

# WORKFORCE/BUSINESS CLIMATE



Chatham consists of approximately 468 businesses. Chatham experienced 30.79% job growth from 2000 to 2010. 75.9% of the population is in the work force.

## Data for all businesses in Chatham, IL

Total Businesses: 468

Employee/Residential Population Ratio: 0.12

| By SIC Codes                                 | Number | Percent | By SIC Codes                                   | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|
| Agriculture & Mining                         | 34     | 7.3%    | Finance, Insurance, Real Estate Summary        | 39     | 8.3%    |
| Construction                                 | 41     | 8.8%    | Banks, Savings & Lending Institutions          | 5      | 1.1%    |
| Manufacturing                                | 12     | 2.6%    | Securities Brokers                             | 6      | 1.3%    |
| Transportation                               | 7      | 1.5%    | Insurance Carriers & Agents                    | 10     | 2.1%    |
| Communication                                | 7      | 1.5%    | Real Estate, Holding, Other Investment Offices | 18     | 3.8%    |
| Utility                                      | 1      | 0.2%    | Services Summary                               | 239    | 51.1%   |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 14     | 3.0%    | Hotels & Lodging                               | 0      | 0.0%    |
| Retail Trade Summary                         | 67     | 14.3%   | Automotive Services                            | 8      | 1.7%    |
| Home Improvement                             | 3      | 0.6%    | Motion Pictures & Amusements                   | 15     | 3.2%    |
| General Merchandise Stores                   | 1      | 0.2%    | Health Services                                | 21     | 4.5%    |
| Food Stores                                  | 2      | 0.4%    | Legal Services                                 | 4      | 0.9%    |
| Auto Dealers, Gas Stations, Auto Aftermarket | 6      | 1.3%    | Education Institutions & Libraries             | 6      | 1.3%    |
| Apparel & Accessory Stores                   | 2      | 0.4%    | Other Services                                 | 185    | 39.5%   |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings                 | 3      | 0.6%    | Government                                     | 7      | 1.5%    |
| Eating & Drinking Places                     | 18     | 3.8%    | Totals   | 468    | 100%    |
| Miscellaneous Retail                         | 32     | 6.8%    |  |        |         |

\*Source from Esri Total Population forecasts for 2012, [www.locationone.com](http://www.locationone.com); [money.cnn.com](http://money.cnn.com)

## Sales Tax

The Illinois state sales tax rate is currently 6.25%. Depending on local municipalities, the total tax rate can be as high as 9.75%.

Chicago 9.25%

Springfield 8.0%

**Chatham 6.25%**

\*Source: [www.revenue.state.il.us](http://www.revenue.state.il.us)