8
INCOME AND POVERTY

Table 8.1
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: 1989, 1999, AND 2004

Year	Knox County	Illinois	U.S.
2004	\$36,358	\$47,711	\$44,334
1999	\$35,407	\$46,590	\$41,994
1989	\$24,543	\$32,252	\$30,056
% Change 1999-2004	+2.7%	+2.4%	+5.6%
% Change 1989-1999	+44.3%	+44.5%	+39.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.2
KNOX COUNTY
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY: 1999

Age Of Householder (Years)	Median HH Income	Race/Ethnicity Of Householder	
15 - 24	\$20,861	White, Non-Hispanic	\$36,323
25 - 34	\$34,936	Black, Non-Hispanic	\$20,927
35 - 44	\$44,692	Hispanic	\$36,786
45 - 54	\$48,177		
55 - 64	\$41,193		
65 - 74	\$28,758		
75+	\$21,193		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.3
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
MEDIAN INCOME BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE: 1999

Household Type	Knox County	Illinois	U.S.
Household Median	\$35,407	\$46,590	\$41,994
Family Median	\$44,010	\$55,545	\$50,046
Married-couple w/children	\$51,393	\$65,628	\$59,461
Single female parent	\$17,436	\$22,200	\$20,284
Nonfamily Median	\$21,084	\$28,368	\$25,705
Per Capita	\$17,985	\$23,104	\$21,587

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.4
KNOX COUNTY
NUMBER AND PERCENT HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY, AND NONFAMILY INCOME
BY DETAILED CATEGORY: 1999

Income Category	Household		Family		NonFamily	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	22,056	100.0%	14,509	98.2%	7,547	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,964	8.9%	715	4.8%	1,331	17.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,770	8.0%	573	3.9%	1,242	16.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,753	7.9%	826	5.6%	991	13.1%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,764	8.0%	948	6.4%	794	10.5%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1,782	8.1%	1,066	7.2%	721	9.6%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1,868	8.5%	1,202	8.1%	643	8.5%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	1,461	6.6%	1,039	7.0%	398	5.3%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	1,359	6.2%	1,057	7.2%	313	4.1%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1,334	6.0%	1,026	6.9%	269	3.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,209	10.0%	1,860	12.6%	354	4.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,151	9.8%	1,861	12.6%	253	3.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,475	6.7%	1,277	8.6%	158	2.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	598	2.7%	548	3.7%	27	0.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	212	1.0%	194	1.3%	14	0.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	172	0.8%	169	1.1%	3	0.0%
\$200,000 or more	184	0.8%	148	1.0%	36	0.5%
Median	\$35,407		\$44,010		\$21,084	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.5
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME¹: 1980 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois	U.S.	Knox County Per Capita Personal Income As Percent Of U.S.
	Amount	Change			
2005	\$25,442	+0.6%	\$36,264	\$34,471	74%
2004	\$25,290	+3.7%	\$34,794	\$33,090	76%
2003	\$24,382	+2.3%	\$32,965	\$31,472	81%
2002	\$23,835	+1.0%	\$32,510	\$30,804	78%
2001	\$23,594	+2.1%	\$32,532	\$30,575	77%
2000	\$23,108	-0.9%	\$32,185	\$29,845	77%
1999	\$23,316	+1.8%	\$31,138	\$28,546	80%
1998	\$22,914	+5.0%	\$30,006	\$27,321	83%
1997	\$21,819	+6.2%	\$28,356	\$25,874	85%
1996	\$20,546	+7.9%	\$27,005	\$24,651	84%
1995	\$19,046	+3.7%	\$25,643	\$23,562	81%
1990	\$15,277	+2.8%	\$20,756	\$19,584	79%
1985	\$12,424	+4.4%	\$15,508	\$14,705	86%
1980	\$9,035	---	\$11,077	\$10,183	89%

¹Per capita personal income includes earnings and other income sources such as dividends, interest, rent, and government payments including Social Security, disability, Medicare, Medicaid, unemployment, and veterans benefits.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 8.6
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
POVERTY FOR ALL PERSONS AND CHILDREN 0 - 17: 1989, 1999, AND 2004

Year	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
2004				
All Persons	6,661	13.4%	11.9%	12.7%
Children 0 - 17	2,243	19.9%	16.7%	17.8%
1999				
All Persons	5,754	11.1%	10.7%	12.4%
Children 0 - 17	1,996	16.8%	14.0%	16.1%
1989				
All Persons	7,365	13.9%	11.9%	13.1%
Children 0 - 17	2,510	19.2%	16.8%	17.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.7
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
PERCENT OF POPULATION IN POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 1999

Race/Ethnicity	Knox County	Illinois	U.S.
White, Non-Hispanic	9.2%	6.3%	8.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	44.1%	26.0%	24.8%
Hispanic	12.3%	16.5%	22.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.8
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
PERCENT IN POVERTY FOR SELECTED GROUPS: 1999

Group	Knox County	Illinois	U.S.
All Persons	11.1%	10.7%	12.4%
Persons 65+	6.0%	8.3%	9.9%
Families	7.7%	7.8%	9.2%
With children 0 - 17	14.0%	11.6%	13.6%
With children 0 - 4	19.5%	14.5%	17.0%
Female-Headed Families	28.9%	24.1%	26.5%
With children 0 - 17	38.3%	32.1%	34.3%
With children 0 - 4	56.2%	43.6%	46.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.9
KNOX COUNTY
RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL: 1999

Ratio	Number	Percent
Total	51,695	100.0%
Under .50	2,391	4.6%
.50 to .74	1,518	2.9%
.75 to .99	1,845	3.6%
1.00 to 1.24	1,829	3.5%
1.25 to 1.49	2,653	5.1%
1.50 to 1.74	2,472	4.8%
1.75 to 1.84	1,182	2.3%
1.85 to 1.99	1,545	3.0%
2.00+	36,260	70.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.10
KNOX COUNTY
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS¹: 1985 - 2007

Year	Persons	
	Number	Percent
July 2007	10,046	19.1%
July 2006	9,632	18.2%
Aug. 2005	9,554	17.7%
Jan. 2004	8,545	15.9%
Jan. 2003	7,794	14.3%
July 2002	7,142	13.0%
June 2001	6,285	11.4%
July 2000	6,272	11.2%
July 1999	6,281	11.2%
June 1998	6,036	10.9%
June 1997	6,346	11.4%
June 1996	6,521	11.7%
June 1995	6,779	12.1%
June 1994	6,798	12.1%
June 1993	6,543	11.6%
June 1992	6,522	11.6%
June 1991	6,113	10.8%
Dec. 1990	6,029	10.7%
Dec. 1989	5,537	9.8%
Dec. 1988	5,534	9.9%
Dec. 1987	5,741	10.2%
Dec. 1986	5,641	9.8%
Dec. 1985	5,436	8.8%

¹Includes TANF, Family Health Plans and AABD.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Aid

Table 8.11
GALESBURG
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS: 1999

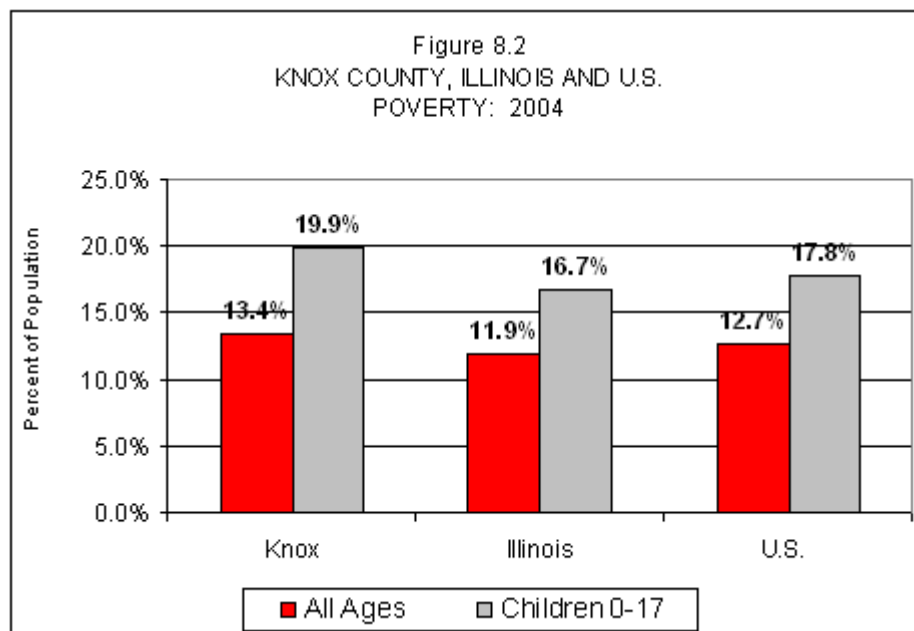
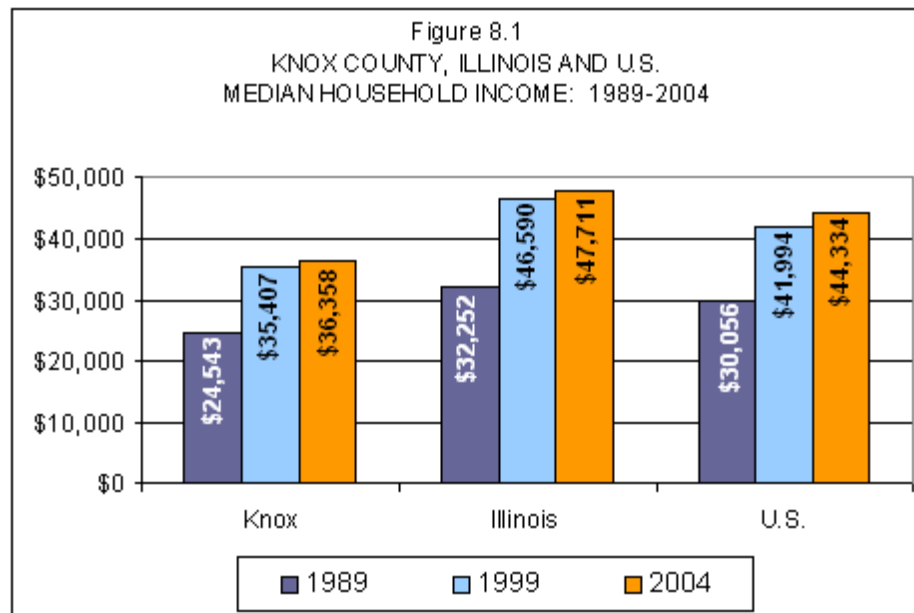
Indicator	Income
Median Household Income	\$31,987
Median Family Income	\$41,796
Per Capita Income	\$17,214

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 8.12
GALESBURG AND RURAL KNOX COUNTY
INDIVIDUALS AND CHILDREN BELOW POVERTY: 1999

Place	All Persons		Children 0-17	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Galesburg	4,407	14.7%	1,616	23.4%
Rural Knox County	1,347	6.2%	380	7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Chapter 9
NATALITY

Table 9.1
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE¹: 1970 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois Rate	U.S. Rate
	Number	Rate		
2005	559	10.5	14.0	14.0
2004	623	11.6	14.2	14.0
2003	578	10.6	14.4	14.1
2002	630	11.5	14.3	13.9
2001	628	11.4	14.7	14.1
2000	626	11.2	14.9	14.4
1999	655	11.8	15.0	14.5
1998	663	11.9	15.3	14.6
1997	620	11.2	15.2	14.4
1996	637	11.4	15.5	14.8
1995	603	10.8	15.7	14.8
1994	660	11.7	16.1	15.3
1993	623	11.0	16.6	15.7
1992	674	12.0	16.7	16.0
1991	631	11.2	16.8	16.3
1990	706	12.5	17.1	16.7
1989	685	12.1	16.3	16.4
1988	673	11.9	15.9	16.0
1987	715	12.6	15.3	15.7
1986	665	11.7	15.3	15.6
1985	713	12.4	15.7	15.8
1984	774	13.2	15.6	15.6
1983	803	13.5	15.6	15.6
1982	783	13.1	16.0	15.9
1981	853	14.0	16.4	15.8
1980	910	14.8	16.6	15.9
1970	968	15.8	18.5	18.4

¹Births per 1,000 population.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.2
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
FERTILITY RATES: 1990, 2000, AND 2005

Year	Knox County			Illinois Rate ¹	U.S. Rate ¹
	Births	Females Ages 15-44	Rate ¹		
2005	559	9,615	58.1	66.4	66.7
2000	626	10,577	59.2	67.4	65.9
1990	706	11,529	61.2	72.9	70.9

¹Fertility rate is number of births per 1,000 women of childbearing age defined as 15-44 years.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 9.3
KNOX COUNTY
BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ETHNICITY: 1980 - 2005

Year	Total	Race						Hispanic ¹	
		White		Black		Other		No.	Pct.
		No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
2005	559	517	92.5%	37	6.6%	5	0.9%	34	6.1%
2004	623	567	91.0%	50	8.0%	5	0.8%	38	6.1%
2003	578	527	91.2%	47	8.1%	4	0.7%	22	3.8%
2002	630	580	92.1%	42	6.7%	8	1.3%	37	5.9%
2001	628	578	92.0%	45	7.2%	5	0.8%	25	4.0%
2000	626	582	93.0%	37	5.9%	7	1.1%	38	6.1%
1999	655	612	93.4%	43	6.6%	0	0.0%	34	5.2%
1998	663	626	94.4%	33	5.0%	4	0.6%	45	6.8%
1997	620	577	93.1%	40	6.5%	3	0.5%	20	3.2%
1996	637	590	92.6%	42	6.6%	5	0.8%	47	7.4%
1995	603	565	93.7%	33	5.5%	5	0.8%	30	5.0%
1994	660	621	94.1%	35	5.3%	4	0.6%	23	3.5%
1993	623	582	93.4%	40	6.4%	1	0.2%	28	4.5%
1992	674	621	92.1%	49	7.3%	4	0.6%	19	2.8%
1991	631	598	94.8%	28	4.4%	5	0.8%	16	2.5%
1990	706	668	94.6%	36	5.1%	2	0.3%	16	2.3%
1985	713	654	91.7%	56	7.9%	3	0.4%	18	2.5%
1980	910	866	95.2%	40	4.4%	4	0.4%	23	2.5%

¹Hispanic may be of any race.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.4
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER: 2005

Age Group (Years)	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
Total	559	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
< 15	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
15 - 17	27	4.8%	3.2%	3.2%
18 - 19	55	9.8%	6.3%	6.8%
20 - 24	156	27.9%	22.3%	25.1%
25 - 29	169	30.2%	27.5%	27.3%
30 - 34	107	19.1%	24.9%	23.0%
35 - 39	37	6.6%	12.9%	11.7%
40+	8	1.4%	2.7%	2.7%
Median Age of Mother (Years)	26.2		28.3	27.7

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 9.5
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY: 2000 AND 2005

Age Group (Years)	Knox County 2005		U.S. 2005 Rate ¹	Knox County 2000		U.S. 2000 Rate ¹
	Births	Rate ¹		Births	Rate ¹	
Total	559	58.1	66.7	627	59.2	65.9
10 - 14	0	0.0	0.7	1	0.6	0.9
15 - 17	27	26.0	21.4	19	18.1	27.4
18 - 19	55	79.4	69.9	57	70.2	79.2
20 - 24	156	96.5	102.2	218	123.6	112.3
25 - 29	169	109.0	115.6	172	114.1	121.4
30 - 34	107	71.6	95.9	109	68.8	94.1
35 - 39	37	24.9	46.3	39	20.7	40.4
40 - 44	8	3.5	9.1	9	4.6	7.9
45 - 54	0	0.0	0.6	2	0.5	0.5

¹Births per 1,000 females in specified age group.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 9.6
KNOX COUNTY
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY DETAILED AGE OF MOTHER: 1980 - 2005

Year	Total Births	Age Group Of Mother (Years)						
		10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
2005	559	0	82	156	169	107	37	8
2004	622	1	70	181	188	128	42	13
2003	578	0	61	175	177	119	39	7
2002	630	1	67	186	189	125	51	11
2001	628	2	77	196	175	119	50	9
2000	626	1	76	218	172	109	39	11
1999	655	0	85	185	181	132	59	13
1998	663	2	90	213	196	107	45	10
1997	620	0	97	180	166	128	41	8
1996	637	0	86	187	189	123	47	5
1995	603	5	109	182	122	130	43	12
1994	660	3	117	184	181	110	61	4
1993	623	2	84	187	183	131	29	7
1992	674	2	103	190	191	138	39	11
1991	631	0	77	176	210	120	41	7
1990	706	2	95	225	211	119	46	8
1985	713	2	100	223	232	121	30	5
1980	910	3	169	312	291	109	24	2

Year	Total	Age Group Of Mother (Years)						
		10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
2005	100.0%	0.0%	14.7%	27.9%	30.2%	19.1%	6.6%	1.4%
2004	100.0%	0.2%	11.3%	29.1%	30.2%	20.6%	6.8%	2.1%
2003	100.0%	0.0%	10.6%	30.3%	30.6%	20.6%	6.7%	1.2%
2002	100.0%	0.2%	10.6%	29.5%	30.0%	19.8%	8.1%	1.7%
2001	100.0%	0.3%	12.3%	31.2%	27.9%	18.9%	8.0%	1.4%
2000	100.0%	0.2%	12.1%	34.8%	27.5%	17.4%	6.2%	1.8%
1999	100.0%	0.0%	13.0%	28.2%	27.6%	20.2%	9.0%	2.0%
1998	100.0%	0.3%	13.6%	32.1%	29.6%	16.1%	6.8%	1.5%
1997	100.0%	0.0%	15.6%	29.0%	26.8%	20.6%	6.6%	1.3%
1996	100.0%	0.0%	13.5%	29.4%	29.7%	19.3%	7.4%	0.8%
1995	100.0%	0.8%	18.1%	30.2%	20.2%	21.6%	7.1%	2.0%
1994	100.0%	0.5%	17.7%	27.9%	27.4%	16.7%	9.2%	0.6%
1993	100.0%	0.3%	13.5%	30.0%	29.4%	21.0%	4.7%	1.1%
1992	100.0%	0.3%	15.3%	28.2%	28.3%	20.5%	5.8%	1.6%
1991	100.0%	0.0%	12.2%	27.9%	33.3%	19.0%	6.5%	1.1%
1990	100.0%	0.3%	13.5%	31.9%	29.9%	16.9%	6.5%	1.1%
1985	100.0%	0.3%	14.0%	31.3%	32.5%	17.0%	4.2%	0.7%
1980	100.0%	0.3%	18.6%	34.3%	32.0%	12.0%	2.6%	0.2%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.7
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
BIRTHS TO TEEN MOTHERS¹: 1980 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
2005	82	14.7%	9.7%	10.2%
2004	71	11.4%	9.9%	10.1%
2003	61	10.6%	9.7%	10.3%
2002	68	10.8%	10.3%	10.8%
2001	79	12.6%	10.9%	11.3%
2000	77	12.3%	11.4%	11.8%
1999	85	13.0%	12.0%	12.3%
1998	92	13.9%	12.4%	12.5%
1997	97	15.6%	12.5%	12.8%
1996	86	13.5%	12.7%	12.9%
1995	114	18.9%	13.0%	13.2%
1994	120	18.2%	13.0%	13.1%
1993	86	13.8%	12.8%	12.8%
1992	105	15.6%	12.9%	12.7%
1991	77	12.2%	13.0%	12.8%
1990	97	13.8%	13.1%	12.8%
1985	102	14.3%	12.5%	12.7%
1980	172	18.9%	15.7%	15.6%

¹Births to women ages 19 years and younger.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 9.8
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS: 1980 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
2005	267	47.8%	37.1%	36.8%
2004	294	47.2%	36.3%	35.7%
2003	264	45.7%	35.3%	34.6%
2002	250	39.7%	34.8%	34.0%
2001	262	41.7%	34.5%	33.5%
2000	265	42.3%	34.5%	33.2%
1999	254	38.8%	34.1%	33.0%
1998	256	38.6%	34.1%	32.8%
1997	253	40.8%	33.4%	32.4%
1996	223	35.0%	33.7%	32.2%
1995	202	33.5%	33.8%	32.0%
1994	241	36.5%	34.3%	32.6%
1993	211	33.9%	33.4%	31.0%
1992	237	35.2%	33.4%	30.1%
1991	195	30.9%	32.6%	29.5%
1990	219	31.0%	31.7%	28.0%
1985	152	21.3%	25.7%	22.0%
1980	140	15.4%	22.5%	18.4%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 9.9
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS¹: 1980 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois Percent	U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent		
2005	56	10.0%	8.6%	8.2%
2004	47	7.5%	8.4%	8.1%
2003	41	7.1%	8.3%	7.9%
2002	55	8.7%	8.2%	7.8%
2001	46	7.3%	8.0%	7.6%
2000	42	6.7%	8.0%	7.6%
1999	46	7.0%	8.0%	7.6%
1998	36	5.4%	8.0%	7.7%
1997	39	6.3%	7.9%	7.9%
1996	47	7.4%	8.0%	7.4%
1995	36	6.0%	7.8%	7.3%
1994	39	5.9%	7.9%	7.3%
1993	35	5.6%	8.1%	7.2%
1992	41	6.1%	7.7%	7.1%
1991	50	7.9%	7.8%	7.1%
1990	58	8.2%	7.6%	7.0%
1985	41	5.8%	7.1%	6.7%
1980	53	5.8%	7.4%	6.9%

¹Weight at birth of less than 5 lbs., 8 oz. (2,500 grams).

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 9.10
KNOX COUNTY
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN: 1980 - 2005

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BEGAN: 1980 - 2005						
Year	Total	Number Of Births				
		First	Second	Third	Unknown	No Care
2005	559	491	Data Not Available			
2004	623	536	Data Not Available			
2003	578	504	60	9	0	5
2002	630	567	47	10	1	5
2001	628	555	58	12	1	2
2000	626	532	76	9	1	8
1999	655	568	66	18	0	3
1998	663	556	89	14	0	4
1997	620	516	94	8	0	2
1996	637	516	99	16	0	6
1995	603	482	105	14	0	2
1994	660	531	109	15	1	4
1993	623	493	118	10	0	2
1992	674	529	122	12	1	10
1991	631	464	144	18	0	5
1990	706	513	164	24	1	4
1985	713	565	121	18	6	3
1980	910	698	176	25	6	5
Year	Total	Percent Of Births				
		First	Second	Third	Unknown	No Care
2005	100.0%	87.8%	Data Not Available			
2004	100.0%	86.0%	Data Not Available			
2003	100.0%	87.2%	10.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.9%
2002	100.0%	90.0%	7.5%	1.6%	0.2%	0.8%
2001	100.0%	88.4%	9.2%	1.9%	0.2%	0.3%
2000	100.0%	85.0%	12.1%	1.4%	0.2%	1.3%
1999	100.0%	86.7%	10.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.5%
1998	100.0%	83.9%	13.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.6%
1997	100.0%	83.2%	15.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.3%
1996	100.0%	81.0%	15.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.9%
1995	100.0%	79.9%	17.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.3%
1994	100.0%	80.5%	16.5%	2.3%	0.2%	0.6%
1993	100.0%	79.1%	18.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%
1992	100.0%	78.5%	18.1%	1.8%	0.1%	1.5%
1991	100.0%	73.5%	22.8%	2.9%	0.0%	0.8%
1990	100.0%	72.7%	23.2%	3.4%	0.1%	0.6%
1985	100.0%	79.2%	17.0%	2.5%	0.8%	0.4%
1980	100.0%	76.7%	19.3%	2.7%	0.7%	0.5%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.11
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BY RACE: 2005

Race	Knox County		Illinois Percent Of Births
	Number	Percent Of Births	
All Births	491	87.8%	81.8%
White	459	88.8%	84.1%
Black	28	75.7%	72.1%
Other	4	80.0%	79.0%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health,
IPLAN Data System

Table 9.12
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
INDICES OF PRENATAL CARE: 2005

Indicator	Knox County		Illinois Percent
	Number Of Births	Percent	
Kessner Index			
Adequate	467	83.5%	74.4%
Intermediate	71	12.7%	15.2%
Inadequate	20	3.6%	9.1%
Unknown	1	0.2%	1.3%
Kotelchuck Index			
Adequate Plus	218	39.0%	31.2%
Adequate	256	45.8%	43.7%
Intermediate	43	7.7%	10.3%
Inadequate	39	7.0%	8.2%
Unknown	3	0.5%	6.6%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.13
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY KESSNER INDEX OUTCOMES: 1990 - 2005

Year	Knox County			Illinois		
	Adequate	Intermediate	Inadequate	Adequate	Intermediate	Inadequate
2005	83.5%	12.7%	3.6%	74.4%	15.2%	9.1%
2004	81.9%	15.4%	2.7%	73.1%	15.9%	9.7%
2003	84.9%	12.5%	2.6%	74.4%	16.3%	8.2%
2002	87.5%	9.8%	2.5%	75.1%	17.0%	7.0%
2001	84.7%	11.9%	3.3%	74.5%	17.5%	7.3%
2000	81.2%	14.5%	3.8%	73.1%	18.6%	7.6%
1999	84.0%	12.1%	3.8%	73.8%	17.6%	8.0%
1998	80.7%	15.4%	3.8%	74.2%	17.6%	7.6%
1997	80.3%	17.9%	1.8%	73.7%	18.1%	7.6%
1996	77.2%	18.5%	4.2%	72.2%	19.1%	7.9%
1995	75.1%	21.6%	3.2%	71.9%	19.3%	8.0%
1990	66.1%	28.3%	5.2%	66.9%	23.7%	8.8%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.14
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY KOTELCHECK INDEX OF PRENATAL CARE UTILIZATION: 1990 - 2005

Year	Knox County				Illinois			
	Adequate Plus	Adequate	Inter-mediate	In-adequate	Adequate Plus	Adequate	Inter-mediate	In-adequate
2005	39.0%	45.8%	7.7%	7.0%	31.2%	43.7%	10.3%	8.2%
2004	38.5%	47.2%	8.0%	6.3%	30.5%	42.8%	10.9%	8.8%
2003	39.3%	47.6%	6.7%	6.2%	29.7%	44.4%	11.8%	8.9%
2002	39.4%	48.1%	6.7%	5.7%	30.1%	44.6%	12.4%	9.3%
2001	38.2%	46.2%	8.1%	7.2%	29.9%	44.6%	12.1%	10.2%
2000	35.1%	47.0%	8.5%	9.3%	30.6%	43.1%	12.0%	11.5%
1999	35.3%	49.5%	7.5%	7.6%	29.8%	45.1%	11.1%	11.5%
1998	29.9%	53.8%	8.1%	8.1%	29.1%	46.1%	11.3%	11.3%
1997	28.4%	54.7%	9.7%	7.3%	28.5%	46.4%	11.6%	11.6%
1996	33.0%	48.7%	8.3%	10.0%	26.9%	46.2%	12.4%	12.2%
1995	27.5%	52.7%	9.1%	10.6%	26.2%	46.4%	12.4%	12.8%
1990	19.3%	50.3%	14.2%	16.0%	21.4%	44.2%	17.6%	16.0%

Note: Percents do not add to 100% because "unknown" percent is not shown.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.15
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
MOTHERS WHO USE TOBACCO OR ALCOHOL DURING PREGNANCY: 1990 - 2005

Year	Use Tobacco			Drink Alcohol		
	Knox County		Illinois	Knox County		Illinois
	Number	Percent	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent
2005	163	29.2%	8.6%	2	0.4%	0.3%
2004	184	29.5%	10.2%	NA	NA	NA
2003	156	27.0%	9.6%	8	1.4%	0.4%
2002	181	28.7%	10.0%	4	0.6%	0.4%
2001	176	28.0%	10.5%	3	0.5%	0.4%
2000	178	28.4%	10.9%	3	0.5%	0.5%
1999	182	27.8%	11.5%	4	0.6%	0.8%
1998	192	29.0%	12.0%	4	0.6%	0.8%
1997	167	26.9%	12.3%	5	0.8%	0.9%
1996	179	28.1%	12.7%	6	0.9%	1.1%
1995	160	26.5%	13.1%	10	1.7%	1.3%
1994	164	24.8%	13.6%	10	1.5%	1.5%
1993	182	29.2%	14.5%	7	1.1%	1.5%
1992	189	28.0%	15.5%	15	2.2%	1.5%
1991	191	30.3%	15.8%	11	1.7%	1.6%
1990	217	30.9%	16.4%	8	1.1%	1.9%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.16
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
INDUCED PREGNANCY TERMINATIONS: 1995 - 2005

Year	Induced Pregnancy Terminations (Abortions)		
	Knox County		Illinois Rate Per 1,000 Births
	Number	Rate Per 1,000 Births	
2005	62	110.9	242.7
2004	77	123.6	211.2
2003	89	154.0	231.5
2002	94	149.2	236.2
2001	79	125.8	252.9
2000	109	174.1	220.3
1999	72	109.9	228.0
1998	116	175.0	245.6
1997	121	195.2	277.6
1996	146	229.2	270.1
1995	130	215.6	261.5

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.17
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
SELECTED BIRTH AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS: 2005

Characteristic	Knox County		Illinois Percent
	Number	Percent	
All Births	559	100.0%	100.0%
Delivery			
Caesarian Section	156	27.9%	29.1%
Primary	95	17.0%	17.3%
Secondary	61	10.9%	11.8%
Mother Not High School Graduate	96	17.2%	20.4%
First Birth	187	33.5%	32.2%
Second+ Birth	372	66.5%	67.8%
Single Birth	543	97.1%	96.2%
Multiple Births	16	2.9%	3.8%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.18
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS
AND INFANT DEATH RATES¹: 1980 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois Rate	U.S. Rate
	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rate		
2005	3	5.4	7.2	NA
2004	4	6.4	7.3	6.8
2003	6	10.4	7.6	6.9
2002	2	3.2	7.2	7.0
2001	7	11.1	7.5	6.9
2000	4	6.4	8.3	6.9
1999	3	4.6	8.3	7.1
1998	4	6.0	8.2	7.2
1997	3	4.8	8.2	7.1
1996	5	7.8	8.4	7.2
1995	3	5.0	9.3	7.5
1994	5	7.6	9.0	7.9
1993	6	9.6	9.6	8.3
1992	7	10.4	10.0	8.8
1991	2	3.2	10.7	8.9
1990	12	17.0	10.7	9.2
1989	6	8.8	11.7	9.8
1988	7	10.4	11.2	10.0
1987	7	9.8	11.6	10.1
1986	5	7.5	12.0	10.4
1985	4	5.6	11.6	10.6
1980	7	7.7	14.7	12.6

¹Infant deaths per 1,000 births.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.19
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
THREE-YEAR AVERAGE ANNUAL INFANT DEATH RATES: 1985 - 2005

Year	Rate Per 1,000 Births		
	Knox	Illinois	U.S.
2003 - 2005	7.4	7.4	6.8 ¹
2000 - 2002	6.9	7.7	6.9
1997 - 1999	5.2	8.2	7.1
1994 - 1996	6.8	8.9	7.5
1991 - 1993	7.8	10.1	8.7
1988 - 1990	12.1	11.2	9.7
1985 - 1987	7.6	11.7	10.4

¹U.S. rate reflects 2003 and 2004 only.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.20
GALESBURG
NUMBER OF BIRTHS: 1980 - 2005

Year	Number Of Live Births	Year	Number Of Live Births
2005	390	1990	450
2004	395	1989	446
2003	370	1988	433
2002	409	1987	469
2001	411	1986	403
2000	398	1985	460
1999	428	1984	466
1998	421	1983	491
1997	371	1982	503
1996	408	1981	490
1995	374	1980	526
1994	426	Percent Change 1990-2005	
1993	420		
1992	436	Percent Change 1980-2005	
1991	393		
			-13.3%
			-25.9%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 9.21
GALESBURG, KNOX COUNTY, AND ILLINOIS
SELECTED BIRTH CHARACTERISTICS: 2005

Characteristic	Galesburg		Knox County Percent	Illinois Percent
	Number	Percent		
All Births	390	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Teen Births Ages < 18	23	6.0%	4.8%	3.4%
No First Trimester Care	49	12.6%	12.0%	18.2%
Low Birth Weight	41	10.5%	10.0%	8.6%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Figure 9.1
KNOX COUNTY
BIRTHS: 1980-2005

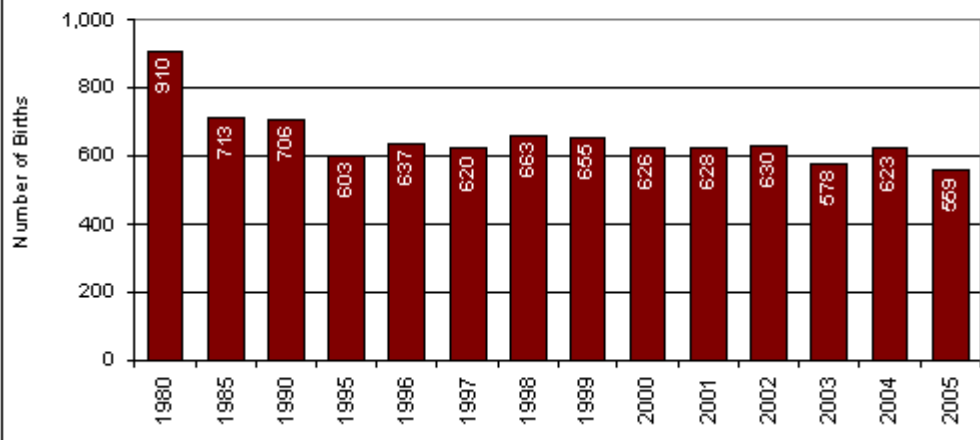


Figure 9.2
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND U.S.
BIRTH RATE: 1980-2005

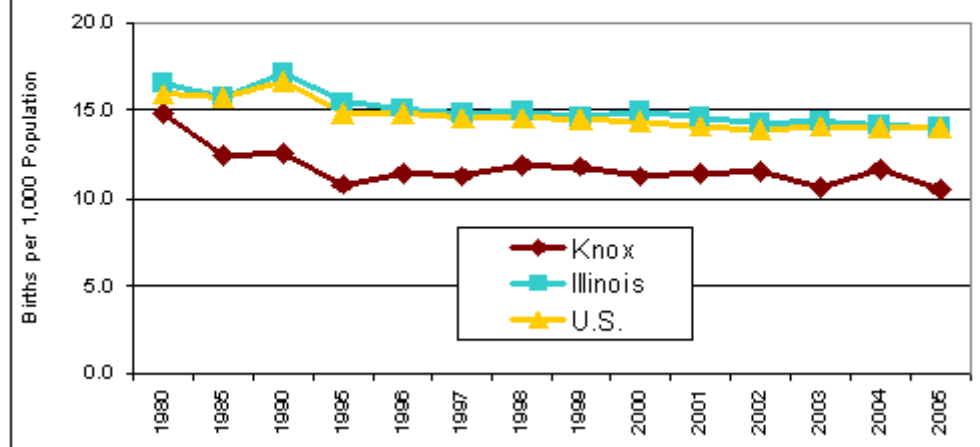


Figure 9.3
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND U.S.
TEEN BIRTHS: 1980-2005

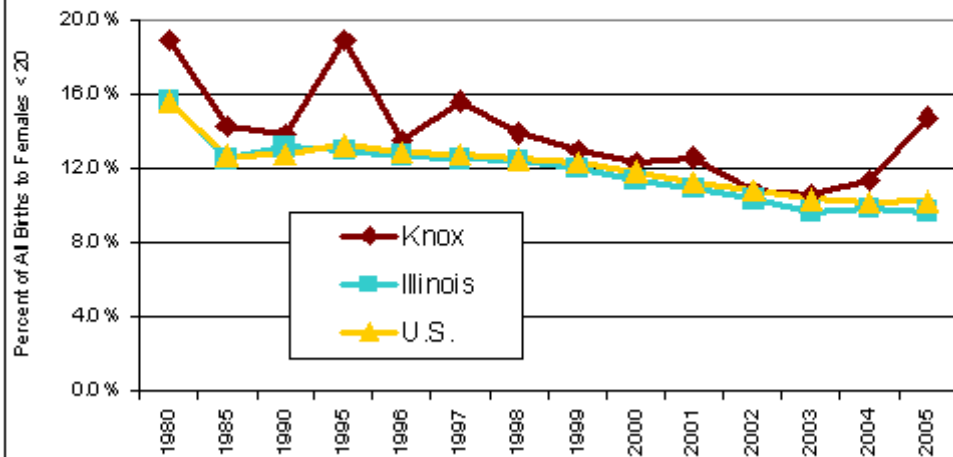


Figure 9.4
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND U.S.
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS: 1980-2005

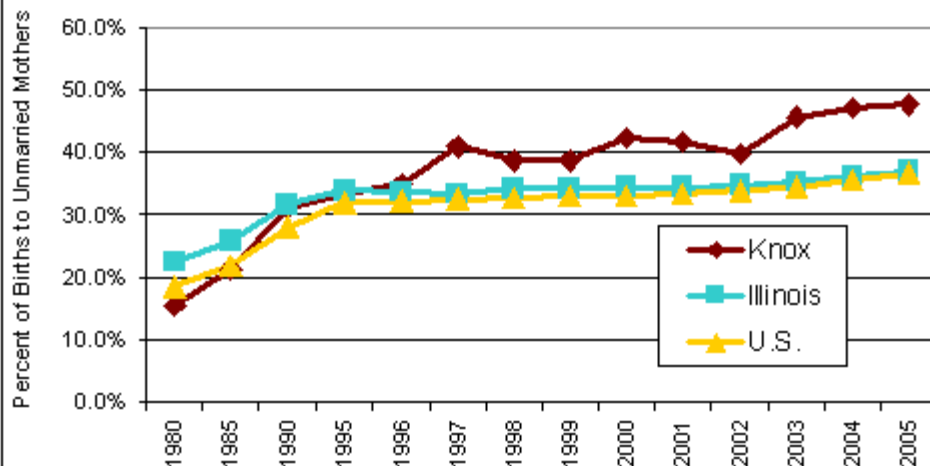


Figure 9.5
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND U.S.
LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS: 1980-2005

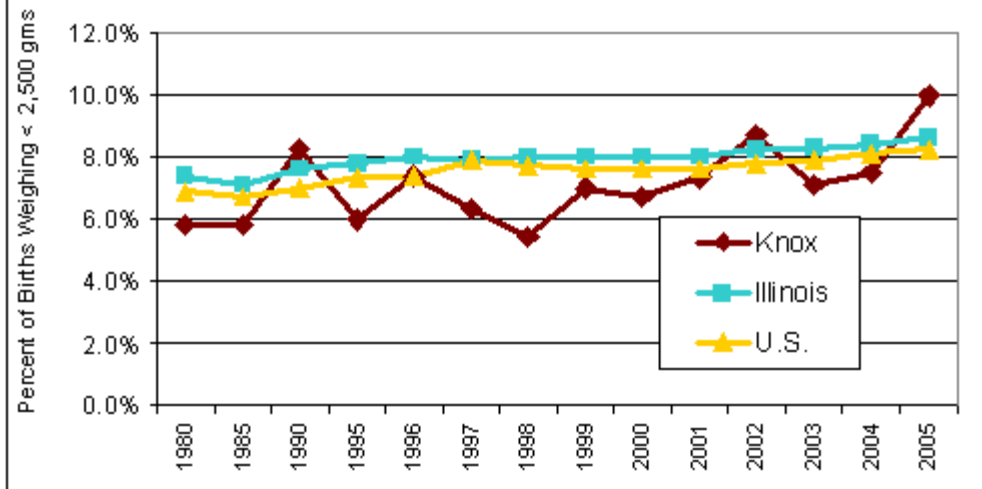
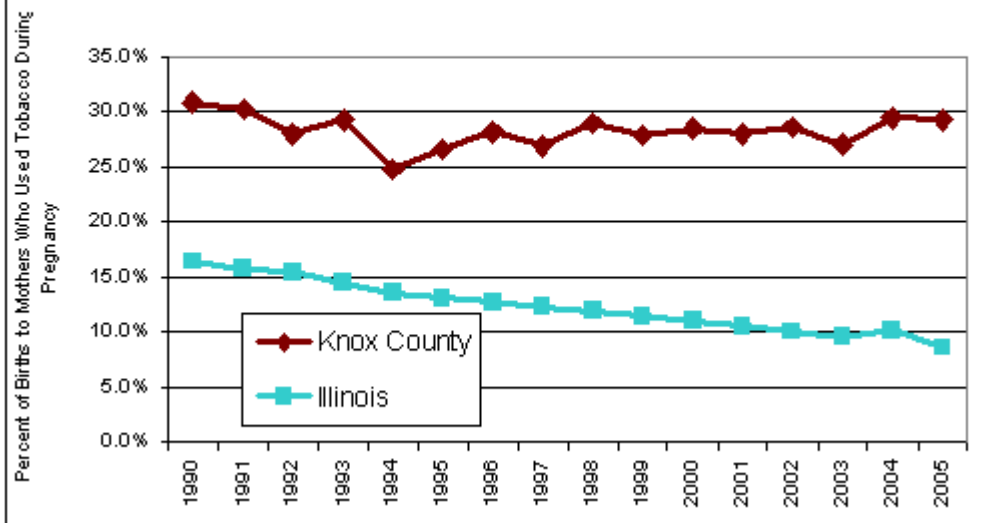


Figure 9.6
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
MOTHERS WHO SMOKED DURING PREGNANCY: 1990-2005



Chapter 10
MORTALITY

Table 10.1
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
TOTAL RESIDENT DEATHS AND DEATH RATES¹: 1980 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois Rate	U.S. Rate
	Deaths	Rate		
2005	673	12.6	8.1	NA
2004	684	12.7	8.1	8.2
2003	736	13.5	8.3	8.4
2002	718	13.1	8.4	8.5
2001	680	12.3	8.4	8.5
2000	701	12.5	8.6	8.5
1999	700	12.5	8.8	8.6
1998	653	11.6	8.5	8.5
1997	646	11.5	8.4	8.5
1996	622	11.1	8.8	8.6
1995	735	13.1	9.0	8.7
1994	664	11.8	9.0	8.7
1993	602	10.6	9.1	8.7
1992	647	11.5	8.7	8.5
1991	607	10.8	9.0	8.6
1990	678	12.0	9.0	8.6
1989	660	11.7	9.0	8.8
1988	622	11.0	9.2	8.9
1987	655	11.5	9.0	8.8
1986	690	12.2	9.1	8.8
1985	638	11.1	9.0	8.8
1984	656	11.2	8.8	8.6
1983	591	10.0	9.0	8.6
1982	660	11.0	8.8	8.5
1981	662	10.9	8.9	8.6
1980	643	10.4	9.0	8.8

¹Deaths per 1,000 population.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.2
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE¹: 2004

Area	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
Knox County	12.8	9.1
Illinois	8.1	8.0
U.S.	8.2	8.0

¹Per 1,000 population adjusted to U.S. standard population 2000.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.3
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE GROUP: 2004

Age Group (Years)	Knox County		U.S. Rate ¹
	Number	Rate ¹	
All Deaths	684	1,272.3	816.7
< 1	4	666.7	682.8
1 - 4	0	0.0	30.0
5 - 14	0	0.0	16.6
15 - 24	6	82.5	79.2
25 - 34	8	118.2	100.5
35 - 44	14	212.8	191.1
45 - 54	39	511.4	423.1
55 - 64	50	796.9	905.9
65 - 74	118	2,647.5	2,165.6
75 - 84	195	5,868.2	5,291.0
85+	250	15,802.8	13,896.0

¹Per 100,000 population.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.4
KNOX COUNTY
DEATHS BY CAUSE: 1999 - 2005

Cause	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
All Deaths	673	684	736	718	680	701	700
Infectious and Parasite Diseases	11	17	13	9	7	14	11
Septicemia	7	6	10	4	5	11	6
Viral Hepatitis	1	3	1	1	0	1	1
HIV Disease	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Malignant Neoplasms	137	145	147	155	132	150	149
Colorectal	15	13	13	11	19	19	22
Bronchus and Lung	48	53	53	53	46	47	42
Female Breast	11	4	7	12	5	14	12
Cervical	0	3	4	0	3	1	0
Prostate	5	4	6	7	10	6	6
Diabetes Mellitus	23	29	19	18	20	16	16
Alzheimer's Disease	33	38	32	40	24	19	24
Major Cardiovascular Diseases	268	244	268	273	268	283	296
Heart Disease	192	182	198	198	192	201	208
Cerebrovascular Diseases	58	47	53	59	62	66	60
Atherosclerosis	2	1	2	0	3	2	6
Aortic Aneurysm/Dissection	4	5	5	6	5	6	5
Respiratory Diseases	89	80	103	93	92	93	80
Influenza & Pneumonia	17	26	23	32	21	22	25
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	51	41	56	39	52	47	33
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	8	6	4	7	4	4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, & Nephrosis	11	7	8	14	12	12	9
Perinatal Conditions	1	2	1	1	4	4	2
Congenital Malformations	1	2	2	2	0	1	2
External Causes	30	36	30	35	30	32	25
Accidents	23	27	20	25	20	24	20
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	11	2	6	5	6	5
Suicide	5	5	8	8	7	5	3
Homicide	0	2	0	0	2	1	0

Note: Some disease definitions changed from ICD-9 to ICD-10 adopted in 1999. Minor terminology changes also occurred.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, 2005 data from Knox County Health Department

Table 10.5
KNOX COUNTY
DEATHS BY CAUSE: 1980 - 1998

Cause	1998	1997	1996	1995	1990	1985	1980
All Deaths	650	640	618	735	676	638	643
Heart Disease	232	205	201	249	226	266	271
Ischemic	176	145	135	183	164	205	239
Malignant Neoplasms	148	135	147	169	157	125	147
Bronchus and Lung	45	34	44	62	52	36	36
Colo-rectal Cancer	15	20	9	15	21	21	20
Female Breast Cancer	12	12	9	13	9	11	14
Lymph & Hemat Cancer	15	11	19	24	13	12	12
Lip/Oral/Phrnx Cancer	4	1	1	0	3	1	2
Cervical Cancer	2	1	3	0	2	2	2
Cerebrovascular Disease	63	67	43	57	59	50	60
Accidents	21	20	15	23	22	24	22
Motor Vehicle Injuries	4	3	4	11	15	12	14
Falls	4	8	9	3	2	2	2
Fires & Burns	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Drownings	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	24	42	30	49	32	24	25
Pneumonia & Influenza	24	27	30	23	34	16	18
Diabetes Mellitus	17	10	15	12	9	8	6
Suicide	6	5	7	6	7	9	0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	5	2	7	6	8	3
Atherosclerosis	3	6	6	10	20	13	13
Kidney Disease (Nephritis, etc.)	5	13	6	6	12	8	5
Homicide	2	0	1	2	0	1	2
Septicemia	7	5	3	3	5	4	1
Perinatal Conditions	1	0	2	2	7	2	4
Congenital Anomalies	0	3	4	1	3	4	3
HIV Infection	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
All Other Causes	91	96	104	116	77	76	63

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 10.6
KNOX COUNTY
DEATH RATES BY CAUSE: 1995 AND 2005

Cause	Knox County 2005 Number	Knox County Rate Per 100,000 Population	
		2005	1995
All Causes	673	1262.2	1,305.3
Heart Disease	192	360.1	442.2
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	137	256.9	300.1
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	58	108.8	101.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases ¹	51	95.6	87.0
Alzheimer's Disease	33	61.9	5.3
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	23	43.1	40.8
Diabetes Mellitus	23	43.1	21.3
Pneumonia & Influenza	17	31.9	40.8
Nephritis, etc.	11	20.6	10.7
Septicemia	7	13.1	5.3
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	9.4	12.4
Suicide	5	9.4	10.7

¹Also referred to as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).
Beginning in 1999, this cause of death is classified as Chronic Lower
Respiratory Diseases.

Note: Rates based on fewer than 10 deaths are considered unreliable.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health,
2005 data from Knox County Health Department

*Changes in classifying death by International Classification of Disease (ICD)
ICD-9 to ICD-10 alter interpretation and comparison of rates.*

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Comparability Ratio ICD-10:ICD-9</u>
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	1.06
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1.05
Pneumonia & Influenza	0.70
Kidney Disease (Nephritis, etc.)	1.23
Septicemia	1.19

Table 10.7
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
DEATHS BY CAUSE: 2004

Cause	Knox County		Illinois Rate ¹	U.S. Rate ¹
	Number	Rate ¹		
All Causes	684	1,266.7	805.0	816.7
Heart Disease	182	337.0	221.8	222.7
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	145	268.5	190.6	187.4
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	47	87.0	50.9	51.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases ²	41	75.9	37.1	42.2
Alzheimer's Disease	38	70.4	20.4	22.4
Diabetes Mellitus	29	53.7	24.1	24.8
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	27	50.0	32.1	37.0
Pneumonia & Influenza	26	48.1	21.8	20.9
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	14.8	8.3	9.0
Nephritis, etc. ³	7	13.0	18.4	14.6
Septicemia	6	11.1	15.7	11.4
Suicide	5	9.3	8.0	10.8
Congenital Malformations	2	3.7	3.3	3.6
Homicide	2	3.7	6.8	5.7
Perinatal Conditions	2	3.7	5.4	4.8
Atherosclerosis	1	1.9	4.3	4.1
HIV Infection	---	---	3.3	4.4

¹Rate per 100,000 population. Not age-adjusted.

²Previously known as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

³Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.8
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES¹ FOR FIVE LEADING CAUSES: 1994 AND 2004

Cause	Knox County		Illinois	U.S.
	2004	1994	2004	2004
Heart Disease	242.9	286.3	219.2	217.0
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	200.6	227.5	193.2	185.8
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	70.7	71.5	50.1	50.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases ²	57.4	49.0	37.6	41.1
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	33.1	26.5	32.3	37.7

¹Deaths per 100,000 population.

²Previously known as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.9
KNOX COUNTY
PERCENT OF DEATHS FOR LEADING CAUSES: 1993 - 1995 AND 2003 - 2005

Cause	2003-2005		1993-1995	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Causes	2,138	100.0%	1,995	100.0%
Heart Disease	572	27.3%	674	33.8%
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	429	20.5%	475	23.8%
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	158	7.5%	163	8.2%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	148	7.1%	115	5.8%
Alzheimer's Disease	103	4.9%	13	0.7%
Diabetes Mellitus	71	3.4%	27	1.4%
Accidents	70	3.3%	60	3.0%
Pneumonia & Influenza	66	3.2%	66	3.3%
Nephritis, etc.	26	1.2%	20	1.0%
Septicemia	23	1.1%	11	0.6%
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	19	0.9%	14	0.7%
Suicide	18	0.9%	19	1.0%
Atherosclerosis	5	0.2%	27	1.4%
Congenital Anomalies	5	0.2%	2	0.1%
Perinatal Conditions	4	0.2%	6	0.3%
Homicide	2	0.1%	9	0.5%
HIV Infection	1	0.0%	3	0.2%
All Other Causes	373	17.8%	291	14.6%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health; Centers for Disease Control

Table 10.10
KNOX COUNTY
SELECTED DEATH CAUSES BY GENDER: 2002 - 2004

Cause	Male			Female		
	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Number	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
All Causes	976	1,199.0	1,089.0	1,167	1,428.4	800.8
Heart Disease	273	335.4	303.9	306	374.5	188.8
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	225	276.4	246.4	222	271.7	179.2
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	59	72.5	65.3	102	124.8	67.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases ¹	61	74.9	66.9	75	91.8	51.9
Alzheimer's Disease	30	36.9	34.2	80	97.9	46.9
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	37	48.4	43.1	36	44.0	28.4
Pneumonia & Influenza	40	49.1	45.3	41	50.2	26.1
Diabetes Mellitus	31	38.1	34.1	35	42.8	25.4
Suicide	20	24.6	24.0	1	1.2	0.5
Nephritis, etc.	16	19.7	18.3	13	15.9	7.9

¹Previously known as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

Note: Rates are expressed per 100,000 population. CDC considers rates based on fewer than 20 deaths to be unreliable.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.11
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
DEATHS BEFORE 65 FOR SELECTED CAUSES: 2004

Cause	Total Deaths	Before 65	Percent < 65	Illinois Percent < 65
All Causes	684	121	17.7%	25.8%
Heart Disease	182	21	11.5%	18.9%
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	145	38	26.2%	30.1%
Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	47	9	19.1%	12.3%
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	27	12	44.4%	69.5%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41	1	2.4%	13.3%
Pneumonia & Influenza	26	2	7.7%	11.9%
Diabetes Mellitus	29	4	13.8%	24.6%
Suicide	5	5	100.0%	86.1%
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	7	87.5%	62.4%
Homicide	2	2	100.0%	95.2%
Nephritis, etc.	7	0	0.0%	15.8%
Septicemia	6	1	16.7%	21.5%
Atherosclerosis	1	0	0.0%	4.9%

Note: Deaths due to perinatal conditions and congenital anomalies are not included.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health; Centers for Disease Control

Table 10.12
KNOX COUNTY
CAUSES OF DEATH BY YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST BY GENDER: 2001

Rank	Cause All Causes	Total 1,809	Male 1,245	Female 564
1.	Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	310	190	120
2.	Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	230	195	35
3.	Heart Disease	210	160	50
4.	Suicide	120	70	50
5.	Homicide	97	97	0
6.	Pneumonia & Influenza	95	15	80
7.	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	65	40	25
8.	Diabetes Mellitus	55	30	25
9.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45	25	20
10.	HIV Infection	25	25	0

Note: Excludes deaths due to perinatal conditions.
Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 10.13
KNOX COUNTY
NUMBER OF DEATHS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY: 1990 - 2004

Year	White	Black	Other	Hispanic (Any Race)
2004	651	31	2	12
2003	709	24	3	8
2002	696	22	0	7
2001	657	23	0	11
2000	682	19	0	6
1999	679	20	1	8
1998	629	21	0	7
1997	610	29	1	1
1996	597	20	1	4
1995	708	27	0	8
1994	635	22	2	8
1993	580	20	1	3
1992	624	23	0	7
1991	577	30	0	3
1990	655	21	0	3

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 10.14
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
CRUDE AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES¹ BY RACE: 2004

Area	Total		White		Black	
	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
Knox County	1,227.0	904.6	1,328.0	889.3	768.1	1,457.4
Illinois	807.7	801.8	841.5	772.6	810.5	1,075.4
U.S.	816.5	800.8	863.2	786.3	744.3	1,027.3

¹Death rates per 100,000 population.

Source: Centers for Disease Control; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.15
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND U.S.
AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES¹ FOR TWO
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RACE: 2002 - 2004

Cause	Knox County		Illinois		U.S.	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Heart Disease	237.0	260.1	224.3	315.2	225.9	296.2
Cancer	205.1	253.1	192.0	256.8	188.1	233.0

¹Death rates per 100,000 population.

Source: Centers for Disease Control; National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.16
KNOX COUNTY
DEATHS BEFORE AGE 65 BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2002 - 2004

Race/Ethnicity	Total Deaths	Deaths < 65	Percent Of Deaths < 65
All	2,138	352	16.5%
White	2,056	322	15.7%
Black	77	28	36.4%
Hispanic (any race)	27	6	22.2%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 10.17
KNOX COUNTY
LEADING DEATH CAUSES BY AGE GROUP: 2002 - 2004

Age Group	Number	Percent In Age Group
0 - 14 Years		
1. Perinatal Conditions	4	28.5%
1. Congenital Malformations	4	28.5%
3. Accidents	3	21.4%
15 - 24 Years		
1. Suicide	7	46.7%
2. Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	3	20.0%
25 - 44 Years		
1. Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	13	19.7%
2. Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	11	16.7%
3. Suicide	7	10.6%
45 - 64 Years		
1. Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	86	33.3%
2. Heart Disease	51	19.8%
3. Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	18	7.0%
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	16	6.2%
65 - 74 Years		
1. Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	152	41.0%
2. Heart Disease	71	19.1%
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31	8.4%
4. Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	19	5.1%
75+ Years		
1. Heart Disease	445	31.4%
2. Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)	196	13.8%
3. Stroke (Cerebrovascular Disease)	121	8.5%
4. Alzheimer's Disease	105	7.4%
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	95	6.7%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.18
KNOX COUNTY
BIRTH:DEATH INDEX: 1980 - 2005

Year	Births	Deaths	Birth:Death Index
2005	559	673	0.83
2004	623	684	0.91
2003	578	736	0.79
2002	630	718	0.88
2001	628	682	0.92
2000	626	701	0.89
1999	655	700	0.94
1998	663	653	1.02
1997	620	646	0.96
1996	637	622	1.02
1995	603	736	0.82
1994	660	664	0.99
1993	623	602	1.03
1992	674	647	1.04
1991	631	607	1.04
1990	706	678	1.04
1985	713	638	1.12
1980	910	643	1.42

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health;
National Center for Health Statistics

Table 10.19
GALESBURG
NUMBER OF DEATHS: 1980 - 2004

Year	Number of Deaths
2004	425
2003	456
2002	468
2001	451
2000	457
1999	443
1998	424
1997	416
1996	392
1995	460
1994	385
1993	397
1992	427
1991	390
1990	398
1985	382
1980	411
Percent Change 1990-2004	+6.8%
Percent Change 1980-2004	+3.4%

Source: Illinois Department of
Public Health

Figure 10.1
KNOX COUNTY
DEATHS: 1980-2005

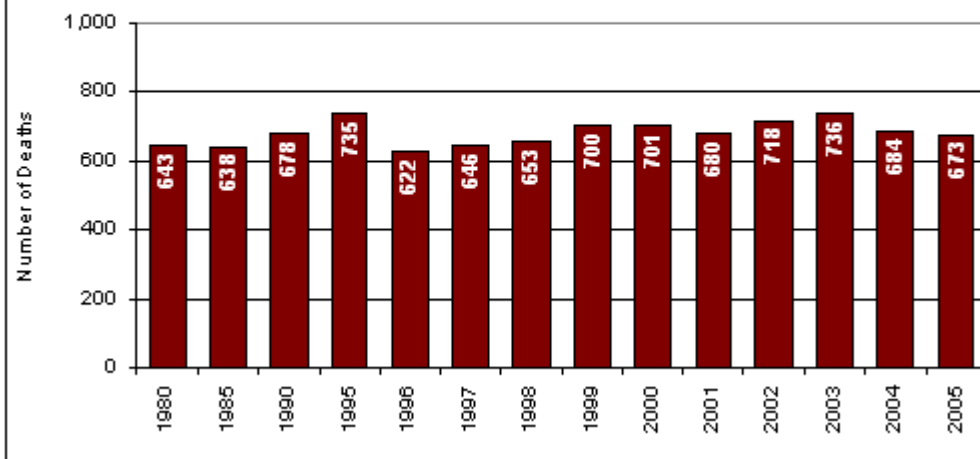


Figure 10.2
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND U.S.
DEATH RATE: 1980-2005

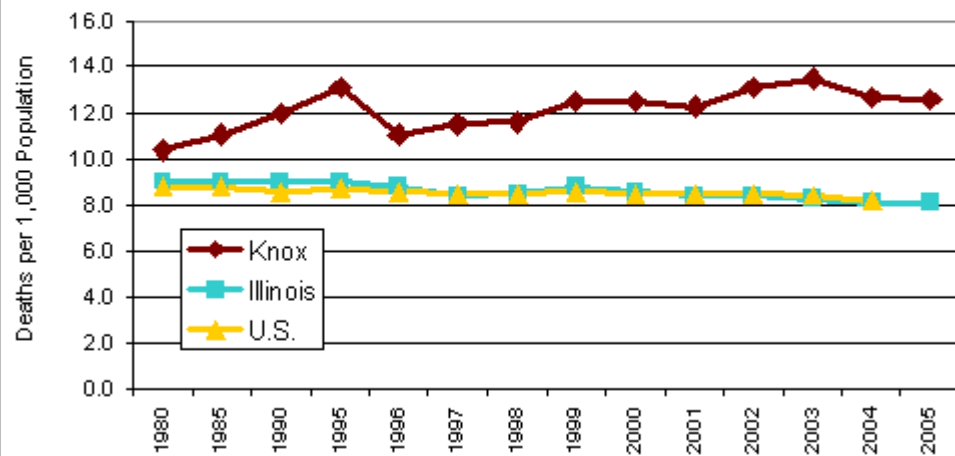


Figure 10.3
KNOX COUNTY
PERCENT OF DEATHS BY CAUSE: 2003-2005

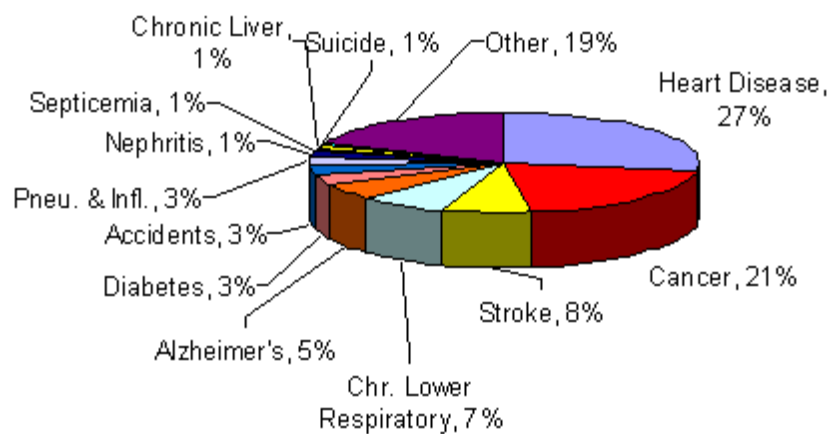
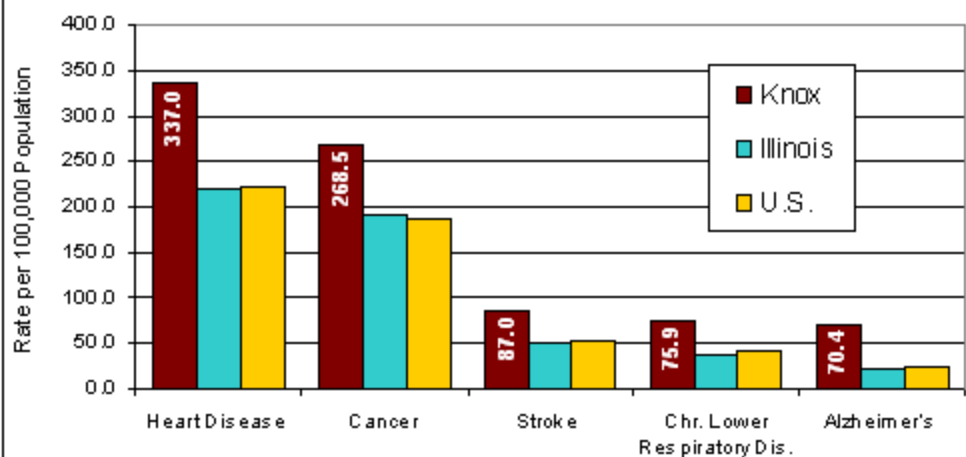


Figure 10.4
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND U.S.
DEATH RATES FOR TOP FIVE CAUSES: 2004



Chapter 11
HEALTH STATUS AND BEHAVIORS

Table 11.1
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
PERCEPTION OF HEALTH STATUS: 1997, 2001, AND 2004

Response	Percent of Population 18+			
	Knox County			Illinois
Rating of General Health	2004	2001	1997	2004
Excellent/very good	54.1%	50.8%	53.7%	53.8%
Good/fair	41.4%	46.0%	43.7%	42.5%
Poor	4.5%	3.3%	2.6%	3.7%
Days Mental Health Not Good Within Past Month				
None	65.3%	74.1%	70.6%	66.0%
1 - 7 Days	21.0%	13.4%	20.0%	22.0%
8 - 30 Days	13.7%	12.5%	9.4%	12.0%
Days Physical Health Not Good Within Past Month				
None	70.5%	68.8%	72.7%	67.8%
1 - 7 Days	19.0%	18.5%	18.5%	20.6%
8 - 30 Days	10.5%	12.7%	8.7%	11.6%
Days Health Kept From Usual Activities Within Past Month				
None	71.8%	61.9%	72.1%	64.0%
1 - 7 Days	17.1%	21.3%	19.8%	21.9%
8 - 30 Days	11.0%	16.8%	8.2%	14.2%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Table 11.2
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
PREVALENCE OF SELECTED CONDITIONS¹: 2004

Condition	Percent of Population Age 18+	
	Knox County	Illinois
Arthritis ²	22.7%	24.8%
Asthma	10.4%	13.1%
Children in household with asthma aged 5 - 17	15.2%	NA
Diabetes	8.0%	6.1%
High Blood Pressure ²	23.4%	25.5%
High Cholesterol ²	29.6%	36.2%

¹Self reported existence of conditions which were diagnosed by respondent's health professional.

²Illinois numbers reflect 2005 data for these conditions.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health,
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Table 11.3
KNOX COUNTY
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ADULTS WITH SELECTED DISEASES/CONDITIONS: 2006

Disease/Condition	All Adults Number	18-44 Years		45-64 Years		65-74 Years		75+ Years	
		Rate Per 100	Number	Rate Per 100	Number	Rate Per 100	Number	Rate Per 100	Number
Selected Circulatory Diseases									
Heart Disease	5,605	4.5	834	12.3	1,710	27.3	1,217	37.6	1,844
Hypertension	10,548	7.4	1,372	30.5	4,240	49.8	2,220	55.4	2,717
Stroke	1,356	0.5	93	2.5	348	6.9	308	12.4	608
Selected Respiratory Diseases									
Emphysema	846	0.3	56	2.0	278	4.9	218	6.0	294
Asthma	2,818	6.4	1,187	7.0	973	7.5	334	6.6	324
Hay Fever	3,629	8.0	1,483	10.4	1,446	8.0	357	7.0	343
Sinusitis	6,054	12.7	2,355	16.8	2,335	15.2	677	14.0	687
Chronic Bronchitis	1,855	3.2	593	4.9	681	6.1	272	6.3	309
Selected Sensory Problems									
Hearing Trouble	7,810	7.7	1,428	18.5	2,572	31.7	1,413	48.9	2,399
Vision Trouble	4,065	5.1	946	10.9	1,515	14.1	628	19.9	976
Absence of All Natural Teeth	3,970	1.8	334	8.5	1,182	21.3	949	30.7	1,506
Other Diseases and Conditions									
Diabetes	3,421	2.0	371	10.1	1,404	18.9	842	16.4	804
Ulcers	3,112	4.5	834	8.2	1,140	10.9	486	13.3	652
Kidney Disease	809	0.9	167	1.8	250	3.4	152	4.9	240
Liver Disease	586	0.8	148	2.1	292	1.4	62	1.7	83
Arthritis	10,296	8.0	1,483	28.8	4,003	46.5	2,073	55.8	2,737
Chronic Joint Symptoms	12,211	15.7	2,911	35.0	4,865	44.7	1,992	49.8	2,443
Migraines or Severe Headaches	6,063	18.4	3,411	15.0	2,085	7.1	316	5.1	250
Neck Pain	6,254	12.4	2,299	18.7	2,599	13.9	620	15.0	736
Lower Back Pain	11,577	23.9	4,431	30.8	4,281	28.5	1,270	32.5	1,594
Face or Jaw Pain	1,757	4.5	834	4.7	653	3.3	147	2.5	123

Source: Estimates based on U.S. rates from National Center for Health Statistics, Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2004, Series 10, Number 228, 2006. U.S. rates have been applied to Knox County 2006 population estimates, by age

Table 11.4
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
SELF-REPORTED HEALTH BEHAVIORS: 2004

Health Behaviors	Percent of Population 18+	
	Knox County	Illinois
Obesity		
Underweight/normal	48.3%	41.0%
Overweight	30.1%	36.9%
Obese	21.5%	22.1%
Drinking		
At Risk for Acute/Binge Drinking ¹	15.1%	17.5%
Smoking Status		
Current Smoker	22.6%	22.2%
Former Smoker	25.8%	21.5%
Non-smoker	51.7%	56.2%

¹Consumed five or more drinks on at least one occasion within past month.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health,
Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

Table 11.5
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
UTILIZATION OF CANCER SCREENING PROCEDURES: 2004

Procedure	Percent of Population	
	Knox County	Illinois
Women		
Had a Mammogram, ages 40+	66.0%	90.1%
Within past year	91.7%	74.1%
Had a Pap Smear	89.1%	94.6%
Within the past year	73.0%	66.3%
Men, ages 40+		
Had PSA test	61.5%	57.7%
Had Digital Rectal Exam	71.5%	70.8%
All Adults, ages 50+		
Had Sigmoidoscopy	42.4%	49.0%
Had Blood Stool Test	39.2%	41.4%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health,
Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

Table 11.6
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
AVERAGE ANNUAL CANCER INCIDENCE ALL SITES: 2000 - 2004

Area	Age-Adjusted Rate Per 100,000 Population		
	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Knox County	490.1	553.2	451.3
Illinois	484.3	578.2	423.1

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, *Illinois
County Cancer Statistics Review Incidence,
2000-2004*

Table 11.7
KNOX COUNTY
CANCER INCIDENCE RATES THAT VARY
SIGNIFICANTLY FROM STATE: 2000 - 2004

Cancer Site	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000		Comparison
	Knox County	Illinois	
Lung and Bronchus			
Total	86.6	72.3	High
Female	71.8	57.0	High
Melanoma of the Skin			
Total	18.4	13.2	High
Prostate			
Male	123.5	163.4	Low
Urinary Bladder			
Male	52.2	40.7	High
Leukemias			
Female	5.1	10.5	Low
Breast <i>in situ</i>			
Female	17.5	29.8	Low

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, *Illinois County Cancer Statistics Review Incidence, 2000-2004*

Table 11.8
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
AGE-ADJUSTED AVERAGE ANNUAL CANCER INCIDENCE¹ BY SITE: 2000 - 2004

Cancer Site	Knox County Total		Illinois Rate	Knox County Male		Illinois Rate	Knox County Female		Illinois Rate
	Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate	
All Sites	1,700	490.1	484.3	845	553.2	578.2	855	451.3	423.1
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	45	13.0	10.7	30	19.3	16.4	15	7.3	6.1
Esophagus	18	5.0	5.5	14	9.0	9.6	4	1.8	2.4
Stomach	11	3.2	7.7	9	5.9	11.1	2	1.0	5.2
Colon and Rectum	215	59.1	58.1	98	64.7	70.0	117	53.9	49.4
Liver	13	4.0	4.7	8	5.4	7.3	5	2.9	2.5
Pancreas	49	14.0	12.3	26	17.8	14.5	23	11.7	10.6
Lung and Bronchus	309	86.6	72.3	164	106.5	94.3	145	71.8	57.0
Bones and Joints	1	0.3	0.9	1	0.6	1.0	0	0.0	0.8
Melanoma of the Skin	59	18.4	13.2	34	22.8	17.0	25	15.5	10.7
Breast - invasive only	230	68.1	69.5	1	0.7	1.4	229	126.4	126.2
Cervix	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	15.9	9.7
Corpus and Uterus	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	21.8	25.2
Ovary	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	10.8	13.2
Prostate	---	---	---	192	123.5	163.4	---	---	---
Testis	---	---	---	3	2.1	5.1	---	---	---
Urinary Bladder (incl in situ)	97	26.7	22.8	79	52.2	40.7	18	8.7	10.4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	59	17.4	14.7	35	23.0	20.2	24	12.4	10.4
Brain and Nervous System	25	8.1	6.3	15	9.8	7.4	10	6.6	5.5
Hodgkin's Disease	7	2.6	2.8	4	2.8	3.3	3	2.6	2.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	74	22.4	19.4	36	23.6	23.6	38	21.4	16.3
Multiple Myeloma	20	5.9	6.1	9	6.2	7.3	11	5.3	5.2
Leukemias	37	10.4	13.3	25	16.7	17.4	12	5.1	10.5
All Other Sites	156	44.3	44.6	62	40.7	47.4	94	48.3	43.6

¹Per 100,000 population.

Source: Illinois Dept. of Public Health, *Illinois County Cancer Statistics Review Incidence, 2000-2004*

Table 11.9
KNOX COUNTY
LEADING REPORTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES¹: 2000 - 2006

Disease	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
E. Coli Infection	---	---	2	2	4	---	2
Giardiasis	2	7	2	6	4	11	4
Hepatitis A, B, C	37	30	11	13	25	29	---
Legionellosis	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lyme Disease	---	2	2	5	5	---	---
Meningitis, Viral	1	1	2	1	3	7	---
Mumps	3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Salmonellosis	1	12	4	8	10	5	3
Shigellosis	1	2	5	6	22	4	1
Tuberculosis	1	---	1	2	---	1	---
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	1	1	---	---	---	---	---

¹Except sexually transmitted diseases, number of confirmed cases.
Source: Knox County Health Department Annual Reports

Table 11.10
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES
NUMBER AND RATE¹ OF CHLAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA: 1990 - 2005

Year	Chlamydia				Gonorrhea			
	Knox County		IL Except Chicago	Illinois	Knox County		IL Except Chicago	Illinois
	Number	Rate	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Rate
2005	206	368.9	290.9	407.1	84	150.4	106.4	161.2
2004	204	365.4	268.6	379.9	76	136.1	101.5	165.8
2003	155	277.6	260.7	388.9	87	155.8	101.8	175.7
2002	127	227.5	246.0	387.3	56	100.3	107.2	193.5
2001	137	245.4	223.6	352.0	47	84.2	101.8	193.4
2000	170	304.5	215.9	324.9	48	86.0	104.4	199.8
1999	113	200.4	211.5	318.5	25	44.3	103.7	211.2
1998	124	219.9	183.2	287.5	39	69.2	96.6	196.8
1997	114	202.2	162.1	255.3	15	26.6	83.4	170.8
1996	100	177.3	144.4	230.8	38	67.4	81.1	169.1
1995	98	173.8	149.8	216.3	49	86.9	105.9	179.5
1994	85	150.7	146.0	204.1	26	46.1	112.2	214.4
1993	67	118.8	155.3	215.2	41	72.7	107.5	232.6
1992	97	172.0	152.8	220.9	57	101.1	125.1	256.1
1991	108	191.5	154.5	202.1	44	78.0	141.3	295.9
1990	88	156.0	156.3	211.2	67	118.8	159.6	334.1

¹Cases per 100,000 population.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 11.11
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
AIDS AND HIV CASES: 2006 AND 2007

Cases	Knox County	Illinois
AIDS		
Reported in 2007 (through June)	2	523
Reported in 2006	2	1,158
Living	48	16,505
Cumulative Cases ¹	69	34,691
HIV		
Reported in 2007 (through June)	5	2,261
Reported in 2006	3	2,190
Cases, July 1999- June 2007	29	16,561

¹January 1981 through June 2007.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health,
Illinois AIDS/HIV Surveillance Reports,
December 2006 and June 2007

Table 11.12
KNOX COUNTY
CHILDHOOD BLOOD LEAD LEVELS: 1995 - 2005

Year	Number Tested	Levels (mcg/dL) ¹				15+ Number	Percent Of Tested
		10-14	15-19	20-44	45+		
2005	915	41	17	9	0	26	2.8%
2004	903	35	14	14	0	28	3.1%
2003	811	41	11	14	2	27	3.3%
2002	785	36	20	16	1	37	4.7%
2001	795	36	18	17	0	35	4.4%
2000	791	NA	12	14	1	27	3.4%
1999	801	NA	13	4	3	20	2.5%
1998	830	NA	11	11	0	22	2.7%
1997	1,068	NA	16	27	3	46	4.3%
1996	729	NA	40	20	1	61	8.4%
1995	561	NA	20	20	1	51	9.1%

¹Blood lead levels are measured in micrograms per deciliter (mcg/dL).
Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 11.13
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
IMMUNIZATION LEVELS AT AGE TWO¹: 1993 - 2002

Year	Knox County	Illinois Except Chicago
2002	62.0%	57.8%
2001	87.0%	72.4%
2000	96.0%	78.8%
1999	80.0%	77.6%
1998	87.0%	80.8%
1997	85.0%	77.5%
1996	93.0%	67.0%
1995	70.0%	58.9%
1994	52.0%	51.0%
1993	34.0%	NA

¹Reflects percent of two-year olds who received the basic series vaccinations (initial and most critical doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis; polio; measles, mumps, and rubella). State figures represent assessments conducted at public clinics in downstate Illinois.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 11.14
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
IMMUNIZATION RATES AMONG THREE-YEAR OLDS: 2005

Series ¹	Percent Immunized ²	
	Knox County	Illinois
DTP, Polio, MMR (4:3:1)	59.0%	54.4%
DTP, Polio, Hib, MMR (4:3:3:1)	59.0%	53.4%
DTP, Polio, Hib, MMR, Hep B (4:3:3:1:3)	59.0%	53.4%

¹Series are as follows:

4:3:1 = 4 doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTP), 3 doses of polio (IPV), 1 dose of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR).

4:3:3:1 = Includes all above plus 3 doses of Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib).

4:3:3:1:3 = Includes all above plus 3 doses of hepatitis B (Hep B).

²Based on a sample of 345 children ages 24-35 months seen in Knox County Health Department public health clinic.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 11.15
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
DISABILITY STATUS BY AGE GROUP: 2000

DISABILITY STATUS BY AGE GROUP - 2000			
Disability Status	Knox County		U.S. Percent
	Number	Percent	
Population 5 years and over			
With a disability	9,137	18.3%	19.3%
Population 5 to 15 years			
With a disability	532	7.1%	5.8%
Sensory	49	0.7%	1.0%
Physical	87	1.2%	1.0%
Mental	465	6.2%	4.6%
Self-care	88	1.2%	0.9%
Population 16 to 64 years			
With a disability	4,962	14.9%	18.6%
Sensory	730	2.2%	2.3%
Physical	1,864	5.6%	6.2%
Mental	1,294	3.9%	3.8%
Self-care	526	1.6%	1.8%
Going outside home	1,559	4.7%	6.4%
Employment disability	3,103	9.3%	11.9%
Population 65 years and over			
With a disability	3,643	40.0%	41.9%
Sensory	1,261	13.8%	14.2%
Physical	2,453	26.9%	28.6%
Mental	848	9.3%	10.8%
Self-care	739	8.1%	9.5%
Going outside home	1,606	17.6%	20.4%

Note: Individuals could report more than one disability.

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing includes only civilian noninstitutional population

DEFINITIONS: Difficulty with –

Sensory: blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment.

Physical: a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying.

Mental: Learning, remembering, or concentrating.

Self-Care: Dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home.

Outside Home: Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office

Employment: Working at a job or business.

Table 11.16
KNOX COUNTY
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION BY AGE: SCHOOL YEAR 2005/2006

Age	Number	Percent	Age	Number	Percent
Total	1,219	100.0%	12	94	7.7%
3	33	2.7%	13	91	7.5%
4	43	3.5%	14	97	8.0%
5	65	5.3%	15	89	7.3%
6	73	6.0%	16	104	8.5%
7	84	6.9%	17	80	6.6%
8	76	6.2%	18	31	2.5%
9	71	5.8%	19	4	0.3%
10	92	7.5%	20	2	0.2%
11	90	7.4%	21	0	0.0%

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

Table 11.17
KNOX COUNTY
STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
BY EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTERISTIC: DECEMBER 2005

Exceptional Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total	1,219	100.0%
Mental Retardation	156	12.8%
Physical Impairment	5	0.4%
Specific Learning Disability	513	42.1%
Visual Impairment	7	0.6%
Hearing Impairment	5	0.4%
Speech/Language Impairment	273	22.4%
Emotional Disturbance	108	8.9%
Other Health Impairment	94	7.7%
Multiple Disabilities	5	0.4%
Development Delay	25	2.1%
Autism	27	2.2%
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	0.1%

Source: Illinois State Board of Education

Table 11.18
KNOX COUNTY
ESTIMATED ONE-YEAR PREVALENCE OF SELECTED MENTAL DISORDERS¹ BY AGE: 2006

Mental Disorder	18-54		55+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Any DIS Disorder	5,930	21.0%	3,096	19.8%
Schizophrenia	367	1.3%	94	0.6%
Any Mood Disorder	2,005	7.1%	688	4.4%
Unipolar Major Depressive Disorder	1,497	5.3%	579	3.7%
Major Depressive Episode	1,836	6.5%	594	3.8%
Dysthymia	452	1.6%	250	1.6%
Bipolar I	311	1.1%	31	0.2%
Bipolar II	169	0.6%	16	0.1%
Any Anxiety Disorder	4,631	16.4%	1,783	11.4%
Simple Phobia	2,344	8.3%	1,141	7.3%
Social Phobia	565	2.0%	156	1.0%
Agoraphobia	1,384	4.9%	641	4.1%
Panic Disorder	452	1.6%	78	0.5%
Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome	1,017	3.6%	---	NA
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder	678	2.4%	235	1.5%
Nonaffective Psychosis	56	0.2%	---	NA
Somatization	56	0.2%	47	0.3%
Antisocial Personality	593	2.1%	0	0.0%
Anorexia Nervosa	28	0.1%	0	0.0%
Severe Cognitive Impairment	339	1.2%	1,032	6.6%

¹Individuals may have multiple disorders concurrently.

Note: DIS = Diagnostic Interview Schedule from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Source: Derived from *Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General, 1999*, as applied to Knox County population - 2006 Census estimate. Addictive disorders not included.

Table 11.19
KNOX COUNTY
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH PAST MONTH SUBSTANCE USE
BY AGE: 2005

Substance	Total Number	Age Group (In Years)					
		12-17		18-25		26+	
		Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number
Any Illicit Drug	3,725	9.9%	383	20.1%	1,200	5.8%	2,142
Any Illicit Drug Except Marijuana	1,675	4.9%	189	8.8%	525	2.6%	960
Marijuana	2,768	6.8%	263	16.6%	991	4.1%	1,514
Cocaine	474	0.6%	23	2.6%	155	0.8%	295
Crack	133	0.1%	4	0.3%	18	0.3%	111
Heroin	16	0.1%	4	0.2%	12	0.0%	0
Hallucinogens	194	0.8%	31	1.5%	90	0.2%	74
Inhalants	113	1.2%	46	0.5%	30	0.1%	37
Psychotherapeutics ¹	1,205	3.3%	128	6.3%	376	1.9%	702
Pain Relievers	829	2.7%	104	4.1%	245	1.3%	480
Tranquilizers	358	0.6%	23	1.9%	113	0.6%	222
Stimulants	179	0.7%	27	1.3%	78	0.2%	74
Methamphetamine	84	0.3%	12	0.6%	36	0.1%	37
Sedatives	53	0.1%	4	0.2%	12	0.1%	37
Cigarettes	11,720	10.8%	417	39.0%	2,328	24.3%	8,975
Alcohol	21,024	16.5%	638	0.6%	36	55.1%	20,350
Binge Alcohol Use ²	10,640	9.9%	383	41.9%	2,501	21.0%	7,756
Heavy Alcohol Use ³	3,074	2.4%	93	15.3%	913	5.6%	2,068

¹Non-medical use of prescription type psychotherapeutics includes pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, sedatives; does not include over-the-counter medications.

²Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking 5+ drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past 30 days.

³Heavy Alcohol Use is drinking 5+ drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days.

All heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Office of Applied Studies, *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: 2005*. Local estimates derived from 2005 Knox County Census population estimates applied to national proportions.

Table 11.20
KNOX COUNTY
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH PAST MONTH SUBSTANCE USE
BY RACE AND GENDER: 2005

Substance	Race/Ethnicity						Gender			
	White		Black		Hispanic		Male		Female	
	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number
Any Illicit Drug	8.1%	3,247	9.7%	298	7.6%	123	10.2%	2,309	6.1%	1,404
Marijuana	6.1%	2,445	7.6%	233	5.1%	83	8.1%	1,834	4.0%	921
Cocaine	1.0%	401	11.0%	337	0.8%	13	1.3%	294	0.7%	161
Crack	0.2%	80	0.8%	25	0.2%	3	0.4%	91	0.2%	46
Hallucinogens	0.5%	200	0.2%	6	0.4%	6	0.6%	136	0.3%	69
Inhalants	0.2%	80	0.3%	9	0.4%	6	0.3%	8	0.2%	46
Psychotherapeutics ¹	2.8%	1,122	1.8%	55	2.5%	40	2.8%	634	2.5%	575
Cigarettes	26.0%	10,422	24.5%	752	22.1%	358	27.4%	6,203	22.5%	5,178
Alcohol	56.5%	22,649	40.8%	1,252	42.6%	689	58.1%	13,152	45.9%	10,563
Binge Alcohol Use ²	23.4%	9,380	20.3%	623	23.7%	383	31.1%	7,040	15.2%	3,498
Heavy Alcohol Use ³	7.4%	2,966	4.2%	129	5.6%	91	10.8%	2,445	3.1%	713

¹Non-medical use of prescription type psychotherapeutics includes pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, sedatives; does not include over-the-counter medications.

²Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking 5+ drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past 30 days.

³Heavy Alcohol Use is drinking 5+ drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days.

All heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Note: Race/ethnicity and gender percents are based on persons ages 12+. White and black are non-Hispanic.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Office of Applied Studies, *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: 2005*. Local estimates derived from 2005 Knox County Census population estimates applied to national proportions.

Table 11.21
KNOX COUNTY
YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE OF "GATEWAY DRUGS"¹
BY GRADE LEVEL: 1999 AND 2006

Substance	Percent Reporting Use Past Month					
	Grade Level					
	6 th		8 th		10 th	
	2006	1999	2006	1999	2006	1999
Cigarettes	3.0%	6.3%	9.0%	21.8%	16.0%	30.1%
Alcohol	14.0%	12.5%	23.0%	33.9%	32.0%	44.5%
Marijuana	2.0%	2.5%	10.0%	12.9%	16.0%	22.0%

¹Gateway drugs include cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana. Use of gateway drugs does not always lead to other drugs but a connection exists between use/abuse of other drugs and first using cigarettes, alcohol, or marijuana.
Source: Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Youth Survey 2006

Table 11.22
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
USE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCES BY GRADE LEVEL: 2006

Substance	Percent Reporting Use Past Month					
	Knox County Grade Level			Illinois Grade Level		
	8 th	10 th	12 th	8 th	10 th	12 th
Cocaine	1.0%	2.0%	6.0%	1.9%	2.6%	4.7%
Amphetamines	1.0%	4.0%	7.0%	2.1%	3.6%	5.4%
Tranquilizers	1.0%	4.0%	7.0%	1.2%	3.7%	5.2%
Narcotics	17.0%	12.0%	14.0%	14.3%	14.6%	16.3%
Psychedelics (LSD)	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	0.7%	2.3%	3.5%
Weight Loss	2.0%	6.0%	2.0%	1.7%	2.9%	5.3%
Performance Enhancing	3.0%	5.0%	7.0%	3.3%	6.9%	8.9%
Steroids	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%
Methamphetamines	1.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%
Ecstasy	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	1.3%	2.4%	3.6%
Heroin	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%
Other Prescription Drugs	14.0%	11.0%	11.0%	12.7%	13.7%	13.7%

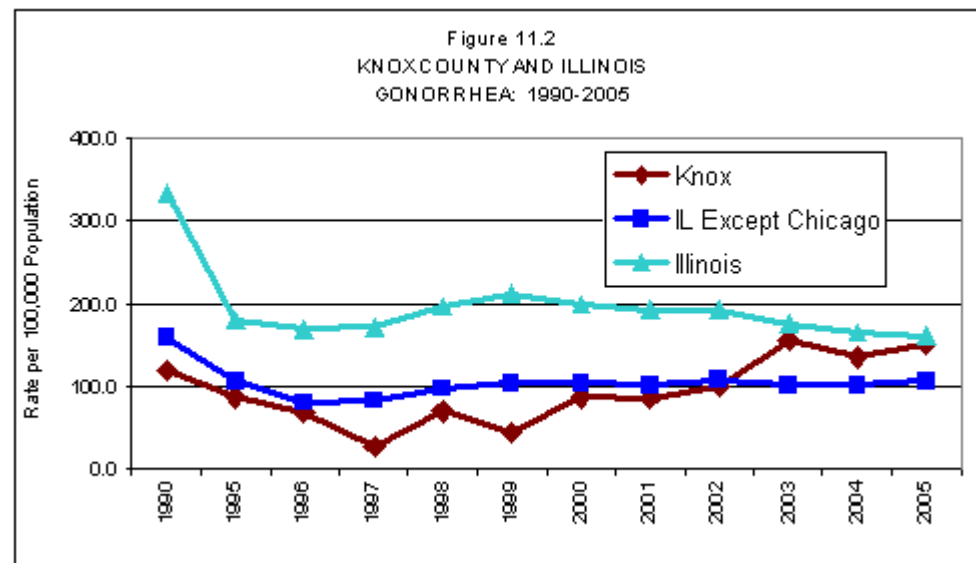
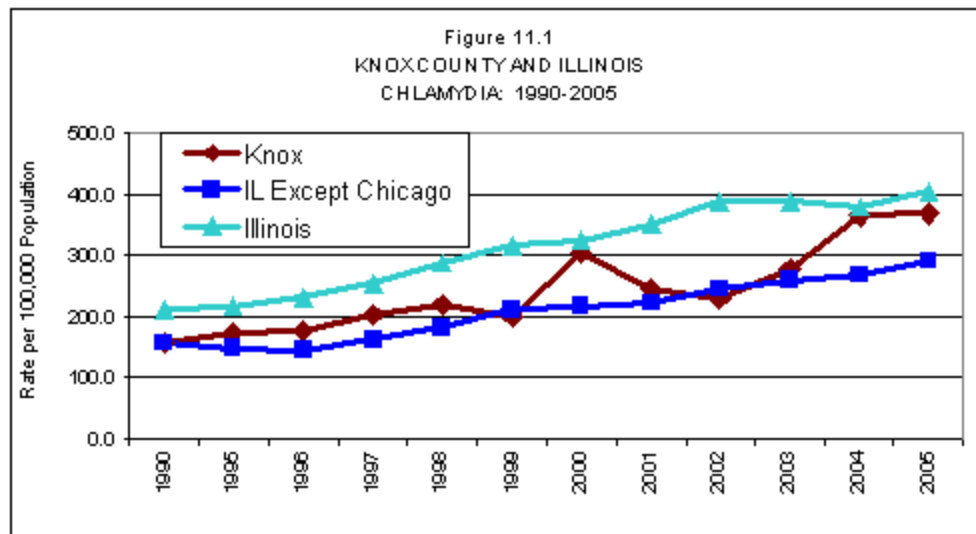
Source: Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Youth Survey 2006

Table 11.23
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI) ARRESTS: 2003 - 2005

Year	Knox County		Illinois Rate ¹
	Number	Rate ¹	
2005	221	507.5	510.6
2004	567	1,301.9	510.1
2003	218	500.6	497.2

¹Number of arrests per 100,000 population aged 16+,
using Census estimates.

Source: Illinois Secretary of State



Chapter 12
HEALTH RESOURCES AND UTILIZATION

Table 12.1
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION MEASURES: 1997, 2001, AND 2004

Indicator	Percent of Population 18+			
	Knox County			Illinois
	2004	2001	1997	2004
Have a Health Plan	84.9%	87.7%	90.1%	85.7%
Have Usual Person as Health Care Provider	84.4%	78.7%	NA	83.4%
Avoided Doctor Due to Cost	9.6%	11.4%	7.5%	11.6%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Table 12.2
KNOX COUNTY
MEDICARE ENROLLMENT: JULY 1, 2003

AGED 65+	Number
Health Insurance (Part A)	9,255
Supplemental Medical (Part B)	9,122
Part A or Part B	9,301
DISABLED	
Health Insurance (Part A)	1,387
Supplemental Medical (Part B)	1,270
Part A or Part B	1,387

Source: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Tables 12.3
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
RESIDENT HOSPITAL DISCHARGE RATES: 2006

Age/Gender	Knox County		U.S.
	Number ¹	Rate ²	Rate ²
Total	8,466	1,600.2	1,174.4
Gender			
Male	3,554	1,346.6	959.0
Female	4,912	1,852.7	1,382.2
Age Group (years)			
0 - 17	416	374.6	400.5 ³
18 - 44	1,701	917.5	853.3 ³
45 - 64	2,082	1,497.8	1,147.0
65+	4,267	4,557.8	3,595.8

¹Excludes newborns.

²Rate per 10,000 population. Computed using 2006 population estimates by age and gender. U.S. rate is 2005.

³Age groups for U.S. are 0-14, 15-44.

Source: Illinois Hospital Association;
National Center for Health Statistics

Tables 12.4
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
RESIDENT HOSPITAL DISCHARGE RATES: 2006

Age/Gender	Knox County		Illinois Rate ²
	Number ¹	Rate ²	
Total	8,466	1,600.2	1,195.3
Gender			
Male	3,554	1,346.6	978.7
Female	4,912	1,852.7	1,405.4
Age Group (years)			
0 - 4	198	672.1	446.1
5 - 17	218	267.2	248.4
18 - 44	1,701	917.5	894.1
45 - 64	2,082	1,497.8	1,258.5
65 - 74	1,490	3,343.1	2,756.4
75+	2,777	5,661.6	5,064.7

¹Excludes newborns.

²Rate per 10,000 population. Computed using 2006 population estimates by age and gender.

Source: Illinois Hospital Association, COMPdata

Table 12. 5
KNOX COUNTY
LEADING HOSPITALIZATION REASONS, AVERAGE STAY, AND AVERAGE CHARGES: 2006

Rank	DRG/Description	Discharges	Patient Days	Average Stay (Days)	Charges	
					Total	Average Per Stay
1	391 Normal Newborn	401	790	2.0	\$923,322	\$2,303
2	373 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses	315	639	2.0	\$1,870,022	\$5,937
3	089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	304	1,708	5.6	\$5,664,738	\$18,634
4	088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	297	1,382	4.7	\$4,472,484	\$15,059
5	544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Of Lower Extremity	295	1,119	3.8	\$10,012,311	\$33,940
6	127 Heart Failure & Shock	261	1,304	5.0	\$4,348,967	\$16,663
7	430 Psychoses	241	1,997	8.3	\$2,839,386	\$11,782
8	143 Chest Pain	232	358	1.5	\$2,023,114	\$8,720
9	182 Esophagitis, Gastroent. & Misc Digest Disorders Age >17 W CC	221	810	3.7	\$2,694,249	\$12,191
10	296 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W CC	185	796	4.3	\$2,369,451	\$12,808
11	371 Cesarean Section W/O CC	134	432	3.2	\$1,572,165	\$11,733
12	014 Intracranial Hemorrhage Or Cerebral Infarction	130	571	4.4	\$2,665,754	\$20,506
13	079 Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W CC	119	1,046	8.8	\$4,154,644	\$34,913
14	174 G.I. Hemorrhage W CC	118	477	4.0	\$2,110,150	\$17,883
15	183 Esophagitis, Gastroent, & Misc Digest Disorders Age >17 W/O CC	114	244	2.1	\$1,032,953	\$9,061
16	138 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W CC	107	394	3.7	\$1,398,901	\$13,074
17	320 Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age >17 W CC	103	500	4.9	\$1,493,914	\$14,504
18	243 Medical Back Problems	95	351	3.7	\$967,199	\$10,181
18	416 Septicemia Age >17	95	687	7.2	\$2,972,409	\$31,289
20	524 Transient Ischemia	93	265	2.8	\$1,213,700	\$13,051
21	316 Renal Failure	74	378	5.1	\$1,507,777	\$20,375

Table 12. 5 (cont'd.)
KNOX COUNTY

LEADING HOSPITALIZATION REASONS, AVERAGE STAY, AND AVERAGE CHARGES: 2006

Rank	DRG/Description	Discharges	Patient Days	Average Stay (Days)	Charges	
					Total	Average Per Stay
21	558 Percutaneous Cardiovascular Proc W Drug-Eluting Stent W/O Maj CV Dx	74	87	1.2	\$3,135,747	\$42,375
23	390 Neonate W Other Significant Problems	72	185	2.6	\$239,438	\$3,326
23	204 Disorders Of Pancreas Except Malignancy	72	295	4.1	\$1,042,374	\$14,477
25	139 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W/O CC	71	144	2.0	\$582,271	\$8,201
26	132 Atherosclerosis W CC	70	144	2.1	\$681,311	\$9,733
27	087 Pulmonary Edema & Respiratory Failure	68	527	7.8	\$2,360,247	\$34,710
27	557 Percutaneous Cardiovascular Proc W Drug-Eluting Stent W Major CV Dx	68	162	2.4	\$3,231,657	\$47,524
29	121 Circulatory Disorders W AMI & Major Complications, Discharged Alive	64	345	5.4	\$1,571,986	\$24,562
30	493 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E. W CC	59	240	4.1	\$1,677,048	\$28,425
31	141 Syncope & Collapse W CC	58	153	2.6	\$633,242	\$10,918
32	076 Other Respiratory System O.R. Procedures W CC	57	520	9.1	\$2,360,025	\$41,404
33	098 Bronchitis & Asthma Age 0-17	56	139	2.5	\$328,803	\$5,871
33	144 Other Circulatory System Diagnoses W CC	56	295	5.3	\$1,137,176	\$20,307
35	277 Cellulitis Age >17 W CC	54	238	4.4	\$593,160	\$10,984
35	130 Peripheral Vascular Disorders W CC	54	246	4.6	\$870,890	\$16,128
37	359 Uterine & Adnexa Procedures For Non-Malignancy W/O CC	53	135	2.5	\$1,029,431	\$19,423
37	096 Bronchitis & Asthma Age >17 W CC	53	216	4.1	\$619,697	\$11,692
37	395 Red Blood Cell Disorders Age >17	53	185	3.5	\$756,139	\$14,267
40	148 Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures W CC	52	555	10.7	\$3,651,294	\$70,217
41	494 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	51	95	1.9	\$942,281	\$18,476

Top DRGS include those with more than 50 discharges in 2006. CC = Complications or Comorbid Conditions W = With W/O = Without
Source: Illinois Hospital Association, COMPdata

Table 12.6
KNOX COUNTY
LEADING HOSPITALIZATION REASONS IN 2006 WITH COMPARISON TO 1995 AND 2000

DRG/Description	Number of Discharges		
	2006	2000	1995
391 Normal Newborn	401	487	479
373 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses	315	425	400
089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	304	324	232
088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	297	350	295
544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Of Lower Extremity*	295	0	0
127 Heart Failure & Shock	261	319	261
430 Psychoses	241	127	96
143 Chest Pain	232	260	97
182 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis & Misc Digestive Disorders Age >17 W CC	221	189	129
296 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W CC	185	172	107
371 Cesarean Section W/O CC	134	88	89
014 Intracranial Hemorrhage Or Cerebral Infarction	130	147	138
079 Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W CC	119	91	42
174 G.I. Hemorrhage W CC	118	136	77
183 Esophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Digest Disorders Age >17 W/O CC	114	115	65
138 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W CC	107	86	122
320 Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age >17 W CC	103	120	75
243 Medical Back Problems	95	122	72
416 Septicemia Age >17 (Invalid 2007)	95	0	0
524 Transient Ischemia	93	0	0
316 Renal Failure	74	48	45
558 Percutaneous Cardiovascular Proc W Drug-Eluting Stent W/O Major CV Dx*	74	0	0
390 Neonate W Other Significant Problems	72	42	47
204 Disorders Of Pancreas Except Malignancy	72	60	22

CC = Complications or Comorbid Conditions W = With W/O = Without

*DRG Changes

2006 – DRG 544 replaced 209 Major Joint and Limb Reattachment of Lower Extremity, with 269 discharges in 2000, 173 in 1995.

Source: Illinois Hospital Association, COMPdata

Table 12.7
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
HOSPITAL DISCHARGE RATES BY DIAGNOSIS: 2006

DRG/Description	Discharges	Rate per 10,000 Population	
		Knox County	Illinois
391 Normal Newborn	401	75.8	95.4
373 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses	315	59.5	77.2
089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	304	57.5	35.6
088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	297	56.1	28.5
544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Of Lower Extremity	295	55.8	26.5
127 Heart Failure & Shock	261	49.3	35.6
430 Psychoses	241	45.6	60.4
143 Chest Pain	232	43.9	24.3
182 Esophagitis, Gastroent. & Misc Digest Disorders Age >17 W CC	221	41.8	26.0
296 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W CC	185	35.0	13.7
371 Cesarean Section W/O CC	134	25.3	30.0
014 Intracranial Hemorrhage Or Cerebral Infarction	130	24.6	16.2
079 Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W CC	119	22.5	7.9
174 G.I. Hemorrhage W CC	118	22.3	14.0
183 Esophagitis, Gastroent. & Misc Digest Disorders Age >17 W/O CC	114	21.5	12.2
138 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W CC	107	20.2	11.7
320 Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age >17 W CC	103	19.5	13.1
243 Medical Back Problems	95	18.0	10.6
416 Septicemia Age >17	95	18.0	13.5
524 Transient Ischemia	93	17.6	7.1
316 Renal Failure	74	14.0	13.6
558 Percutaneous Cardiovascular Proc W Drug-Eluting Stent W/O Maj CV Dx	74	14.0	11.5
390 Neonate W Other Significant Problems	72	13.6	20.7
204 Disorders Of Pancreas Except Malignancy	72	13.6	8.5
139 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W/O CC	71	13.4	5.6

CC = Complications or Comorbid Conditions W = With W/O = Without

Source: Illinois Hospital Association, COMPdata

Table 12.8
KNOX COUNTY
TOP 25 HOSPITALIZATION REASONS BY GENDER: 2006

Rank	DRG/Description	Discharges	Days	Average Charge
FEMALE				
1	373 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses	315	639	\$5,937
2	391 Normal Newborn	199	380	\$2,170
3	544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Of Lower Extremity	190	730	\$33,192
4	127 Heart Failure & Shock	150	745	\$16,838
5	430 Psychoses	143	1260	\$13,041
6	088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	141	778	\$18,067
6	089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	141	837	\$19,059
8	182 Esophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Digestive Disorders Age >17 W CC	136	521	\$12,261
9	371 Cesarean Section W/O CC	134	432	\$11,733
10	143 Chest Pain	133	213	\$8,929
11	296 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W CC	115	504	\$11,875
12	174 G.I. Hemorrhage W CC	73	303	\$17,631
13	320 Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age >17 W CC	72	326	\$13,953
14	183 Esophagitis, Gastroent, & Misc Digestive Dis. Age >17 W/O CC	69	148	\$8,515
15	014 Intracranial Hemorrhage Or Cerebral Infarction	68	303	\$19,493
16	138 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W CC	59	215	\$13,298
16	243 Medical Back Problems	59	236	\$10,608
18	416 Septicemia Age >17	56	410	\$29,669
19	359 Uterine & Adnexa Procedures For Non-Malignancy W/O CC	53	135	\$19,423
19	524 Transient Ischemia	53	163	\$13,630
21	079 Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W CC	43	376	\$30,716
22	087 Pulmonary Edema & Respiratory Failure	42	317	\$32,129
23	132 Atherosclerosis W CC	39	79	\$9,400
24	139 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W/O CC	37	74	\$8,138
25	316 Renal Failure	36	196	\$21,894
25	370 Cesarean Section W CC	36	237	\$17,002
25	494 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	36	66	\$17,866

Table 12.8 (cont'd.)
KNOX COUNTY
TOP 25 HOSPITALIZATION REASONS BY GENDER: 2006

Rank	DRG/Description	Discharges	Days	Average Charge
MALE				
1	391 Normal Newborn	202	410	\$2,433
2	089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	163	871	\$18,266
3	088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	156	604	\$12,340
4	127 Heart Failure & Shock	111	559	\$16,426
5	544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Of Lower Extremity	105	389	\$35,294
6	143 Chest Pain	99	145	\$8,440
7	430 Psychoses	98	737	\$9,944
8	182 Esophagitis, Gastroent & Misc Digestive Dis.Age >17 W CC	85	289	\$12,080
9	079 Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W CC	76	670	\$37,287
10	296 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W CC	70	292	\$14,341
11	014 Intracranial Hemorrhage Or Cerebral Infarction	62	268	\$21,617
12	558 Perc. Cardiovascular Proc W Drug-Eluting Stent W/O Maj CV Dx	51	60	\$43,671
13	138 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W CC	48	179	\$12,798
14	174 G.I. Hemorrhage W CC	45	174	\$18,291
14	183 Esophagitis, Gastroent, & Misc Digestive Dis. Age >17 W/O CC	45	96	\$9,898
16	098 Bronchitis & Asthma Age 0-17	43	107	\$5,592
17	204 Disorders Of Pancreas Except Malignancy	42	184	\$16,224
18	390 Neonate W Other Significant Problems	40	106	\$3,505
18	524 Transient Ischemia	40	102	\$12,283
20	416 Septicemia Age >17	39	277	\$33,614
21	316 Renal Failure	38	182	\$18,937
21	557 Perc.Cardiovascular Proc W Drug-Eluting Stent W Major CV Dx	38	99	\$49,111
23	243 Medical Back Problems	36	115	\$9,481
24	139 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W/O CC	34	70	\$8,269
25	121 Circulatory Disorders W AMI & Major Comp., Discharged Alive	31	173	\$27,358
25	132 Atherosclerosis	31	65	\$10,152
25	320 Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections Age >17 W CC	31	174	\$15,783

Source: Illinois Hospital Association, COMpdata

Table 12.9
KNOX COUNTY

LEADING HOSPITALIZATION REASONS BY AGE: 2006

Note: DRGs with 10 or more discharges shown for two youngest age groups; 25 or more for other groups.

Rank	DRG/Description	Discharges
AGE 0 - 4 YEARS		
1	391 Normal Newborn	401
2	390 Neonate W Other Significant Problems	72
3	098 Bronchitis & Asthma Age 0-17	43
4	388 Prematurity W/O Major Problems	37
5	184 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age 0-17	30
6	091 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age 0-17	29
7	298 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age 0-17	21
8	385 Neonates, Died Or Transferred To Another Acute Care Facility	19
9	389 Full Term Neonate W Major Problems	11
10	387 Prematurity W Major Problems	10
AGE 5 - 17 YEARS		
1	430 Psychoses	42
2	373 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses	14
3	431 Childhood Mental Disorders	13
3	098 Bronchitis & Asthma Age 0-17	13
5	184 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age 0-17	11
5	091 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age 0-17	11
AGE 18 - 44 YEARS		
1	373 Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses	301
2	371 Cesarean Section W/O CC	130
3	430 Psychoses	112
4	370 Cesarean Section W CC	36
5	183 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age >17 W/O CC	34
6	383 Other Antepartum Diagnosis W Medical Complications	33
7	295 Diabetes Age 0-35	31
7	143 Chest Pain	31
9	182 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age >17 W CC	29
10	359 Uterine & Adnexa Proc For Non-Malignancy W/O CC	28
11	167 Appendectomy W/O Complicated Principal Diag W/O CC	26
12	374 Vaginal Delivery W Sterilization &/Or D&C	25
12	204 Disorders Of Pancreas Except Malignancy	25

Table 12.9 (cont'd.)
KNOX COUNTY
LEADING HOSPITALIZATION REASONS BY AGE: 2006

Rank	DRG/Description	Discharges
AGE 45 - 64 YEARS		
1	088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	115
2	544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Lower Extremity	112
3	143 Chest Pain	92
4	089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	75
5	182 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age >17 W CC	73
6	430 Psychoses	40
7	183 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age >17 W/O CC	39
8	296 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W CC	36
9	416 Septicemia Age >17 (Retired 10/06)	34
10	127 Heart Failure & Shock	33
11	014 Intracranial Hemorrhage Or Cerebral Infarction	32
12	243 Medical Back Problems	28
13	557 Perc. Cardiovascular Procedure W Drug-Eluting Stent W Major CV Dx	26
14	558 Perc. Cardiovascular Procedure W Drug-Eluting Stent W/O Major CV Dx	25
14	204 Disorders Of Pancreas Except Malignancy	25
14	087 Pulmonary Edema & Respiratory Failure	25
AGE 65 - 74 YEARS		
1	544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Lower Extremity	96
2	088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	85
3	089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	54
4	143 Chest Pain	49
5	182 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age >17 W CC	36
5	138 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorder W CC	36
5	127 Heart Failure & Shock	36
8	296 Nutritional & Misc Metabolic Disorders Age >17 W CC	35
9	183 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age >17 W/O CC	25
9	174 G.I. Hemorrhage W CC	25
9	079 Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W CC	25

Table 12.9 (cont'd.)
KNOX COUNTY
LEADING HOSPITALIZATION REASONS BY AGE: 2006

Rank	DRG/Description	Discharges
AGE 75+ YEARS		
1	127 Heart Failure & Shock	189
2	089 Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17 W CC	158
3	296 Nutritional & Misc. Metabolic Disorder Age >17 W CC	106
4	088 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	89
5	182 Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis, Misc. Digestive Disorder Age >17 W CC	83
6	544 Major Joint Replacement Or Reattachment Lower Extremity	82
7	174 G.I. Hemorrhage W CC	69
7	014 Intracranial Hemorrhage Or Cerebral Infarction	69
9	079 Respiratory Infections & Inflammations Age >17 W CC	64
10	524 Transient Ischemia	63
11	143 Chest Pain	60
12	320 Kidney, Urinary Tract Infection Age >17 W CC	52
12	138 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorder W CC	52
14	121 Circulatory Disorder W AMI & Major Complication Discharged Alive	46
15	243 Medical Back Problems	40
16	141 Syncope & Collapse W CC	37
17	316 Renal Failure	36
18	416 Septicemia Age >17 (Ret 10/06)	34
19	132 Atherosclerosis W CC	33
20	430 Psychoses	31
20	210 Hip & Femur Procedure, Except Major Joint, Age >17 W CC	31
20	130 Peripheral Vascular Disorders W CC	31
23	139 Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders W/O CC	28
24	395 Red Blood Cell Disorders Age >17	27
24	087 Pulmonary Edema & Respiratory Failure	27
26	148 Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures W CC	26
26	493 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy W/O C.D.E. W CC	26
28	558 Perc. Cardiovascular Procedure W Drug-Eluting Stent W/O Major CV Dx	25

CC = Complications or Comorbid Conditions W = With W/O = Without

Source: Illinois Hospital Association, COMPdata

Table 12.10
KNOX COUNTY
SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS: 2005

Indicator	Knox County Total	Galesburg Cottage ¹	OSF St. Mary
Licensed Beds	311	173	138
Staffed Beds	269	170	99
Admissions	10,012	4,560	5,452
Patient Days	45,516	22,939	22,577
Average Stay	4.5	5.0	4.2
Births	749	385	364
Inpatient Surgeries	2,578	1,198	1,380
Outpatient Surgeries	6,446	3,223	3,223
Emergency Patients	32,994	13,960	19,034
CT Scans	15,635	5,541	10,094
MRI Scans	4,722	2,070	2,652
Ultrasound Exams	5,962	1,949	4,013
PET Scans	336	216	120

¹Includes long-term care.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health Annual Hospital Questionnaire

Table 12.11
KNOX COUNTY
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS: 2005

Long-Term Care Facility/Location	Residents Jan. 1, 2005	Admissions 2005	Discharges 2005	Residents Dec. 31, 2005
Total Residents	1,053	1,838	1,875	1,016
Care Center of Abingdon	51	60	57	54
Froelich House, Galesburg	16	0	1	15
Galesburg Cottage Hospital	14	694	687	21
Galesburg Terrace	75	52	62	65
Good Samaritan Knoxville	19	5	5	19
Hawthorne Inn, Galesburg	39	53	53	39
Hawthorne Terrace, Galesburg	16	0	0	16
Heartland Healthcare Center, Galesburg	71	247	243	75
Knox County Nursing Home, Knoxville	151	111	126	136
Marigold Healthcare Center, Galesburg	137	246	256	127
Plonka Terrace, Galesburg	16	0	0	16
Rosewood Care Center, Galesburg	100	205	205	100
Seminary Manor, Galesburg	89	154	162	81
St. Mary's Square, Galesburg	213	7	16	204
Stevens House, Galesburg	16	0	0	16
Trulson House, Galesburg	14	4	2	16
Walsh Terrace, Galesburg	16	0	0	16

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 12.12
KNOX COUNTY
PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS: 2005

Diagnosis	Number	Percent
Total Residents	1,016	100.0%
Developmental Disability	300	29.5%
Circulatory System	152	15.0%
Alzheimer's Disease	117	11.5%
Musculoskeletal	68	6.7%
Respiratory System	56	5.5%
Endocrine/Metabolic	50	4.9%
Injuries/Poisoning	49	4.8%
Nervous System ¹	44	4.3%
Mental Illness	30	3.0%
Genitourinary System	17	1.7%
Digestive System	16	1.6%
Neoplasms, Cancer	11	1.1%
Skin Disorders	7	0.7%
Blood Disorders	5	0.5%
Other	94	9.3%

¹Does not include Alzheimer's Disease.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 12.13
KNOX COUNTY
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS: 2005

Characteristic	Total		Nursing Care		ICF/DD		Shelter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Residents	1,016	100.0%	678	100.0%	299	100.0%	39	100.0%
Gender								
Male	357	35.1%	180	26.5%	166	55.5%	11	28.2%
Female	659	64.9%	498	73.5%	133	44.5%	28	71.8%
Age Group (years)								
< 45	97	9.5%	11	1.6%	86	28.8%	0	0.0%
45 - 64	201	19.8%	44	6.5%	157	52.5%	0	0.0%
65 - 74	115	11.3%	80	11.8%	34	11.4%	1	2.6%
75 - 84	267	26.3%	233	34.4%	19	6.4%	15	38.5%
85+	336	33.1%	310	45.7%	3	1.0%	23	59.0%
Race/Ethnicity								
White	962	94.7%	661	97.5%	262	87.6%	39	100.0%
Black	47	4.6%	14	2.1%	33	11.0%	0	0.0%
Other	5	0.5%	1	0.1%	4	1.3%	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic (any race) ¹	11	1.1%	7	1.1%	4	1.3%	0	0.0%
Payment Source								
Medicare	89	8.8%	89	13.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Medicaid	675	66.4%	377	55.6%	298	99.7%	0	0.0%
Other Public	4	0.4%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Insurance	15	1.5%	15	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Private Pay	233	22.9%	193	28.5%	1	0.3%	39	100.0%

¹Tabulated separated from race.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 12.14
KNOX COUNTY AND U.S.
PHYSICIANS AND POPULATION PER PHYSICIAN: 2005¹

Physician Type	Knox County		U.S.
	Number	Population Per Physician	Population Per Physician
Total Patient Care	82	650.3	412.7
Office-Based Practice			
Family Medicine/General Practice	18	2,962.3	3,953.6
Medical Specialties	20	2,666.1	1,434.0
Surgical Specialties	19	2,806.4	2,298.7
Other Specialties	11	4,847.4	1,944.8
Hospital-Based Practice	14	3,808.6	1,910.0

¹Knox County population of 53,321 based on Census 2005 estimate. AMA physician counts for 12/31/05.

Source: American Medical Association, *Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.* 2007 Edition

Table 12.15
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN SELECTED HEALTH OCCUPATIONS¹: 2004

Profession	Knox County		Illinois	
	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²
Chiropractors	9	16.7	1,989	15.6
Dental Assistants	36	67.0	12,447	97.9
Dental Hygienists	14	26.0	4,726	37.2
Dentists	21	39.1	7,291	57.3
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	7	13.0	1,617	12.7
Dietetic Technicians	13	24.2	1,731	13.6
Dietitians and Nutritionists	10	18.6	1,847	14.5
Emerg. Med. Techs. & Paramedics	66	122.8	11,026	86.7
Home Health Aides	157	292.0	20,225	159.1
Licensed Practical Nurses	192	357.1	23,612	185.7
Medical Lab Technicians/Technologists	65	120.9	15,824	124.5
Medical Assistants	47	87.4	9,817	68.6
Occupational Therapists	26	48.4	4,427	34.8
Opticians	13	24.2	3,274	25.8
Optometrists	7	13.0	1,700	13.4
Pharmacists	46	85.6	11,892	93.5
Pharmacy Technicians	49	91.1	10,458	82.3
Physical Therapists	35	65.1	6,675	52.5
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	30	55.8	6,567	51.7
Registered Nurses	548	1,019.3	100,053	787.0
Respiratory Therapists	19	35.3	4,181	32.9
Speech-Language Pathologists	22	40.9	4,552	35.8
Veterinarians	6	11.2	2,376	18.7

¹Employed in Knox County.

²Per 100,000 population.

Population: Knox County 53,760; Illinois 12,713,548

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security

Chapter 13
CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Table 13.1
KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITIES
CRIME RATE¹: 2003 - 2006

Community	2006	2005	Percent Change 2005-2006	2004	2003
Abingdon	2,722.7	3,530.8	-22.9%	4,439.3	3,590.8
East Galesburg	2,378.0	1,361.4	+74.7%	1,711.5	2,060.6
Galesburg	5,687.6	5,674.5	+0.2%	5,443.6	5,334.0
Knoxville	2,995.0	2,698.3	+11.0%	1,525.5	1,769.1
Williamsfield	1,349.1	334.4	+303.4%	993.4	328.4
Yates City	868.3	1,289.4	-32.7%	849.9	842.7
Sheriff's Department	2,277.7	1,891.3	+20.4%	2,138.6	1,671.9

¹Rate per 100,000 population.
Source: Illinois State Police

Table 13.2
KNOX COUNTY
NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES: 1995 - 2006

Offense	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Total	2,328	2,308	2,291	2,192	2,216	2,299	2,090	2,087	2,289	1,966	2,170	2,104
Murder	1	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	1
Sexual Assault	33	26	31	28	25	29	29	30	3	21	15	19
Robbery	29	32	24	12	28	21	16	17	28	22	19	35
Aggravated Assault	138	169	164	241	180	174	129	119	130	110	60	80
Burglary	618	545	407	353	341	334	323	349	387	330	338	372
Theft	1,456	1,474	1,593	1,515	1,577	1,627	1,533	1,494	1,600	1,401	1,667	1,533
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	46	64	42	61	105	53	72	97	74	61	61
Arson	5	16	4	1	4	5	5	6	11	6	10	3

CRIME RATE¹ (PER 100,000 POPULATION) BY OFFENSE: 1995 - 2006

Offense	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	IL 2006 Rate ¹
Total	4,367.0	4,283.3	4,204.4	3,981.4	4,006.8	4,117.4	3,743.1	3,769.0	4,122.4	3,514.7	3,885.1	3,766.9	3,740.1
% Rate Change	+2.0%	+1.9%	+5.4%	-0.6%	-2.7%	+10.0%	-0.7%	-8.6%	+17.3%	-9.4%	+3.1%	-16.2%	-2.1%
Murder	1.9	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	7.2	3.6	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0	1.8	6.1
Sexual Assault	61.9	48.3	56.9	50.9	45.2	51.9	51.9	54.2	61.2	37.5	26.9	34.1	44.2
Robbery	54.4	59.4	44.0	21.8	50.6	37.6	28.7	30.7	50.4	39.3	34.0	62.7	186.6
Aggravated Assault	258.9	313.6	301.0	437.7	325.5	311.6	231.0	214.9	234.1	196.7	107.4	143.2	321.1
Burglary	1,159.3	1,011.4	746.9	641.2	616.6	598.2	578.5	630.3	697.0	589.9	605.1	666.0	605.3
Theft	2,731.2	2,735.5	2,923.4	2,751.7	2,851.4	2,913.9	2,745.5	2,698.1	2,882.7	2,504.6	2,984.5	2,744.6	2,181.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	90.0	85.4	117.5	76.3	110.3	188.1	94.9	130.0	174.7	132.3	109.2	109.2	297.9
Arson	9.4	29.7	7.3	1.8	7.2	9.0	9.0	10.8	19.8	10.7	17.9	5.4	18.7

¹Rate per 100,000 population. Crime Index Crimes: Murder and Manslaughter; Criminal Sexual Assault; Robbery; Aggravated Assault (including Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery, Ritual Mutilation); Burglary; Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson.

Source: Illinois State Police

Table 13.3
KNOX COUNTY JAIL
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION: 1990 - 2004

Year	Average Daily Population	Year	Average Daily Population
2004	121	1996	66
2003	79	1995	62
2002	66	1994	59
2001	62	1993	55
2000	60	1992	52
1999	54	1991	48
1998	54	1990	39
1997	70		

Source: Illinois Criminal Justice
Information Authority

Table 13.4
KNOX COUNTY POLICE¹
DOMESTIC RELATED REPORTS BY OFFENSE: 2005

Offense	Number	Percent
Total	544	100.0%
Criminal sexual assault	3	0.6%
Aggravated criminal sexual assault	4	0.7%
Aggravated battery	8	1.5%
Battery	7	1.3%
Reckless conduct	3	0.6%
Domestic battery	384	70.6%
Aggravated battery of a senior citizen	1	0.2%
Aggravated assault	4	0.7%
Motor vehicle theft	1	0.2%
Criminal damage to property, land	12	2.2%
Criminal trespass/damage to state supported property	2	0.4%
Criminal trespass to residence	3	0.6%
Unlawful use of weapon	1	0.2%
Aggravated criminal sexual abuse	3	0.6%
Criminal sexual abuse	5	0.9%
Endangering the life or health of child	3	0.6%
Child abuse	2	0.4%
Sexual relations within families	3	0.6%
Drunkenness	4	0.7%
Harassment by telephone	2	0.4%
Stalking	1	0.2%
Disclosure of DV victim location	9	1.7%
Domestic violence (DV)	1	0.2%
Unlawful restraint	7	1.3%
Violation of orders of protection	68	12.5%
Other	4	0.7%

¹Although all local police departments are mandated to report domestic offenses, compliance has not been systematically tested. Data in this table are made up from reports from the Knox County Sheriff and the police departments of Abingdon, Galesburg, Knoxville, Yates City, and Williamsfield.
Source: Illinois State Police, Supplemental UCR data

Table 13.5
KNOX COUNTY GUN OWNERSHIP
IDPH BEHAVIORAL RISK SURVEY¹: 2004

Respondent Characteristic	Percent
Age Group (Years)	
18 - 24	33.3%
25 - 44	27.8%
45 - 64	27.1%
65+	27.6%
Sex of Respondent	
Male	40.6%
Female	19.6%
Education	
< High School Graduate	24.2%
High School Graduate	32.4%
> High School Graduate	25.6%
Household Income	
< \$15,000	15.0%
\$15,000 - \$35,000	19.5%
\$35,001 - \$50,000	33.3%
\$50,000+	42.6%
Marital Status	
Married	34.3%
Widowed	14.3%
Divorced/Separated	22.0%
Never Married	21.2%
Employment Status	
Employed	28.6%
Out of Work	17.6%
Homemaker/Student	29.7%
Retired/Unable to Work	27.5%
All Respondents	27.8%

¹Keep any firearm at home.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health

Table 13.6
KNOX COUNTY
DRUG OFFENSE ARRESTS: 1990 - 2005

Year	Total Drug Arrests		Cannabis		Controlled Substance		Hypo Syringe Needle Act		Drug Paraphernalia	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹
2005	374	694.1	148	274.7	137	254.2	1	1.9	88	163.3
2004	764	1,402.1	269	493.7	289	530.4	6	11.0	200	367.0
2003	524	962.2	182	334.5	191	351.1	0	0.0	151	277.5
2002	342	622.7	106	192.5	138	250.7	1	1.8	97	176.2
2001	324	585.7	110	198.9	90	162.7	2	3.6	122	220.6
2000	394	705.6	127	227.4	108	193.4	3	5.4	156	279.3
1999	373	673.6	103	186.1	113	204.1	1	1.8	156	281.8
1998	359	645.6	104	187.1	125	224.8	3	5.4	127	228.4
1997	308	553.5	116	208.5	114	204.9	4	7.2	74	133.0
1996	314	563.2	126	226.1	121	217.1	0	0.0	67	120.2
1995	385	687.6	174	310.8	102	182.2	3	5.4	106	189.4
1990	74	131.2	47	83.4	26	46.1	0	0.0	---	---
% Change 1990-2005	+405.4	+429.4	+214.9	+229.4	+426.9	+441.4	---	---	---	---
Illinois Rate 2005	394.1		372.7		5.8		116.0		888.6	

¹Rate per 100,000 population.

Source: Illinois State Police

Table 13.7
KNOX COUNTY
ELDER ABUSE REPORTS¹: FY1993 - FY2006

Fiscal Year	Number		Fiscal Year	Number
2006	82		1999	68
2005	77		1998	47
2004	93		1997	62
2003	70		1996	54
2002	62		1995	54
2001	66		1994	43
2000	70		1993	24

¹Reflects all reports received by the program and includes both substantiated and unsubstantiated reports.

Source: Western Illinois Area
Agency on Aging

Table 13.8
KNOX COUNTY AND ILLINOIS
NUMBER AND RATE OF CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORTED AND INDICATED CASES:
1990 - 2005

Fiscal Year	Reported			Indicated		
	Knox County		Illinois Rate	Knox County		Illinois Rate
	Number	Rate ¹		Number	Rate ²	
2005	828	74.6	30.0	219	19.7	7.9
2004	789	68.6	28.2	238	20.7	7.9
2003	742	63.4	29.9	219	18.7	8.5
2002	661	55.5	30.6	213	17.9	8.4
2001	689	56.9	31.0	254	21.0	8.9
2000	845	68.7	31.9	405	32.9	10.1
1999	727	59.1	33.6	321	26.1	10.6
1998	805	59.7	35.9	308	22.6	11.6
1997	803	59.6	37.5	361	26.8	13.1
1996	810	60.1	39.6	336	24.9	14.1
1995	861	63.9	44.7	383	28.4	17.0
1994	726	53.9	44.1	357	26.5	16.0
1993	673	49.9	41.5	264	19.6	13.8
1992	776	57.6	43.1	310	23.0	14.3
1991	677	40.2	34.9	362	26.9	12.9
1990	683	41.4	31.9	357	21.6	11.9

¹Number of abuse/neglect reports per 1,000 children age 0-17, based on individual year Census Bureau population estimates.

²Indicated cases of abuse/neglect per 1,000 children age 0-17, based on individual year Census Bureau population estimates. Indicated means that sufficient credible evidence has been found to support an abuse/neglect claim.

Source: Illinois Department of Children & Family Services

