

Principal manufactured goods: machinery, foods, fabricated metals, transportation equipment, paper and wood products.

Geography

The broad plains of Illinois contain some of the loamiest soil in the world. Gentle rolling hills in addition to fertile lowlands can be found in Missouri and Wisconsin. The Missouri and Mississippi Rivers wind through the territory.

Climate

The climate is varied and changeable, subject to occasional heavy snowfalls in winter; in summer, some extremely hot and humid days marked by severe thunderstorms and occasional tornadoes.

Transportation

Chicago's O'Hare Airport can be reached on direct flights from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. Excellent connections exist between Chicago and other cities in the region, although prudent travellers allow for delays on flights to smaller centres during winter months.

Local Time

Central Standard and Daylight Saving times are observed throughout the territory, both being one hour behind corresponding Eastern Times.

Weights and Measures; Electricity

U.S. measures that differ from their Canadian counterparts are:

1 U.S. pint	16 fluid ounces	473.1 millilitres
1 U.S. quart	32 fluid ounces	946.2 millilitres
1 U.S. gallon	128 fluid ounces	3.8 litres
1 imperial gallon	1.2 U.S. gallons	4.5 litres

Electricity for domestic use is supplied at 115 volts, 60 cycles AC.