

Rush County Survey Results - (Part 1)

Percentage of Total Respondents

	Yes	No	Maybe	n/a	no response
1. Do you consider Rush County a desirable place to live?	76%	8%	18%		
2. Could your business or profession be moved to Rush County if adequate access to the Internet and other communication and transportation advances were available?	30%	22%	6%	2%	32%
3. Are you retired or planning full or partial retirement in the next five years?	50%	32%	16%		4%
4. Which of the following community facilities and/or services would be of: (1) primary importance; (2) secondary importance; or (3) least importance, to you and your family in deciding where to locate your future full or part-time residence?	Primary	Secondary	Least	n/a	no response
*Good primary or secondary schools	64%	18%	12%		2%
*Good access to higher education facilities, library, etc.	56%	30%	10%		4%
*Availability of emergency and other medical services, pharmacy, etc.	92%	6%	0%		
*Access to good outdoor recreation facilities:					
Hunting and fishing	22%	32%	30%		12%
Parks, playgrounds, swimming pool	50%	32%	8%		8%
Tennis and badminton courts	12%	22%	52%		14%
Basketball, softball, baseball, etc.	22%	34%	36%		14%
Public golf course	24%	22%	48%		20%
Hiking, biking, nature trail system	24%	28%	36%		10%
Other (see comments page)					
*Availability of indoor recreation facilities:					
Basketball, racquetball, handball, etc.	16%	24%	48%		10%
Fitness center	54%	26%	16%		4%
Community/senior activity center	42%	38%	10%		10%
Other (see comments page)					
*Availability of comprehensive senior services	50%	28%	18%		6%
*Availability of child care and day care facilities	32%	24%	26%		14%
*Availability of convenient shopping	64%	14%	4%		2%
*Availability of cultural attractions, museums, etc.	44%	40%	14%		2%
6. What other factors would affect your decision to move to Rush Co.?	Total Responses				
Access to close friends and relatives	66%				
Good supply & variety of housing	60%				
Friendly restaurants/bars/etc.	68%				
Recycling and other green efforts	36%				
Affordable utilities/property taxes	78%				
Community pride/clean appearance	84%				
Senior housing and programs	52%				
Strong law enforcement	70%				
Shuttle bus for shopping, meals, etc.	38%				
Active church congregations	52%				
Special events	54%				