

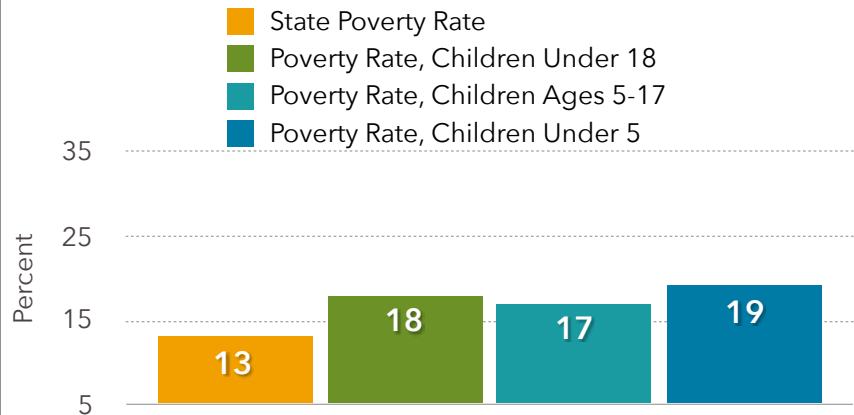
ILLINOIS'S CHILDREN 2018

State Population: 12,851,684 | Population of Children Under 18: 2,883,787

ADOPTION, KINSHIP CARE, AND PERMANENT FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

- Of the **3,992** children exiting out-of-home care in 2016 in Illinois, 48% were reunited with their parents or primary caretakers.¹⁵
- **1,546** children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in Illinois in 2016, a decrease of 13.5% from **1,788** in 2015.¹⁶
- Of the **16,113** children in out-of-home care in 2016, there were **2,966** or 18.41% waiting to be adopted.¹⁷
- In 2016, approximately **83,381** grandparents in Illinois had the primary responsibility of caring for their grandchildren.¹⁸
- **6,136** of the children in out-of-home care in 2015 were living with relatives while in care.¹⁹

Poverty Rates



CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- In 2016, Illinois had 78,963 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 78,963 reports were referred for investigation.⁸
- In 2016, there were 29,059 victims of abuse or neglect in Illinois, a rate of 9.9 per 1,000 children, a decrease of 3.1% from 2015. Of these children, 69.6% were neglected, 22.3% were physically abused, and 15% were sexually abused.⁹
- The number of child victims has decreased 3.1% in comparison to the number of victims in 2015.¹⁰

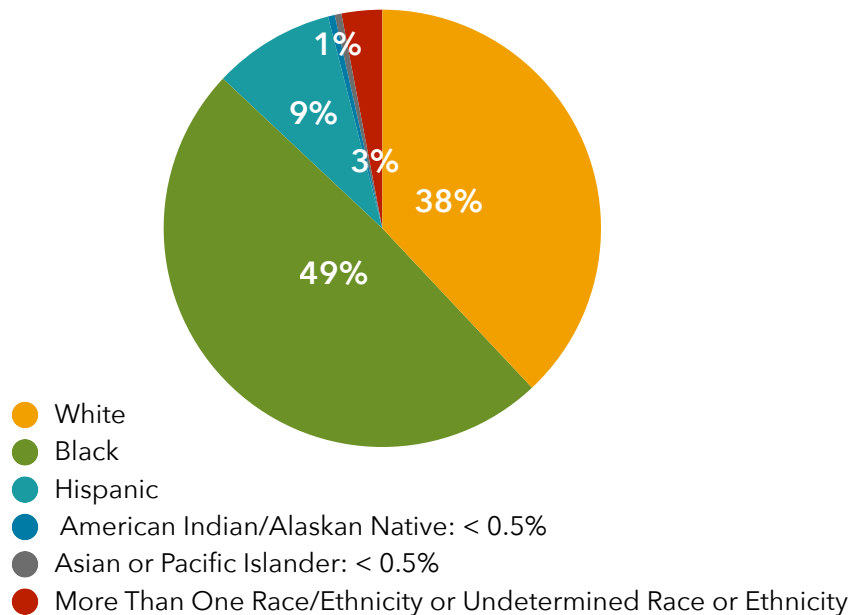


CHILD CARE AND HEAD START

- In 2015, Illinois had a monthly average of 46,200 children served by subsidized child care. An average of 54,200 children received subsidized child care per month in 2014 and 53,200 were recipients in 2013.²⁸
- In 2016, to be eligible for subsidized child care in Illinois, a family of three could make no more than \$32,544 at application, which is equivalent to 47% of the state's median income.²⁹
- As of early 2016, Illinois had no children on its waiting list for child care assistance.³⁰
- In 2016, Head Start served 40,399 children in Illinois, a decrease of 1.9% from 2015.³¹
- Through federal grants from the Home Visiting Program, in fiscal year 2015, home visitors in Illinois made 13,195 home visits to 1,887 parents and children in 975 families, as well as enrolled 898 new parents and children to the program.⁶⁵

- In 2016, there were 64 child deaths resulting from abuse or neglect reported in Illinois.¹¹
- 16,113 children in Illinois lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2016, compared with 16,654 children in 2015.¹²
- The number of children living apart from their families in out-of-home care has decreased 3.3% in comparison to the number of children in out-of-home care in 2015.¹³

Children in Out-of-Home Care
2015



CHILD POVERTY AND INCOME SUPPORT

- The monthly average number of individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in Illinois decreased from 41,886 in 2015 to 34,881 in 2016, a 20.1% change. There was a 15,690 monthly average of families received TANF in 2016, a decrease of 18.8% from 2015.²⁰

- In 2016, for every 100 poor families with children, only 16 received TANF assistance.²¹
- \$1,106,417,274 was spent in 2016 on TANF assistance in Illinois, including 4.5% on basic assistance, 9.8% on child care, and 0.2% on transportation.²²
- \$52,771,740 was spent in 2016 on WIC (the Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) in Illinois, serving 225,159 participants.²³
- 17.3% of households in Illinois were food insecure in 2015, meaning that the family experienced difficulty providing enough food due to lack of resources at some point during the year.²⁷

HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- 1,488,562 children in Illinois were enrolled in Medicaid in 2016, a decrease of 3.4% from 2015.³²
- In 2016, Illinois had 325,990 children enrolled in its State Children's Health Insurance Program, a decrease of 1.4% from 2015, when 330,571 children were enrolled.³³
- In 2016, Illinois had 94,710 uninsured children.³⁴
- 12,987 babies were born weighing less than 2,500 grams in Illinois in 2016.³⁵
- 980 infants under age 1 died in Illinois in 2016.³⁶
- In 2015, the birth rate for teens ages 15 to 17 in Illinois was 9.7 births per 1,000 girls. The rate was 38.5 for teens ages 18 to 19. This reflects a total rate of 21 births for girls ages 15 to 19.³⁷
- Cumulative through 2016, there were 43,530 adults and adolescents and 286 children younger than 13 reported as having HIV/AIDS in Illinois.³⁸
- In 2015, health care costs related to opioid abuse in Illinois reached \$887,402,938.³⁹

YOUTH WHO ARE VULNERABLE

- 330 children in Illinois aged out of out-of-home care—exited foster care to emancipation—in 2015.⁴²

- 45,000 teens ages 16 to 19 in Illinois were not enrolled in school and not working in 2016.⁴⁴
- 146,000 young adults ages 18 to 24 were not enrolled in school, were not working, and had no degree beyond high school in 2016.⁴⁵
- In 2016, there were less than 10 reports of children in Illinois aged 10 to 14 committing suicide, and 68 reports of suicide among children aged 15 to 19.⁴⁷

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

- 217 children under age 19 were killed by a firearm in Illinois in 2016, compared to 144 in 2015.⁴⁸
- 10,186 children younger than 18 were arrested in Illinois in 2016. Violent crimes were the reason for 1,003 of the arrests in 2016.⁴⁹
- 1,524 children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Illinois in 2015.⁵⁰

CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE

The federal Child and Family Service Reviews have clearly demonstrated that the more time a caseworker spends with a child and family, the better the outcomes for those children and families.⁵²

- According to a 2003 GAO report, the average caseload for child welfare/foster care caseworkers is 24–31 children; these high caseloads contribute to high worker turnover and insufficient services being provided to children and families. CWLA recommends that foster care caseworkers have caseloads of 12–15 children.⁵³
- Average turnover rates for child welfare agencies range from 20% to 40%.⁵⁴ Turnover rates at around 10% are considered to be optimal in any agency.⁵⁵

Caseworker turnover has negative outcomes for children in the child welfare system, including placement disruptions and increased time in out-of-home care.⁵⁶

- According to the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being II baseline report, 75% of caseworkers earned a salary between \$30,000 and \$49,999.⁵⁷
- The majority of caseworkers hold a bachelor's degree (52.3%) or a bachelor of social work degree (21.9%). Only 25% of caseworkers hold a master's degree.⁵⁸

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

- In 2014, Illinois's sum of expenditures for services totaled \$23,037,421. The most utilized service in Illinois was Protective Services for Children totaling \$8,873,178.⁶⁰

FUNDING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FOR ILLINOIS'S CHILDREN

- In 2014, Illinois spent \$1,126,526,078 for child welfare services. Child welfare services are all direct and administrative services the state agency provides to children and families. Of this amount, \$642,229,333 was from federal funds and \$147,350,866 was from state and local funds.⁶¹
 - In 2014, of the \$134,535,982 in federal funds received for child welfare, 29.8% was from Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance, 8.2% came from Title IV-B Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families, 34.4% was from Medicaid, 14.3% came from Social Services Block Grant, 11.2% was from TANF, and 2.0% came from other federal sources.⁶²
 - Illinois received \$171,920,001 in federal funds for IV-E foster care expenditures in 2014, including \$70,368,579 for maintenance payments and \$101,551,422 for administration, child placement, the statewide automated child welfare information system, and training. ⁶³
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