

ILLINOIS AT A GLANCE

General Information

Population (2008 estimate)	12,901,563
Land Area (in square miles)	55,584
Resident Births (2006).....	180,503
Resident Deaths (2006).....	102,122
Personal Income (2007)	\$525.9 million
Per Capita Income (2007).....	\$40,919
Highest Point (Charles Mound, Jo Daviess County).....	1,235 ft.
Lowest Point (Ohio and Mississippi Rivers)	279 ft.

Education

Public Schools (2007-2008)	
Elementary Schools	2,620
Junior High Schools	616
High Schools	672
Others	354
Non-Public Schools	
Elementary Schools	910
High Schools	127
Special Education Schools and Others.....	54
Unit Schools.....	138
Colleges and Universities	
Non-Public Institutions	154
Public Universities	9 on 12 campuses
Community Colleges	48

Natural and Manufactured Resources

Coal Mines (2007).....	18
Coal Production in Tons (2007).....	32 million
Grain Production in Bushels (2007)	
Wheat.....	50.7 million
Sorghum.....	6.2 million
Corn.....	2.3 billion
Soybeans.....	350.4 million
Manufacturing Establishments (2006)	
Illinois Plants.....	15,822
Primary Metal Industries	325
Iron and Steel Mills	44

Services

Banks (2008).....	570
Hospitals (2008).....	197
Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers (2005)	18
Public Libraries (2008).....	653
Recreational Areas (2008)	
State Parks	44
Fish and Wildlife Areas	66
Historic Sites (with personnel) and State Memorials	30
State Forests.....	6
Churches and Synagogues (2008).....	13,788

Occupations/Professions

Attorneys (2007).....	82,380
Physicians (licensed in the State of Illinois) (2009).....	41,439
Dentists (2009)	10,089
Registered Nurses (2009)	159,908
Veterinarians (2009)	4,034

Transportation

Airports (2008).....	115
Highway Miles (2007)	16,089
Railroad Miles (2006).....	7,900