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PRESS RELEASE

The U.S. Census Bureau has compiled the following information about daytime population.

- The population in Morgan County increases by 1,740 people each day due to the additional number of people coming here to work. Morgan County increases by 4.8% and is one of only 25 counties out of a total of 102 counties in Illinois to see an increase.
- For the City of Jacksonville, the daytime population increases by 5,891 or 31.1%. These are people, including workers, who are present during normal business hours, in contrast to the resident population present during the evening and nighttime hours.
- This is tremendous news for Jacksonville's economy. The out-of-towners serves as a bonus buying source which is a real opportunity for local retailers and professionals. These commuters are eating, shopping, and using local services. From this, we see that Morgan County is a regional center, and that is one more good reason to own a business here.

This data has been compiled from the 2000 Census and is available at www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/daytime/daytimepopcalc.html