

## Income & Poverty

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<b>Illinois</b>	<b>1,486,115</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>93,221</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>\$43,165</b>
Adams	7,278	15.3%	8.9	958	\$135	9.1%	\$29,621
Alexander	2,007	34.9%	18.0	15	\$178	12.6%	\$29,257
Bond	1,765	13.8%	6.9	44	-\$137	-8.9%	\$29,119
Boone	3,957	11.1%	7.9	45	\$98	5.2%	\$40,697
Brown	602	11.9%	5.6	252	\$4	0.2%	\$33,573
Bureau	3,100	12.8%	10.0	494	\$323	20.9%	\$30,854
Calhoun	457	11.4%	3.5	-50	\$149	14.3%	\$21,159
Carroll	1,613	15.3%	7.5	119	-\$337	-20.8%	\$25,946
Cass	1,464	15.3%	7.2	189	\$6	0.3%	\$27,439
Champaign	22,790	16.0%	7.2	932	\$11	0.7%	\$31,985
Christian	3,717	16.2%	11.4	233	\$102	7.3%	\$28,115
Clark	1,783	15.9%	9.0	274	-\$279	-16.2%	\$26,867
Clay	1,673	16.7%	7.9	-68	\$126	8.7%	\$28,582
Clinton	2,589	10.0%	5.5	178	-\$70	-5.0%	\$26,276
Coles	6,873	17.0%	9.7	1,471	-\$56	-4.5%	\$26,141
Cook	798,672	22.2%	8.6	31,816	\$37	1.4%	\$49,256
Crawford	2,208	17.3%	8.8	395	\$186	13.3%	\$32,356
Cumberland	1,122	15.1%	9.0	-35	\$14	1.1%	\$23,203
DeKalb	8,624	10.1%	6.0	447	-\$65	-3.9%	\$31,034
Dewitt	1,692	15.5%	10.2	100	-\$341	-15.7%	\$35,556
Douglas	1,618	12.0%	7.8	174	\$19	1.3%	\$28,970
DuPage	55,088	6.8%	4.9	13,114	-\$19	-0.7%	\$47,922
Edgar	2,248	18.1%	8.9	-151	-\$15	-1.1%	\$27,626
Edwards	637	14.0%	4.0	3	\$273	15.6%	\$28,750
Effingham	3,176	12.7%	9.4	29	\$269	18.3%	\$28,687
Fayette	2,725	18.9%	6.9	-38	-\$2	-0.1%	\$25,611
Ford	1,122	11.4%	7.4	84	-\$169	-9.6%	\$27,584
Franklin	6,047	24.0%	12.8	-55	\$56	4.3%	\$26,148
Fulton	4,252	17.2%	10.0	-96	\$129	11.5%	\$24,527
Gallatin	988	24.2%	10.7	37	\$155	9.9%	\$29,330
Greene	1,789	17.8%	6.0	-60	-\$28	-2.2%	\$22,603
Grundy	2,639	8.1%	10.8	117	\$481	26.2%	\$42,086

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Illinois	1,486,115	16.7%	8.3	93,221	\$4	0.2%	\$43,165
Hamilton	1,028	18.8%	7.6	37	-\$6	-0.5%	\$25,100
Hancock	1,844	14.0%	6.9	-135	\$951	70.5%	\$24,954
Hardin	696	22.8%	6.4	-67	\$53	4.5%	\$23,675
Henderson	827	16.1%	8.5	-24	\$144	15.0%	\$22,995
Henry	4,106	12.6%	8.3	319	\$86	6.2%	\$26,428
Iroquois	3,059	15.3%	8.7	448	-\$266	-15.8%	\$25,930
Jackson	10,723	26.0%	7.1	1,037	\$150	12.3%	\$27,268
Jasper	1,000	14.9%	6.2	40	\$65	5.1%	\$28,535
Jefferson	5,287	20.1%	9.7	77	\$56	3.7%	\$31,412
Jersey	1,851	11.8%	8.0	153	\$61	4.5%	\$24,420
Jo Daviess	1,748	11.4%	3.5	-44	\$106	8.1%	\$25,597
Johnson	1,471	17.0%	6.9	104	-\$16	-1.2%	\$27,871
Kane	37,975	10.9%	5.7	120	-\$80	-4.4%	\$37,833
Kankakee	12,402	17.3%	12.9	311	\$31	1.9%	\$31,756
Kendall	3,285	5.4%	5.8	21	\$171	10.0%	\$37,207
Knox	6,661	19.9%	13.0	-905	\$165	12.6%	\$28,732
Lake	49,015	9.2%	5.3	7,410	\$73	2.8%	\$48,698
LaSalle	10,825	13.9%	13.0	1,225	\$45	3.0%	\$31,797
Lawrence	1,918	19.3%	6.7	-72	\$177	11.1%	\$26,787
Lee	3,097	12.1%	6.9	183	-\$93	-5.2%	\$32,512
Livingston	3,684	13.3%	8.6	333	-\$307	-16.2%	\$33,800
Logan	2,819	15.0%	11.2	-36	\$159	12.7%	\$29,259
Macon	15,361	21.3%	13.2	994	\$52	3.0%	\$38,269
Macoupin	5,090	15.7%	7.7	115	\$103	7.8%	\$26,956
Madison	29,155	16.1%	11.6	-708	-\$420	-19.3%	\$34,015
Marion	5,339	21.6%	9.9	26	-\$247	-15.1%	\$28,637
Marshall	1,048	11.3%	8.3	-56	-\$195	-11.4%	\$28,018
Mason	1,769	17.3%	11.7	-94	\$121	11.0%	\$26,133
Massac	2,089	20.7%	9.3	-53	-\$38	-2.6%	\$33,180
McDonough	4,418	19.9%	5.8	262	-\$51	-4.3%	\$26,381
McHenry	13,825	5.6%	5.2	3,075	\$85	4.4%	\$35,839
McLean	14,941	10.7%	8.4	-64	-\$808	-31.0%	\$38,700
Menard	1,108	13.2%	7.6	42	\$122	11.2%	\$23,928
Mercer	1,442	12.3%	6.3	101	-\$10	-0.9%	\$23,980
Monroe	1,247	4.8%	5.1	311	\$195	13.7%	\$27,662

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Illinois	1,486,115	16.7%	8.3	93,221	\$4	0.2%	\$43,165
Montgomery	3,613	17.8%	10.1	63	-\$58	-3.9%	\$28,169
Morgan	4,051	17.1%	8.0	28	\$118	8.2%	\$28,930
Moultrie	1,183	12.1%	8.8	117	-\$4	-0.3%	\$28,122
Ogle	4,665	11.3%	7.5	541	\$188	11.0%	\$35,434
Peoria	23,293	19.5%	11.1	2,456	-\$51	-2.6%	\$39,099
Perry	2,823	18.3%	8.3	98	\$274	20.9%	\$27,346
Piatt	1,059	8.2%	8.6	42	\$28	2.1%	\$26,732
Pike	2,085	17.9%	7.5	96	-\$151	-11.6%	\$24,266
Pope	634	22.7%	6.7	22	-\$26	-2.6%	\$23,478
Pulaski	1,354	31.1%	13.4	-9	\$235	17.4%	\$26,730
Putnam	387	9.3%	8.4	182	-\$287	-12.0%	\$36,567
Randolph	3,545	16.5%	7.4	-204	\$69	5.0%	\$31,086
Richland	1,938	17.8%	8.1	-172	\$72	5.5%	\$26,086
Rock Island	17,278	18.1%	8.5	5,942	\$84	5.3%	\$40,043
Saline	4,031	24.8%	9.4	54	\$109	6.1%	\$30,428
Sangamon	19,776	15.4%	10.8	1,341	\$105	5.8%	\$36,948
Schuyler	706	14.4%	8.1	-11	-\$30	-2.0%	\$30,283
Scott	528	13.9%	7.6	123	\$176	12.0%	\$33,655
Shelby	2,096	13.6%	6.1	180	\$137	10.3%	\$24,912
St. Clair	38,406	22.3%	13.0	2,109	\$215	14.4%	\$34,477
Stark	566	13.9%	10.9	19	\$320	20.7%	\$25,945
Stephenson	5,124	15.9%	9.2	131	-\$142	-8.0%	\$33,430
Tazewell	10,919	11.8%	10.5	2,026	\$206	12.0%	\$43,724
Union	2,537	20.2%	9.2	63	-\$36	-2.8%	\$26,845
Vermilion	11,863	22.2%	12.7	72	\$34	2.2%	\$32,073
Wabash	1,475	16.7%	7.6	-208	\$1	0.1%	\$27,114
Warren	1,857	15.5%	9.2	-11	\$563	39.8%	\$26,202
Washington	1,061	9.6%	5.4	7	\$180	11.6%	\$30,610
Wayne	2,028	17.2%	5.4	99	\$135	8.9%	\$24,954
White	1,903	19.4%	8.2	0	\$338	25.1%	\$26,794
Whiteside	5,722	14.3%	9.5	939	-\$78	-4.9%	\$28,385
Will	42,183	8.6%	7.8	4,722	\$43	2.2%	\$37,429
Williamson	8,533	21.0%	11.3	592	-\$214	-13.0%	\$28,972
Winnebago	36,226	18.7%	12.2	5,883	-\$48	-2.8%	\$35,082
Woodford	2,201	8.1%	5.2	436	\$233	15.9%	\$28,512

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