

RACISM'S TOLL: REPORT ON ILLINOIS POVERTY

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Lake County

Population: 705,186 People
 Well-Being Index Score: 0 out of 8 Possible Points
 List Status: Not on a List

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Well-Being Index

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
High School Graduation Rate, 2014-2015 academic year ¹	90.7%	85.6%	1.4 pts 2013-2014	-0.4 pts 2013-2014
Teen Births (live births per 1,000 women ages 15-19), 2012 ²	19.1	28.3	-0.7 pts 2011	-1.6 pts 2011
Unemployment Rate, Oct 2015 ³	5.1%	5.3%	-0.4 pts Oct 2014	-0.7 pts Oct 2014
Poverty Rate, 2014 ⁴	9.5%	14.3%	0.0 pts 2013	-0.3 pts 2013

Poverty & Income

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Child Poverty Rate, 2014 ⁴	12.6%	20.1%	-1.1 pts 2013	-0.5 pts 2013
Number of People in Poverty, 2014 ⁴	64,993	1,802,337	272 2013	-39,659 2013
Median Household Income, 2014 ⁵	\$78,001	\$57,458	2.2% 2013	0.6% 2013
BEST™ Annual Wage for a One Parent Family with a Preschooler and Schoolage Child, 2014 ⁶	\$85,906	\$74,671	- -	- -
Average Amount Poor Families' Incomes Falls Below the Poverty Line (i.e., mean income deficit), 2010-2014 ⁷	\$9,540	\$9,637	- -	- -

Employment

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Number of Unemployed Individuals, Oct 2015 ³	18,978	349,804	-5.0% Oct 2014	-11.4% Oct 2014
Rank by Unemployment Rate (1=highest, 102=lowest), Oct 2015 ³	72	-	- -	- -
Unemployment Rate, Oct 2015 ³	5.1%	5.3%	-0.4 pts Oct 2014	-0.7 pts Oct 2014
Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims, 2014 ⁸	27,235	598,751	-8.7% 2013	-12.8% 2013

Education

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
High School Graduation Rate for Low-Income Students, 2014-2015 academic year ¹	82.2%	77.9%	3.6 pts 2013-2014	-0.6 pts 2013-2014
Funded Head Start Enrollment, 2013 fiscal year ⁹	698	36,633	- -	- -
Head Start Sites, 2013 fiscal year ⁹	8	642	- -	- -
Average ACT Composite Score, 2014-2015 academic year ¹⁰	21.7	20.5	- -	- -
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards on the PARCC English Language Arts, 2014-2015 academic year ¹⁰	43.6%	36.6%	- -	- -
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards on the PARCC Math, 2014-2015 academic year ¹⁰	32.6%	26.5%	- -	- -

Housing

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
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	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Percent Severely Rent-Burdened Households, 2010-2014 ⁷	23.9%	25.1%	-	--
Renters as a Percent of Total Households, 2010-2014 ⁷	24.9%	33.1%	-	--
2-Bedroom Housing Wage as a Percent of IL Minimum Wage, 2015 ¹¹	255%	228%	-	--
Estimated Mean Renter Hourly Wage, 2015 ¹¹	\$9.66	\$14.90	-	--
Fair Market Rent (FMR) for 2-Bedroom Apartment, 2015 ¹¹	\$1,093	\$977	-	--
Monthly Rent Affordable at Mean Renter Wage, 2015 ¹¹	\$1,008	\$838	-	--
Wage Needed to Afford 2-Bedroom Apartment at FMR, 2015 ¹¹	\$21.02	\$18.78	-	--
Work Hours per Week at IL Minimum Wage to Afford 2-Bedroom at FMR, 2015 ¹¹	102	91	-	--

Health & Nutrition

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Share of Families Receiving SNAP that have 1 or more Workers in Family, 2010-2014 ⁷	80.9%	78.6%	-	-
Health Uninsured Rate, Non-Seniors, 2013 ¹²	12.8%	14.6%	0.7 pts 2012	0.0 pts 2012
Percentage of Babies Born Low Birth Weight, 2013 ¹³	7.3%	8.3%	-	-
Child Food Insecurity Rate, 2013 ¹⁴	17.9%	20.8%	-0.3 pts 2012	-0.8 pts 2012
Food Insecurity Rate, 2013 ¹⁴	9.4%	13.6%	-0.4 pts 2012	-0.6 pts 2012

Assets

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Homeownership Rate, 2010-2014 ⁷	75.1%	66.9%	-	-
Liquid Asset Poverty, 2011 ¹⁵	30.5%	38.3%	-	-
Asset Poverty, 2011 ¹⁵	16.2%	23.5%	-	-
Percent of Population Age 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 2010-2014 ⁷	42.7%	31.9%	-	-
Percent of Underbanked Households, 2013 ¹⁵	15.8%	14.6%	-	-
Percent of Unbanked Households, 2013 ¹⁵	5.5%	7.4%	-	-

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](#).

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

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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