

Adams County

Located in western Illinois; bounded on the west by the Mississippi River and the Missouri border. Covers a land area of 856.63 square miles, a water area of 14.64 square miles, and is located in the Central Time Zone. The county was founded in 1825. County seat is Quincy.

Adams County is part of the Quincy, IL-MO Micropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Adams County, IL; Lewis County, MO

Weather Station: Golden Elevation: 725 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	32	38	51	63	74	83	87	85	78	67	50	38
Low	15	20	31	41	52	62	65	63	55	44	32	21
Precip	1.2	1.5	2.7	3.6	5.0	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.0	2.1
Snow	6.0	4.9	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	1.6	3.9

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Weather Station: Quincy Muni Baldwin Field Elevation: 761 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	32	38	50	63	73	82	87	84	77	65	50	37
Low	16	22	32	43	53	62	67	64	56	45	33	23
Precip	1.4	1.7	3.1	3.9	5.0	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.3	3.2	2.4
Snow	7.6	6.0	2.9	0.9	tr	tr	tr	tr	tr	tr	2.2	4.8

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Population: 66,090 (1990); 68,277 (2000); 66,839 (2007); 65,764 (2012 projected); Race: 94.6% White, 3.3% Black, 0.5% Asian, 1.0% Hispanic of any race (2007); Density: 78.0 persons per square mile (2007); Average household size: 2.51 (2007); Median age: 39.5 (2007); Males per 100 females: 93.2 (2007).

Religion: Five largest groups: 23.3% Catholic Church, 5.4% The United Methodist Church, 4.9% Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, 4.7% United Church of Christ, 4.3% Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 3.9% (4/2008); Total civilian labor force: 39,156 (4/2008); Leading industries: 20.1% manufacturing; 16.0% health care and social assistance; 15.9% retail trade (2005); Farms: 1,347 totaling 444,087 acres (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 6 (2006); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 46 (2006); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 1,865 (2006); Black-owned businesses: n/a (2002); Hispanic-owned businesses: n/a (2002); Asian-owned businesses: n/a (2002); Women-owned businesses: 1,533 (2002); Retail sales per capita: \$16,893 (2008). Single-family building permits issued: 66 (2007); Multi-family building permits issued: 51 (2007).

Income: Per capita income: \$21,834 (2007); Median household income: \$41,887 (2007); Average household income: \$53,487 (2007); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 9.8% (2007); Poverty rate: 11.2% (2005); Bankruptcy rate: 2.77% (2007).

Taxes: Total county taxes per capita: \$96 (2006); County property taxes per capita: \$96 (2006).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 83.9% (2007); Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.9% (2007); Master's degree or higher: 6.0% (2007).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 74.5% (2007); Median home value: \$94,046 (2007); Median rent: \$314 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 44 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 130.8 per 10,000 population (2007); Death rate: 123.3 per 10,000 population (2007); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 212.3 deaths per 100,000 population (2005); Air Quality Index: 86.0% good, 13.1% moderate, 0.9% unhealthy for sensitive individuals, 0.0% unhealthy (percent of days in 2007); Number of physicians: 23.7 per 10,000 population (2005); Hospital beds: 49.7 per 10,000 population (2004); Hospital admissions: 1,926.3 per 10,000 population (2004).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 66.2% Bush, 33.4% Kerry, 0.0% Nader, 0.4% Badnarik

National and State Parks: Sid Simpson State Park; Siloam Springs State Park

Additional Information Contacts

Adams County Government (217) 277-2150
<http://www.co.adams.il.us>

City of Quincy (217) 228-4545
<http://www.ci.quincy.il.us>

Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce (217) 222-7980
<http://www.quincychamber.org>

Adams County Communities

CAMP POINT (village). Covers a land area of 0.948 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 40.04° N. Lat.; 91.06° W. Long. Elevation is 722 feet.

History: Camp Point was settled about 1870 by people of German ancestry.

Population: 1,230 (1990); 1,244 (2000); 1,210 (2007); 1,166 (2012 projected); Race: 99.1% White, 0.0% Black, 0.2% Asian, 0.4% Hispanic of any race (2007); Density: 1,276.2 persons per square mile (2007); Average household size: 2.69 (2007); Median age: 39.1 (2007); Males per 100 females: 90.0 (2007); Marriage status: 24.2% never married, 48.8% now married, 12.7% widowed, 14.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 42.7% German, 13.1% Irish, 10.3% English, 7.5% United States or American, 4.0% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 4 (2007); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2007); Employment by occupation: 6.2% management, 15.3% professional, 13.4% services, 25.3% sales, 0.7% farming, 9.6% construction, 29.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$19,763 (2007); Median household income: \$39,074 (2007); Average household income: \$50,211 (2007); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 9.3% (2007); Poverty rate: 11.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 84.4% (2007); Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.8% (2007); Master's degree or higher: 3.2% (2007).

School District(s)

Central CUSD 3 (PK-12)

2005-06 Enrollment: 1,053 (217) 593-7116

Housing: Homeownership rate: 71.8% (2007); Median home value: \$70,238 (2007); Median rent: \$261 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 46 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 0.0 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 67.2 per 10,000 population (2006).

Newspapers: Camp Point Journal (Community news; Circulation 800); The Golden Clayton New Era (Community news; Circulation 300); Golden New Era (Community news; Circulation 600); Mendon Dispatch-Times (Community news; Circulation 875)

Transportation: Commute to work: 93.5% car, 0.4% public transportation, 3.9% walk, 1.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 39.9% less than 15 minutes, 20.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 29.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.7% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.8% 60 minutes or more (2000)

CLAYTON (village). Covers a land area of 0.874 square miles and a water area of 0.002 square miles. Located at 40.02° N. Lat.; 90.95° W. Long. Elevation is 732 feet.

Population: 726 (1990); 904 (2000); 804 (2007); 796 (2012 projected); Race: 77.0% White, 20.8% Black, 0.0% Asian, 2.4% Hispanic of any race (2007); Density: 919.6 persons per square mile (2007); Average household size: 2.87 (2007); Median age: 36.4 (2007); Males per 100 females: 134.4 (2007); Marriage status: 17.3% never married, 64.3% now married, 7.7% widowed, 10.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 23.2% German, 16.2% United States or American, 10.5% Irish, 8.6% English, 4.8% French (except Basque) (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 0 (2007); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2007); Employment by occupation: 8.3% management, 8.0% professional, 19.3% services, 22.7% sales, 0.6% farming, 11.2% construction, 29.9% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$18,766 (2007); Median household income: \$32,500 (2007); Average household income: \$48,152 (2007); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 10.0% (2007); Poverty rate: 14.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 59.6% (2007); Bachelor's degree or higher: 5.0% (2007); Master's degree or higher: 2.4% (2007).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 78.6% (2007); Median home value: \$44,737 (2007); Median rent: \$200 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 56 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 0.0 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 0.0 per 10,000 population (2006).

Transportation: Commute to work: 85.5% car, 1.5% public transportation, 7.4% walk, 3.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 36.0% less