## Territory:

The following states are served by the Consulate in Chicago:

-Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri

-Quad-city area of Iowa

-Kansas City area of Kansas

-Counties of Indiana, Jasper, Lake, La Porte, Newton and Porter in the state of Indiana

The Chicago consulate territory holds a wealth of opportunity for marketing potential. The economic trend for the 1990's in terms of the midwest is favorable and is expected to be amongst the fastest growing economies, as it refers to real income. Employment is expected to experience the most activity it has felt in the last eleven years. Concerning population, six of the twelve mid-western states have been growing steadily since 1980. On the business scene, thirty-three percent of the largest U.S. industrial corporations are located in the Midwest with the Chicago consular territory having 71 fortune 500 companies under their program jurisdiction.

## **Territory Information:**

## Illinois:

Trade: Is one of the leading states in export trade.

Square Mileage: 56,400
Population: 11,418,461

City Information: State Capital: Springfield

## **Business Center:**

Chicago is the center of immense business activity in printing and publishing, steel works and rolling mill products, and is the greatest railway center in the world.