

Illinois at a Glance

General Information

Population (2016 estimate).....	12,801,539
Land Area (2010, square miles).....	55,518.93
Resident Births (2014).....	158,522
Resident Deaths (2015).....	106,879
Personal Income (2015).....	\$647 billion
Per Capita Income (2015).....	\$50,295
Highest Point (Charles Mound, Jo Daviess County).....	1,235 feet
Lowest Point (Mississippi River, Alexander County).....	279 feet

Education

Public Schools (2015-16)	
Elementary Schools.....	2,465
Junior High Schools.....	604
High Schools.....	668
Special Education and Others.....	426
Nonpublic Schools (2015-16)	
Elementary Schools.....	704
High Schools.....	117
Special Education Schools.....	13
Unit Schools.....	99
Colleges and Universities (2015-16)	
Nonpublic Institutions.....	132
Public Universities.....	9
Community Colleges.....	48

Natural & Manufactured Resources

Coal Mines (2015).....	23
Coal Production (tons) (2015).....	56 million
Crop Production	
Wheat (bushels) (2016).....	34.8 million
Sorghum (bushels) (2016).....	1.5 million
Corn (bushels) (2016).....	2.3 billion
Soybeans (bushels) (2016).....	593 million
Pumpkins (pounds) (2015).....	317.9 million
Manufacturing Establishments (2015)	
Illinois Plants.....	19,422
Primary Metal Industries.....	366
Iron and Steel Mills.....	69

Services

Banks (2016).....	488
Hospitals (2016).....	210
Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers (2016).....	176
Public Libraries (2016).....	639
Recreational Areas	
State Parks (including Fish and Wildlife Areas) (2016).....	142
Nature Preserves.....	341
Historic Sites (with personnel) and State Memorials.....	56
State Forests.....	6
Religious Establishments (2011).....	12,489

Occupations/Professions

Attorneys (2016).....	94,128
Physicians and Surgeons (2016).....	50,067
Dentists (2016).....	10,511
Registered Nurses (2016).....	184,437
Veterinarians (2016).....	4,859

Transportation

Airports (public) (2016).....	107
Highway Miles (2016).....	15,969
Railroad Miles (2016).....	9,982