

OVERALL RANK
24

2024 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE
ILLINOIS



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK
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	UNITED STATES			ILLINOIS		
Children in poverty US 11,583,000 IL 425,000	17% 2019	16% 2022	↓ BETTER	16% 2019	16% 2022	= SAME
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,635,000 IL 700,000	26% 2019	26% 2022	= SAME	24% 2019	26% 2022	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,807,000 IL 757,000	30% 2019	30% 2022	= SAME	28% 2019	28% 2022	= SAME
Teens not in school and not working US 1,149,000 IL 43,000	6% 2019	7% 2022	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	6% 2022	= SAME

EDUCATION RANK
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	UNITED STATES			ILLINOIS		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,328,000 IL 144,000	52% 2013-17	54% 2018-22	↑ WORSE	45% 2013-17	48% 2018-22	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. IL N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	66% 2019	67% 2022	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. IL N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	66% 2019	73% 2022	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time*† US N.A. IL N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2020-21	= SAME	14% 2018-19	13% 2020-21	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
†Data are not available from NCES and are from Illinois State Board of Education.

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			ILLINOIS		
Low birth-weight babies US 315,288 IL 11,098	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2022	↑ WORSE	8.4% 2019	8.7% 2022	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 3,932,000 IL 99,000	6% 2019	5% 2022	↓ BETTER	4% 2019	3% 2022	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,140 IL 871	25 2019	30 2022	↑ WORSE	23 2019	30 2022	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese** US N.A. IL N.A.	N.A. N.A.	33% 2021-22	N.A.	N.A. N.A.	33% 2021-22	N.A.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			ILLINOIS		
Children in single-parent families US 23,331,000 IL 889,000	34% 2019	34% 2022	= SAME	34% 2019	34% 2022	= SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,015,000 IL 256,000	12% 2019	11% 2022	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	9% 2022	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,682,000 IL 185,000	12% 2013-17	8% 2018-22	↓ BETTER	10% 2013-17	7% 2018-22	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 143,789 IL 4,495	17 2019	14 2022	↓ BETTER	15 2019	11 2022	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available **Overweight or obese data are not comparable across time due to methodology changes.

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