

# Census numbers show booms and busts

Several Rock River Valley communities — mostly near Interstates 90 and 39 — saw significant growth in the past 10 years. But not every city was growing. Much of western Ogle County lost population, Freeport declined, and Rockford and Rochelle had very little growth.

	POPULATION			WHITE			BLACK			HISPANIC OR LATINO			ASIAN			TWO OR MORE RACES			OTHER		
	2000	2010	% CHG.	2000	2010	% CHG.	2000	2010	% CHG.	2000	2010	% CHG.	2000	2010	% CHG.	2000	2010	% CHG.	2000	2010	% CHG.
<b>Winnebago County</b>	278,418	295,266	6.1%	229,595	228,652	-0.4%	29,317	36,108	23.2%	19,206	32,177	67.5%	4,780	6,810	42.5%	5,180	8,323	60.7%	9,546	15,373	61%
Cherry Valley	2,191	3,162	44.3%	2,059	2,789	35.5%	37	91	145.9%	48	162	237.5%	56	150	167.9%	15	73	386.7%	24	59	145.8%
Durand	1,081	1,443	33.5%	1,051	1,400	33.2%	6	4	-33.3%	11	35	218.2%	0	10	NA	13	21	61.5%	11	8	-27.3%
Lake Summerset CDP	2,061	2,048	-0.6%	2,038	1,969	-3.4%	5	21	320%	14	72	414.3%	4	9	125%	13	20	53.8%	1	29	2,800%
Loves Park	20,044	23,996	19.7%	18,618	21,311	14.5%	467	944	102.1%	655	1,606	145.2%	363	628	73%	321	553	72.3%	275	560	103.6%
Machesney Park	20,759	23,499	13.2%	19,805	21,494	8.5%	284	666	134.5%	584	1,172	100.7%	201	365	81.6%	240	528	120%	229	446	94.8%
New Millford	541	697	28.8%	508	583	14.8%	10	35	250%	17	56	229.4%	8	43	437.5%	9	21	133.3%	6	15	150%
Pecatonica	1,997	2,195	9.9%	1,964	2,145	9.2%	5	4	-20%	12	32	166.7%	2	7	250%	18	27	50%	8	12	50%
Rockford	150,115	152,871	1.8%	109,303	99,517	-9%	26,072	31,359	20.3%	15,278	24,085	57.6%	3,301	4,443	34.6%	3,698	5,484	48.3%	7,741	12,068	55.9%
Rockton	5,296	7,685	45.1%	5,162	7,307	41.6%	37	105	183.8%	81	278	243.2%	43	85	97.7%	24	139	479.2%	30	49	63.3%
Roscoe	6,244	10,785	72.7%	5,948	9,832	65.3%	119	330	177.3%	156	491	214.7%	51	231	352.9%	65	218	235.4%	61	174	185.2%
South Beloit	5,397	7,892	46.2%	4,812	6,898	43.3%	215	317	47.4%	366	608	66.1%	45	128	184.4%	99	233	135.4%	226	316	39.8%
Winnebago	2,958	3,101	4.8%	2,903	2,999	3.3%	33	32	-3%	35	55	57.1%	9	12	33.3%	12	38	216.7%	1	20	1,900%
<b>Boone County</b>	41,786	54,165	29.6%	37,643	45,724	21.5%	375	1,064	183.7%	5,219	10,967	110.1%	208	686	229.8%	644	1,420	120.5%	2,916	5,271	80.8%
Belvidere	20,820	25,585	22.9%	17,600	19,934	13.3%	239	671	180.8%	4,179	7,838	87.6%	94	256	172.3%	399	872	118.5%	2,488	3,852	54.8%
Caledonia	199	197	-1.0%	199	186	-6.5%	0	2	NA	0	6	NA	0	6	NA	0	2	NA	0	1	NA
Capron	961	1,376	43.2%	880	1,102	25.2%	9	15	66.7%	123	425	245.5%	5	6	20.0%	15	25	66.7%	52	228	338.5%
Garden Prairie	NA	352	NA	NA	307	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	6	NA	NA	39	NA
Poplar Grove	1,368	5,023	267.2%	1,347	4,439	229.5%	0	96	NA	25	761	2,944%	1	49	4,800%	3	91	2,933.3%	17	348	1,947.1%
Timberlane	234	934	299.1%	230	886	285.2%	0	3	NA	4	59	1,375%	0	14	NA	0	9	NA	4	22	450%
<b>Ogle County</b>	51,032	53,497	4.8%	48,659	49,867	2.5%	224	483	115.6%	3,066	4,741	54.6%	213	250	17.4%	542	757	39.7%	1394	2140	53.5%
Adeline	139	85	-38.8%	135	84	-37.8%	0	0	NA	4	1	-75%	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	4	1	-75%
Byron	2,917	3,753	28.7%	2,850	3,615	26.8%	12	34	183.3%	45	107	137.8%	9	19	111.1%	33	60	81.8%	13	25	92.3%
Creston	543	662	21.9%	519	602	16%	6	17	183.3%	29	40	37.9%	2	7	250%	10	8	-20%	6	28	366.7%
Davis Junction	491	2,373	383.3%	483	2,106	336%	0	20	NA	5	403	7,960%	2	11	450%	4	58	1,350%	2	178	8,800%
Forreston	1,469	1,446	-1.6%	1,458	1,407	-3.5%	0	4	NA	18	28	55.6%	3	1	-66.7%	5	23	360%	3	11	266.7%
Grand Detour CDP	NA	429	NA	NA	406	NA	NA	7	NA	NA	21	NA	NA	3	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	9	NA
Hillcrest	1,158	1,326	14.5%	1,025	1,059	3.3%	4	8	100%	246	380	54.5%	3	3	0.0%	7	28	300%	119	228	91.6%
Leaf River	555	443	-20.2%	545	431	-20.9%	9	1	-88.9%	4	7	75%	0	0	NA	0	4	NA	1	7	600%
Monroe Center	NA	471	NA	NA	462	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	7	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	5	NA
Mount Morris	3,013	2,998	-0.5%	2,927	2,871	-1.9%	5	17	240%	83	124	49.4%	13	6	-53.8%	28	56	100%	40	48	20%
Oregon	4,060	3,721	-8.3%	3,899	3,569	-8.5%	41	32	-22%	92	156	69.6%	23	29	26.1%	53	40	-24.5%	44	51	15.9%
Polo	2,477	2,355	-4.9%	2,437	2,293	-5.9%	1	19	1,800%	39	60	53.8%	8	5	-37.5%	9	27	200%	22	11	-50%
Rochelle	9,424	9,574	1.6%	8,181	8,134	-0.6%	107	217	102.8%	1,806	2,254	24.8%	87	72	-17.2%	182	200	9.9%	867	951	9.7%
Stillman Valley	1,048	1,120	6.9%	1,019	1,080	6%	3	2	-33.3%	15	41	173.3%	4	5	25%	10	6	-40%	12	27	125%
<b>Stephenson County</b>	48,979	47,711	-2.6%	43,733	41,291	-5.6%	3,761	4,275	13.7%	747	1,406	88.2%	334	297	-11.1%	748	1,199	60.3%	403	649	61%
Cedarville	719	741	3.1%	710	720	1.4%	0	4	NA	1	11	1,000%	8	1	-87.5%	0	9	NA	1	7	600%
Dakota	499	506	1.4%	489	492	0.6%	4	0	-100%	2	12	500%	2	0	-100%	0	8	NA	4	6	50%
Davis	662	677	2.3%	653	667	2.1%	2	0	-100%	8	1	-87.5%	1	4	300%	5	4	-20%	1	2	100%
Freeport	26,443	25,638	-3%	21,623	19,775	-8.5%	3,651	4,155	13.8%	561	1,056	88.2%	257	218	-15.2%	586	967	65%	326	523	60.4%
German Valley	481	463	-3.7%	479	459	-4.2%	0	1	NA	9	5	-44.4%	1	1	0	0	2	NA	1	0	-100%
Lena	2,887	2,912	0.9%	2,846	2,867	0.7%	6	4	-33.3%	33	37	12.1%	3	6	100%	22	21	-4.5%	10	14	40%
Orangeville	751	793	5.6%	748	783	4.7%	1	0	-100%	7	6	-14.3%	0	1	NA	2	6	200%	0	3	NA
Pearl City	780	838	7.4%	771	831	7.8%	3	0	-100%	5	7	40%	1	1	0%	3	6	100%	2	0	-100%
Ridott	159	164	3.1%	159	157	-1.3%	0	4	NA	0	1	NA	0	0	NA	0	2	NA	0	1	NA
Rock City	313	315	0.6%	312	305	-2.2%	0	0	NA	0	8	NA	0	0	NA	1	10	900%	0	0	NA
Winslow	345	338	-2%	333	326	-2.1%	0	0	NA	8	13	62.5%	1	1	0%	7	5	-28.6%	4	6	50%

Monroe Center incorporated in 2008.

Garden Prairie incorporated in 2008 but then dissolved in 2010 and may not be included in the 2020 census.

Grand Detour was counted for the first time as a Census Defined Place. Those are areas that are not official municipalities but have a large enough population and defined area to be tracked. Lake Summerset on the west edge of Winnebago County also is a Census Defined Place.

Other consists of the census categories "some other race"; includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 census and 2010 Census Redistricting Data Summary File