

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; 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