

Health & Education

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Illinois	76.5%	0.7%	45.5%	4.0%	8.4%	1,153,271	30.5%
Adams	79.3%	7.5%	36.6%	1.4%	6.4%	5,498	19.5%
Alexander	89.2%	0.5%	79.8%	1.3%	10.3%	1,637	7.1%
Bond	71.1%	-22.0%	33.9%	5.0%	6.2%	1,309	49.8%
Boone	86.7%	13.5%	28.8%	10.2%	9.0%	3,312	106.4%
Brown	100.0%	18.2%	36.1%	11.6%	10.7%	N/A	N/A
Bureau	85.5%	25.7%	33.0%	9.1%	7.1%	2,590	65.4%
Calhoun	92.3%	31.2%	34.2%	11.2%	9.8%	329	104.3%
Carroll	61.2%	-6.6%	35.3%	7.8%	5.3%	1,270	37.7%
Cass	88.9%	-11.1%	51.6%	12.3%	6.1%	1,258	51.7%
Champaign	78.6%	2.0%	37.0%	5.6%	7.7%	13,199	48.3%
Christian	69.0%	-8.6%	39.3%	9.5%	8.5%	3,232	42.3%
Clark	97.1%	-0.7%	36.7%	11.1%	9.0%	1,637	49.8%
Clay	88.5%	3.7%	39.2%	6.4%	8.8%	1,436	49.4%
Clinton	63.1%	17.1%	20.9%	1.7%	4.3%	1,757	40.7%
Coles	82.4%	12.0%	36.7%	8.6%	7.7%	3,694	47.7%
Cook	73.9%	-1.6%	63.2%	2.5%	8.4%	635,759	19.0%
Crawford	87.5%	26.2%	37.1%	7.6%	6.3%	1,620	29.6%
Cumberland	95.7%	1.3%	30.6%	8.2%	3.3%	899	20.8%
DeKalb	86.1%	9.9%	20.6%	8.3%	7.5%	4,672	65.5%
Dewitt	89.2%	26.2%	35.4%	12.7%	7.4%	1,404	44.0%
Douglas	100.0%	28.1%	23.6%	6.2%	7.1%	1,422	89.6%
DuPage	89.4%	0.1%	19.1%	7.2%	6.5%	35,355	116.9%
Edgar	92.0%	-8.0%	38.5%	8.3%	3.6%	1,719	39.8%
Edwards	100.0%	18.2%	28.2%	-0.5%	15.9%	487	18.8%
Effingham	85.5%	2.8%	25.3%	3.2%	4.0%	2,745	45.5%
Fayette	84.1%	-2.7%	45.0%	10.9%	9.2%	2,230	43.0%
Ford	76.1%	15.5%	31.7%	12.3%	6.0%	929	47.9%
Franklin	93.0%	2.0%	49.5%	9.5%	7.5%	4,513	35.2%
Fulton	79.4%	11.1%	45.5%	8.7%	6.5%	3,348	31.3%
Gallatin	100.0%	0.0%	47.9%	4.5%	16.9%	655	13.5%
Greene	67.7%	8.7%	39.8%	4.6%	9.3%	1,403	41.1%
Grundy	96.2%	7.3%	15.6%	3.5%	5.7%	1,996	98.6%

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Illinois	76.5%	0.7%	45.5%	4.0%	8.4%	1,153,271	30.5%
Hamilton	100.0%	6.2%	42.2%	9.7%	14.8%	781	18.5%
Hancock	87.9%	-10.6%	37.5%	7.4%	5.9%	1,485	37.4%
Hardin	100.0%	0.0%	56.0%	6.6%	10.3%	435	39.0%
Henderson	44.0%	-56.0%	41.0%	6.5%	6.5%	N/A	N/A
Henry	93.2%	0.8%	29.6%	6.1%	4.5%	3,371	28.3%
Iroquois	73.1%	8.9%	35.1%	5.2%	6.8%	2,466	54.5%
Jackson	73.8%	-13.5%	48.4%	6.0%	6.9%	5,243	18.2%
Jasper	90.0%	-10.0%	37.4%	7.7%	3.7%	846	22.4%
Jefferson	59.0%	-29.9%	40.7%	3.8%	8.2%	4,200	18.3%
Jersey	100.0%	35.3%	30.3%	7.2%	5.7%	1,407	46.0%
Jo Daviess	84.4%	-3.4%	25.3%	6.6%	6.3%	1,127	35.8%
Johnson	100.0%	20.4%	44.4%	9.6%	8.5%	1,005	36.2%
Kane	78.5%	24.0%	36.6%	9.0%	7.3%	41,363	99.1%
Kankakee	75.8%	4.6%	43.2%	5.3%	8.9%	9,988	16.4%
Kendall	91.7%	3.8%	11.5%	5.0%	9.1%	2,447	139.7%
Knox	69.1%	-7.0%	47.7%	14.1%	7.5%	5,295	48.7%
Lake	88.2%	-1.9%	45.4%	21.7%	7.7%	35,297	1272.9%
LaSalle	80.9%	10.5%	45.4%	20.5%	5.7%	8,109	-66.7%
Lawrence	87.0%	17.8%	43.5%	5.9%	7.7%	1,258	16.4%
Lee	72.7%	-9.2%	29.8%	8.6%	7.5%	N/A	N/A
Livingston	84.5%	4.3%	28.5%	5.0%	9.4%	2,683	51.4%
Logan	71.1%	13.7%	31.8%	8.3%	4.5%	2,370	52.4%
Macon	65.2%	9.4%	43.2%	5.8%	10.1%	11,584	26.3%
Macoupin	80.2%	-4.6%	32.6%	9.2%	7.0%	3,890	47.6%
Madison	87.0%	-0.4%	31.8%	2.0%	9.4%	20,042	22.3%
Marion	66.5%	-7.1%	49.1%	11.7%	10.5%	4,720	23.3%
Marshall	100.0%	29.0%	33.8%	10.0%	5.9%	967	56.2%
Mason	82.0%	-6.7%	38.7%	7.2%	10.5%	1,594	36.6%
Massac	80.8%	21.5%	48.3%	9.6%	7.3%	1,668	33.7%
McDonough	100.0%	26.5%	41.1%	8.3%	8.8%	2,039	28.3%
McHenry	76.4%	3.5%	13.0%	4.5%	7.2%	9,471	122.1%
McLean	84.2%	6.8%	26.6%	4.5%	8.2%	9,039	53.0%
Menard	100.0%	38.5%	20.6%	0.1%	5.2%	828	20.2%
Mercer	91.3%	6.7%	28.2%	4.6%	3.2%	1,182	21.7%
Monroe	78.6%	11.9%	9.9%	3.6%	5.1%	572	47.4%

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Illinois	76.5%	0.7%	45.5%	4.0%	8.4%	1,153,271	30.5%
Montgomery	75.9%	0.9%	37.2%	7.4%	9.3%	2,640	18.8%
Morgan	83.3%	-4.7%	40.3%	9.1%	7.4%	2,948	51.4%
Moultrie	100.0%	23.8%	28.8%	9.4%	5.7%	931	75.7%
Ogle	82.2%	1.4%	22.8%	8.8%	7.0%	5,410	186.1%
Peoria	84.1%	-1.5%	40.3%	2.1%	8.3%	19,353	29.6%
Perry	74.3%	13.9%	32.5%	4.2%	6.1%	1,874	40.8%
Piatt	85.7%	9.2%	20.6%	3.1%	9.5%	821	54.3%
Pike	90.1%	7.8%	37.7%	5.8%	8.2%	1,490	26.0%
Pope	61.5%	-13.5%	50.6%	16.6%	7.1%	404	59.1%
Pulaski	100.0%	0.0%	80.4%	-3.7%	12.9%	1,050	1.2%
Putnam	66.7%	-20.8%	24.8%	1.3%	9.4%	311	28.5%
Randolph	88.1%	13.9%	32.8%	5.8%	10.1%	2,750	60.3%
Richland	97.6%	0.3%	41.5%	5.5%	13.6%	1,518	20.9%
Rock Island	87.0%	20.6%	42.6%	7.3%	7.2%	13,327	39.3%
Saline	91.0%	0.4%	47.5%	11.9%	9.0%	2,960	26.3%
Sangamon	81.0%	-4.0%	45.4%	11.6%	9.0%	16,977	39.4%
Schuyler	75.9%	-9.8%	44.4%	10.7%	7.6%	838	157.8%
Scott	77.8%	-22.2%	33.0%	7.8%	9.8%	387	21.3%
Shelby	95.7%	13.2%	34.0%	7.0%	10.5%	1,730	53.0%
St. Clair	80.3%	-2.7%	39.6%	0.5%	9.5%	28,914	7.9%
Stark	100.0%	26.7%	35.4%	19.1%	12.9%	510	58.9%
Stephenson	75.3%	10.4%	39.3%	9.1%	8.9%	4,087	45.1%
Tazewell	96.0%	18.3%	27.0%	6.1%	6.9%	9,084	62.4%
Union	66.7%	-10.7%	46.7%	4.8%	6.8%	1,844	16.4%
Vermilion	58.8%	-3.0%	49.4%	9.3%	9.0%	9,932	37.1%
Wabash	66.7%	-10.2%	29.5%	6.2%	4.3%	1,059	17.9%
Warren	84.0%	23.5%	40.0%	7.8%	5.7%	2,077	80.5%
Washington	92.9%	21.5%	21.3%	3.6%	6.5%	747	46.5%
Wayne	96.0%	-4.0%	39.6%	6.0%	8.7%	1,626	40.7%
White	77.8%	-0.6%	39.0%	0.9%	8.3%	1,340	36.9%
Whiteside	73.5%	-4.6%	33.7%	7.6%	6.6%	4,908	61.2%
Will	81.9%	8.7%	25.3%	3.2%	7.7%	29,790	60.2%
Williamson	96.0%	13.6%	39.4%	1.1%	8.3%	6,088	31.5%
Winnebago	65.1%	-4.1%	50.9%	11.7%	9.5%	27,802	50.5%
Woodford	97.5%	9.6%	18.6%	4.7%	8.0%	1,708	86.1%

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