

# CITY COMPARISON

November 2010

	Atlanta	Chicago
<b>Population</b> <i>US Census, 2009</i>	5,475,213	9,580,567
<b>Pop Growth Rate</b> <i>US Census, 2000-2009</i>	27.9%	5.1%
<b>Projected Pop Growth Rate</b> <i>SRC LLC, 2010-2015</i>	3.5%	3.4%
<b>Labor Force</b> <i>US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009 Annual</i>	2,700,379	4,291,000
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> <i>US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009 Annual</i>	9.6%	10.0%
<b>Fortune 500 Companies</b> <i>Fortune 2010</i>	10	27
<b>Airports (2009)</b>	Hartsfield-Jackson	O'Hare International*
<b>Domestic Flights</b>	909,891	746,376
<b>International Flights</b>	60,344	81,523
<b>Domestic Passengers</b>	79,061,501	53,958,603
<b>International Passengers</b>	8,832,195	10,439,179
<b>Cargo (metric tons)</b>	563,139	1,198,426
<b>CBD Class A Office</b> <i>Cushman &amp; Wakefield, 2010 3Q</i>	\$20.41/sq. ft.	\$38.28/sq. ft.
<b>Cost of Living Index</b> <i>ACCRA, 2010 2Q Annual Average</i>	93.6	115.5
<b>Apartment Monthly Rent</b> <i>ACCRA, 2010 2Q (2BR 940 sq. ft.)</i>	\$782	\$1,435
<b>Single Family Home</b> <i>National Assoc. REALTORS, 2010 2Q median</i>	\$122,700	\$203,800
<b>Electric Commercial Rate</b> <i>US EIA, state average July 2010 (Cents per kilowatthour)</i>	9.24¢	8.31¢
<b>Unionization</b> <i>Hirsch &amp; Macpherson, 2009</i>	4.5%	17.5%
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b> <i>US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2008</i>	\$269,799 million	\$520,672 million
<b>Per Capita GDP</b> <i>US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2008</i>	\$43,020	\$45,463

\* The metropolitan area is also served by the Chicago Midway Airport.



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<b>State Individual Income Tax</b> <i>Federation of Tax Administrators, 2010</i>	1.0% - 6.0%	3.0%
<b>State Corporate Income Tax</b> <i>Federation of Tax Administrators, 2010</i>	6.0%	7.3%
<b>State Sales Tax</b> <i>Federation of Tax Administrators, 2010</i>	4.0%	6.25%
<b>State Gasoline Tax (cents/gal)</b> <i>API, 2010</i>	20.8	39.4
<b>Educational Attainment</b> <i>US Census Bureau 2006-2008, age 25+</i>		
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	22.5% 758,678	20.1% 1,232,766
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	11.5% 388,145	12.3% 753,532
<b>Median Household Income</b> <i>US Census Bureau 2006-2008</i>		
	\$59,882	\$61,300
<b>Exports</b> <i>International Trade Administration, 2008</i>		
	\$14,433 million	\$35,554 million
<b>January Temp (average degree)</b>	43	22
<b>July Temp (average degree)</b>	79	74
<b>Precipitation (annual average)</b>	50.3"	35.3"
<b>Snowfall (annual average)</b>	2.0"	38.2"
<b>Employment By Occupation</b> <i>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009</i>		
<b>Business &amp; Financial Operations</b>	134,620	229,060
<b>Computer/Mathematical Science</b>	77,020	103,930
<b>Architecture &amp; Engineering</b>	38,980	54,660
<b>Production</b>	115,410	271,700

