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Dear Members of the General Assembly:

The enclosed information fulfills the statutory directive that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity report annually to the members of the Illinois General Assembly on the status of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Program.

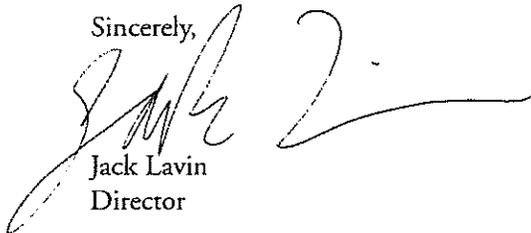
The purpose of the Enterprise Zone Program is to stimulate economic growth and neighborhood revitalization at the local level through state and local tax incentives, regulatory relief and improved government services.

Since the Enterprise Zone Act was passed by the General Assembly in 1982, the department has designated 97 enterprise zones throughout the state. During Fiscal Year 2008, local enterprise zone administrators reported investments of over \$4.611 billion that resulted in the creation of 21,606 jobs and the retention of 17,240 jobs.

Although other factors are undoubtedly involved, enterprise zone designation is a highly important determinant of a business's decision to locate or expand in Illinois. Indeed, we believe that the Enterprise Zone Program is one of the state's most successful economic development tools.

I trust that you will find this 2008 Enterprise Zone Annual Report informative and useful.

Sincerely,



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A N N U A L R E P O R T

The Illinois Enterprise Zone Act was signed into law December 7, 1982. The purpose of the Act is to stimulate economic growth and neighborhood revitalization at the local level. This is accomplished through state and local tax incentives, regulatory relief and improved government services.

In accordance with the Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) was authorized to designate 88 enterprise zones statewide from 1983 to 1991 and 1 additional enterprise zone in 2006. As of July 1, 2008, the department has designated all 89 of these authorized zones. Eight additional enterprise zones have been certified under the auspices of the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority Act, the Southwestern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act, the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Act, the Western Illinois Economic Development Authority Act, and under the auspices of 20 ILCS 655/5.3 (e), relating to closed military bases.

The following report identifies the guidelines, accomplishments and statistical information of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Program.

Enterprise Zone Benefits – *The Use of Incentives*

STATE INCENTIVES

The Illinois Enterprise Zone Program offers numerous state incentives to encourage companies to locate or expand in enterprise zones. Currently, the following incentives are available:

Tax Exemptions

Sales Tax Exemption — A 6.25 percent state sales tax exemption is permitted on building materials to be incorporated into real estate located within an enterprise zone established by a county or municipality under the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Receipts for materials used for remodeling, rehabilitation or new construction may be deducted from such sales when calculating the tax imposed by this Act. For purposes of this Section, "qualified sale" means a sale of building materials that will be incorporated into real estate as part of a building project for which a Certificate of Eligibility for Sales Tax Exemption has been issued by the administrator of the enterprise zone in which the building project is located. To document the exemption allowed under this Section, the retailer must obtain from the purchaser a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility for Sales Tax Exemption issued by the administrator of the enterprise zone into which the building materials will be incorporated.

Enterprise Zone Machinery and Equipment/ Pollution Control Facilities Sales Tax Exemption

— A 6.25 percent state sales tax exemption is available on purchases of tangible personal property to be used or consumed in the manufacturing or assembly process or in the operation of a pollution control facility within an enterprise zone. Eligibility for this exemption is contingent upon a business making a \$5 million investment that causes the creation of 200 full-time equivalent jobs in Illinois, or an investment of \$40 million that causes the retention of 2,000 full-time jobs in Illinois, or an investment of \$40 million that causes the retention of at least 90% of the jobs in place on the date on which the exemption is granted for the duration of the exemption. The majority of the jobs created or retained must be located in the enterprise zone in which the investment occurs. A

business must make application to and be certified by DCEO for this exemption. DCEO also has the authority to determine the length of the exemption. This exemption shall not be allowed beyond the term of the certified Enterprise Zone.

The exemption is applicable to the following:

- Hand tools used to maintain, repair or operate machinery and equipment;
- Abrasives, acids, polishing compounds or lubricants used or consumed in the manufacturing or assembly process;
- Coolants, adhesives, solvents or cleaning compounds used to maintain, repair or operate machinery and equipment;
- Manufacturing fuels;
- Protective clothing and safety equipment; and
- Fuels, chemicals and catalysts used in the operation of pollution control facilities.

Enterprise Zone Utility Tax Exemption — A state utility tax exemption on gas, electricity and the Illinois Commerce Commission's administrative charge and telecommunication excise tax is available to businesses located in enterprise zones. Eligibility for this exemption is contingent upon a business making a \$5 million investment that causes the creation of 200 full-time equivalent jobs in Illinois, or an investment of \$175 million that causes the creation of 150 new full-time equivalent jobs in Illinois, or an investment of \$20 million that causes the retention of 1,000 full-time jobs in Illinois. The majority of the jobs created or retained must be located in the enterprise zone in which the investment occurs.

A business must make application to and be certified by DCEO for the state utility tax exemption. DCEO also has the authority to determine the term of the exemption, not to exceed twenty years, and the percentage of the exemption. Local units of government may further exempt their public utility taxes on gas, electricity and water for eligible businesses.

Tax Credits

Enterprise Zone Investment Tax Credit — A state investment tax credit of .5 percent is allowed a taxpayer who invests in qualified property in a zone. Qualified property includes machinery, equipment and buildings. The credit may be carried forward for up to five years. This credit is in addition to the regular .5 percent investment tax credit which is available throughout the state as well as a .5 percent credit for businesses that increase their employment in Illinois by one percent over the preceding year.

Jobs Tax Credit — The Enterprise Zone Jobs Tax Credit allows a business a \$500 credit on Illinois income taxes for each job created in the zone for which a certified dislocated worker or economically disadvantaged individual is hired. The credit may be carried forward for up to five years. A minimum of five eligible employees must be hired to qualify for the credit.

Income Tax Deductions

Dividend Income Deduction — Individuals, corporations, trusts and estates are not taxed on dividend income from corporations doing substantially all their business in a zone.

Interest Deduction — Financial institutions are not taxed on the interest received on loans for development within an enterprise zone.

Contribution Deduction — Businesses may deduct, from taxable income, double the value of a cash or in-kind contribution to an approved project of a designated zone organization.

LOCAL INCENTIVES

Local governments may provide a variety of local incentives to further encourage economic growth and investment in enterprise zones. The incentives offered are determined by the local governments. The following list is not inclusive but serves as an example of the most common local enterprise zone incentives offered:

- Abatement of property taxes on new improvements;
- Homesteading and shopsteading programs;
- Waiver of business licensing and permit fees;
- Streamlined building code and zoning requirements; and
- Special local financing programs and other resources.

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Enterprise Zone Program – Investments/Jobs Report

Zone	Date of Certification	FY'08			FY'07		
		Investments	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	Investments	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained
ALTAMONT	7/01/91	\$ 251,910	2	48	\$ 51,800	0	5
AMERICAN BOTTOMS (1)	3/01/90	35,285,685	425	0	56,119,236	193	0
BARTONVILLE/PEORIA CO.	10/29/86	33,286,000	22	22	32,879,190	10	137
BEARDSTOWN	3/30/87	256,000	6	25	0	0	0
BELLEVILLE	7/01/85	13,779,144	20	354	11,995,432	27	210
BELVIDERE/BOONE CO.	7/01/85	10,646,275	66	58	48,196,097	167	11
BENTON/FRANKLIN CO.	3/01/90	1,907,500	11	23	0	0	0
BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL/ McLEAN CO.	7/01/85	8,970,000	22	150	5,436,000	145	38
BUREAU/PUTNAM CO.	7/01/87	255,007,400	105	44	135,725,000	100	3
CAIRO/ALEXANDER CO.	6/01/86	426,044	0	0	78,027,000	35	157
CAL-SAG	7/01/85	40,671,522	169	75	20,791,716	205	639
CALUMET REGION	7/01/87	1,257,338	92	38	2,567,348	97	55
CANTON/FULTON CO.	7/01/83	122,012,864	27	82	0	0	0
CARMI/WHITE COUNTY	7/01/88	561,853	37	133	720,000	5	17
CENTRALIA AREA	7/01/87	2,952,000	68	164	2,900,500	7	173
CHAMPAIGN/CHAMPAIGN CO.	7/01/86	20,709,418	211	198	72,628,662	145	89
CHICAGO I	7/01/84	174,939,889	1,641	326	260,390,781	1,457	186
CHICAGO II	7/01/83	196,655,640	3,502	900	216,509,212	2,532	548
CHICAGO III	7/01/83	31,132,729	328	322	35,088,138	444	113
CHICAGO IV	7/01/84	455,929,404	5,302	1,226	719,159,424	5,999	1,261
CHICAGO V	7/01/84	33,790,606	696	79	28,467,218	214	129
CHICAGO VI	7/01/87	209,230,550	995	852	188,309,376	1,042	139
CHICAGO HEIGHTS	7/01/84	5,156,000	118	0	472,000	31	37
CICERO	7/01/84	0	0	0	933,000	0	0
CLARK CO.	7/01/90	7,367,856	42	4	14,708,502	59	4
COLES COUNTY	3/01/90	1,410,000	0	147	11,038,779	60	314
DANVILLE/TILTON/VERMILION CO.	7/01/84	3,130,547	0	0	32,246,020	187	210
DECATUR/MACON COUNTY	7/01/83	58,898,727	331	562	33,976,644	282	243
DES PLAINES RIVER VALLEY	7/01/83	2,569,208	25	84	24,311,192	135	810
EAST PEORIA	7/01/85	25,324,483	298	329	14,442,758	293	669
EAST ST. LOUIS AREA	7/01/83	7,078,804	0	0	35,953,474	0	0
EFFINGHAM/EFFINGHAM CO.	4/29/88	23,501,749	65	0	19,155,149	296	0
ELGIN	7/01/85	10,205,382	4	30	8,626,874	5	0
FAIRFIELD/WAYNE CO.	4/01/90	1,217,000	7	0	1,196,800	9	28
FLORA/CLAY CO.	7/01/87	3,856,211	47	746	4,257,122	14	350
FORD HEIGHTS	12/31/91	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEMPORT/STEPHENSON CO.	3/01/90	243,947,402	154	324	31,610,092	442	88
GALESBURG	7/01/84	818,824	47	12	39,226,000	74	53

Investments/Jobs Report (continued)

Zone	Date of Certification	FY08			FY07		
		Investments	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	Investments	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained
GATEWAY COMMERCE CENTER (1)	9/02/97	28,300,000	425	175	20,065,000	307	0
GREENVILLE	7/01/87	4,883,000	11	5	2,922,061	34	141
HARVEY/PHOENIX/HAZEL CREST	6/01/86	750,000	0	0	1,219,000	1	0
HOFFMAN ESTATES	7/01/90	78,536,172	775	120	40,191,634	293	690
ILLINOIS VALLEY	7/01/86	28,371,016	182	232	22,162,355	90	165
JACKSON COUNTY	3/01/90	15,123,954	131	214	33,469,771	212	336
JACKSONVILLE/MORGAN CO.	3/01/90	7,395,334	9	131	9,912,950	50	267
JO-CARROLL (4)	3/17/04	680,508	3	4	0	0	0
JOLIET ARSENAL (4)	1/01/03	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANKAKEE COUNTY	6/01/86	957,228	12	20	7,209,669	295	384
KANKAKEE RIVER VALLEY	7/01/84	48,661,848	1,219	537	57,907,300	837	914
KEWANEE	7/01/88	200,652,282	0	13	2,465,658	35	5
LAWRENCEVILLE/LAWRENCE CO.	3/01/90	3,657,572	50	204	1,312,800	2	6
LEE COUNTY/OGLE COUNTY	7/01/87	100,276,375	25	322	135,830,000	264	0
LINCOLN/LOGAN CO.	7/01/87	10,966,300	122	204	7,144,500	96	191
MACOMB/McDONOUGH CO.	6/01/86	1,968,352	35	0	1,280,117	16	0
MACOUPIN CO.	7/01/91	348,000	12	13	1,736,859	27	38
MARSHALL COUNTY(2)	11/01/93	7,710,800	22	16	250,300,000	22	0
MASSAC COUNTY	7/01/88	583,537,939	59	135	1,017,500	9	14
MAYWOOD	7/01/88	7,700,000	0	0	0	0	0
McCOOK/HODGKINS	7/01/86	6,387,561	77	86	4,190,648	60	68
McLEANSBORO/HAMILTON CO.	4/01/90	5,084,932	23	26	202,500	8	11
MENDOTA	7/01/87	7,290,420	7	37	31,645,357	23	13
MONMOUTH	7/01/85	9,382,028	75	691	7,883,524	18	9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	3/01/90	224,070,792	31	242	62,162,318	12	273
MORTON	7/01/86	3,622,300	0	0	3,606,700	0	0
MOUND CITY/PULASKI CO.	7/01/84	3,270,000	17	52	1,993,001	5	145
MT. CARMEL/WABASH CO.	7/01/85	19,200	8	0	389,368	2	20
MT. VERNON/ JEFFERSON CO.	6/01/86	23,855,496	151	348	16,510,354	149	191
NASHVILLE/WASHINGTON CO.	5/31/86	323,000	4	1	4,184,969	50	100
OLNEY/RICHLAND CO./JASPER CO.	7/01/87	13,016,600	0	0	15,282,954	3	0
OTTAWA/LaSALLE CO./GRUNDY CO	6/01/86	289,652,296	471	0	7,824,872	132	0
PEKIN/TAZEWELL CO.	6/01/86	44,898,404	46	387	4,856,000	15	20
PEORIA	7/01/83	25,013,853	441	738	71,076,116	653	886
PERRY CO.	7/01/91	0	0	0	0	0	0
QUAD CITIES (3)	3/28/88	53,405,734	0	0	19,268,912	0	0
QUINCY/ADAMS CO./BROWN CO.	7/01/85	8,399,550	135	564	20,515,000	77	251
RANTOUL	2/27/87	0	0	0	9,675,000	35	15
RIVERBEND	6/01/86	4,619,000	119	34	46,874,749	106	1,108
ROBINSON/CRAWFORD CO.	3/01/90	18,213,500	8	76	11,488,304	13	214

Investments/Jobs Report (continued)

Zone	Date of Certification	FY'08			FY'07		
		Investments	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	Investments	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained
ROCKFORD	7/01/83	23,916,370	175	723	16,307,500	61	229
ROCK ISLAND	7/01/85	30,711,802	355	158	11,029,483	99	30
SALEM/MARION COUNTY	3/01/90	4,894,000	32	3	108,891,093	31	989
SALINE CO.	7/01/91	400,000	3	3	4,041,000	21	20
SOUTH BELOIT/ROCKTON/ WINNEBAGO CO.	3/01/90	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW MADISON COUNTY	7/01/85	501,376,000	94	2,379	35,163,040	56	274
SPRINGFIELD	7/01/84	25,421,611	507	510	40,024,233	79	24
ST. CLAIR COUNTY MIDAMERICA AIRPORT (1)	1/01/00	7,189,200	27	0	0	0	0
STREATOR AREA	7/01/84	9,835,433	106	0	2,684,000	34	30
SUMMIT/BEDFORD PARK	7/01/84	15,826,000	199	0	17,460,651	337	3
TAYLORVILLE/CHRISTIAN CO.	12/31/91	7,089,471	0	6	10,034,327	0	58
URBANA	7/01/85	19,339,598	158	20	25,195,141	168	0
VANDALIA/FAYETTE CO.	7/01/88	5,769,168	92	48	22,191,390	147	135
WASHINGTON	7/01/86	7,541,340	29	19	22,576,000	123	84
WAUKEGAN/NORTH CHICAGO	7/01/06	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN IL. ECON. DEV. AUTH (5)	3/12/07	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST FRANKFORT	7/01/88	2,850,000	36	14	1,625,438	24	85
WHITESIDE CO./CARROLL CO.	3/30/88	13,121,991	89	252	30,975,725	192	198
WILLIAMSON CO.	7/01/91	21,249,401	114	121	12,269,123	92	76
TOTALS		\$4,611,674,695	21,606	17,240	\$3,484,362,500	20,126	15,426

(1) Certified under the auspices of the Southwestern Illinois Economic Development Authority Act.

(2) Certified under the auspices of the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Act.

(3) Certified under the auspices of the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority Act.

(4) Certified as a closed military base.

(5) Certified under the auspices of the Western Illinois Economic Development Authority Act.

Zones in italics: Did not submit any quarterly reports in to DCEO for FY'08 (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008).

Source: Local Enterprise Zone Administrator Quarterly Reports (aggregated by DCEO).

Enterprise Zone Program – *Statistical Summary FY'08*

	Calendar Year Changes in County Population			Calendar Year Changes in County Per Capita Income			Calendar Year Changes in County Unemployment		
	2006	2007	% Change	2005	2006	% Change	2006	2007	Net Change
ALTAMONT	34,297	34,225	-0.21	\$28,279	29,643	4.82	3.8	4.6	0.8
AMERICAN BOTTOMS(1)	260,433	261,316	0.34	29,870	31,016	3.84	5.4	5.8	0.4
BARTONVILLE/PEORIA CO.	182,412	182,993	0.32	34,594	36,974	6.88	4.3	4.8	0.5
BEARDSTOWN	13,604	13,727	0.90	25,302	25,938	2.51	4.1	4.5	0.4
BELLEVILLE	260,433	261,316	0.34	29,870	31,016	3.84	5.4	5.8	0.4
BELVIDERE/BOONE CO.	51,687	53,531	3.57	27,871	29,464	5.72	5.7	8.1	2.4
BENTON/FRANKLIN CO.	39,482	39,491	0.02	23,122	23,933	3.51	7.8	7.1	-0.7
BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL/ McLEAN COUNTY	162,069	164,209	1.32	32,195	33,704	4.69	3.4	4.0	0.6
BUREAU/PUTNAM CO.(6)	40,908	41,050	0.35	29,905	30,849	3.16	5.4	5.7	0.3
CAIRO/ALEXANDER CO.	8,611	8,458	-1.78	18,943	19,804	4.54	6.1	6.1	0.0
CAL-SAG	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CALUMET REGION	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CANTON/FULTON CO.	36,963	36,843	-0.32	25,491	26,385	3.51	4.8	5.5	0.7
CARMI/WHITE CO.	14,824	14,657	-1.13	27,264	29,238	7.24	5.0	5.4	0.4
CENTRALIA AREA (7)	131,159	130,974	-0.14	27,872	29,117	4.47	4.7	5.4	0.7
CHAMPAIGN/CHAMPAIGN CO.	188,439	190,260	0.97	28,451	29,709	4.42	3.6	4.3	0.7
CHICAGO I	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CHICAGO II	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CHICAGO III	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CHICAGO IV	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CHICAGO V	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CHICAGO VI	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CHICAGO HEIGHTS	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CICERO	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
CLARK CO.	16,835	16,884	0.29	25,240	26,250	4.00	5.1	6.4	1.3
COLES COUNTY	51,211	51,011	-0.39	25,645	26,757	4.34	4.1	4.9	0.8
DANVILLE/TILTON/VERMILION CO.	81,693	81,191	-0.61	24,719	25,700	3.97	5.7	6.3	0.6
DECATUR/MACON CO.	109,061	108,732	-0.30	32,649	34,133	4.54	5.3	5.7	0.4
DES PLAINES RIVER VALLEY	657,475	673,586	2.45	32,820	34,362	4.69	4.6	5.5	0.9
EAST PEORIA	130,012	131,154	0.88	33,257	35,884	7.90	3.8	4.4	0.6
EAST ST. LOUIS/ WASHINGTON PARK	260,433	261,316	0.34	29,870	31,016	3.84	5.4	5.8	0.4
EFFINGHAM/EFFINGHAM CO.	34,297	34,225	-0.21	28,279	29,643	4.82	3.8	4.6	0.8
ELGIN	489,188	501,021	2.42	33,048	34,458	4.27	4.6	5.8	1.2
FAIRFIELD/WAYNE CO.	16,495	16,568	0.44	25,739	27,150	5.48	4.5	5.5	1.0
FLORA/CLAY COUNTY	14,002	13,893	-0.78	25,254	26,057	3.18	5.0	6.4	1.4
FORD HEIGHTS	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
FREEMONT/STEPHENSON CO.(8)	69,381	68,877	-0.73	31,653	33,492	5.81	4.7	5.8	1.1

Statistical Summary FY'08 (continued)

	Calendar Year Changes in County Population			Calendar Year Changes in County Per Capita Income			Calendar Year Changes in County Unemployment		
	2006	2007	% Change	2005	2006	% Change	2006	2007	Net Change
GALESBURG	52,291	51,855	-0.83	25,181	25,809	2.49	4.7	5.6	0.9
GATEWAY COMMERCE CEN.(1)(11)	266,168	267,347	0.44	30,660	31,863	3.92	4.9	5.0	0.1
GREENVILLE	18,020	18,103	0.46	26,692	27,436	2.79	4.9	5.1	0.2
HARVEY/PHOENIX/HAZEL CREST	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
HOFFMAN ESTATES	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
ILLINOIS VALLEY	112,242	112,616	0.33	28,249	29,574	4.69	6.0	6.9	0.9
JACKSON COUNTY	59,064	58,841	-0.38	25,423	26,501	4.24	4.1	4.4	0.3
JACKSONVILLE/MORGAN CO.	35,336	35,272	-0.18	25,260	26,404	4.53	4.6	5.0	0.4
JO-CARROLL (4) (12)	38,452	38,232	-0.57	30,015	31,550	5.11	4.8	6.1	1.3
JOLIET ARSENAL (4) (13)	657,475	673,586	2.45	32,820	34,362	4.69	4.6	5.5	0.9
KANKAKEE COUNTY	109,221	110,705	1.36	26,840	27,718	3.27	6.2	7.0	0.8
KANKAKEE RIVER VALLEY	109,221	110,705	1.36	26,840	27,718	3.27	6.2	7.0	0.8
KEWANEE	49,567	49,654	0.18	28,523	29,886	4.78	5.0	5.4	0.4
LAWRENCEVILLE/ LAWRENCE CO.	15,734	15,588	-0.93	25,212	26,381	4.64	4.3	5.3	1.0
LEE COUNTY/OGLE COUNTY (16)	89,927	90,461	0.59	26,514	27,538	3.86	5.0	6.6	1.6
LINCOLN/LOGAN CO.	30,148	29,962	-0.62	23,499	24,584	4.62	4.6	5.6	1.0
MACOMB/McDONOUGH CO.	31,975	31,992	0.05	22,536	23,878	5.95	3.7	3.8	0.1
MACOUPIN CO.	48,193	48,235	0.09	27,551	29,132	5.74	5.1	6.2	1.1
MARSHALL COUNTY(2)	12,851	12,851	0.00	28,790	30,308	5.27	4.3	4.7	0.4
MASSAC COUNTY	15,111	15,109	-0.01	24,987	26,421	5.74	5.2	5.4	0.2
MAYWOOD	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
McCOOK/HODGKINS	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
McLEANSBORO/HAMILTON COUNTY	8,319	8,245	-0.89	24,095	24,992	3.72	5.6	6.1	0.5
MENDOTA	112,242	112,616	0.33	28,249	29,574	4.69	6.0	6.9	0.9
MONMOUTH	17,390	17,402	0.07	23,355	24,282	3.97	4.2	4.5	0.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	29,971	29,810	-0.54	24,150	24,911	3.15	5.8	6.9	1.1
MORTON	130,012	131,154	0.88	33,257	35,884	7.90	3.8	4.4	0.6
MOUND CITY/PULASKI CO.	6,566	6,490	-1.16	21,021	22,367	6.40	6.6	7.3	0.7
MT. CARMEL/WABASH CO.	12,296	12,165	-1.07	25,889	27,986	8.10	5.0	5.2	0.2
MT. VERNON/JEFFERSON CO.	40,154	40,168	0.03	26,002	27,228	4.72	4.5	5.0	0.5
NASHVILLE/WASHINGTON CO.	14,867	14,769	-0.66	29,302	30,444	3.90	4.0	5.2	1.2
OLNEY/RICHLAND CO/JASPER CO.(14)	25,320	25,253	-0.26	25,517	26,173	2.57	4.8	5.2	0.4
OTTAWA/LaSALLE CO/GRUNDY CO.(15)	157,836	159,760	1.22	29,439	30,566	3.83	6.0	6.9	0.9
PEKIN/TAZEWELL CO.	130,012	131,154	0.88	33,257	35,884	7.90	3.8	4.4	0.6
PEORIA	182,412	182,993	0.32	34,594	36,974	6.88	4.3	4.8	0.5
PERRY CO.	22,641	22,596	-0.20	20,909	21,548	3.06	8.0	8.2	0.2

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	Calendar Year Changes in County Population			Calendar Year Changes in County Per Capita Income			Calendar Year Changes in County Unemployment		
	2006	2007	% Change	2005	2006	% Change	2006	2007	Net Change
QUAD CITIES(3)	146,453	147,329	0.60	31,272	33,167	6.06	4.3	4.6	0.3
QUINCY/ADAMS CO./BROWN CO. (17)	73,775	73,612	-0.22	24,762	25,804	4.21	3.1	3.8	0.7
RANTOUL	188,439	190,260	0.97	28,451	29,709	4.42	3.6	4.3	0.7
RIVERBEND	266,168	267,347	0.44	30,660	31,863	3.92	4.9	5.0	0.1
ROBINSON/CRAWFORD COUNTY	19,691	19,611	-0.41	26,446	28,297	7.00	5.3	4.8	0.5
ROCKFORD	293,688	298,759	1.73	28,386	29,509	3.96	5.5	7.0	1.5
ROCK ISLAND	146,453	147,329	0.60	31,272	33,167	6.06	4.3	4.6	0.3
SALEM/MARION CO.	39,769	39,587	0.46	25,539	26,962	5.57	6.2	6.6	0.4
SALINE CO.	25,995	26,102	0.41	24,840	25,515	2.72	6.2	6.6	0.4
S. BELOIT/ROCKTON/ WINNEBAGO COUNTY	293,688	298,759	1.73	28,386	29,509	3.96	5.5	7.0	1.5
SW MADISON COUNTY	266,168	267,347	0.44	30,660	31,863	3.92	4.9	5.0	0.1
SPRINGFIELD	193,532	194,122	0.31	33,305	34,582	3.83	4.1	4.5	0.4
ST. CLAIR COUNTY									
MIDAMERICA AIRPORT (1)	260,433	261,316	0.34	29,870	31,016	3.84	5.4	5.8	0.4
STREATOR AREA (9)	150,589	150,874	0.19	28,625	30,022	4.88	5.1	6.1	1.0
SUMMIT/BEDFORD PARK	5,280,306	5,285,107	0.09	39,781	41,993	5.56	4.9	5.5	0.6
TAYLORVILLE/ CHRISTIAN CO.	34,609	34,543	-0.19	25,650	27,004	5.28	4.5	4.7	0.2
URBANA	188,439	190,260	0.97	28,451	29,709	4.42	3.6	4.3	0.7
VANDALIA/FAYETTE CO.	21,466	21,466	0.00	21,167	21,851	3.23	6.3	7.0	0.7
WASHINGTON	130,012	131,154	0.88	33,257	35,884	7.90	3.8	4.4	0.6
WAUKEGAN/NORTH CHICAGO	704,187	710,241	0.86	50,427	53,629	6.35	4.6	5.2	0.6
WESTERN IL ECON. DEV. AUTH (5)	16,658	16,707	0.29	23,695	24,629	3.94	4.3	5.1	0.8
WEST FRANKFORT	39,482	39,491	0.02	23,122	23,933	3.51	7.8	7.1	-0.7
WHITESIDE COUNTY/ CARROLL COUNTY (10)	75,308	75,128	-0.24	26,418	27,631	4.59	5.2	6.2	1.0
WILLIAMSON CO.	63,856	64,541	1.07	26,676	27,924	4.68	6.5	5.7	-0.8

SOURCE: Population – United States Census Bureau (<http://factfinder.census.gov>)

Per Capita Income – United States, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis
(<http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis/drill.cfm>)

Unemployment – Illinois Department of Employment Security (<http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/laus/ratecounty.htm>)

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- (2) Certified under the auspices of the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Act.
- (3) Certified under the auspices of the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority Act.
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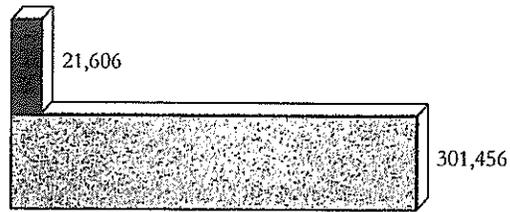
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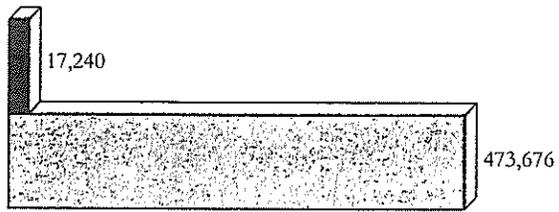
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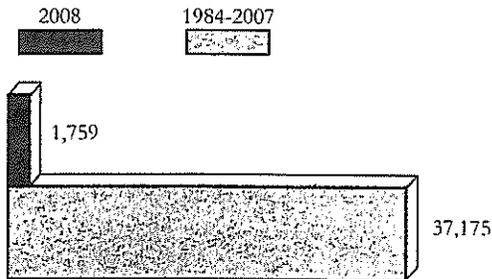
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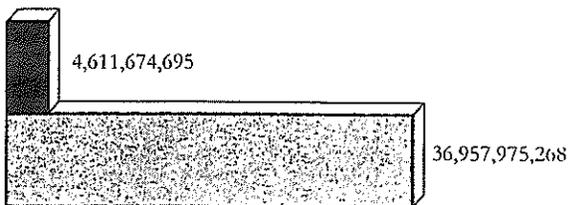
Jobs created by businesses located in enterprise zones



Jobs retained by businesses located in enterprise zones



Number of businesses investing in enterprise zones



Dollars invested by companies in enterprise zones

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