

**Table 21: Quality of Life**  
Fulton County, IL

<b>Climate</b>			
Average Daily Temperature	High	Low	Average
July	86	66	76
January	33	17	25
	Annual Average		
Rainfall in Inches	37		
Snowfall in Inches	25.1		
Wind Speed in Miles per Hour (Annual Average)	6.4		
Number of Days Sunny or Partly Sunny	193		
Elevation (Mean Feet Above Sea Level)	Range	Average	
	440-742	662	
<b>Personal Income Tax (RATE in Ranges)</b>	<b>Rate Range</b>		
State	5%		
Local	None		
<b>Local Occupation Tax</b>	<b>Rate Range</b>	<b>Basis</b>	
City Residents	None	NA	
Non-City Residents	None	NA	
<b>Sales Tax</b>			
Major Exemptions	Machinery		
State Rate	6.25%		
Local Rate	1.50%		
<b>Housing</b>			
Number of Homes on the Market	Single Family	Townhouses	Condominiums
	183	0	1
Average Selling Prices	New	Existing	

Single Family Home 3,500 Sq. Ft.-4 Bedrooms	NA	\$154,370
2,500 Sq. Ft. - 3 Bedrooms	NA	\$103,747
Townhouse 1,500 Sq. Ft. - 2Bedrooms	NA	NA
Condominiums 1,200 Sq. Ft. 2- 2 Bedrooms	NA	\$69,900
Number of Single Family Homes for Sale by Price		
Under - \$150,000	155	
\$150,001 - \$200,000	17	
\$200,000 - \$250,000	3	
\$250,001 - Over	8	
Rentals	Average Monthly	
Executive Style 3,000 Sq. Ft. - 3 Bedroom Home	\$400-\$1000	
New 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$400-\$1000	
Apartment Vacancy %	<5%	
<b>Education</b>		
Number of School Districts	6	
Central City & Selected Suburban School Districts	Canton	
Elementary School Enrollment	1,863	
Secondary School Enrollment	729	
Spending per Student		
Total	\$5,271	
Instructional	\$14,224	
Student Teacher Ratios		
Elementary School Enrollment	16 Students/teacher	
Secondary School Enrollment	12 Students/teacher	
7th Grade Standard Achievement Test Results		
Test Name	ISAT	

Average Score	57% meet or exceed state standards
ACT	
% of Students Taking the Test	100%
Average Score	18
SAT	
% of Students Taking the Test	5%
Average Score	NA
Number of Merit Scholarships	
Semifinalists	0
Finalists	0
Ratio of Merit Scholarships per 100 Graduating Seniors	
Semifinalists	NA
Finalists	NA
% of High School Seniors	
Attending College	65%
Entering the Labor Market	35%
Mandatory Competency Testing for High School Graduation (Yes or No)	No
If Yes, % of Students Passing on First Attempt	NA
Science & Technology Magnet Schools	No
Specialized High Schools	No
Tech Prep Programs	Yes
Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	Yes
Vocational high Schools	No
Private Schools	No
Elementary School Enrollment	
# of Schools	3
Total Enrollment	1,863

Average Annual Tuition	None, \$8,300 for non-residents
Secondary School Enrollment	
# of Schools	2
Total Enrollment	729
Average Annual Tuition	None, \$8,300 for non-residents

Higher Education (Provide for Each Institution)		
Institution Name	Address	City
	NA	NA
Full-Time Enrollment	NA	NA
Annual Degrees Conferred	NA	NA
Undergraduate	NA	NA
Graduate	NA	NA
Curricula w/Masters Degrees (List)	NA	NA
Curricula w/Doctorate Degrees (List)	NA	NA
Community College(s) Name(s)	Address	City
Spoon River College	23235 County Highway 22, Canton, IL 61520	Canton
Full-Time Enrollment	720	
Annual Degrees Conferred	424	

Health Care				
Hospitals	# of Hospitals	# of Teaching Hospitals	# of Beds	
	1	1	93	
# of Outpatient Clinics	7			
# of Physicians & Dentists in the Area	Physician	Dentists		
	80			
Ratio per 1,000 Population	2.2			
Crime Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants*	Property	Violent	Total	
	2,433	300	2,733	
# of Enclosed Regional Malls	0			
# of Religious Institutions	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	43	4	0	38

## Sports

Major & Minor for College & Professional Teams	College		Professional	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Football	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baseball	NA	NA	NA	NA
Basketball	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hockey	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soccer	NA	NA	NA	NA

## Culture

Top Five Annual Event	Event		Dates		
	Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive		First two weekends in October		
	Canton Classic Cruisers Cruise In		Friday of Father's Day Weekend in June		
	Munchkin Masquerade		October		
	Old Fashioned Christmas Walk		First Friday in December 10, 2014		
	Art on Main		First full weekend in June		
# Of Cultural Places & Amenities	Museums	Dance Companies	Symphony Orchestras	Opera Companies	Theater Companies
	5	0	0	0	0
Recreational Outlets (Provide Examples within a 2 Hour Drive)	Anderson Lake State Conservation Area, Spoon River College Arboretum, Banner Marsh, Liverpool Boat Launch, Bernadotte Park & Dam, Banner Boat Launch, Camp Emmanuel, Canton Lake, Big Creek Park, Goose Ranch, Fulton County Camping & Recreation Area, Farmington Township Park, Lakeland Park, Mt. Pisgah Park, Rice Lake State Conservation Area, Riverside Park and Duck Island				

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#### Notes:

\*Crime information is for City of Canton.