

# The 10 Fastest Growing Cities In Illinois For 2022

We used data and science to determine the places in Illinois everyone wants to move to today.



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Editor's Note: Data has been updated for 2022. This is our ninth time ranking the fastest growing cities in Illinois.

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Is being in an area that's growing quickly a good thing or a bad thing?  
Depends on who you ask. Some want bigger, more exciting cities like [Chicago](#) and [Aurora](#), while others want peace and quiet like in Milan and Olympia Fields, thank you very much.

But today we're going to put opinions aside and just look at the cold hard facts -- over the past five years, which cities in Illinois have the grown the fastest.  
After getting knee deep in the Census's American Community Survey, we emerged with this set of cities in the Prairie State that have people climbing over each other to get in.  
These are the 10 fastest growing cities in Illinois for 2022 according to the most recent census data:

The 10 Fastest Growing Cities In Illinois For 2022	
1.	<a href="#">Volo</a>
2.	<a href="#">Pingree Grove</a>
3.	<a href="#">Savoy</a>
4.	<a href="#">Gilberts</a>
5.	<a href="#">Mahomet</a>
6.	<a href="#">Huntley</a>
7.	<a href="#">Yorkville</a>
8.	<a href="#">Oswego</a>
9.	<a href="#">Manhattan</a>

## 10. Plainfield

What's the fastest growing city in Illinois for 2022? Based on the most recent ACS data, Volo ranks as the fastest growing city in Illinois. If you happen to be a resident of Volo, you're probably not too surprised to find it on our list.

If you're surprised--and you're wondering why these places are kind of a big deal--keep reading. We'll tell you what makes each of these 10 places in Illinois are growing like weeds.

And if you already knew these places were happening, check out the [best places to live in Illinois](#) or the [Fastest Growing States In America](#).

For more Illinois state reading:

- [Best Places To Live In Illinois](#)
- [Cheapest Places To Live In Illinois](#)
- [Most Dangerous Cities In Illinois](#)

## The 10 Fastest Growing Cities In Illinois For 2022

### 1. Volo

**Population:** 5,498  
**Rank Last Year:** 1 (No Change)  
**Population 2010:** 1,859  
**Percent Growth** 195.8%  
**Absolute Growth:** 3,639  
**More on Volo:** [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#)

Overall SnackAbility

**6**  
/10

### 2. Pingree Grove

**Population:** 8,768  
**Rank Last Year:** 2 (No Change)  
**Population 2010:** 3,780  
**Percent Growth** 132.0%  
**Absolute Growth:** 4,988  
**More on Pingree Grove:** [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)

Overall SnackAbility

**9.5**  
/10



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3. Savoy

Population: 8,802  
Rank Last Year: 3 (No Change)  
Population 2010: 6,388  
Percent Growth 37.8%  
Absolute Growth: 2,414  
More on Savoy: [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#)

Overall SnackAbility

7.5  
/10



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4. Gilberts

Population: 7,941  
Rank Last Year: 4 (No Change)  
Population 2010: 5,866  
Percent Growth 35.4%  
Absolute Growth: 2,075  
More on Gilberts: [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)

Overall SnackAbility

9  
/10



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5. Mahomet

Population: 8,888  
Rank Last Year: 10 (Up 5)  
Population 2010: 6,888  
Percent Growth 29.0%  
Absolute Growth: 2,000  
More on Mahomet: [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)

Overall SnackAbility

9.5  
/10





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6. Huntley

Population: 27,413

Rank Last Year: 6 (No Change)

Population 2010: 21,261

Percent Growth 28.9%

Absolute Growth: 6,152

More on Huntley: [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)

Overall SnackAbility

10

/10



Source: Wikipedia User Huntley Library | GFDL

7. Yorkville

Population: 19,386

Rank Last Year: 5 (Down 2)

Population 2010: 15,065

Percent Growth 28.7%

Absolute Growth: 4,321

More on Yorkville: [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)

Overall SnackAbility

8.5

/10



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**8. Oswego**    **Population:** 35,470  
**Rank Last Year:** 7 (Down 1)  
**Population 2010:** 27,719  
**Percent Growth** 28.0%  
**Absolute Growth:** 7,751  
**More on Oswego:** [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)

Overall SnackAbility

**9**  
/10



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**9. Manhattan**    **Population:** 8,218  
**Rank Last Year:** 8 (Down 1)  
**Population 2010:** 6,511

Overall SnackAbility

**5**

Percent Growth 26.2%  
Absolute Growth: 1,707  
More on Manhattan: [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)



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**10. Plainfield**  
Population: 44,857  
Rank Last Year: 11 (Up 1)  
Population 2010: 35,708  
Percent Growth 25.6%  
Absolute Growth: 9,149  
More on Plainfield: [Homes For Sale](#) | [Data](#) | [Photos](#)

Overall SnackAbility





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Methodology: How We Measured The Fastest Growing Cities In the Prairie State for 2022

To figure out which cities are growing the most, we simply had to look at the growth rates for cities sine the beginning of the decade, according to the American Community Survey put out by the census every year. Specifically:

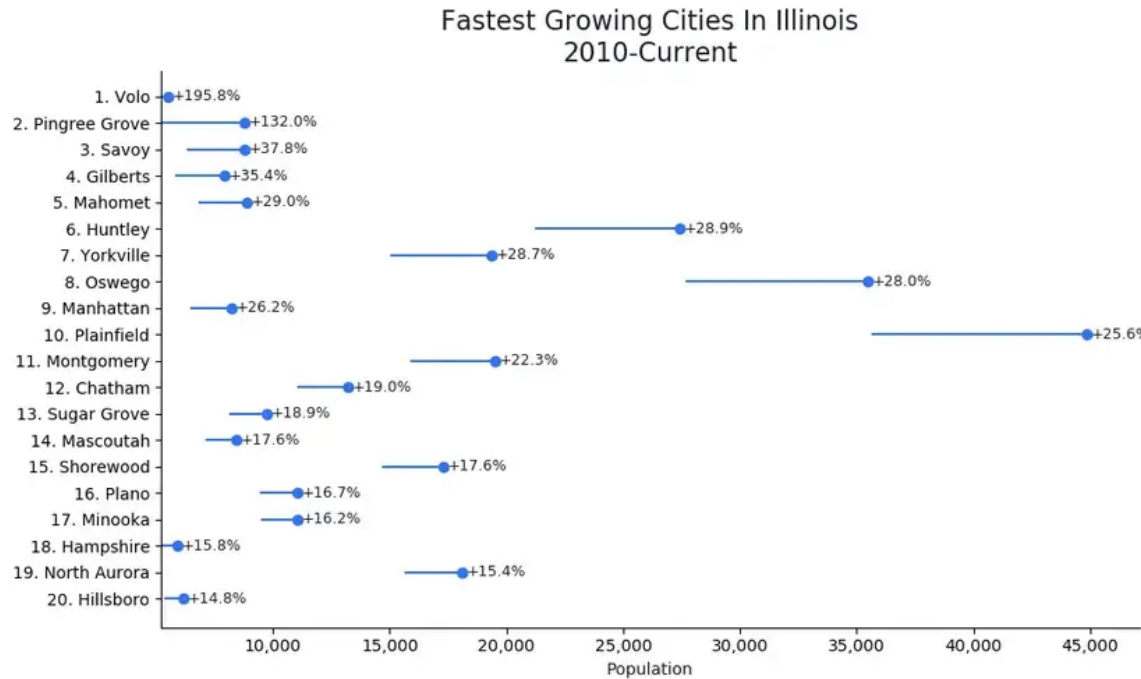
- Current Population
- Population in 2010
- Growth rate from 2010 to Current (The latest available data which came out in Dec 2018)

Most Dangerous Cities In Illinois

We ranked all 332 Illinois cities with a population over 5,000 people from highest growth rate to lowest. The city with the highest growth rate during this time was crowned the fastest growing city in the Prairie State. And for those of you who are a little rusty with their statistics, you can calculate the growth rate by the following formula:

[Current Population - Population 2010] / [Population 2010]

Here's a graph of the cities in Illinois with the largest percent increase in population:



Click to enlarge

Summary: These Places Grew Up So Fast In Illinois, You Know?

So there you have it, the fastest growing cities in Illinois are led by Volo which has been growing at a blistering pace this decade relative to other cities and towns around the state.

It'll be interesting to see if these places can keep growing at the same rate over the next couple of years. We'll be here to let you know!

These places have been growing (or shrinking) the slowest (fastest):

1. Taylorville
2. West Frankfort
3. Pana

For more Illinois reading, check out:

- [Best Places To Raise A Family In Illinois](#)
- [Safest Places In Illinois](#)
- [Worst Places To Live In Illinois](#)

Detailed List Of Fastest Growing Places In Illinois For 2022

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10	Plainfield	25.6%	44,857	35,708