

Introduction

Illinois is located in the Midwestern United States and has a continually expanding economy that has transformed the state from a once-sprawling wilderness to one of the most productive industrial and agricultural states in the union. A dense network of highways, railroads, air routes, and waterways converging on the city of Chicago make it one of the principal transportation centers in the United States. The Chicago metropolitan area accounts for two-thirds of the Illinois population. Chicago is also recognized as a commercial and industrial center, serving as host to the world's first and largest derivatives exchange market (the Chicago Mercantile Exchange). The city is also a leading cultural center, featuring world-renowned museums and libraries. Illinois was mainly pioneer land until railroad construction in the 1850s spurred further economic development. Even with the strength of other industries, Illinois ranks in the top five most productive farming states in the nation.



Abbreviation: IL

Capital: Springfield

Nick Name: Prairie State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -6

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -5

Sales Tax Rate: 6.25%

Motto: State sovereignty, national union

Web Site: <http://www.illinois.gov>

Government

Governor: JB Pritzker (D)

Senator: Richard Durbin (D)

Senator: Tammy Duckworth (D)

Entered Union: December 3, 1818

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$776,882.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$53,669 (2015)
Population:	12,801,539 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	13.60%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$52,098
Unemployment Rate:	5.90% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	32.90%
Total Exports:	\$68,246,837,088.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$20,053,533,789
Mexico	\$7,312,878,569
China	\$5,613,153,259
Germany	\$2,765,331,284
Australia	\$2,742,927,833

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Machinery Manufactures	\$14,980,264,399
Transportation Equipment	\$7,813,825,460
Chemical Manufactures	\$7,265,559,953
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$6,624,956,541
Petroleum & Coal Products	\$4,358,199,777

Major Cities

City	Population
Chicago	2,720,546
Aurora	200,661
Rockford	148,278

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
BMI	Central Illinois Regional Airport at Bloomington-Normal	Bloomington-Normal
MDW	Chicago Midway International Airport	Chicago
MLI	Quad City International Airport	Moline
ORD	Chicago O'Hare International Airport	Chicago
PIA	General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport	Peoria

Main Ports

Calumet Harbor, Port of Chicago, Port of Joliet

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Walgreens Boots Alliance	17	\$117,351,000,000	Deerfield
Boeing	24	\$94,571,000,000	Chicago
State Farm Insurance Cos.	33	\$76,132,000,000	Bloomington
Archer Daniels Midland	45	\$62,346,000,000	Chicago
Caterpillar	74	\$38,537,000,000	Peoria
United Continental Holdings	83	\$36,556,000,000	Chicago
Allstate	84	\$36,534,000,000	Northfield Township
Exelon	89	\$31,360,000,000	Chicago
Deere	105	\$26,644,000,000	Moline
Mondelez International	109	\$25,923,000,000	Deerfield

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 7.75% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 4.95% of federal taxable income

U.S. Commercial Service

Chicago Hovan Asdourian Director (312)886-8094	Peoria Elizabeth Ahern Director (309) 671-7815
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