**ILLINOIS**

Nickname: The Prairie State  
Motto: State Sovereignty-National Union  
Flower: Native Violet  
Bird: Cardinal  
Tree: White Oak  
Song: Illinois  
Entered the Union: December 3, 1818  
Capital: Springfield

### STATISTICS

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<th>Land Area (square miles)</th>
<th>55,519</th>
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<td>Rank in Nation</td>
<td>24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Population</td>
<td>12,880,580</td>
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<td>Density per square mile</td>
<td>232.0</td>
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<td>Capital City</td>
<td>Springfield</td>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>117,126</td>
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<td>Rank in State</td>
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<td>Largest City</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>2,714,856</td>
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<td>Number of Representatives in Congress</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Number of 2012 Electoral Votes</td>
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<td>Number of County Governments</td>
<td>102</td>
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<td>Number of Municipal Governments</td>
<td>1,298</td>
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<td>Number of School Districts</td>
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<td>Number of Special Districts</td>
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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

President of the Senate: John J. Cullerton  
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Don Harmon  
Speaker of the House: Brian C. Bosma  
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: William C. Friend  
Secretary of the Senate: Jennifer Mertz  
Clerk of the House: Timothy Mapes  

Number of Senatorial Districts: 59  
Number of Representative Districts: 118

### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor: Bruce Rauner  
Lieutenant Governor: Evelyn Sanguinetti  
Secretory of State: Jesse White  
Attorney General: Lisa Madigan  
Treasurer: Mike Frerichs  
Auditor: William G. Holland  
State Comptroller: Leslie Munger (Comptroller)

Governor’s Present Term: 1/2015 – 1/2019  
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 6  
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 18

### JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court: Supreme Court  
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Rita B. Garman  
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7  
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 54  
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 3  
U.S. Circuit Court: 7th Circuit