

## 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:** The 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):	\$780,060.80 (2021)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$73,809 (2022)
Population:	12,812,508 (2020)
% of People under Poverty Level:	11.00%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$67,244
Unemployment Rate:	7.40% (2021)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	37.10%
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	19	\$136,866	Deerfield
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State Farm Insurance	36	\$79,395	Bloomington
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Boeing	40	\$76,559	Chicago
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Archer Daniels Midland	54	\$64,656	Chicago
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Caterpillar	62	\$53,800	Deerfield
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**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 9.50% > \$0  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 4.95% > \$0

## U.S. Commercial Service

<b>Chicago</b> Dan Kim Director 312-485-4548 Trade.Gov	<b>Peoria</b> Elizabeth Ahern Director 309-210-5551 Trade.Gov
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