

Report on Illinois Poverty for C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation Seven Service Area Counties and State of Illinois

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Population:	12,571,848		33,892		13,520		34,320		21,870		29,359		14,837		22,048	
Well-Being Index Score:			4 out of 8 Possible Points		4 out of 8 Possible Points		2 out of 8 Possible Points		6 out of 8 Possible Points		5 out of 8 Possible Points		0 out of 8 Possible Points		5 out of 8 Possible Points	
List Status:			Watch List		Watch List		Not on a List		Warning List		Watch List		Not on a List		Watch List	
Well-Being Index																
High School Graduation Rate 2014-2015 academic year ¹	85.6%	-0.4% pts. 2013-2014	90.1%	3.2% pts. 2013-2014	69.8%	-19.5% pts. 2013-2014	90%	-1.6% pts. 2013-2014	79.1%	-0.6% pts. 2013-2014	84.9%	-0.7% pts. 2013-2014	93.1%	2.6% pts. 2013-2014	84.8%	-4.2% pts. 2013-2014
Teen Births (live births per 1,000 women ages 15-19), 2012 ²	28.3	-1.6 pts. 2011	32.2	-16.6 pts. 2011	36.6	-15.9 pts. 2011	26.3	-5.7 pts. 2011	34.1	-7.4 pts. 2011	19.1	-17.1 pts. 2011	13.0	-25.1 pts. 2011	38.4	4.7 pts. 2011
Unemployment Rate, Oct 2015 ³	5.3%	-0.7% pts. Oct 2014	6.3%	-0.2% pts. Oct 2014	7%	-0.2% pts. Oct 2014	4.5%	-0.3% pts. Oct 2014	6%	-0.3% pts. Oct 2014	7.3%	-0.1% pts. Oct 2014	4.5%	-0.1% pts. Oct 2014	5.9%	-0.1% pts. Oct 2014
Poverty Rate, 2014 ⁴	14.3%	-0.3% pts. 2013	14.4%	1.3% pts. 2013	13.6%	-0.6% pts. 2013	11.8%	0.7% pts. 2013	17.5%	0.6% pts. 2013	17%	0.9% pts. 2013	11.8%	-0.6% pts. 2013	11.7%	-0.9% pts. 2013
Poverty & Income																
Child Poverty Rate, 2014 ⁴	20.1%	-0.5% pts. 2013	20.2%	-0.5% pts. 2013	19.7%	-1.8% pts. 2013	17.2%	1.3% pts. 2013	24.9%	-0.6% pts. 2013	23.4%	1.7% pts. 2013	17.9%	-0.4% pts. 2013	17.6%	-2.8% pts. 2013
Number of People in Poverty, 2014 ⁴	1,802,337	-39,659 2013	4,639	368 2013	1,811	-86 2013	3,987	250 2013	3,495	84 2013	4,577	218 2013	1,705	-88 2013	2,539	-206 2013
Median Household Income, 2014 ⁵	\$57,458	0.6% 2013	\$46,870	-6.6% 2013	\$45,709	6.2% 2013	\$52,578	1.7% 2013	\$41,268	-5.6% 2013	\$45,288	4.6% 2013	\$52,790	9.0% 2013	\$48,994	-4.7% 2013
BEST TM Annual Wage for a One Parent Family with a Preschooler and Schoolage Child, 2014 ⁶	\$74,671	-0.17 pts. 2012	\$57,559	-0.12 pts. 2012	\$51,781	-1.07 pts. 2012	\$55,258	0.21 pts. 2012	\$58,462	-0.28 pts. 2012	\$52,325	0.24 pts. 2012	\$54,800	0.28 pts. 2012	\$54,812	0.01 pts. 2012
Average Amount Poor Families' Income Falls Below the Poverty Line (i.e., mean income deficit), 2010-2014 ⁷	\$9,637		\$8,905		\$6,730		\$9,617		\$8,028		\$9,481				\$10,141	

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Employment																
Number of Unemployed Individuals, Oct 2015 ³	349,804	-11.4% Oct 2014	1,006	-1.5% Oct 2014	459	-2.3% Oct 2014	855	-3.6% Oct 2014	591	-3.7% Oct 2014	898	-1.8% Oct 2014	331	0.0% Oct 2014	605	-1.8% Oct 2014
Rank by Unemployment Rate (1=highest, 102=lowest), Oct 2015 ³	6.2%	-2.5% pts. Oct 2013	33	-2.7% pts. Oct 2013	11	-1.8% pts. Oct 2013	92	-1.6% pts. Oct 2013	41	-2.9% pts. Oct 2013	9	-2.5% pts. Oct 2013	92	-2.2% pts. Oct 2013	46	-2% pts. Oct 2013
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Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims, 2014 ⁸	598,751	-12.8% 2013	2,044	-24.5% 2013	1,000	-5.1% 2013	2,276	-8.1% 2013	1,643	-8.6% 2013	2,017	-1.3% 2013	525	-35.7% 2013	1,451	-21.7% 2013
Education																
High School Graduation Rate for Low-Income Students, 2014-2015 academic year ¹	77.9%	-0.6% pts. 2013-2014	83%	10.2% pts. 2013-2014	61.7%	-22.9% pts. 2013-2014	77.8%	-6.7% pts. 2013-2014	71.4%	5.3% pts. 2013-2014	72.2%	-0.9% pts. 2013-2014	89.5%	4.1% pts. 2013-2014	76.7%	-9.2% pts. 2013-2014
Funded Head Start Enrollment, 2013 fiscal year ⁹	36,633	-3.8% 2012	80	-4.9% 2012	34	-17.5% 2012	146	-7.1% 2012	68	-17.2% 2012	34	-19.2% 2012	34	-14.3% 2012	34	-0.3% 2012
Head Start Sites, 2013 fiscal year ⁹	642		2		1		3		1		1		1		1	
Average ACT Composite Score, 2014-2015 academic year ¹⁰	20.5	0.1 2012-2013	19.3	1.2 2012-2013	18.9	0.1 2012-2013	20.1	0.6 2012-2013	18.3	0.1 2012-2013	19.4	0.1 2012-2013	19.9	-0.4 2012-2013	20.0	-0.5 2012-2013
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards on the PARCC English Language Arts, 2014-2015 academic year ¹⁰	36.6%	-1.8% pts. 2011	28.7%	-20.0% pts. 2011	25.9%	-5.6% pts. 2011	41.9%	11.5% pts. 2011	24.6%	-33.3% pts. 2011	31.7%	-60.9% pts. 2011	37.4%	6.3% pts. 2011	40.2%	-27.7% pts. 2011
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards on the PARCC Math, 2014-2015 academic year ¹⁰	26.5%	-0.4% pts. 2012-2013	18.7%	-6.3% pts. 2012-2013	12.8%	-10% pts. 2012-2013	35.2%	-0.4% pts. 2012-2013	13.7%	-2.1% pts. 2012-2013	20.5%	-0.7% pts. 2012-2013	19.7%	-4.7% pts. 2012-2013	27.9%	-5.5% pts. 2012-2013
Housing																
Percent Severely Rent-Burdened Households, 2010-2014 ⁷	25.1%		17.1%		10.2%		11.5%		16.3%		15.3%		16.8%		18.4%	
Renters as a Percent of Total Households, 2010-2014 ⁷	33.1%		26%		20%		20.8%		19.6%		22.9%		22.4%		19.3%	
2-Bedroom Housing Wage as a Percent of IL Minimum Wage, 2015 ¹¹	228%		149%		147%		147%		147%		152%		147%		147%	
Estimate of Mean Renter Hourly Wage, 2015 ¹¹	\$14.90		\$9.86		\$9.03		\$9.72		\$8.23		\$9.62		\$11.34		\$8.92	

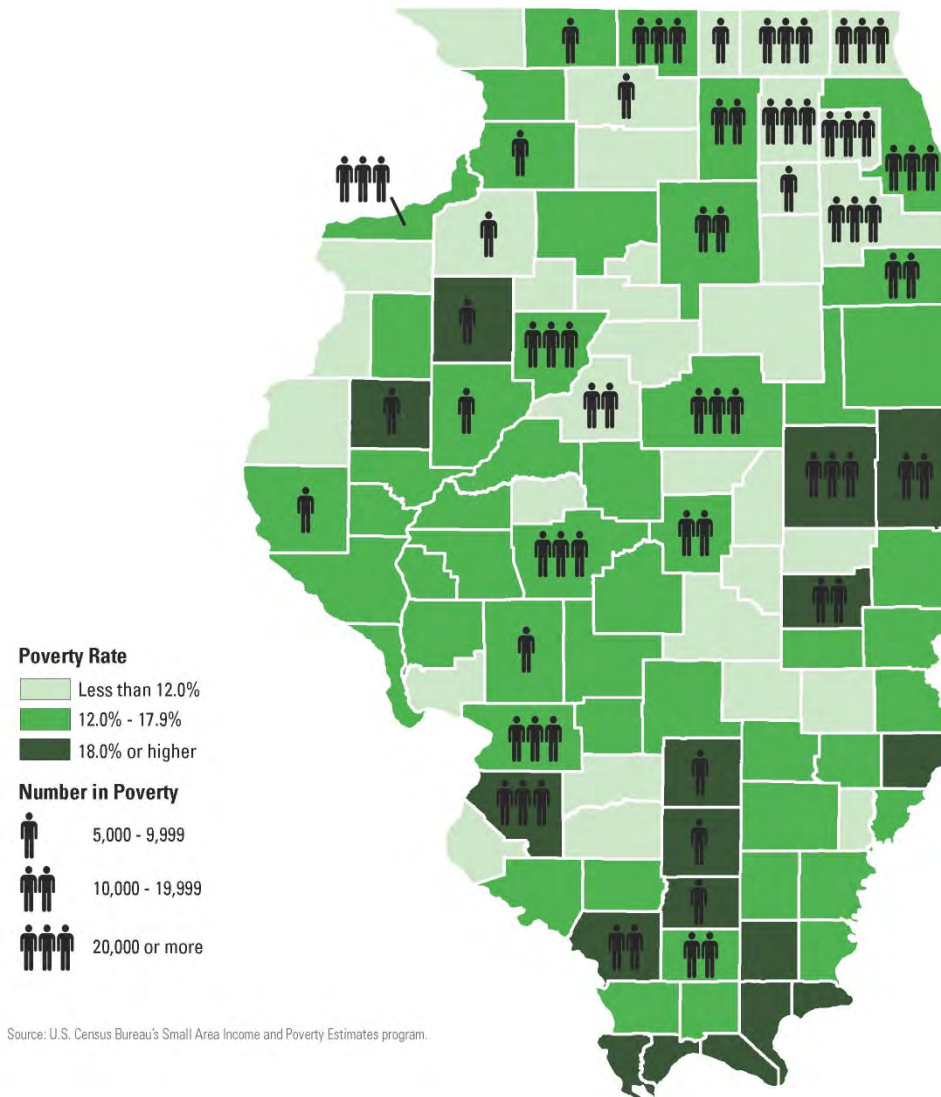
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Fair Market Rent (FMR) for 2-Bedroom Apartment, 2015 ¹¹	\$977		\$639		\$631		\$631		\$631		\$652		\$631		\$631	
Monthly Rent Affordable at Mean Renter Wage, 2015 ¹¹	\$838		\$672		\$566		\$781		\$653		\$582		\$783		\$729	
Wage Needed to Afford 2-Bedroom Apartment at FMR, 2015 ¹¹	\$18.78		\$12.29		\$12.13		\$12.13		\$12.13		\$12.54		\$12.13		\$12.13	
Work Hours per Week at IL Minimum Wage to Afford 2-Bedroom at FMR, 2015 ¹¹	91		60		59		59		59		61		59		59	
Health & Nutrition																
Share of Families Receiving SNAP that have 1 or more Workers in Family, 2010-2014 ⁷	78.6%	-1.1% pts. 2011	76.2%	0.5% pts. 2011	84.2%	-1.5% pts. 2011	83.3%	0.4% pts. 2011	85.8%	1.8% pts. 2011	77.5%	-0.2% pts. 2011	75.5%	0.5% pts. 2011	81%	0.4% pts. 2011
Health Uninsured Rate, Non-Seniors, 2013 ¹²	14.6%	0.0% pts. 2012	11.4%	-0.6% pts. 2012	12.3%	0.0% pts. 2012	10.1%	-0.6% pts. 2012	14%	-0.2% pts. 2012	11.7%	0.7% pts. 2012	12.5%	-0.9% pts. 2012	12%	-0.1% pts. 2012
Percentage of Babies Born Low Birth Weight, 2013 ¹³	8.3%		7.7%		7.8%		7.1%		11.3%		7.1%		8.8%		7.4%	
Child Food Insecurity Rate, 2013 ¹⁴	20.8%	-0.8% pts. 2012	25.6%	1.1% pts. 2012	26.4%	2.5% pts. 2012	20.1%	1.5% pts. 2012	27%	-0.1% pts. 2012	25.1%	0.0% pts. 2012	23.3%	2.8% pts. 2012	23.4%	2.8% pts. 2012
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Assets																
Homeownership Rate, 2010-2014 ⁷	66.9%		74%		80%		79.2%		80.4%		77.1%		77.6%		80.7%	
Liquid Asset Poverty, 2011 ¹⁵	38.3%		42.8%		45.3%		39.5%		42.3%		43.7%		39.3%		40.6%	
Asset Poverty, 2011 ¹⁵	23.5%		25%		22.3%		19.8%		18.6%		25.1%		18.6%		18.3%	
Percent of Population Age 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 2010-2014 ⁷	31.9%		13.9%		13.5%		20.2%		13.4%		12.7%		15.5%		14.3%	
Percent of Underbanked Households, 2013 ¹⁵	14.6%		15.2%		17.9%		14.7%		18.8%		18.5%		19.2%		17.9%	
Percent of Unbanked Households, 2013 ¹⁵	7.4%		6%		5.1%		4.5%		4.6%		4.3%		3.5%		3.8%	

There are a number of different data sources available for poverty estimates. The timeliest source available for estimates for all Illinois counties is the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, which is used here. For more information on the various sources of poverty estimates used for this project and how they differ, see the FAQs page on the website.

At the time of release, all data were the most timely and accurate available.

REPORT ON ILLINOIS POVERTY 2014 COUNTY MAP

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Data Sources

- 1** Illinois State Board of Education's School Report Card Data, by County. On file with author.
- 2** Social IMPACT Research Center's analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates and Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Teen Births by County. Available at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/data-statistics/vital-statistics/birth-statistics>.
- 3** Illinois Department of Employment Security's Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS). Available at http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Local_Area_Unemployment_Statistics.aspx (not seasonally adjusted)
- 4** The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. Available at <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/>
- 5** The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. Available at <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/> (all values updated to the most recent year's dollars with the Consumer Price Index)
- 6** The Basic Economic Security Tables™ were tabulated in cooperation with the Social IMPACT Research Center, Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW), and by the Center for Social Development at Washington University – St. Louis as part of the National BEST™ Initiative led by WOW. On file with author. For a worker without workplace benefits.
- 7** Social IMPACT Research Center's analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Program. Available at <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>
- 8** Illinois Department of Employment Security's Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program Data. Available at http://www.ides.illinois.gov/LMI/Pages/Unemployment_Insurance_Program_Data.aspx
- 9** Illinois Early Childhood Asset Map's Search the IECAM Data Collection. Available at <http://iecam.crc.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/iecam/search.asp>
- 10** Social IMPACT Research Center's analysis of Illinois State Board of Education's PARCC/ACT Performance Results. Available at http://www.isbe.net/assessment/report_card.htm (ACT scores are calculated out of possible 36 points)
- 11** National Low Income Housing Coalition's Out of Reach report. Available at <http://nlihc.org/oor/>
- 12** The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. Available at <http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/>
- 13** Social IMPACT Research Center's analysis of Illinois Department of Public Health's Birth Characteristics by Resident County. Available at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/data-statistics/vital-statistics/birth-statistics/more-statistics>
- 14** Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap: Food Insecurity Estimates at the County Level. Available at <http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/our-research/map-the-meal-gap/data-by-county-in-each-state.html>
- 15** CFED. Assets and Opportunity local data center. Available at <http://localdata.assetsandopportunity.org/map>

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