



# Illinois Risk and Reach Report

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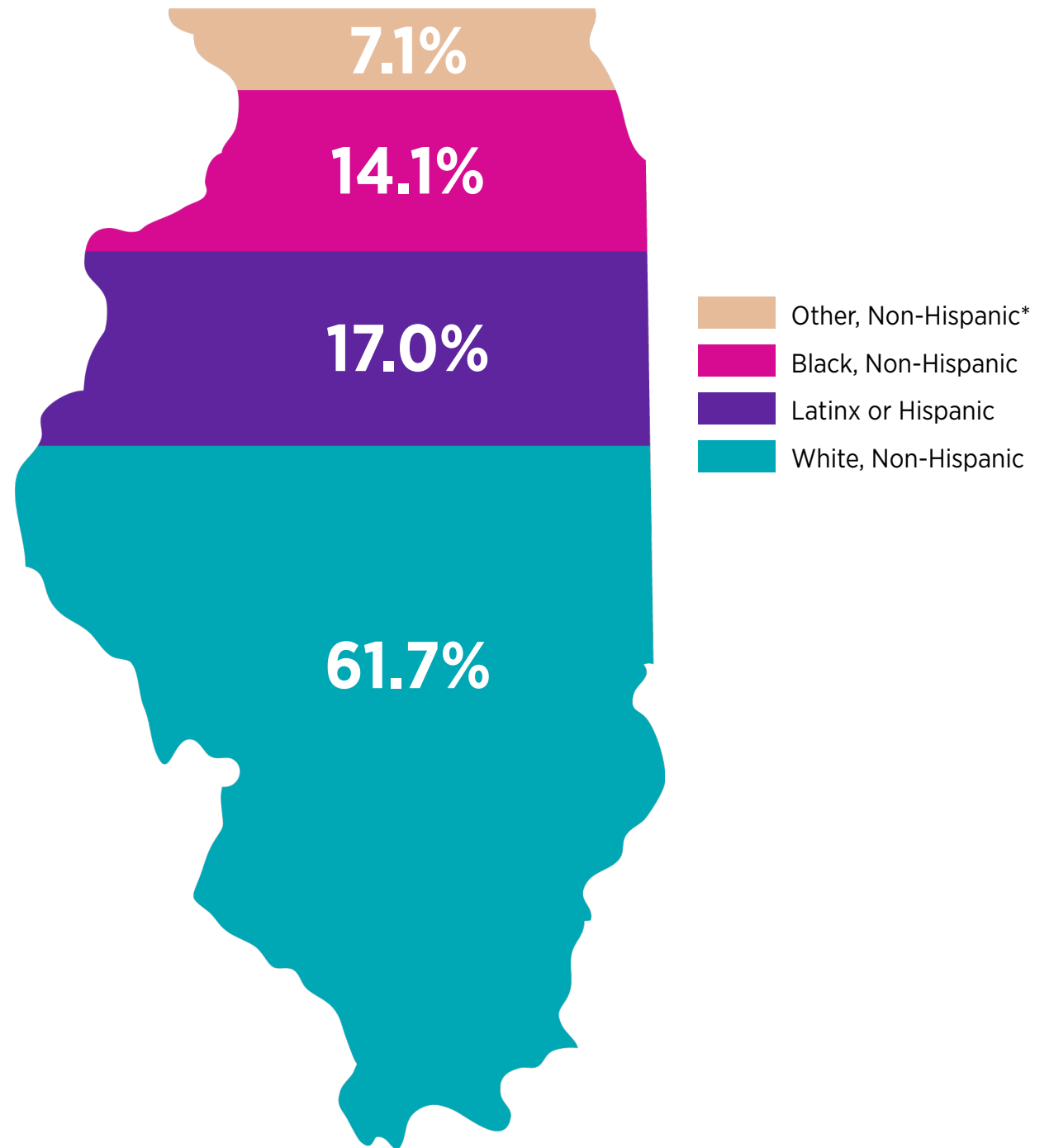
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# TOTAL ILLINOIS POPULATION, BY RACE & ETHNICITY

**12,801,539**

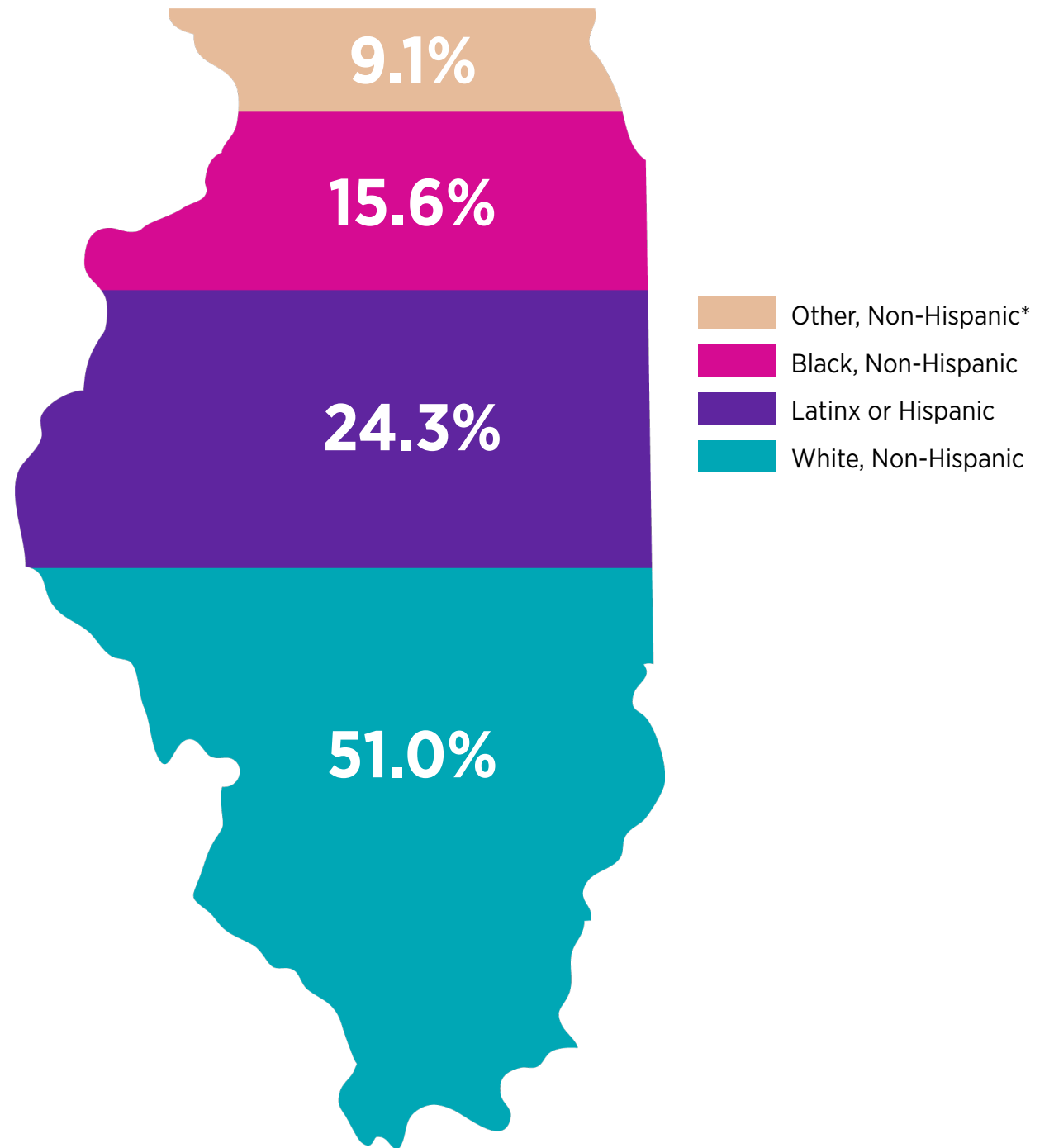


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016

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# CHILDREN AGE 5 AND UNDER BY RACE & ETHNICITY

**945,752**



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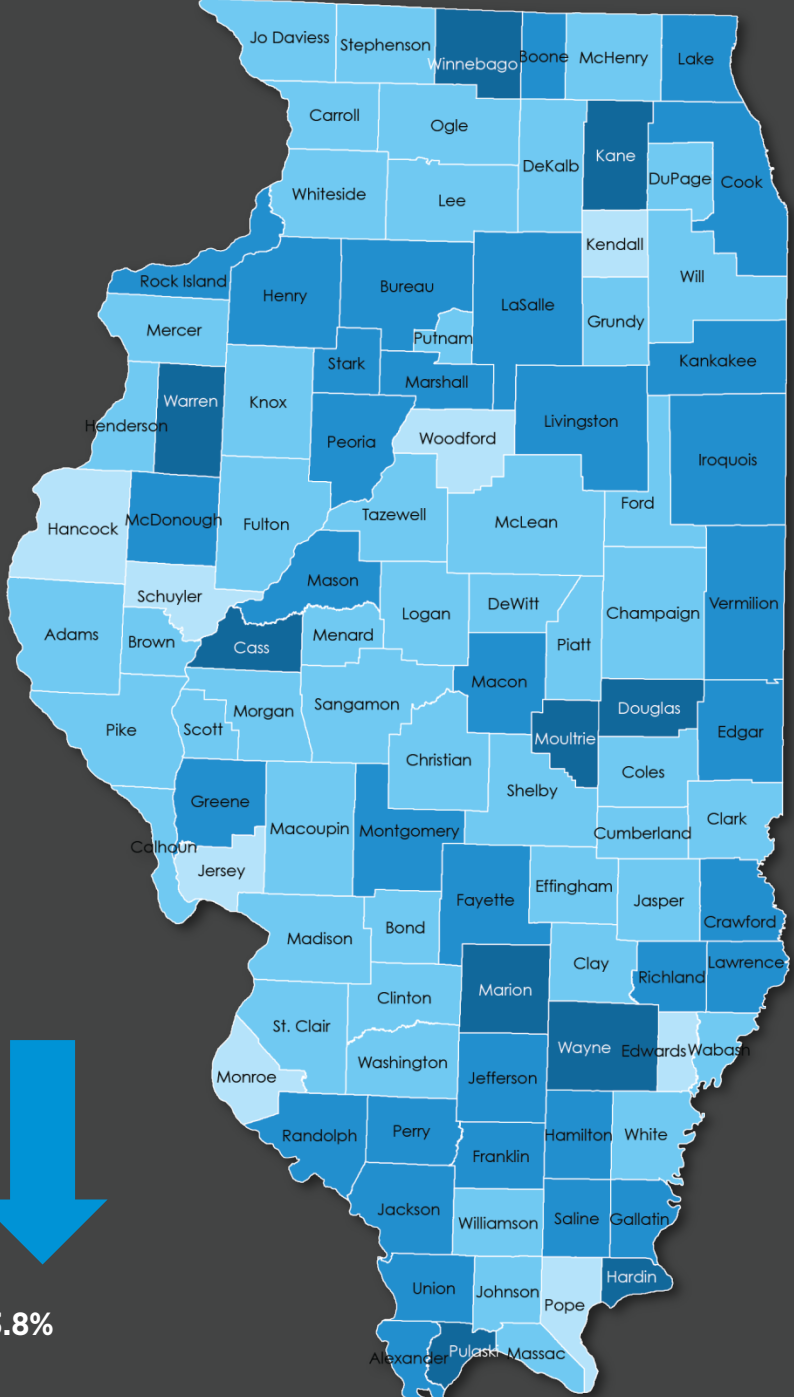
# ESTIMATING RISK

Family Stability	Health	Early Care & Education

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Family Stability	Health	Early Care & Education
Poverty	Maternal Morbidity	Kindergarten Readiness
Maternal Education	Preterm Births	Third Grade Proficiency – Language Arts
Parental Employment	Lead Exposure	Third Grade Proficiency – Math
Child Care Cost	Violence Exposure	
Housing Cost		
Homelessness		
Maltreatment		
Drug Overdose Deaths		

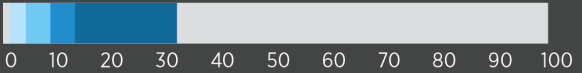
# MATERNAL EDUCATION



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 9.1%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 13.8%**

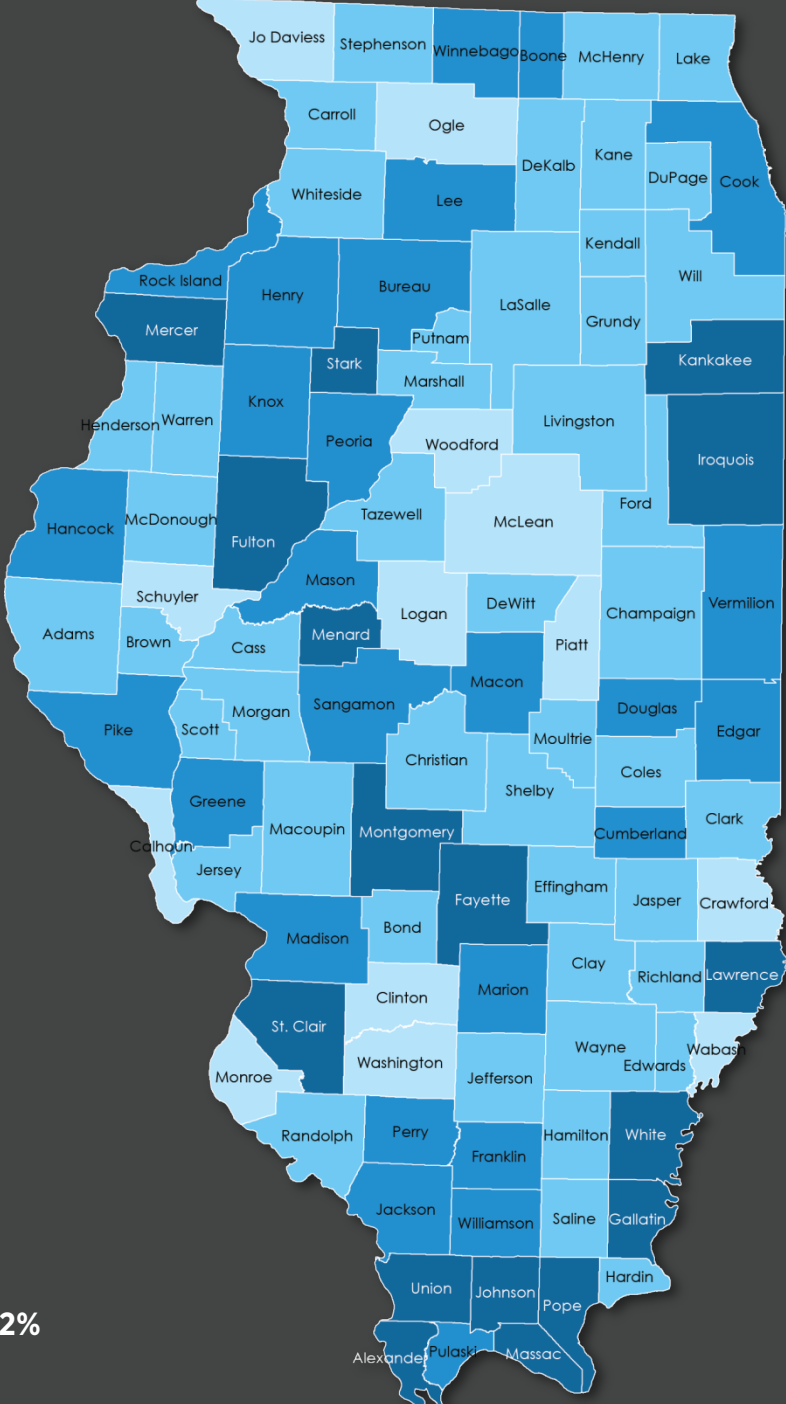
## PERCENT OF BIRTHS



Low Risk: 1.15 - 4.08%, Low-Moderate Risk: 4.09 - 8.51%, High-Moderate Risk: 8.52 - 12.94%, High Risk: 12.95 - 31.35%

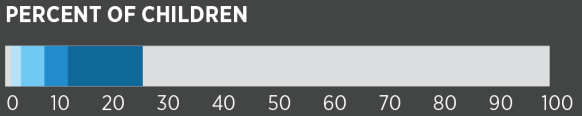
Source: IDPH  
 Footnote: Data include individuals who did not graduate high school or complete the GED.

# PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 7.4%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 9.2%**

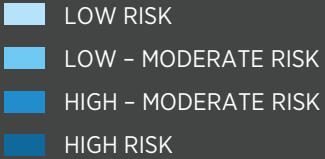


Low Risk: 1.01 - 2.85%, Low-Moderate Risk: 2.86 - 7.15%, High-Moderate Risk: 7.16 - 11.46%, High Risk: 11.47 - 25.23%

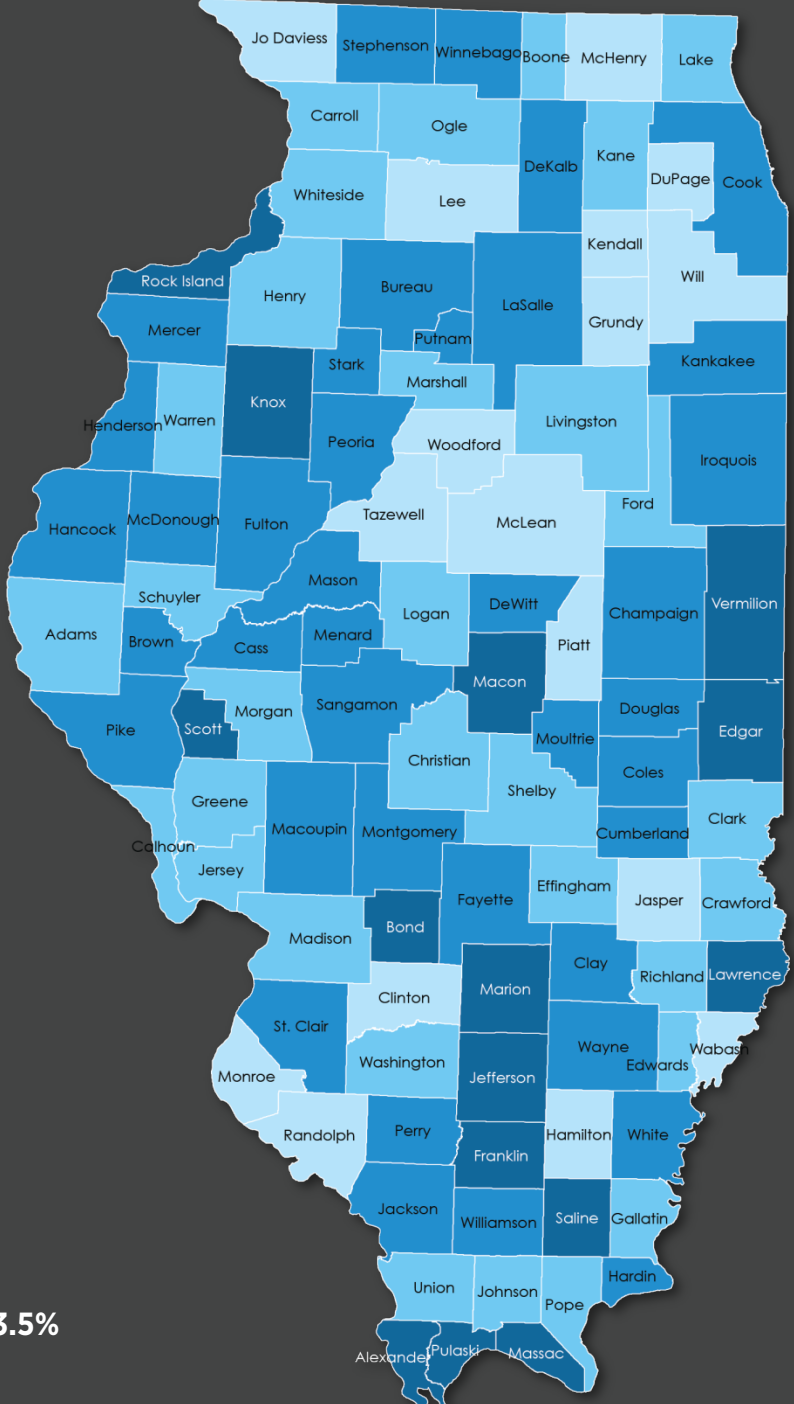
Source: ACS 2016 5-year estimates  
Footnote: Data include children living with two parents, children living with father only, and children living with mother only.



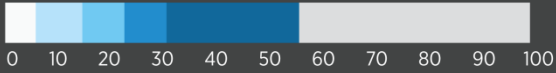
# POVERTY



STATE AVERAGE: 21.5%  
NATIONAL AVERAGE: 23.5%



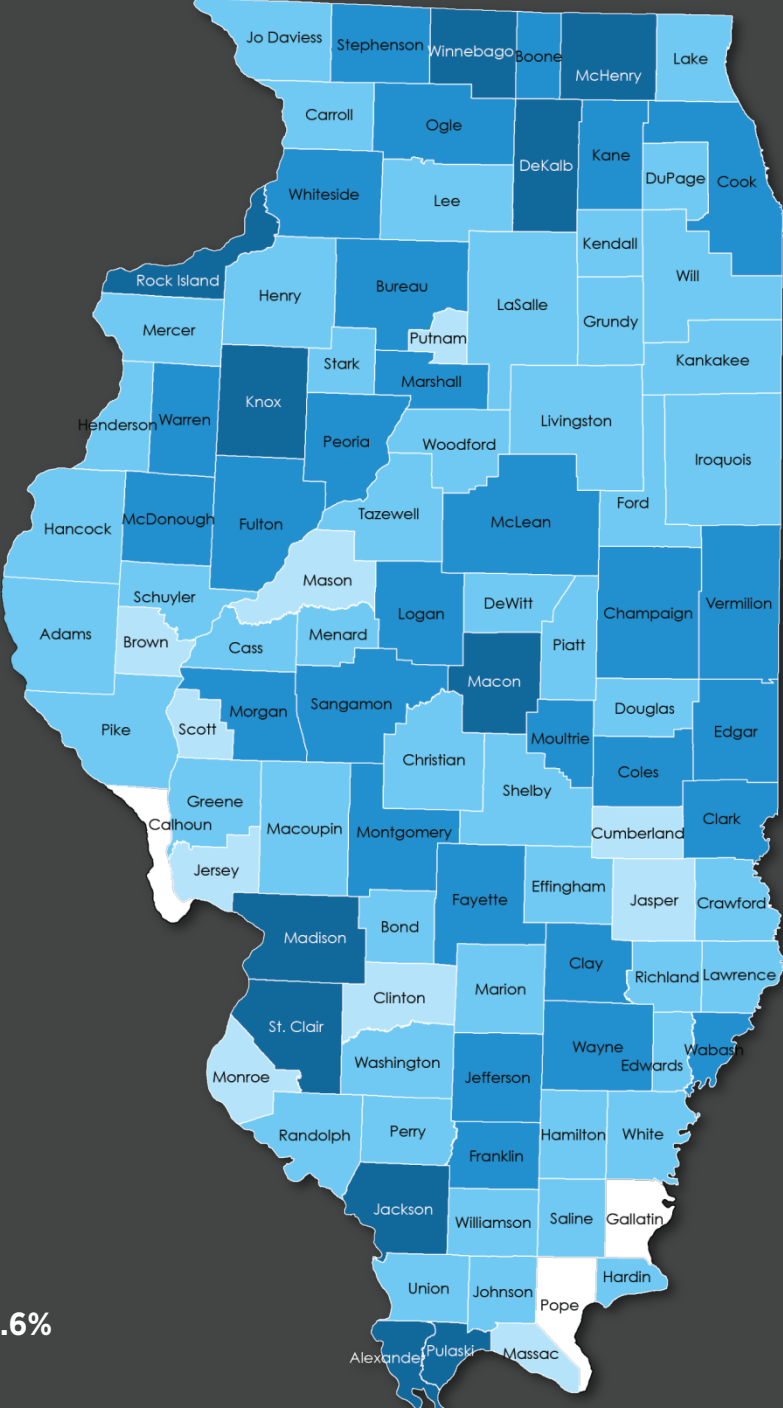
## PERCENT OF CHILDREN



Low Risk: 5.81 - 14.68%, Low-Moderate Risk: 14.69 - 22.71%, High-Moderate Risk: 22.72 - 30.74%, High Risk: 30.75 - 56.07%

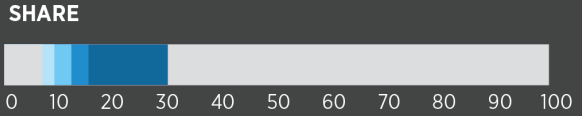
Source: ACS 2016 5-year estimates  
Footnote: Poverty maps showing 50 and 200 percent of the federal poverty threshold are available at [www.riskandreach.erikson.edu](http://www.riskandreach.erikson.edu) to further illuminate the share of families living in deep poverty and the share struggling to make ends meet.

# CHILD CARE COST



- LOW RISK
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- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK
- NO DATA AVAILABLE

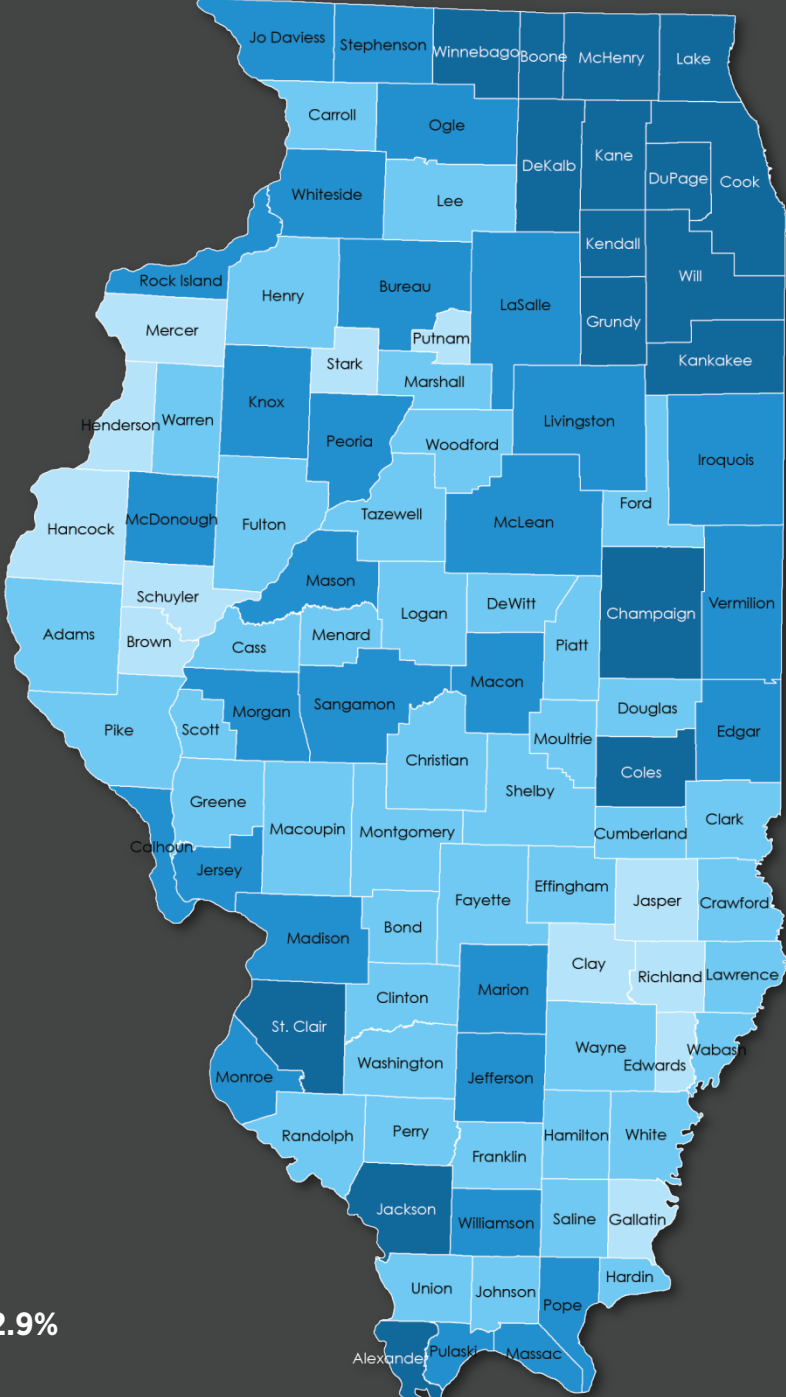
**STATE AVERAGE: 10.6%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 10.6%**



Low Risk: 7.00 - 9.15%, Low-Moderate Risk: 9.16 - 12.29%, High-Moderate Risk: 12.30 - 15.43%, High Risk: 15.44 - 30.00%

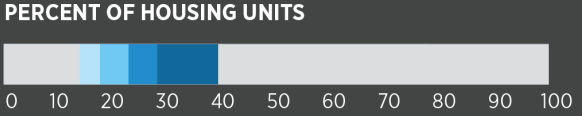
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# HOUSING COST



- LOW RISK
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- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 32.8%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 32.9%**



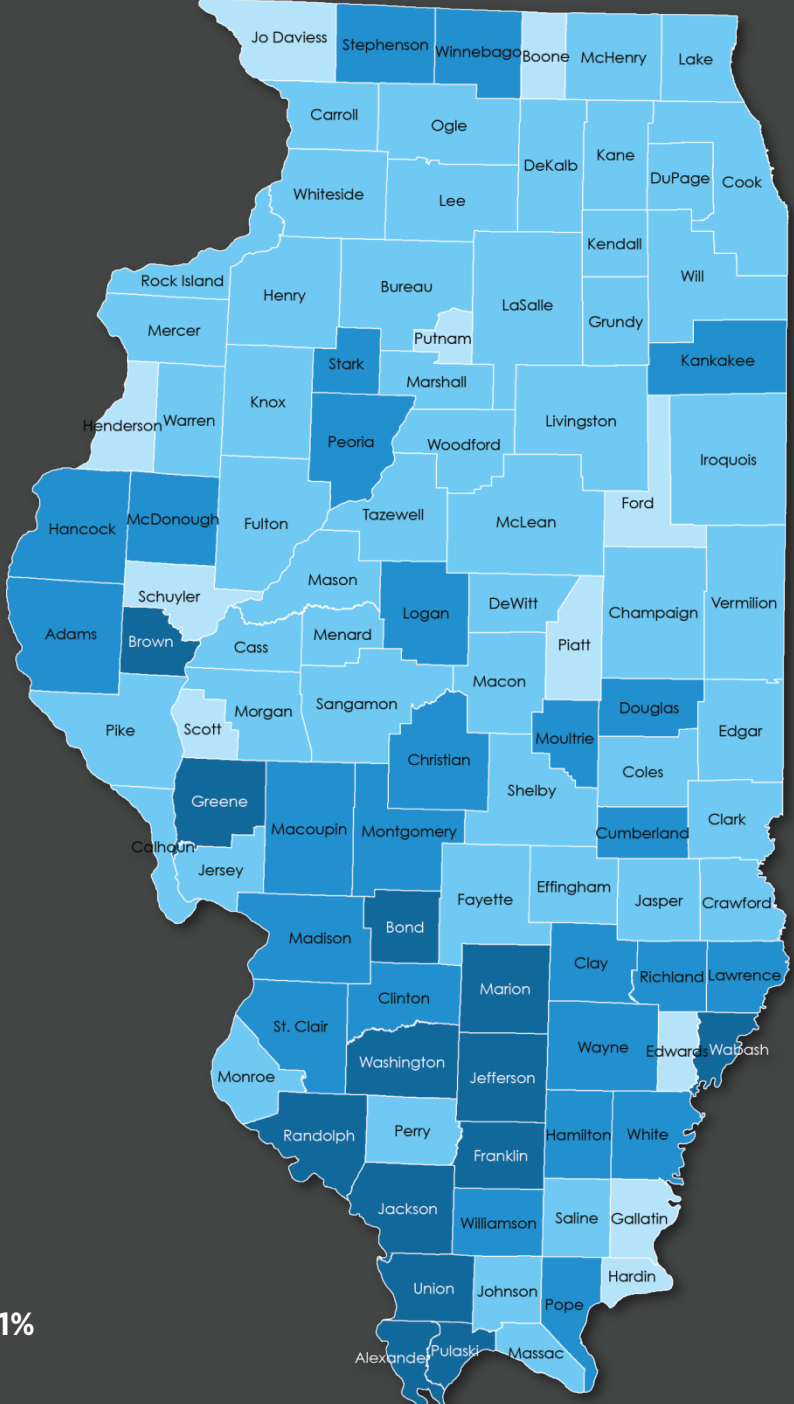
Low Risk: 13.86 - 17.61%, Low-Moderate Risk: 17.62 - 22.86%, High-Moderate Risk: 22.87 - 28.11%, High Risk: 28.12 - 39.31%

Source: ACS 2016 5-year estimates  
 Footnote: Housing units include both owner-occupied and renter-occupied units.

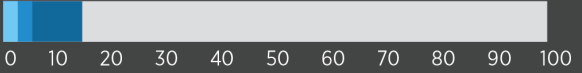
# HOMELESSNESS

- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 1.8%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 3.1%**



**PERCENT OF CHILDREN**

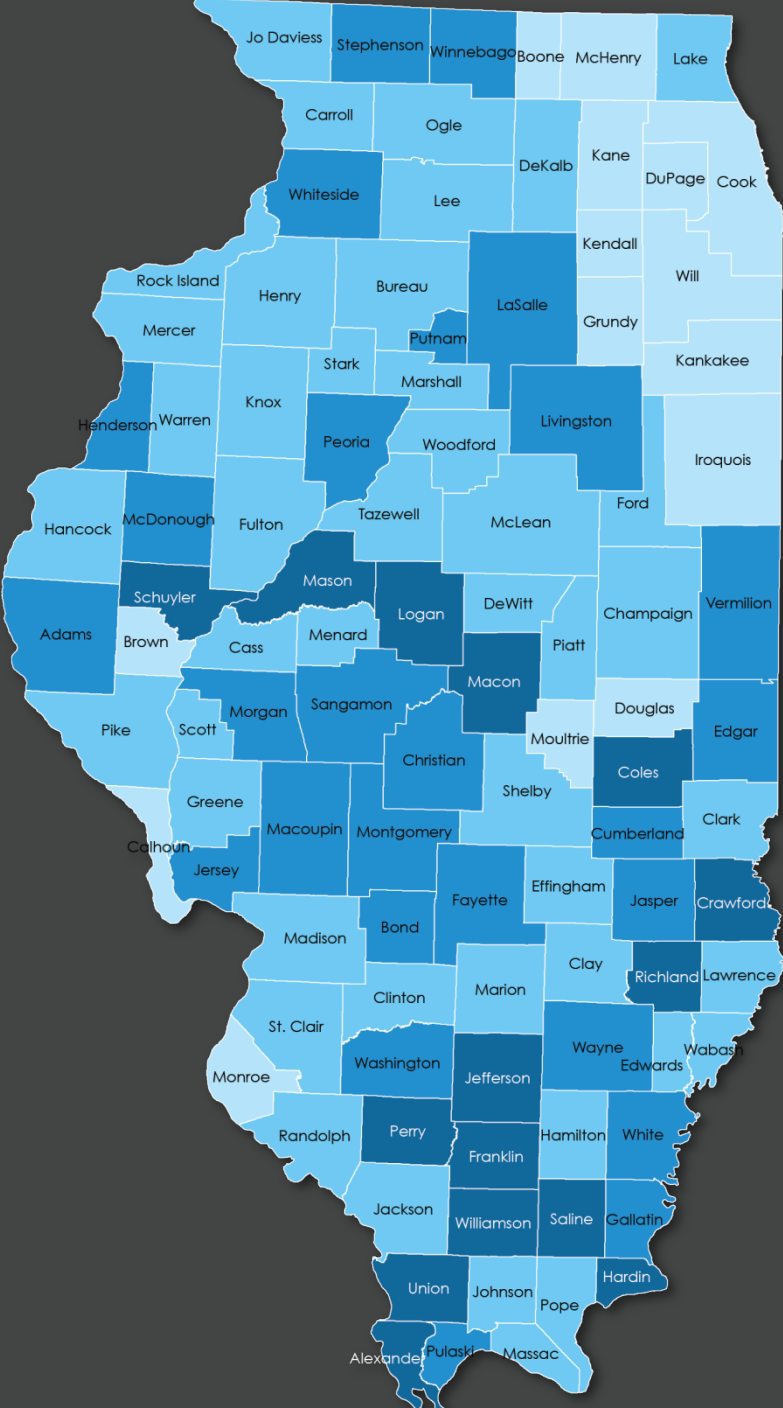


Low Risk: 0%, Low-Moderate Risk: 0.01 - 2.61%, High-Moderate Risk: 2.62 - 5.27%, High Risk: 5.28 - 14.43%

Source: ISBE  
 Footnote: Homelessness is defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.



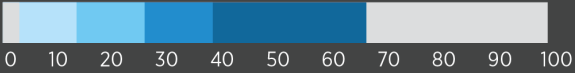
# CHILD MALTREATMENT



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE RATE: 14**  
**NATIONAL RATE: 13**

### CHILD MALTREATMENT RATE

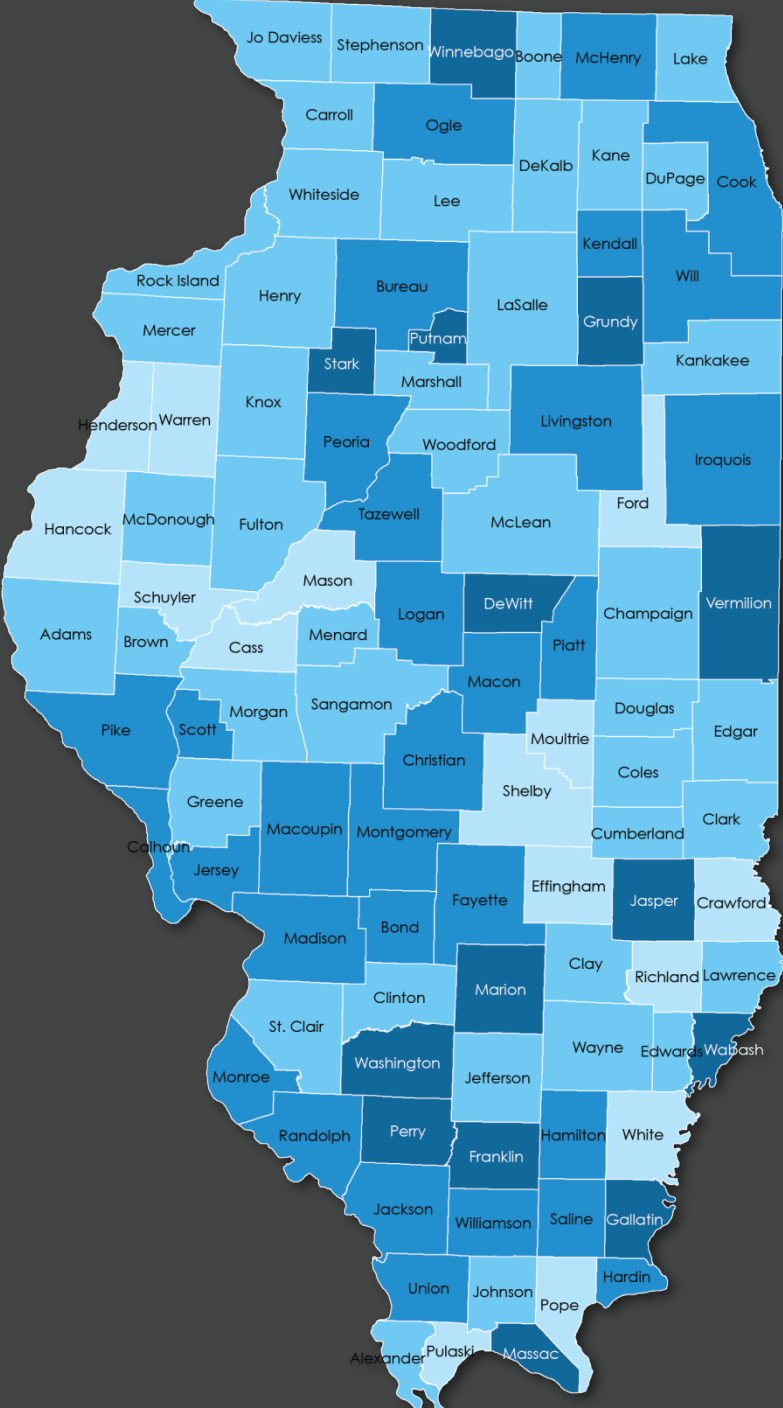


Low Risk: 3.0 - 13.5%, Low-Moderate Risk: 13.6 - 26.0%, High-Moderate Risk: 26.1 - 38.5%, High Risk: 38.6 - 66.

Source: DCFS and ACS

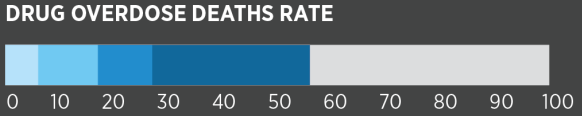
Footnote: Illinois differentiates between substantiated and indicated determinations. A substantiated determination means that the allegation of maltreatment or risk of maltreatment was supported or founded according to state law or policy. An indicated determination means that maltreatment could not be substantiated but there was a reason to suspect that at least one child may have been maltreated or was at-risk of maltreatment.

# DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE RATE: 19**  
**NATIONAL RATE: 20**



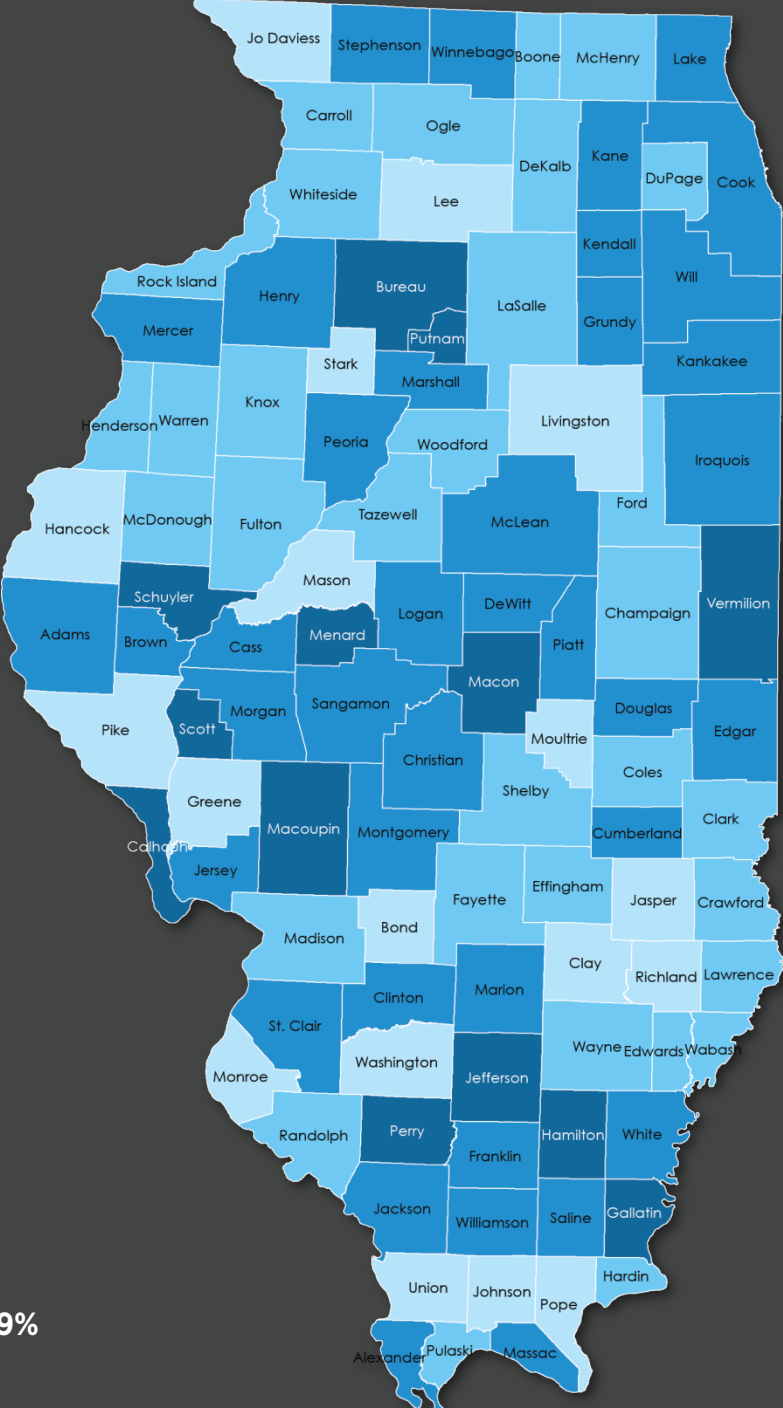
Low Risk: 0 - 6, Low-Moderate Risk: 7 - 17, High-Moderate Risk: 18 - 27, High Risk: 28 - 56

Source: IDPH and ACS  
 Footnote: Deaths in which drug overdose (poisoning) was reported as the underlying cause of death. Data include overdose from any drug.

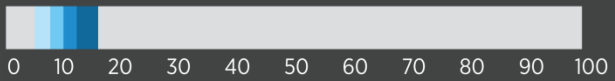
# PRETERM BIRTHS

- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

STATE AVERAGE: 10.3%  
NATIONAL AVERAGE: 9.9%



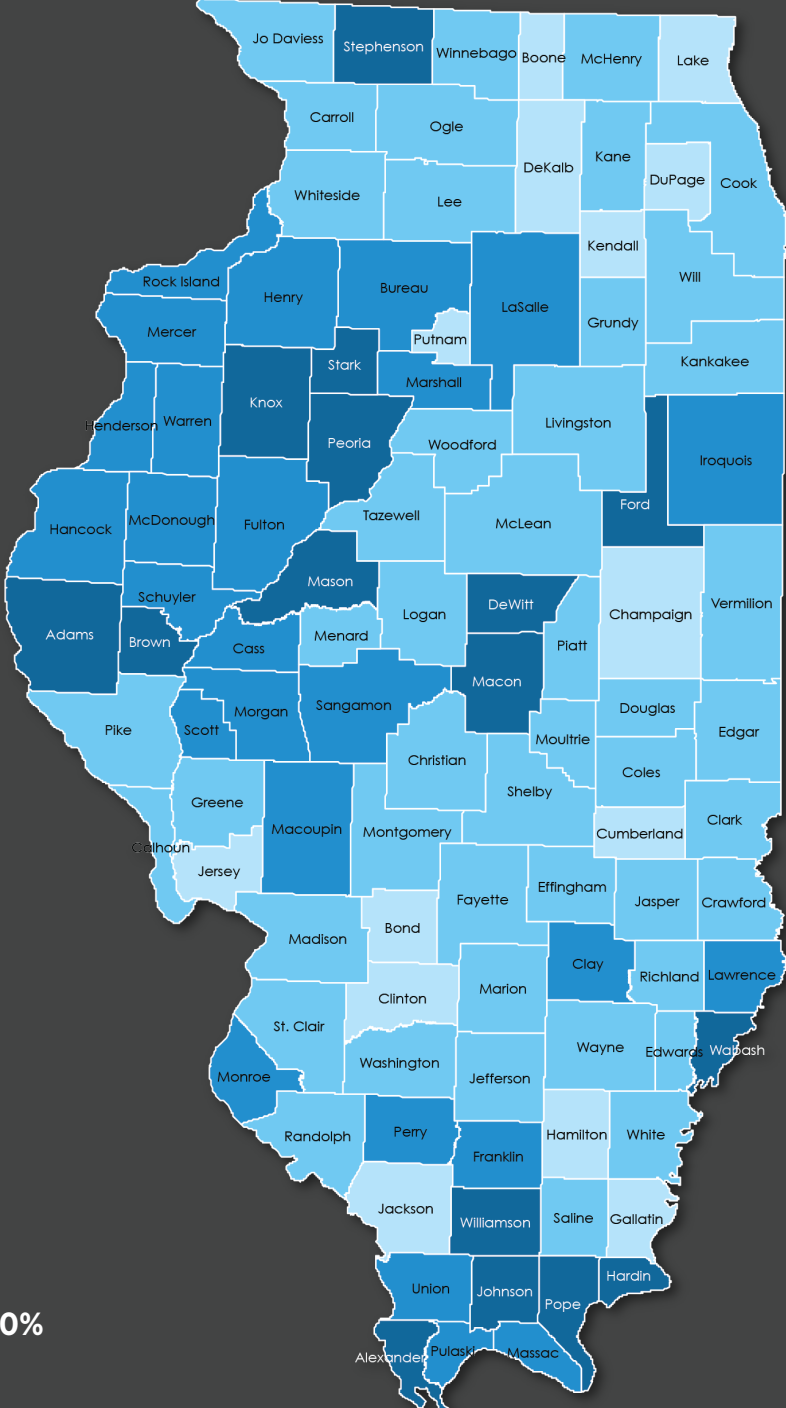
PERCENT OF PRETERM BIRTHS



Low Risk: 4.98 - 7.68%, Low-Moderate Risk: 7.69 - 9.98%, High-Moderate Risk: 9.99 - 12.28%, High Risk: 12.29 - 16.00%

Source: IDPH  
Footnote: Preterm births include infants born before 37 weeks.

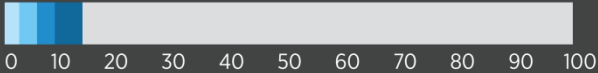
# LEAD EXPOSURE



**STATE AVERAGE: 3.5%**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 4.0%**

## PERCENT OF CHILDREN



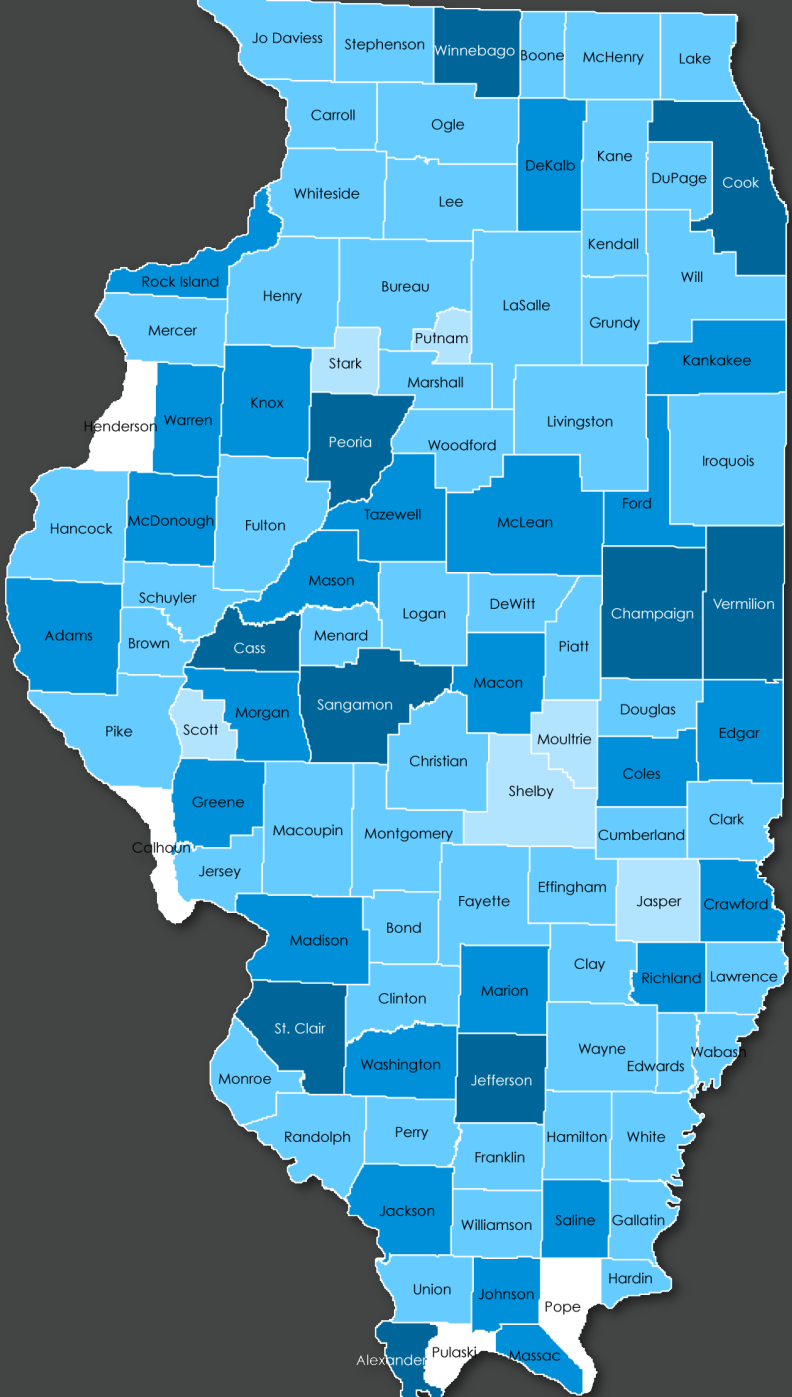
Low Risk: 0.00 - 2.56%, Low-Moderate Risk: 2.57 - 5.69%, High-Moderate Risk: 5.70 - 8.82%, High Risk: 8.83 - 13.70%

Source: IDPH

Footnote: Elevated blood level defined as equal to or greater than 5 microg/dL.



# VIOLENCE EXPOSURE



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK
- NO DATA AVAILABLE

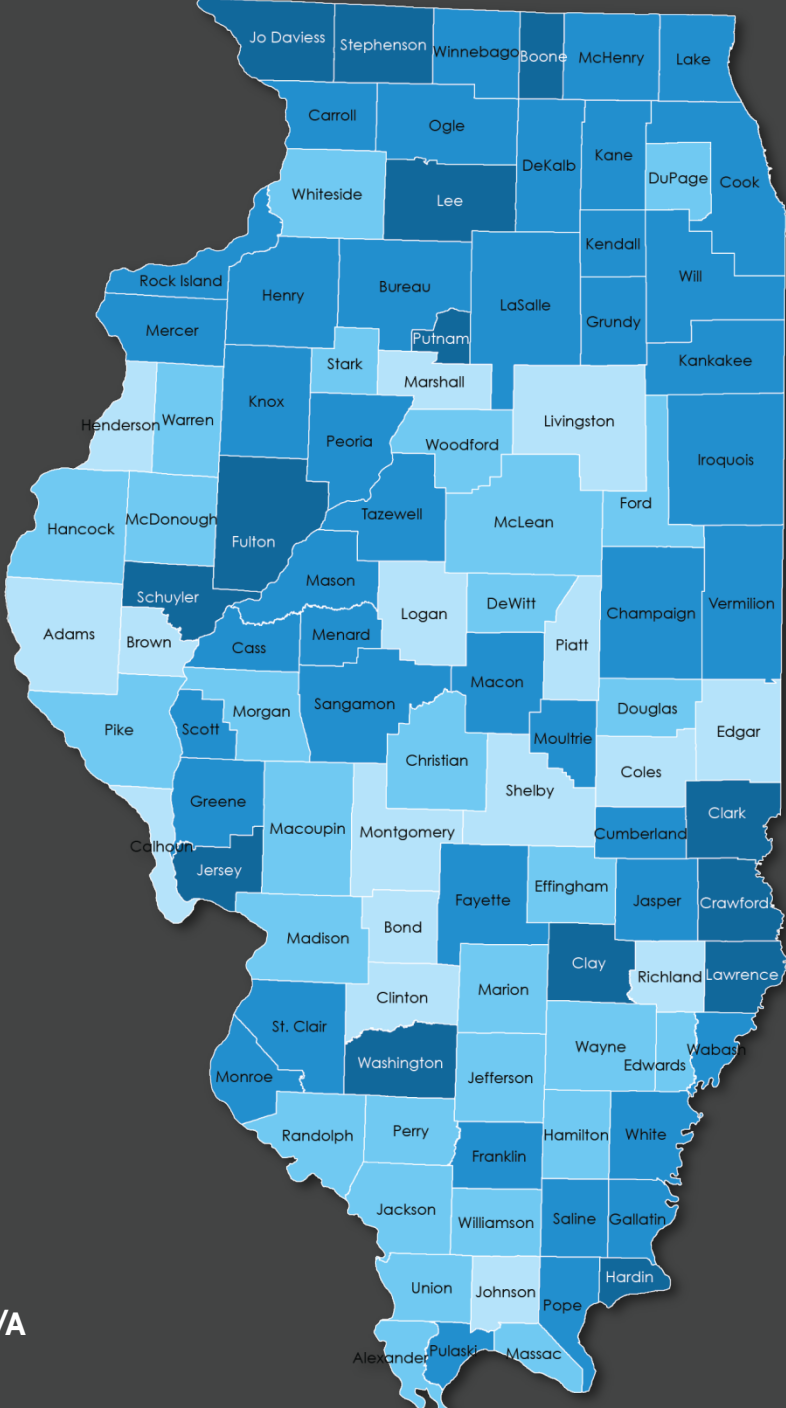
**STATE RATE: 436**  
**NATIONAL RATE: 386**



Low Risk: 0 - 16, Low-Moderate Risk: 17 - 211, High-Moderate Risk: 212 - 406, High Risk: 407 - 1000

Source: ISP  
 Footnote: Violent crime is defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program as murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Data are unavailable for some counties because ISP identified them as noncompliant/failure to report.

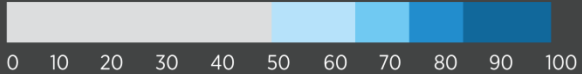
# KINDERGARTEN READINESS



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 76.1%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: N/A**

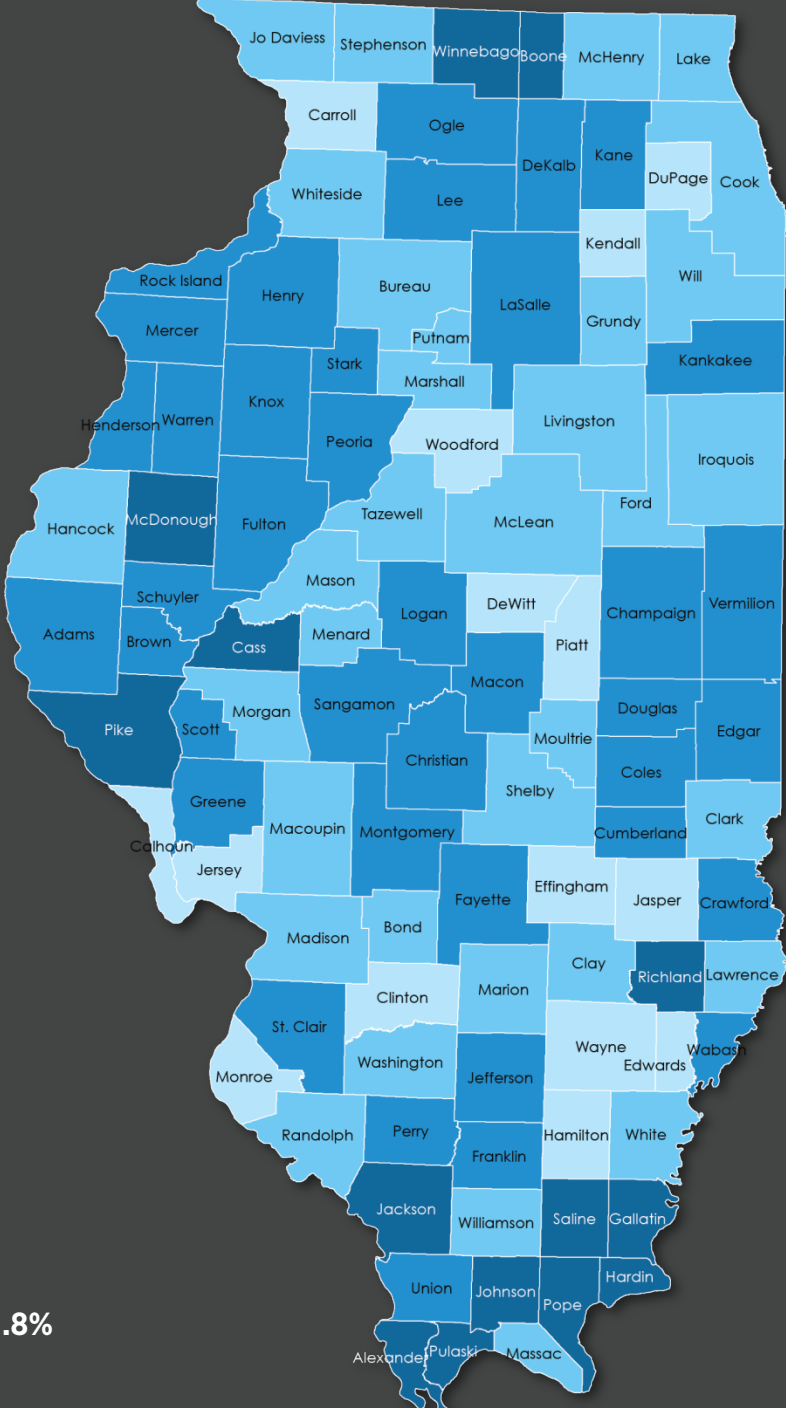
### PERCENT OF KINDERGARTENERS



Low Risk: 48.65 - 64%, Low-Moderate Risk: 64.01 - 73.9%, High-Moderate Risk: 73.91 - 83.81%, High Risk: 83.82 - 100%

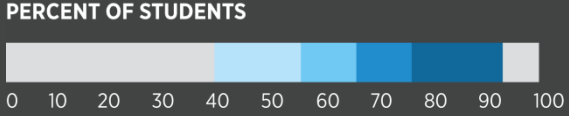
Source: ISBE  
 Footnote: Data include kindergarten students without demonstrated readiness in three of the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) development areas: social and emotional development, language and literacy development, and cognition/math.

# THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY, LANGUAGE ARTS



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

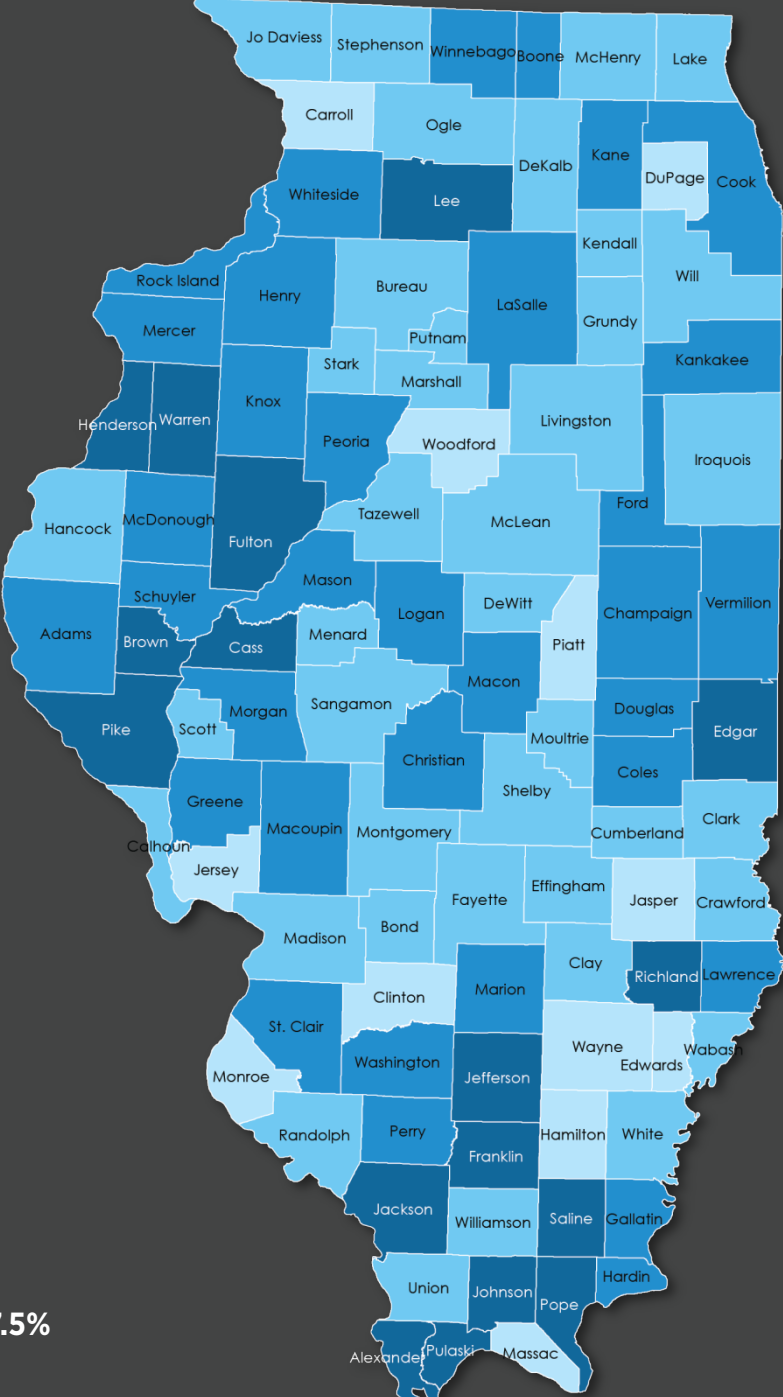
**STATE AVERAGE: 63.8%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 61.8%**



Low Risk: 39.10 - 55.33%, Low-Moderate Risk: 55.34 - 65.73%, High-Moderate Risk: 65.74 - 76.13%, High Risk: 76.14 - 93.20%

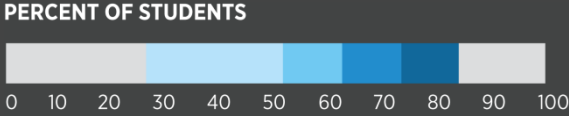
Source: ISBE, Illinois Report Card  
Footnote: Student performance measured using the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

# THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY, MATH



- LOW RISK
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- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 60.8%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 57.5%**

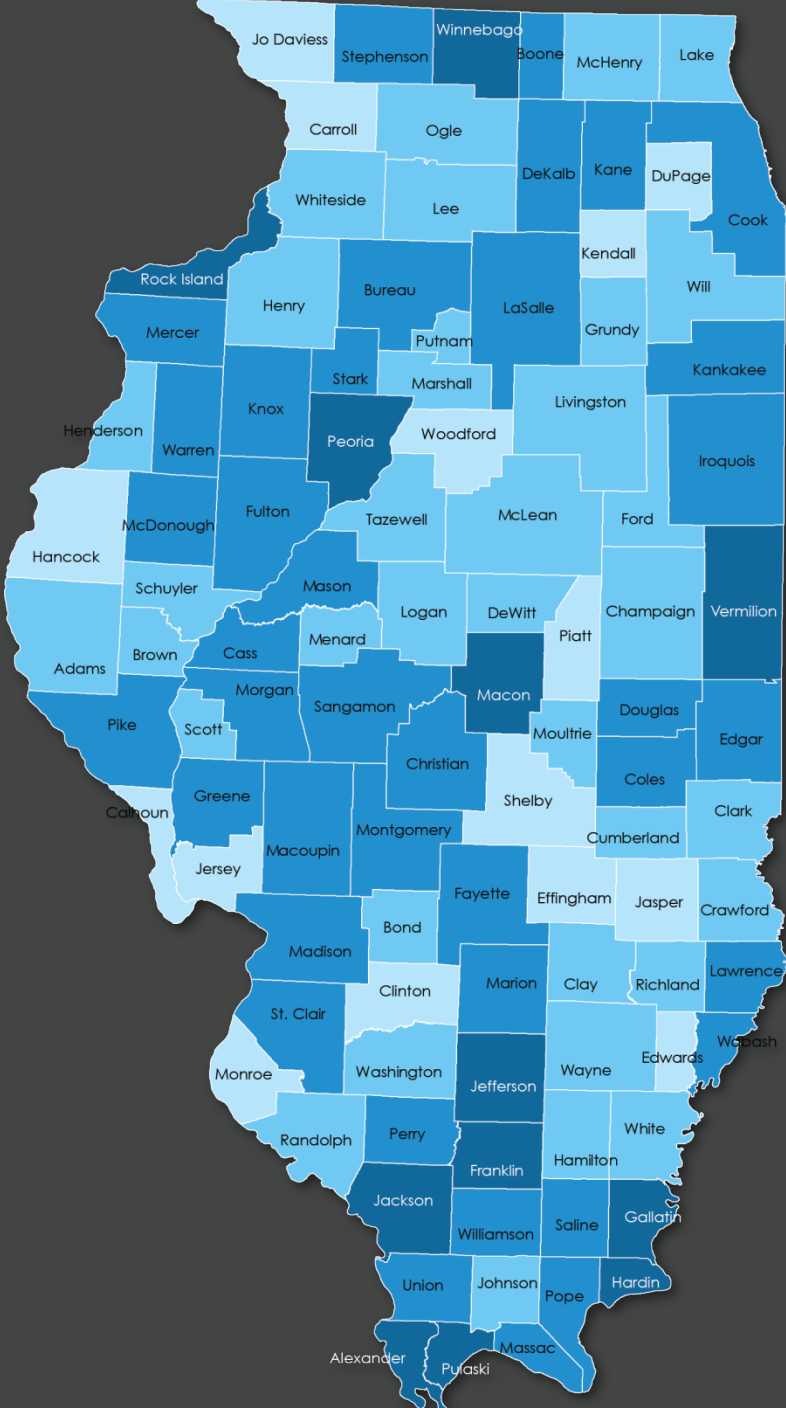
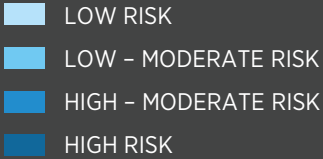


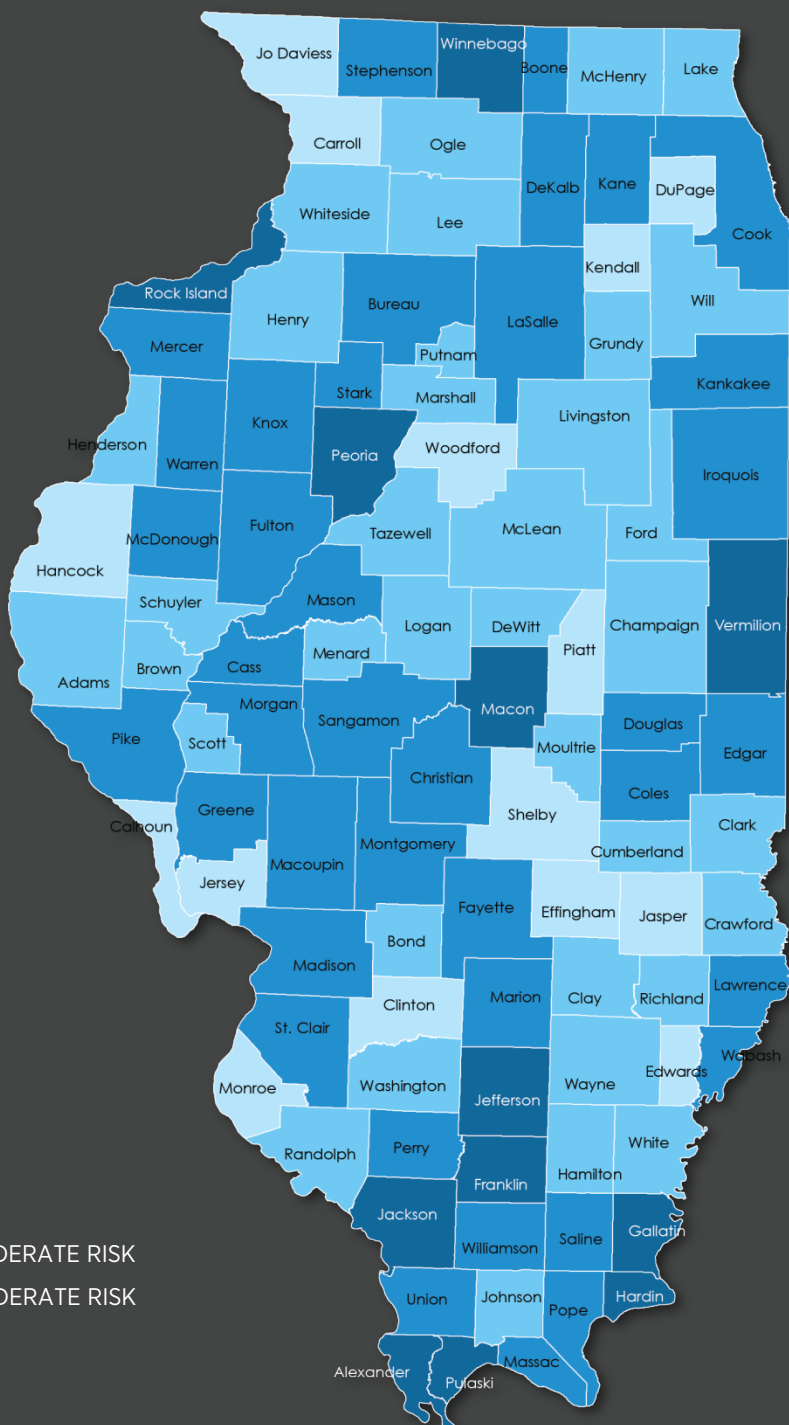
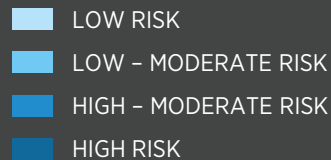
Low Risk: 25.90 - 51.28%, Low-Moderate Risk: 51.29 - 62.27%, High-Moderate Risk: 62.28 - 73.26%, High Risk: 73.27 - 83.90%

Source: ISBE, Illinois Report Card  
 Footnote: Student performance measured using the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

# OVERALL RISK

- Maternal Education
- Parental Employment
- Poverty
- Child Care Cost
- Housing Cost
- Homelessness
- Child Maltreatment
- Substance Use Deaths
- Maternal Morbidity
- Preterm Births
- Lead Exposure
- Violence Exposure
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Third Grade Proficiency – Language Arts
- Third Grade Proficiency – Math



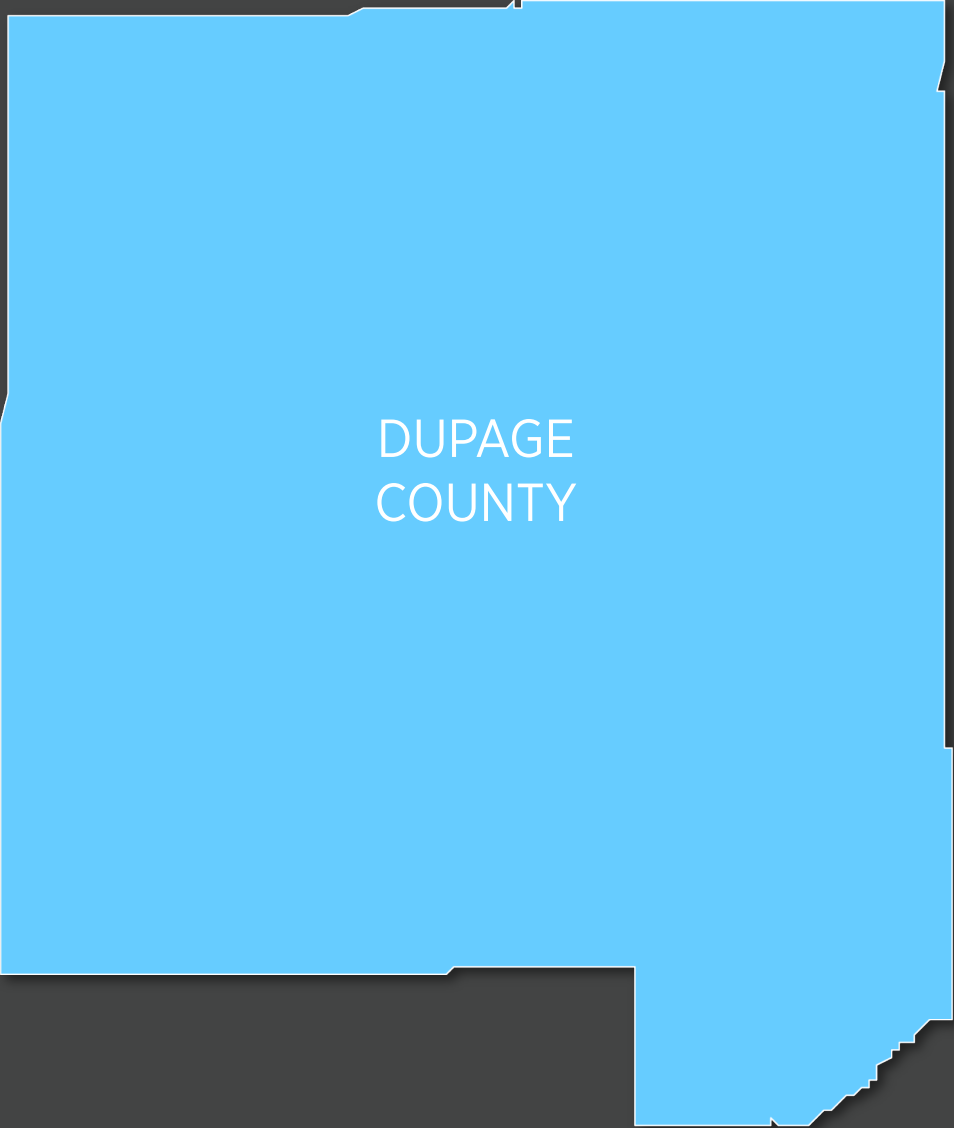


# OVERALL RISK

- Good News and Not so Good News
- 81% of Counties rated as “High Risk” on at least one indicator
- 96% “High-Moderate Risk”
- 75% of “High Risk” Counties had at least 2 “Low” or “Low-Moderate Risk” indicators



# CHILD CARE COST

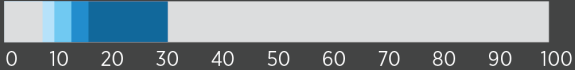


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**STATE AVERAGE: 10.6%**

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### SHARE



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Source: IDPH and ACS

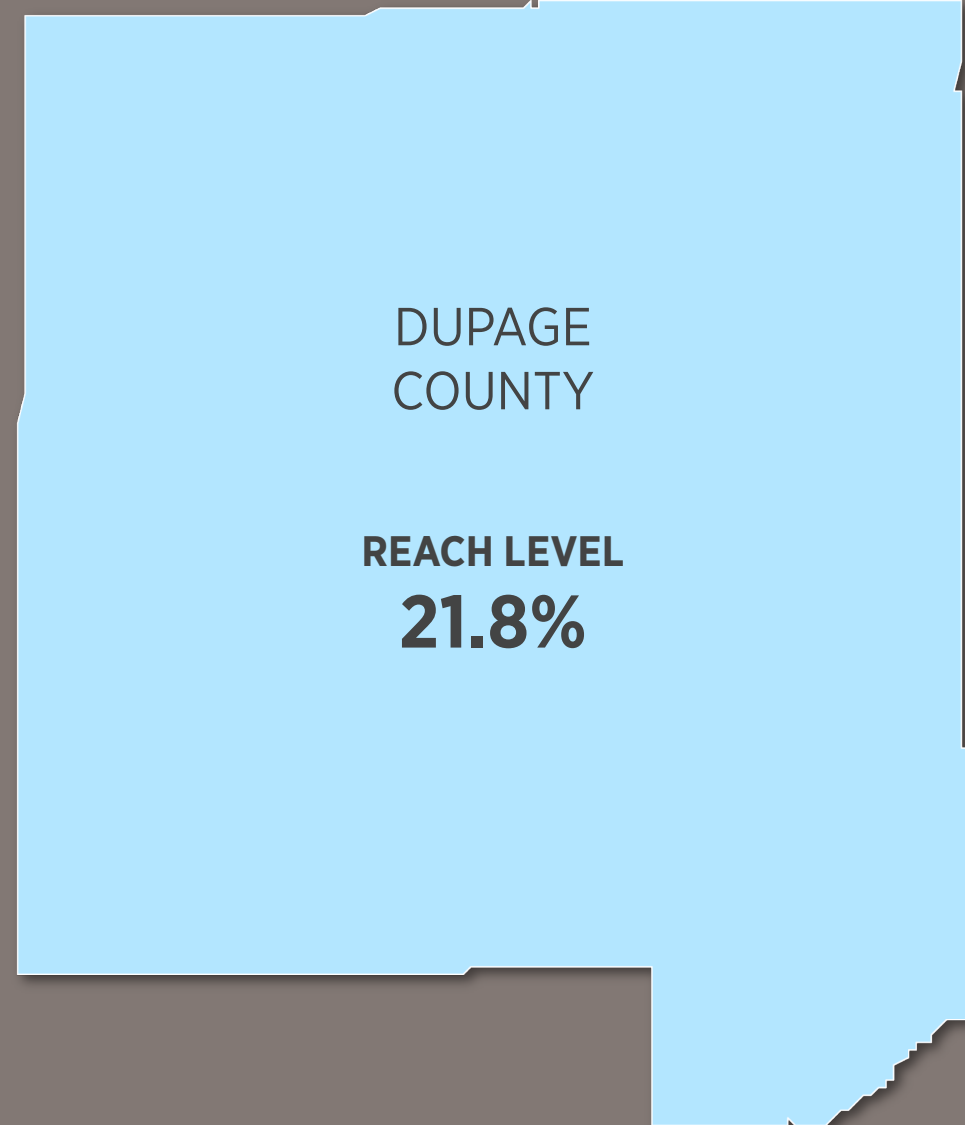
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# CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

*Percent of income-eligible children age 5 and under receiving  
Child Care Assistance Program benefits, Fiscal Year 2016*

- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- MODERATE - HIGH RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 27.8%**



\*Note: Percent ranges vary with each map.

# HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE

*Percent of children receiving child care subsidies who were in Gold Circle of Quality program, Fiscal Year 2017*

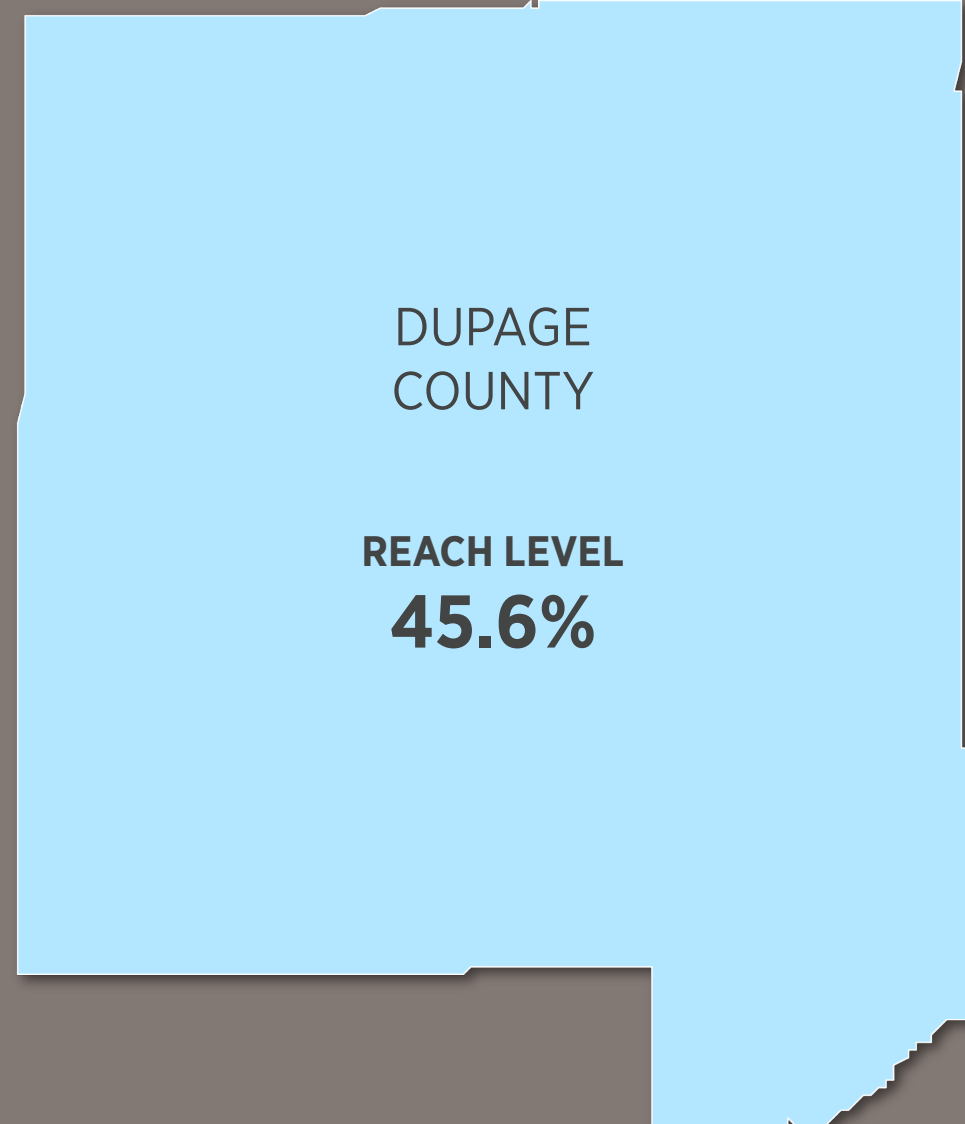
- LOW RISK
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**STATE AVERAGE: 15.5%**

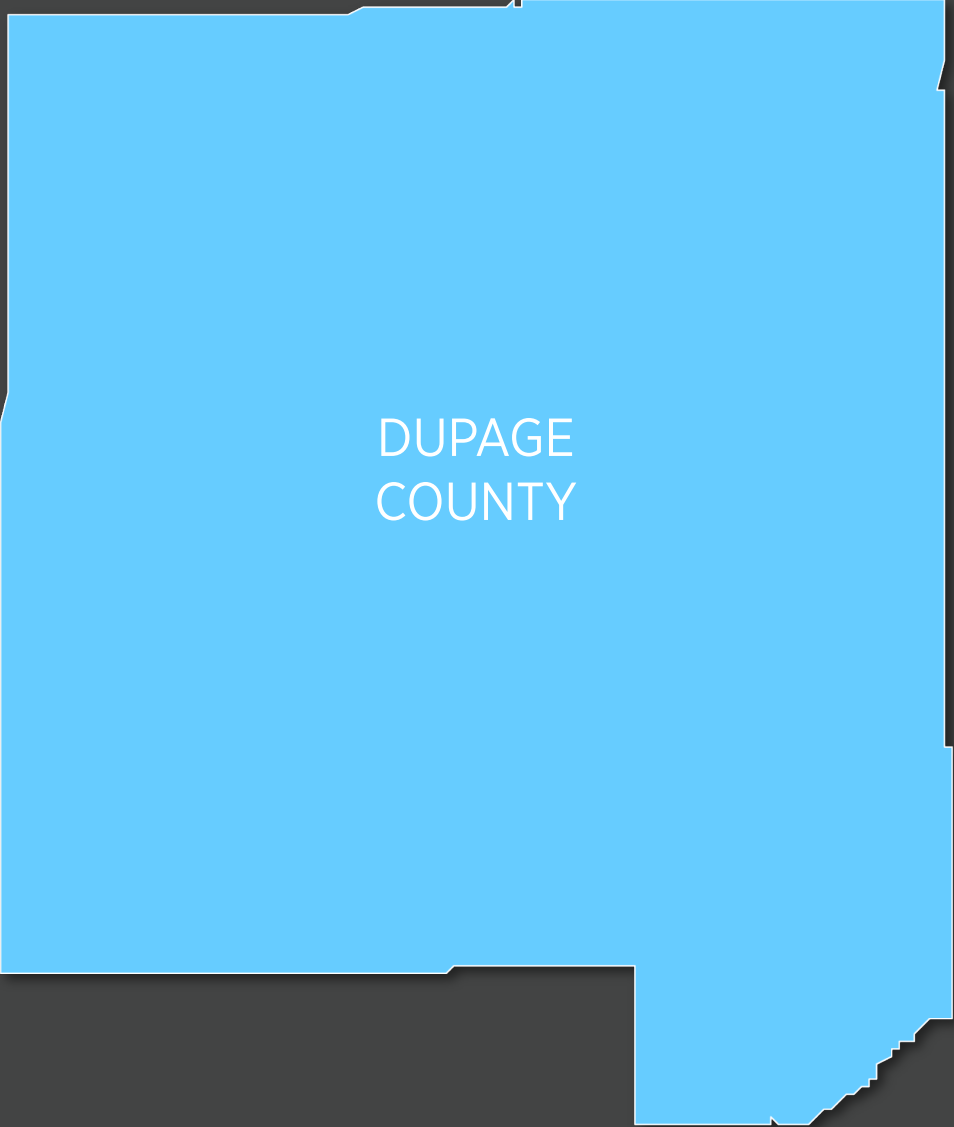
Source: IDHS and INCCRRA

Footnote: Analysis limited to children receiving subsidies through the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Programs include both licensed child care centers and licensed family child care homes. Henderson and Putnam counties did not have any children receiving CCAP in FY2017. Data for Wayne County are not verified.

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# KINDERGARTEN READINESS

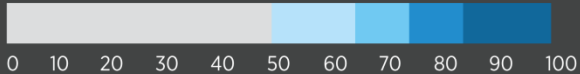


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**STATE AVERAGE: 76.1%**

**NATIONAL AVERAGE: N/A**

### PERCENT OF KINDERGARTENERS



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Source: ISBE

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# HOME VISITING

*Percent of at-risk children ages 5 and under enrolled in a home visiting program, Fiscal Year 2016*

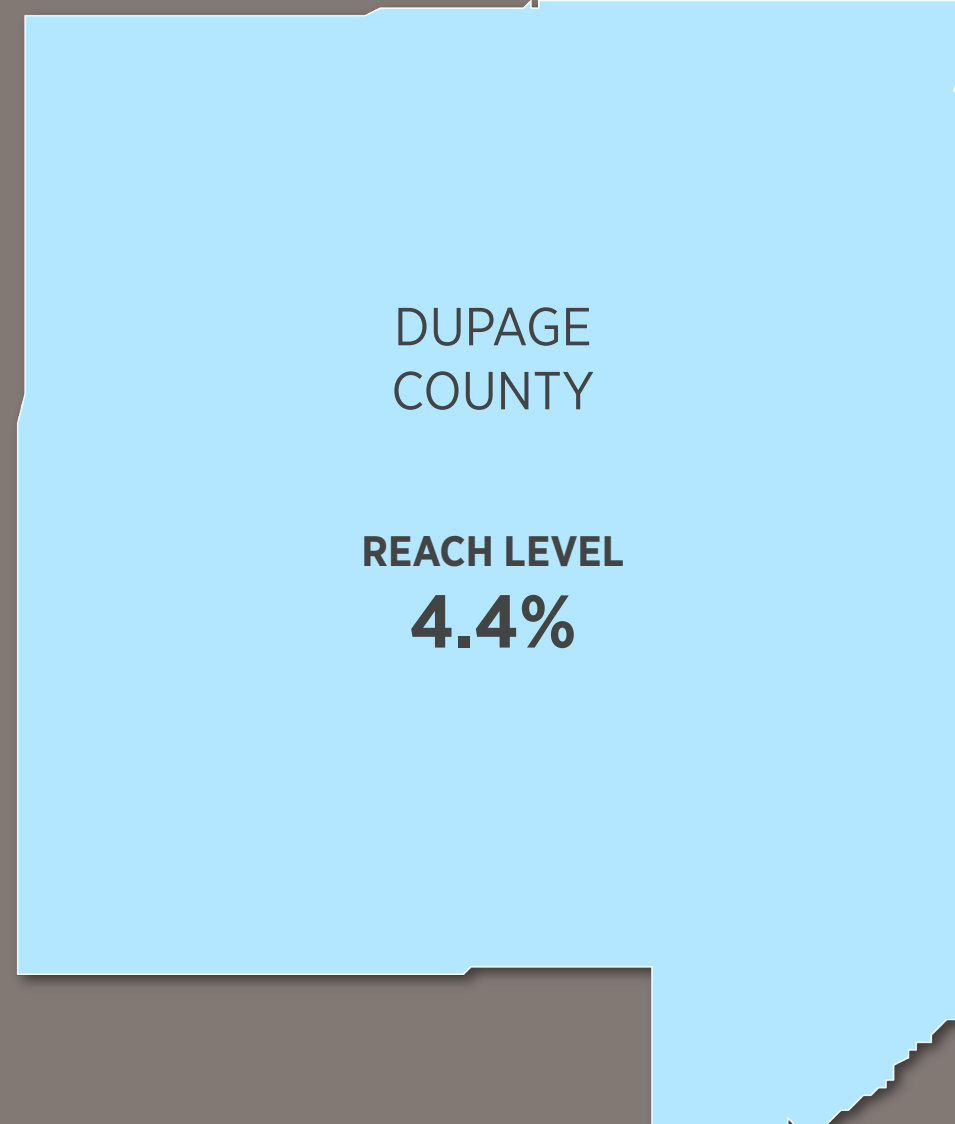
- LOW RISK
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- MODERATE - HIGH RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 5.6%**

Source: SBE, IDHS, OECD MIECHV project, Head Start Collaboration Office and ACS

Footnote: Home visiting programs include Head Start home-based, Healthy Families Illinois, Parents Too Soon, Prevention Initiative (PI), and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. At-risk defined as children living below 185 percent of poverty. Some but not all home visiting programs include a requirement that families have low income. Approximately 79 percent of PI slots are center-based, not home-based, because the program did not report data by program type in FY2016. Early Head Start also provides home visiting but data are not included because data could not be verified for some counties.

\*Note: Percent ranges vary with each map.



# DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

*Number of children age 5 and under who received developmental screening and were reported through Child Find, Fiscal Year 2018*

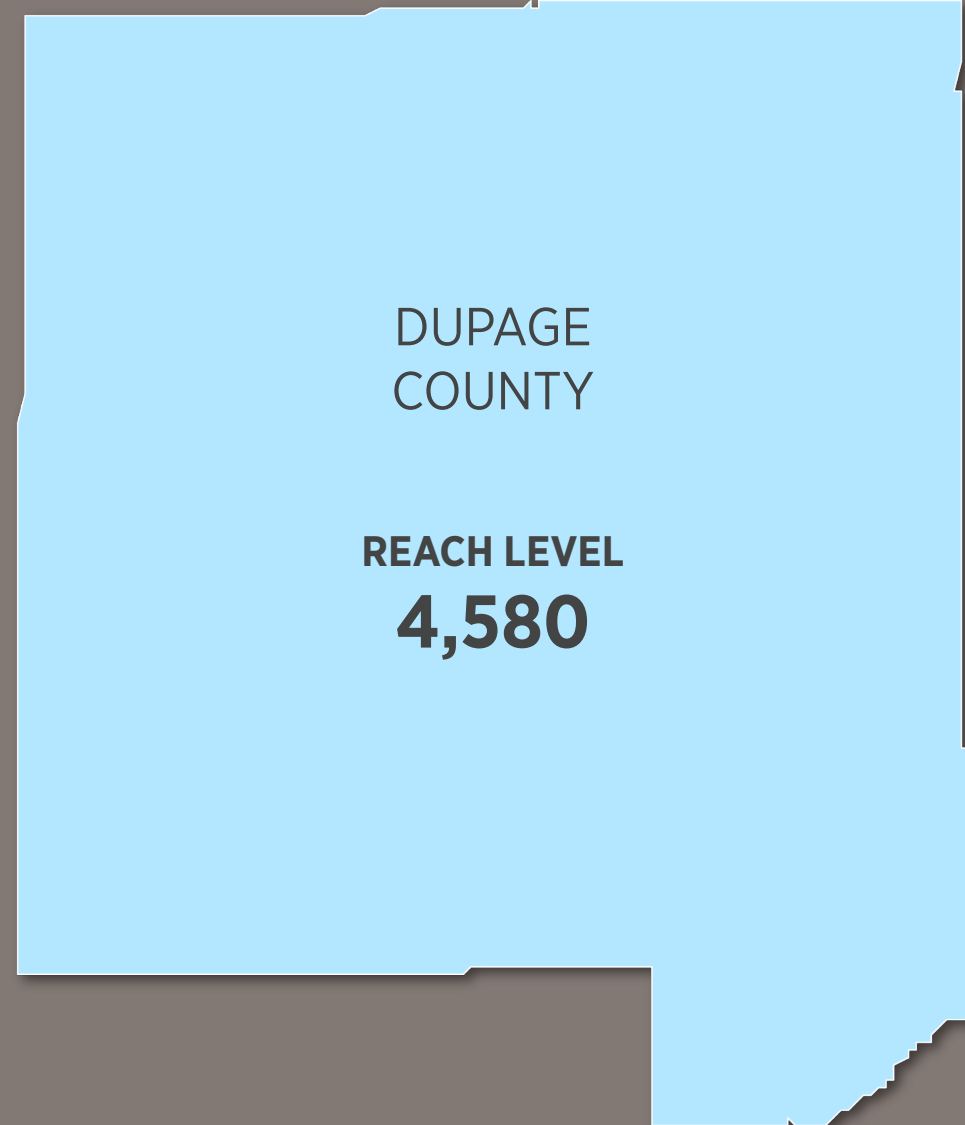
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- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE:** Data not available

Source: Child Find Project

Footnote: Data include number of children screened during event of cumulative monthly report. Child Find developmental screening data are only available by zip code of the location where the screening took place. FY2018 data were used because FY2016 data were missing for several zip codes. Data do not represent all children screened. Of the 96,344 children who received and reported a developmental screening through Child Find in FY2018, only 57,141 have zip code data for the screening location. Precise national comparison data do not exist. For context, a median of 36 percent of children were screened in the 12 months preceding or on their first, second, or third birthday (Quality of Care for Children in Medicaid and CHIP: Findings from the 2016 Child Core Set, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

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# Accessing more precise data

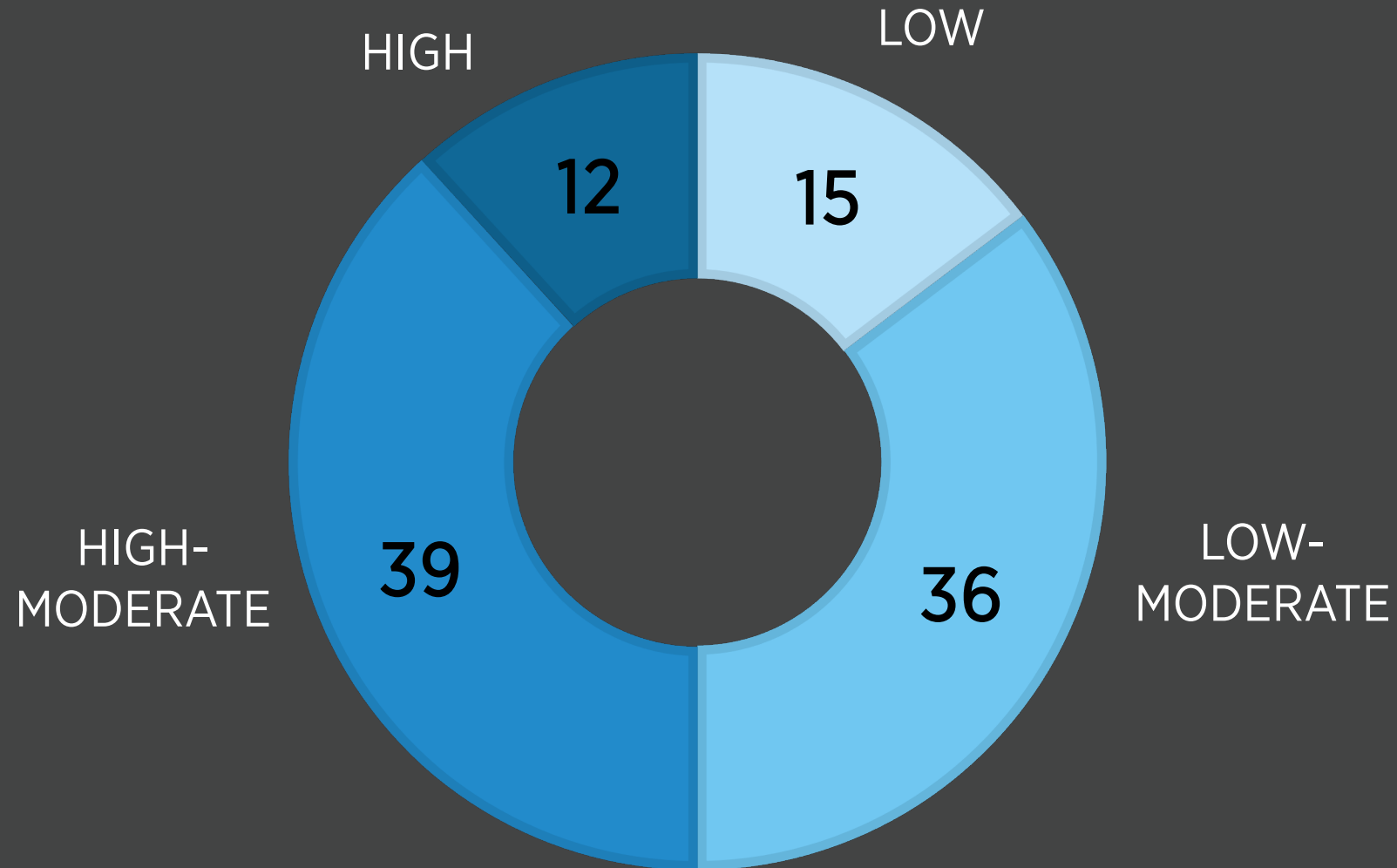
- IECAM Data is available on various geographic levels
  - State
  - County
  - municipality
  - postal zip code
  - zip code
  - ISBE/IDHS region
  - legislative district (state House and Senate and congressional)
  - school district
  - Chicago Community Area (CCA).

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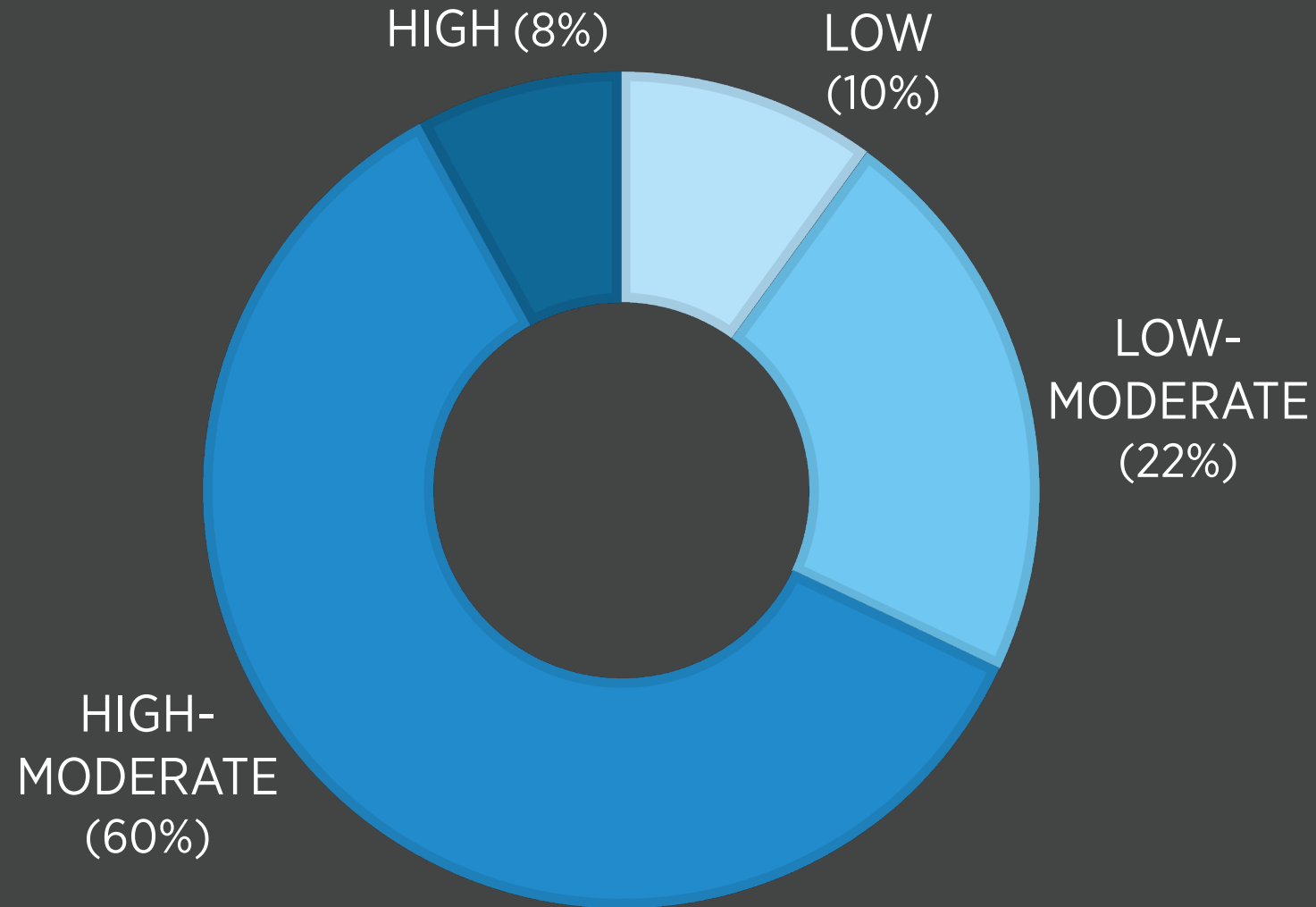
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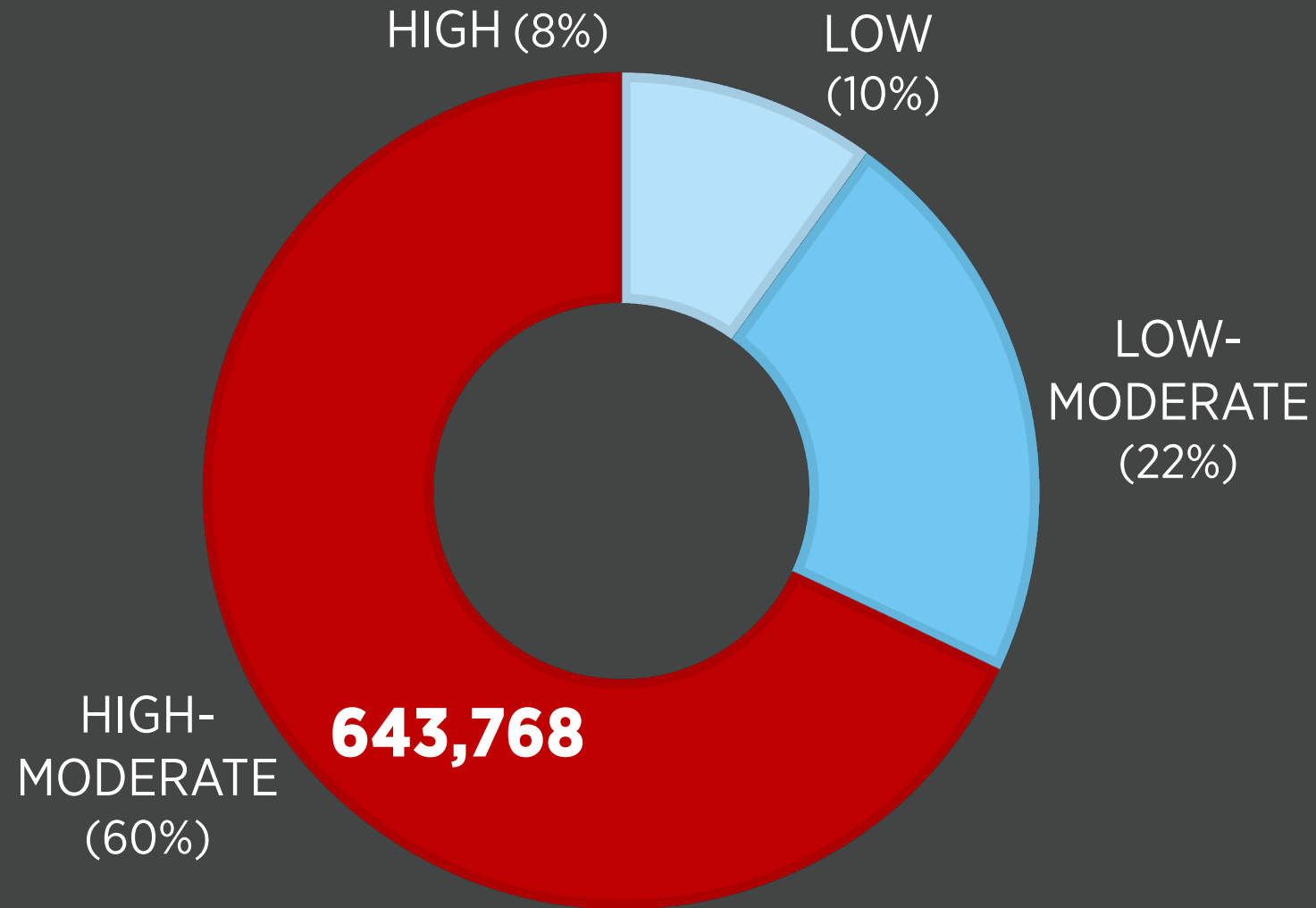
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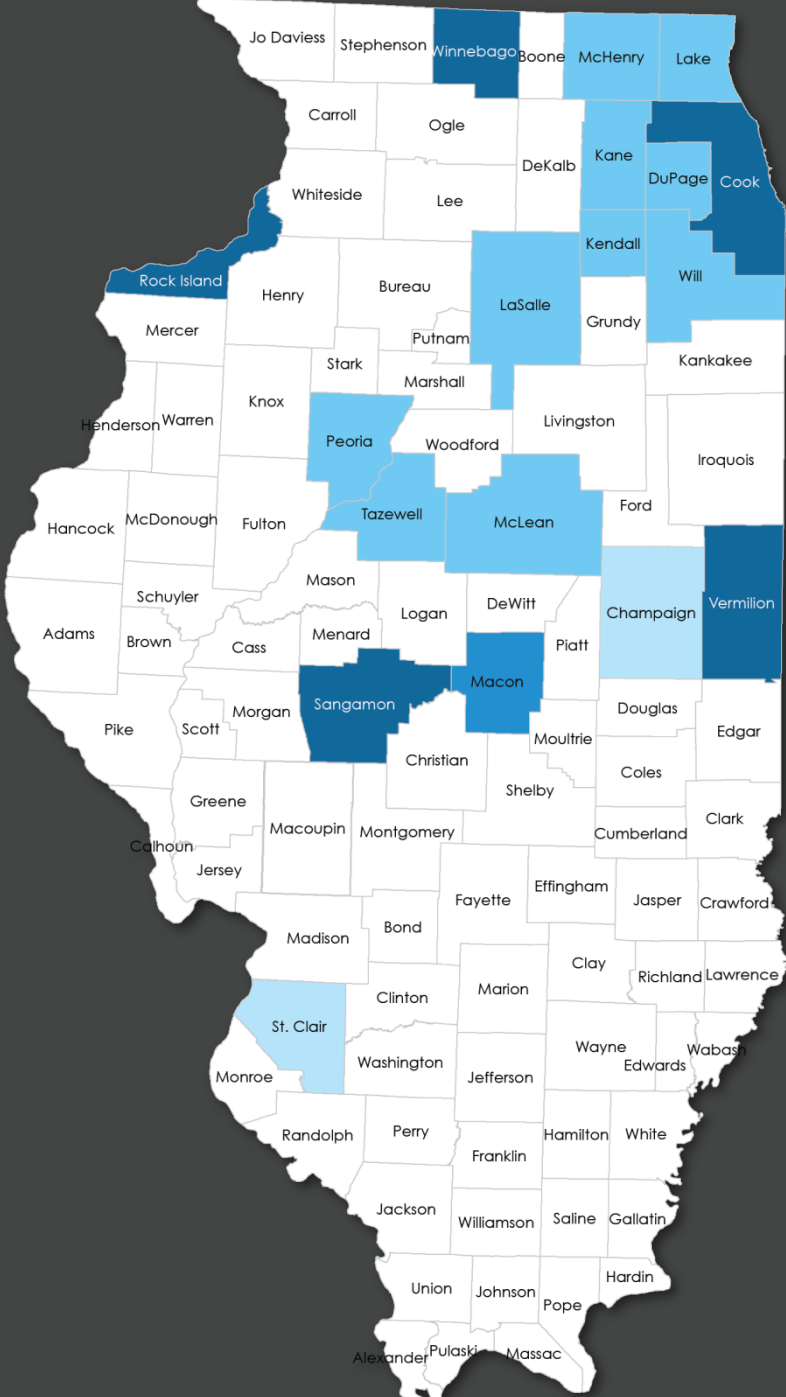
# OVERALL RISK - CHILDREN



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# MATERNAL MORBIDITY



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- MODERATE - HIGH RISK
- HIGH RISK
- NO DATA AVAILABLE

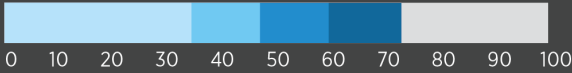
**STATE RATE: 51**

**FIGURE 14. Maternal Morbidity by each Race/Ethnicity**



Source: IDPH, 2016 and 2017.

**RATE**



Low Risk: 0.01 - 34.39%, Low-Moderate Risk: 34.40 - 47.01%, High-Moderate Risk: 47.02 - 59.63%, High Risk: 59.64 - 73.00%

Source: IDPH  
 Footnote: Data include 2016 and 2017 Illinois hospital discharge data. Severe maternal morbidity includes unintended outcomes of the process of labor and delivery that result in significant short-term or long-term consequences to a woman's health. Data are unavailable for some counties because IDPH does not report data for areas with fewer than 10 cases.

# ASSESSING REACH

Family Stability	Health	Early Care & Education
Income Assistance (TANF)	Prenatal Care	Home Visiting
Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	Child Nutrition (WIC)	Developmental Screening
Housing Assistance	Immunization	Early Intervention
Food Assistance (SNAP)	Lead Testing	Early Childhood Special Education
	Mental Health Services	High Quality Child Care
		Birth to Three—Prevention Initiative
		Publicly funded Preschool

# HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE

*Percent of children receiving child care subsidies who were in Gold Circle of Quality program, Fiscal Year 2017*

- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- MODERATE - HIGH RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 15.5%**

## REACH LEVEL

- 0.00%
- 0.01% - 9.29%
- 9.30% - 24.76%
- 24.77% - 79.50%

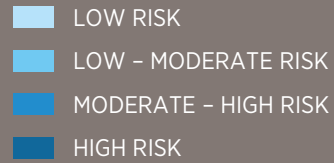
Source: IDHS and INCCRRRA

Footnote: Analysis limited to children receiving subsidies through the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Programs include both licensed child care centers and licensed family child care homes. Henderson and Putnam counties did not have any children receiving CCAP in FY2017. Data for Wayne County are not verified.

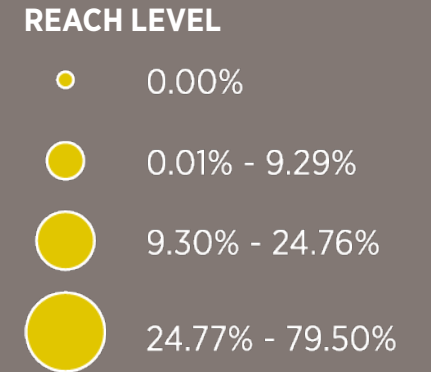
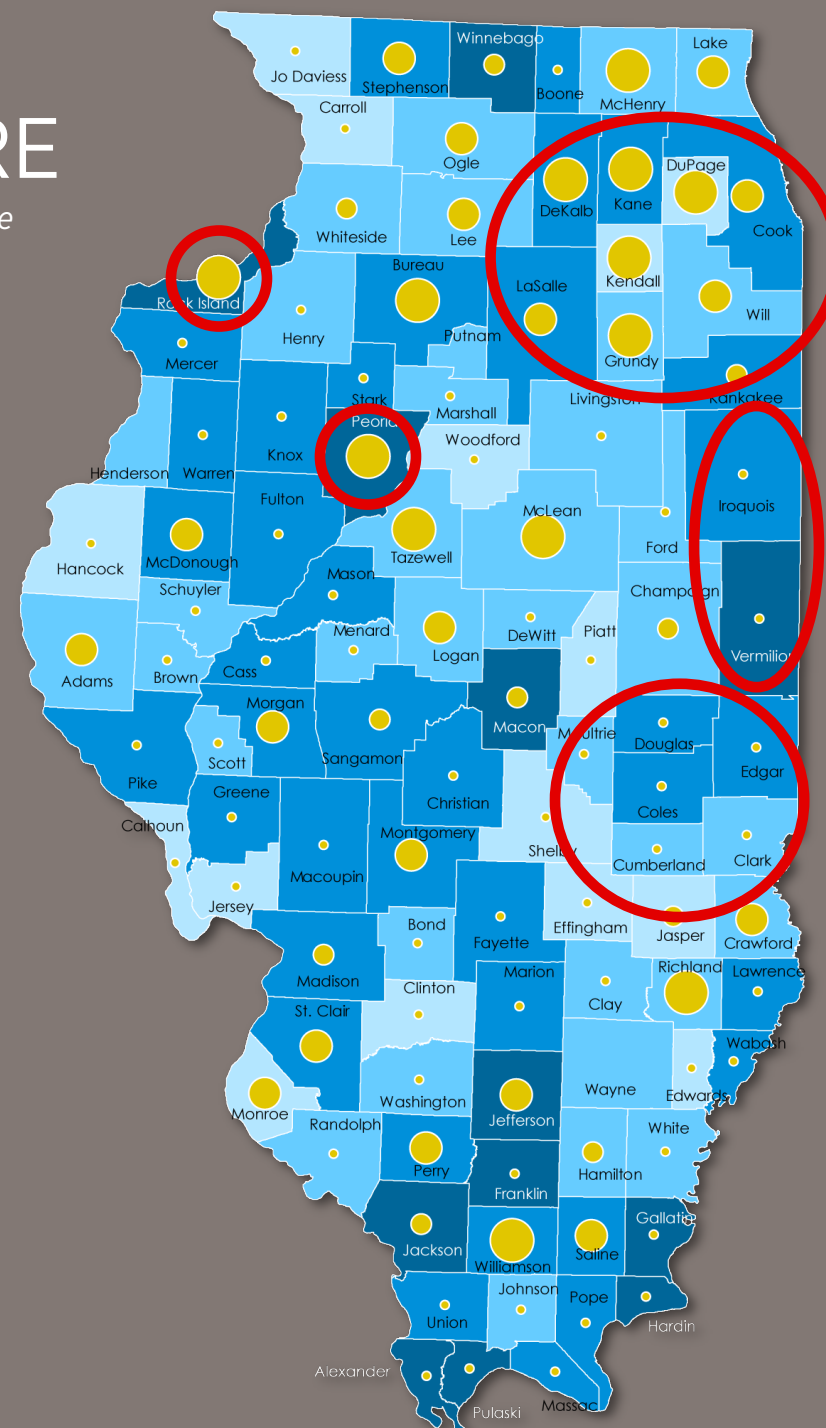
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# HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE

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**STATE AVERAGE: 15.5%**

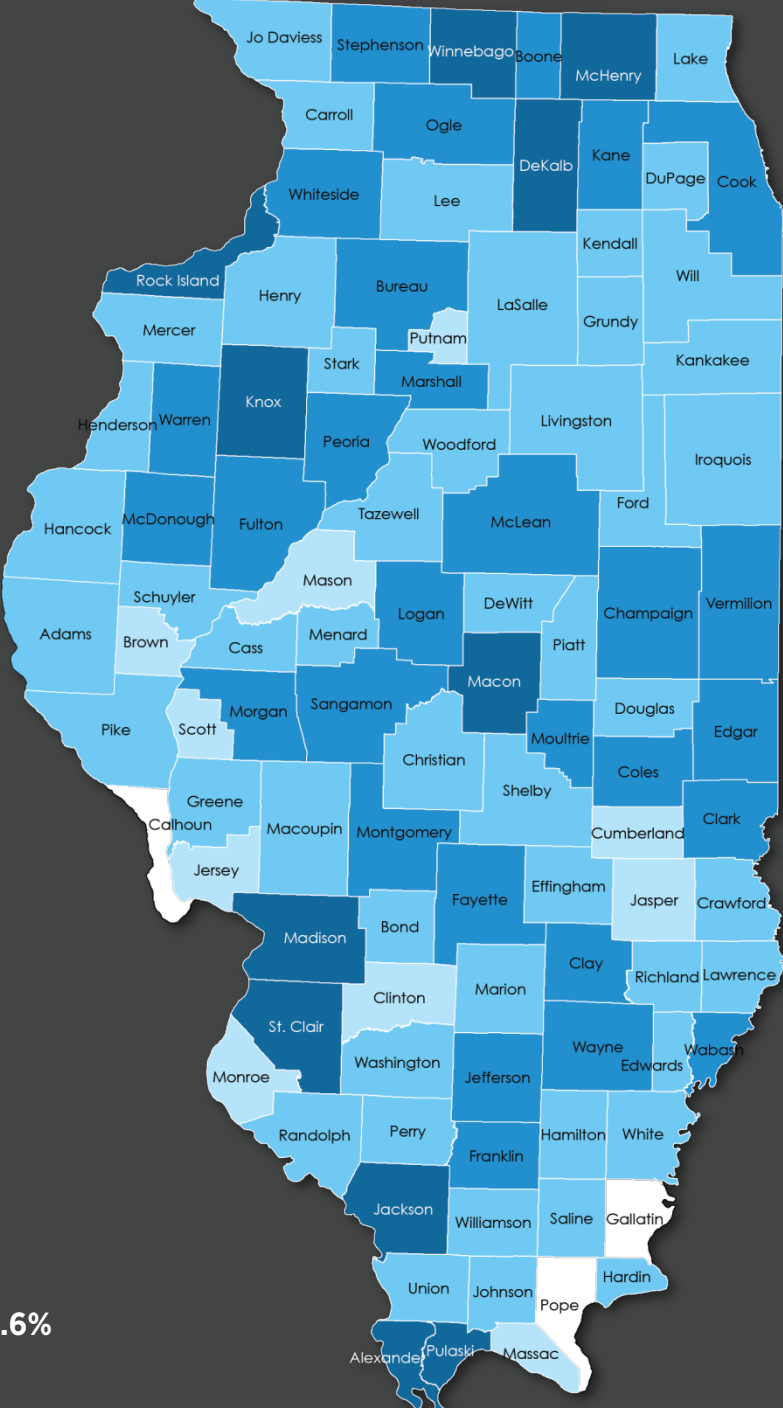


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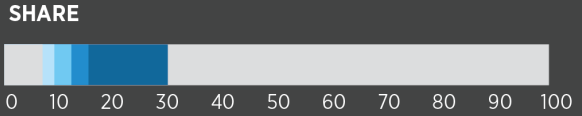
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# CHILD CARE COST



- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK
- NO DATA AVAILABLE

**STATE AVERAGE: 10.6%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: 10.6%**



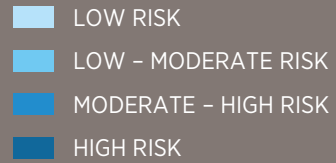
Low Risk: 7.00 - 9.15%, Low-Moderate Risk: 9.16 - 12.29%, High-Moderate Risk: 12.30 - 15.43%, High Risk: 15.44 - 30.00%

Source: IDPH and ACS  
 Footnote: Child care cost is the average of the daily market rate medians of three types of licensed child care providers: child care centers, family child care homes, and group child care homes. Data are unavailable for some counties because they were not included in the INCCRR database, no provider from that county met the criteria for inclusion in the sample, or rates are based upon fewer than 3 slots.

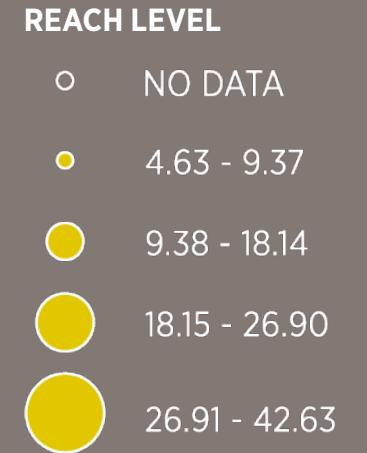
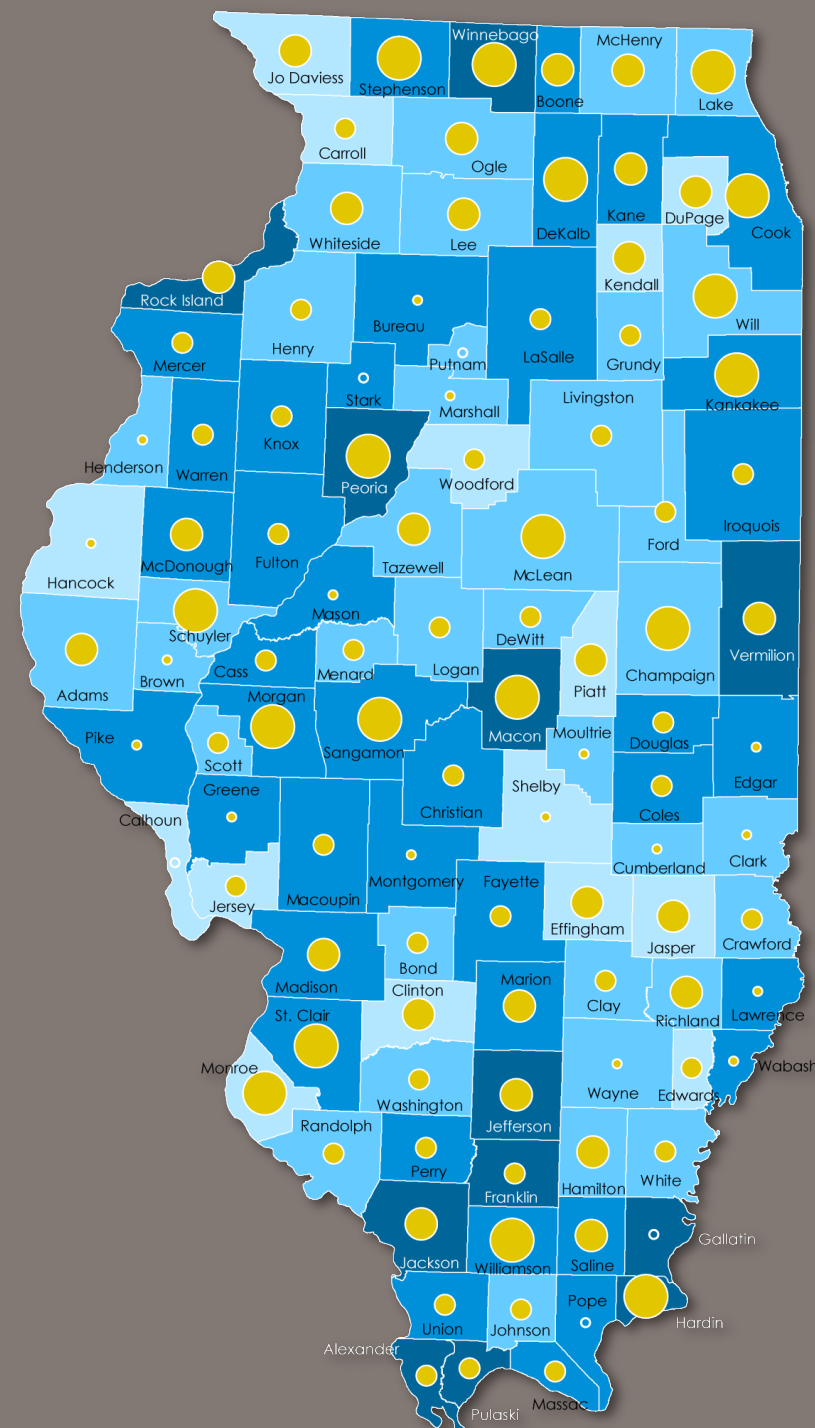


# CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Percent of income-eligible children age 5 and under receiving Child Care Assistance Program benefits, Fiscal Year 2016



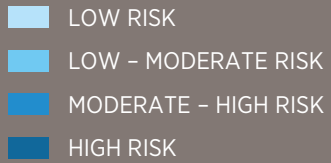
STATE AVERAGE: 27.8%



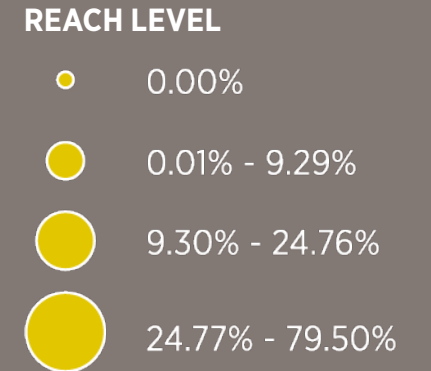
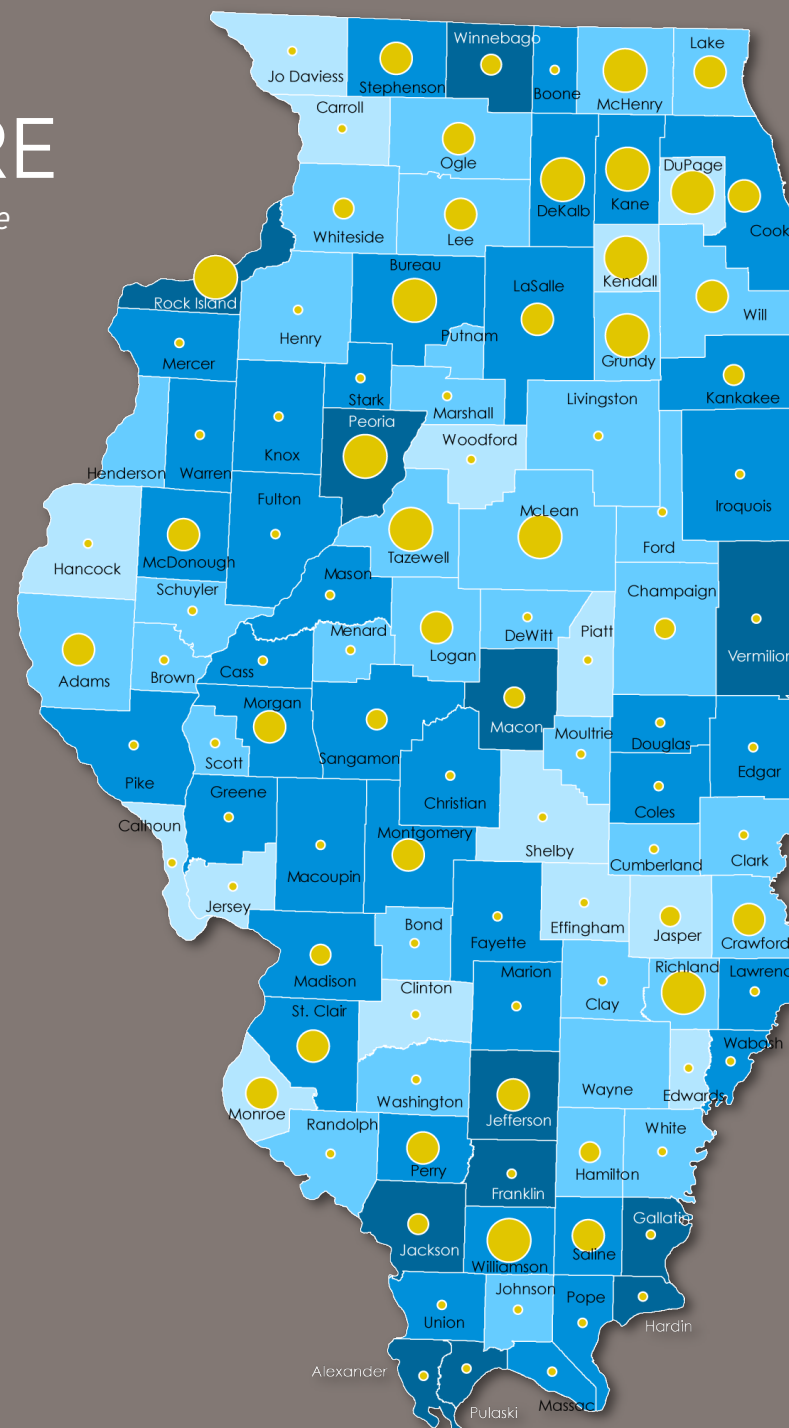
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# HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE

Percent of children receiving child care subsidies who were in Gold Circle of Quality program, Fiscal Year 2017



**STATE AVERAGE: 15.5%**



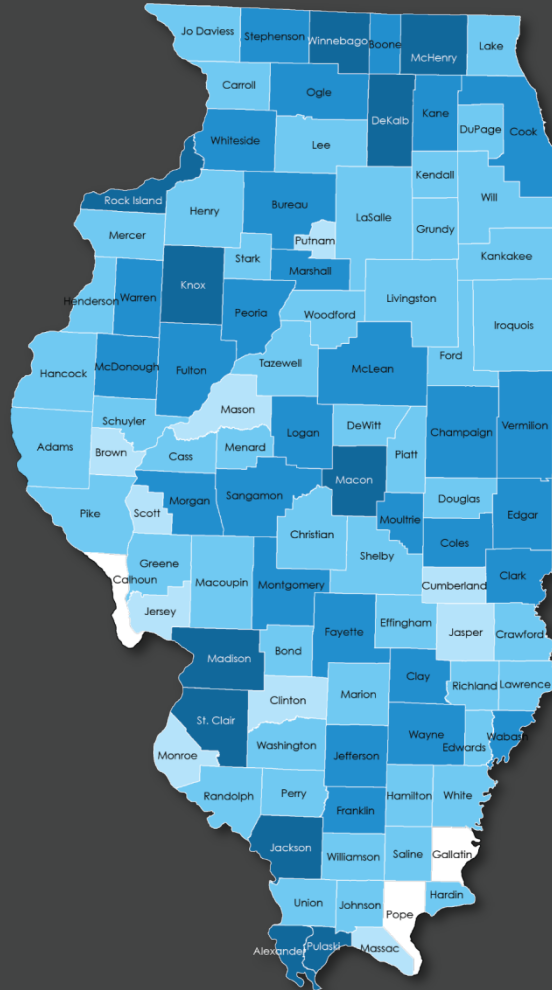
Source: IDHS and INCCRRA

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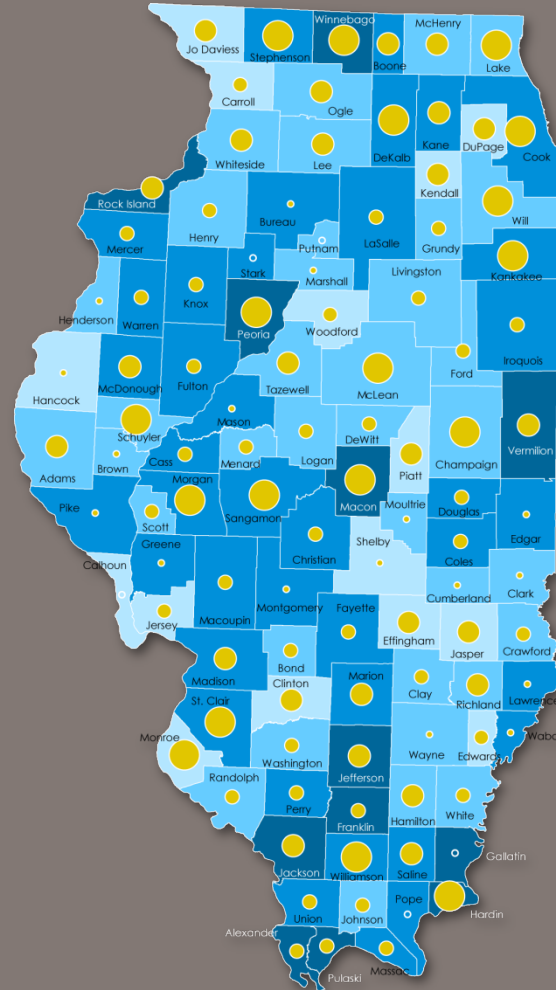
# RISK –

## CHILD CARE COST

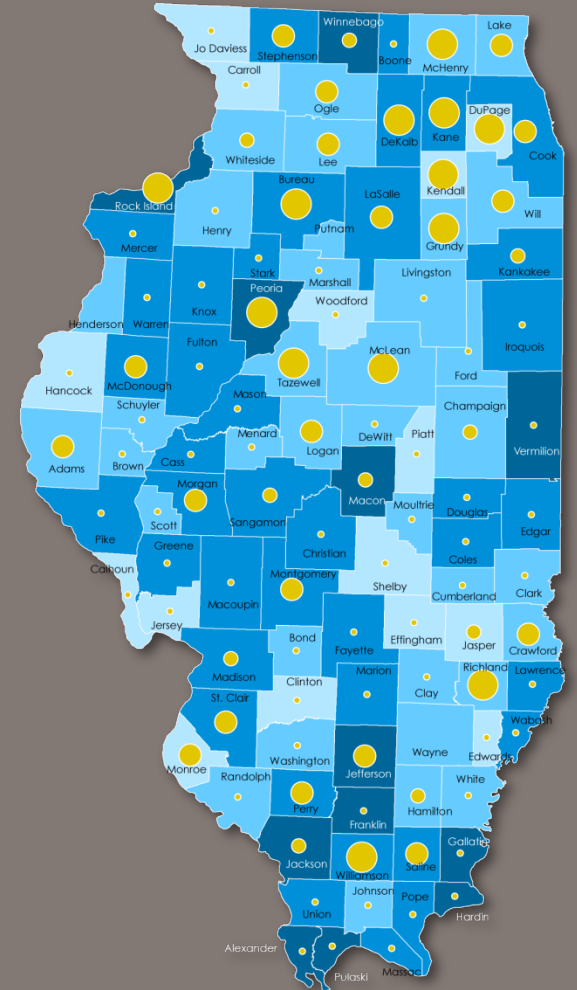


# REACH –

## CHILD CARE SUBSIDY



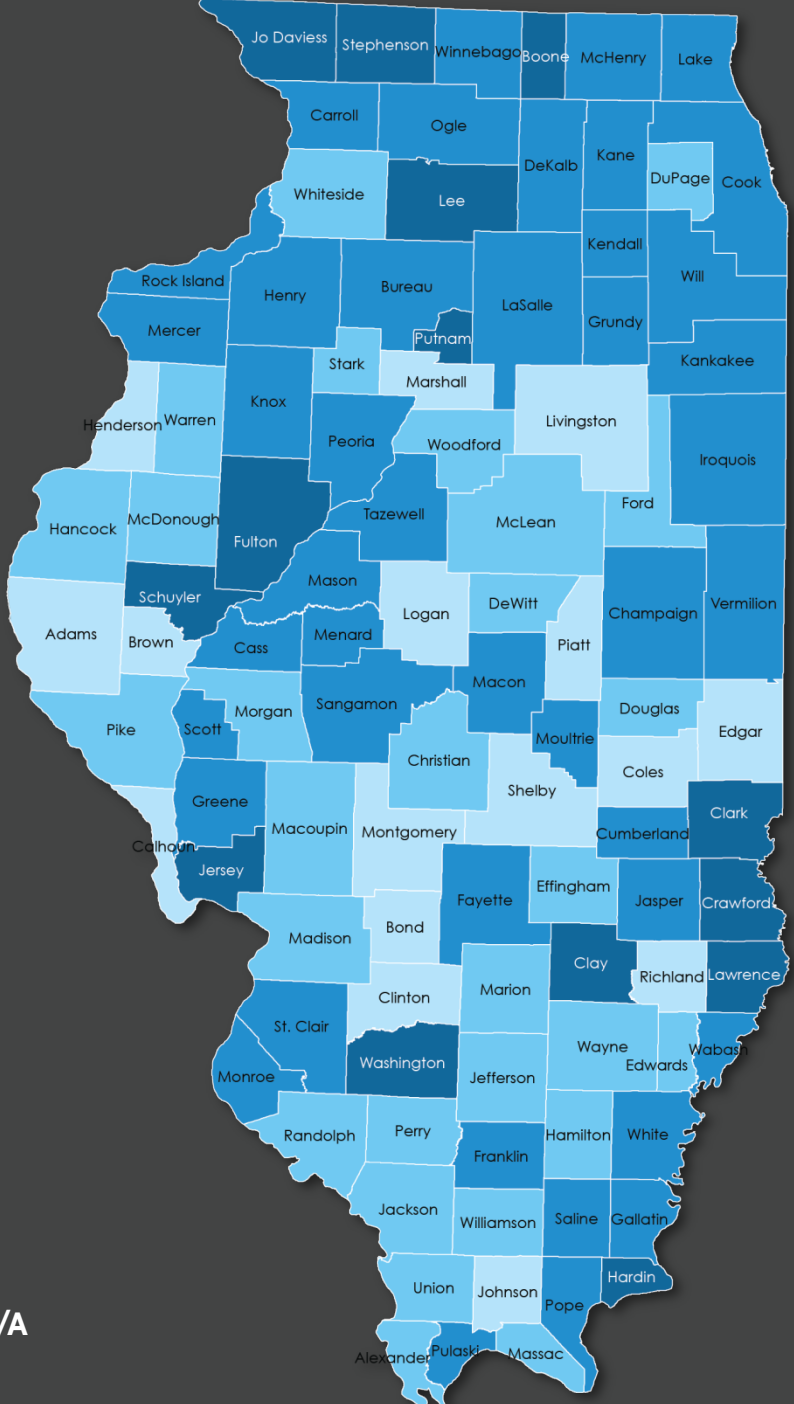
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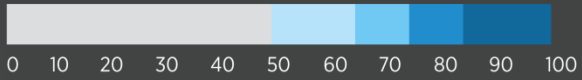
# KINDERGARTEN READINESS

- LOW RISK
- LOW - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH - MODERATE RISK
- HIGH RISK

**STATE AVERAGE: 76.1%**  
**NATIONAL AVERAGE: N/A**



## PERCENT OF KINDERGARTENERS

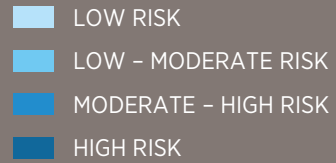


Low Risk: 48.65 - 64%, Low-Moderate Risk: 64.01 - 73.9%, High-Moderate Risk: 73.91 - 83.81%, High Risk: 83.82 - 100%

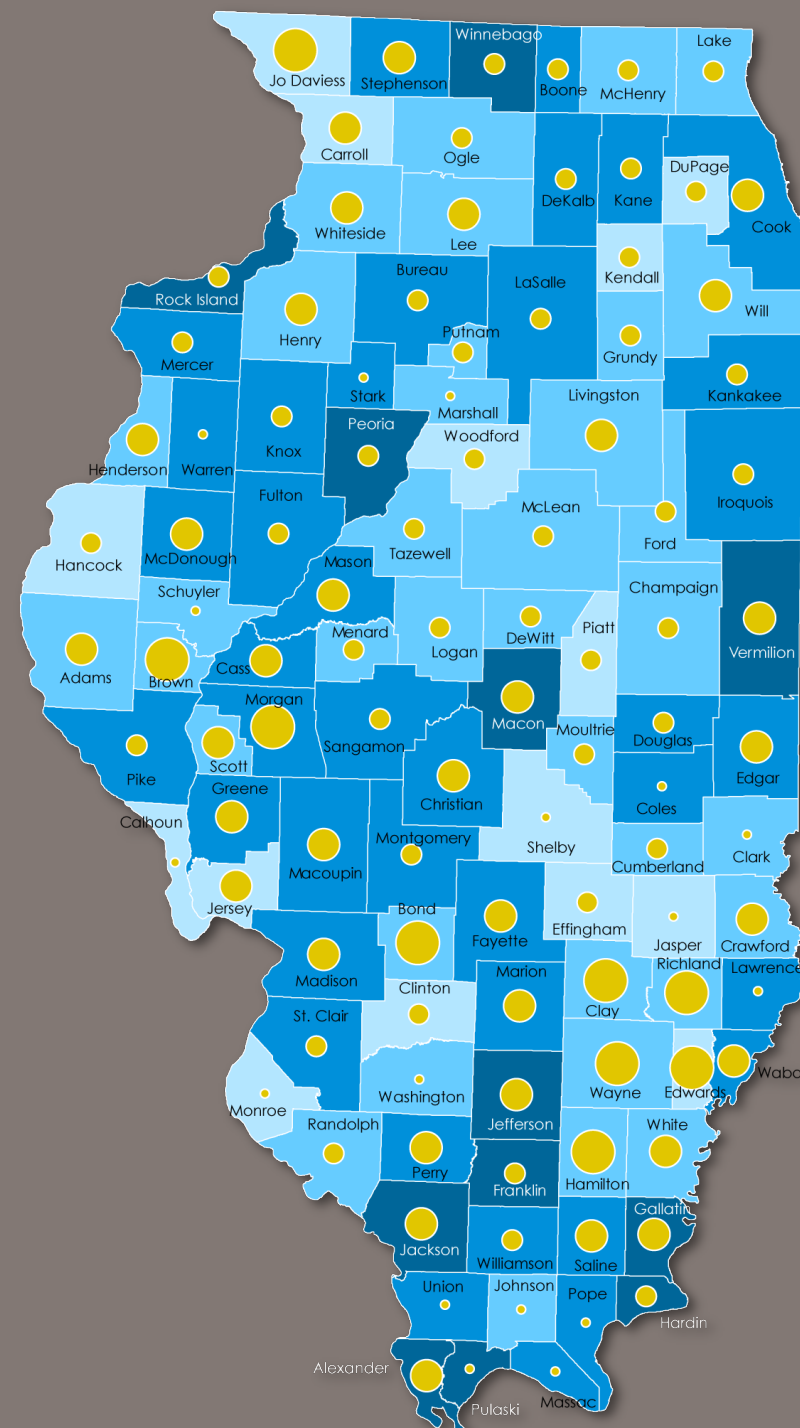
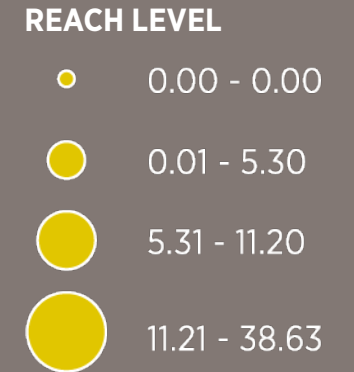
Source: ISBE  
 Footnote: Data include kindergarten students without demonstrated readiness in three of the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) development areas: social and emotional development, language and literacy development, and cognition/math.

# HOME VISITING

Percent of at-risk children ages 5 and under enrolled in a home visiting program, Fiscal Year 2016



**STATE AVERAGE: 5.6%**



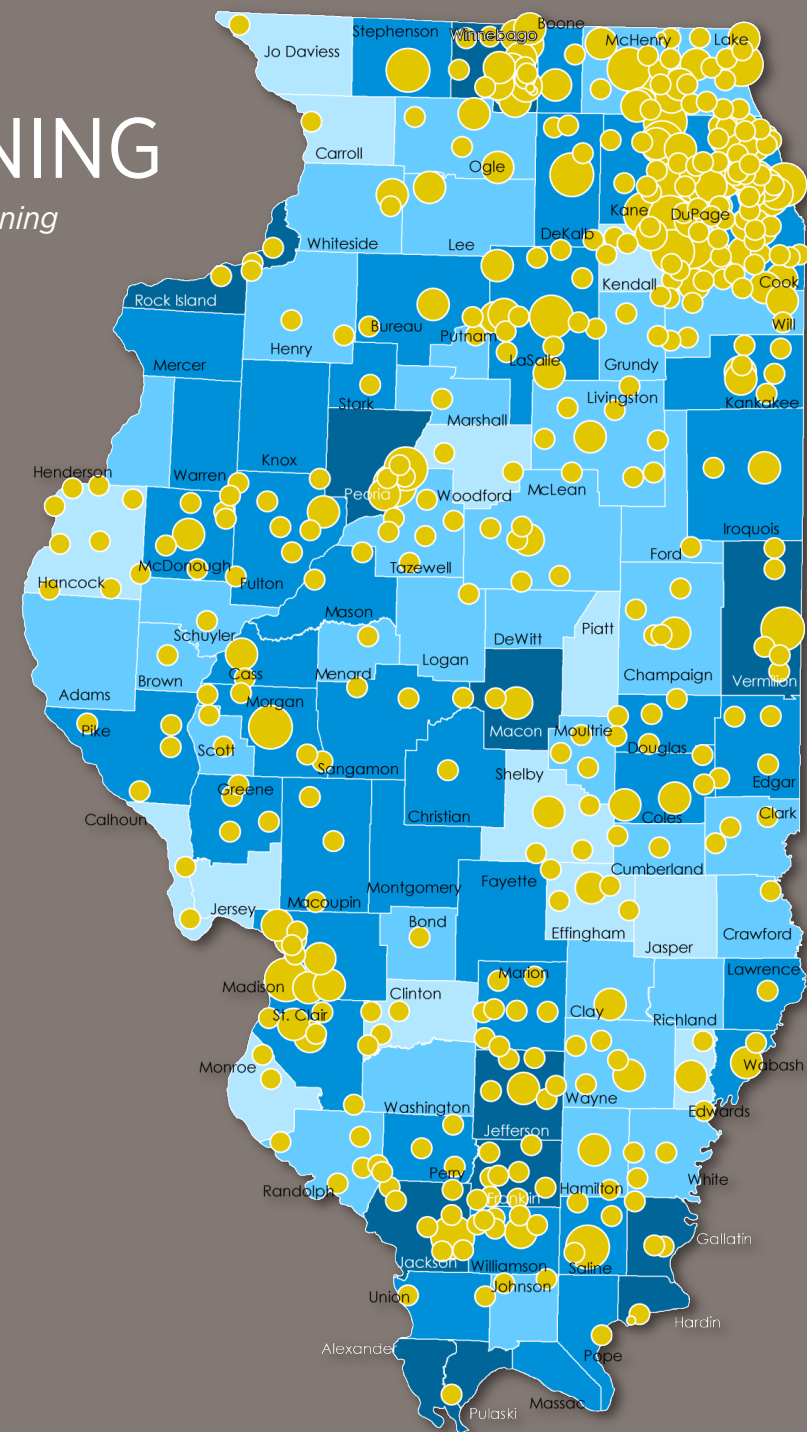
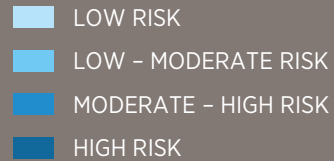
Source: SBE, IDHS, OECD MIECHV project, Head Start Collaboration Office and ACS

Footnote: Home visiting programs include Head Start home-based, Healthy Families Illinois, Parents Too Soon, Prevention Initiative (PI), and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. At-risk defined as children living below 185 percent of poverty. Some but not all home visiting programs include a requirement that families have low income. Approximately 79 percent of PI slots are center-based, not home-based, because the program did not report data by program type in FY2016. Early Head Start also provides home visiting but data are not included because data could not be verified for some counties.

\*Note: Percent ranges vary with each map.

# DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Number of children age 5 and under who received developmental screening and were reported through Child Find, Fiscal Year 2018



**STATE AVERAGE:** Data not available

Source: Child Find Project

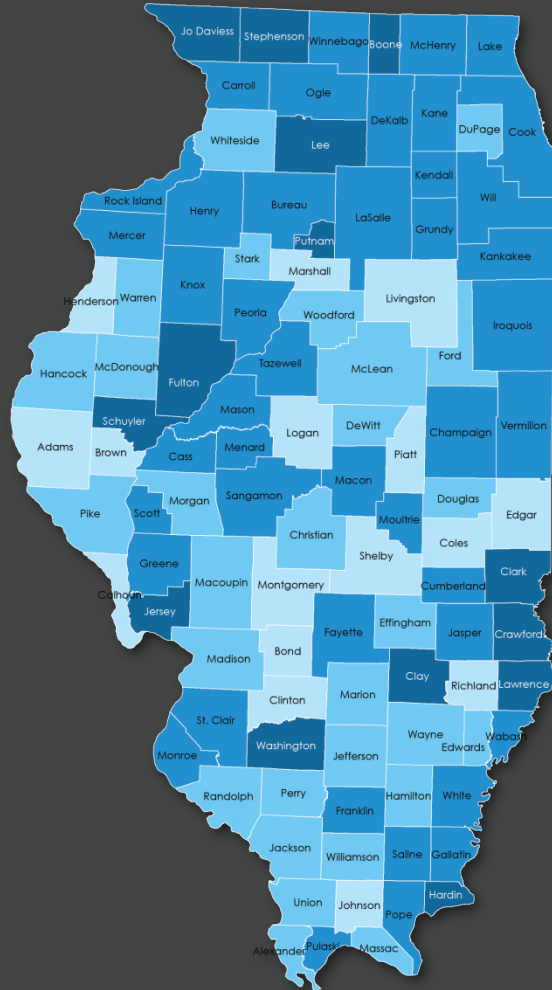
Footnote: Data include number of children screened during event of cumulative monthly report. Child Find developmental screening data are only available by zip code of the location where the screening took place. FY2018 data were used because FY2016 data were missing for several zip codes. Data do not represent all children screened. Of the 96,344 children who received and reported a developmental screening through Child Find in FY2018, only 57,141 have zip code data for the screening location. Precise national comparison data do not exist. For context, a median of 36 percent of children were screened in the 12 months preceding or on their first, second, or third birthday (Quality of Care for Children in Medicaid and CHIP: Findings from the 2016 Child Core Set, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

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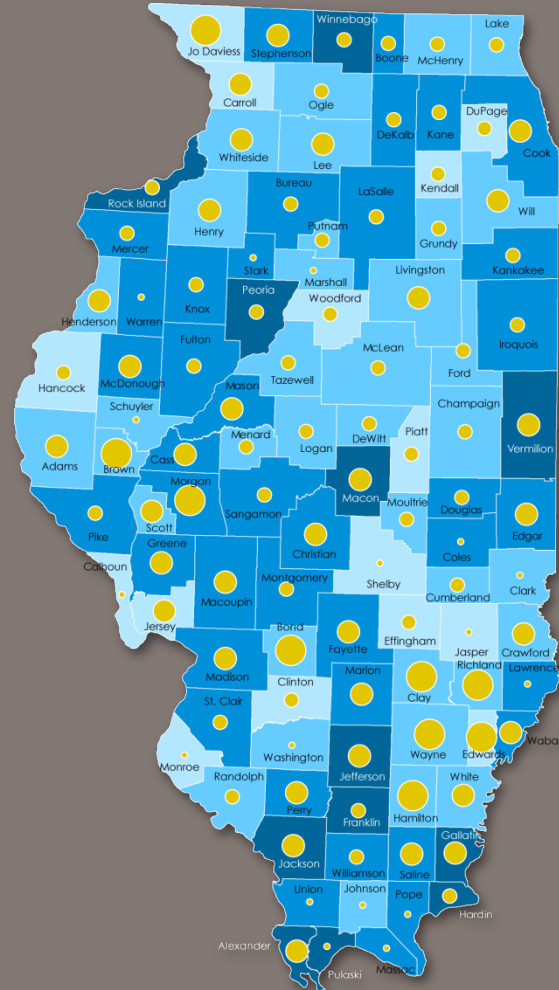
# RISK –

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS

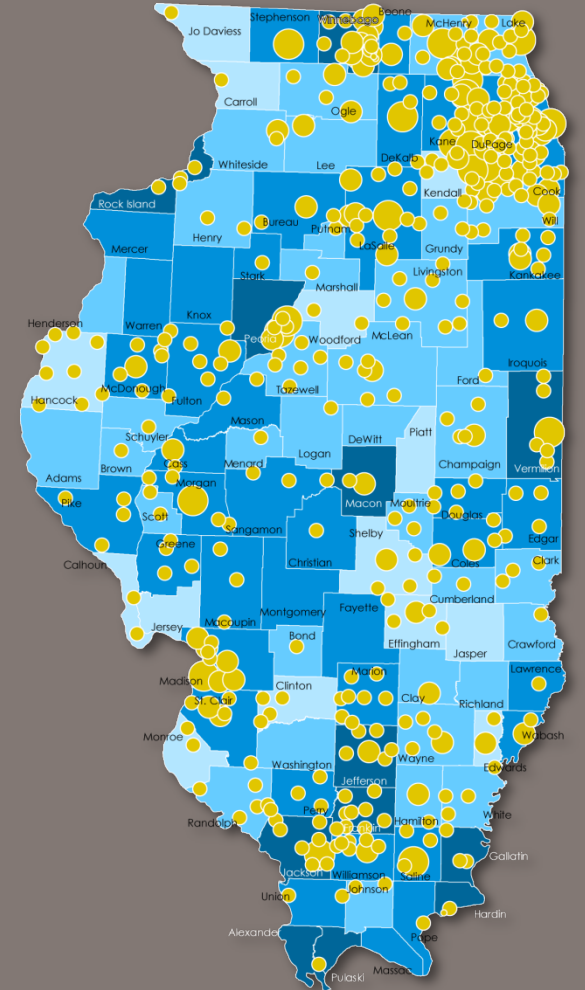


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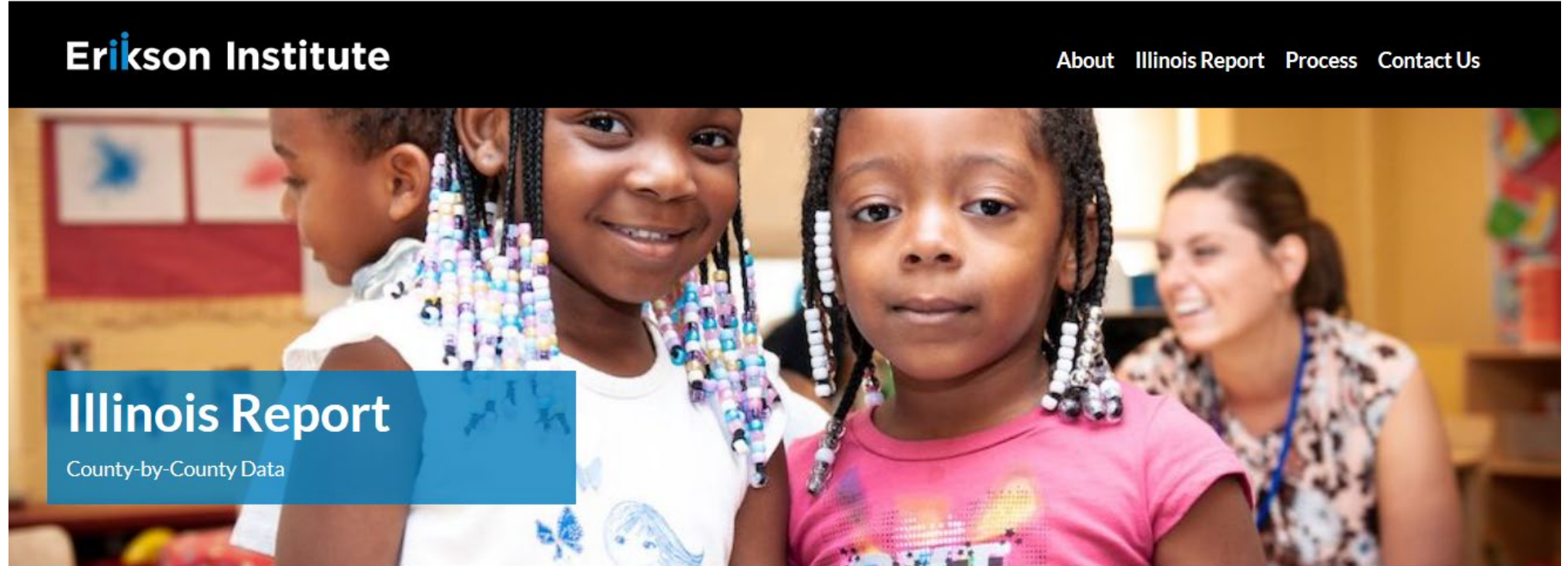
## HOME VISITING



## DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING



# Interactive Website



## Illinois Report

County-by-County Data

The Illinois Risk and Reach Report presents a set of curated data indicators representing risk factors that undermine optimal child development and compares them to the reach of publicly funded programs and services that support early childhood well-being. This analysis is conducted at the county level with the intention of understanding the extent to which programs and services for young children and their families are reaching



# Key Messages

- Breaking assumptions
  - Risk factors exist everywhere
- Deeper conversations with key stakeholders
  - Beneficiaries
  - Philanthropy
  - Policymakers
  - Program leaders
- Local context needs to inform solutions

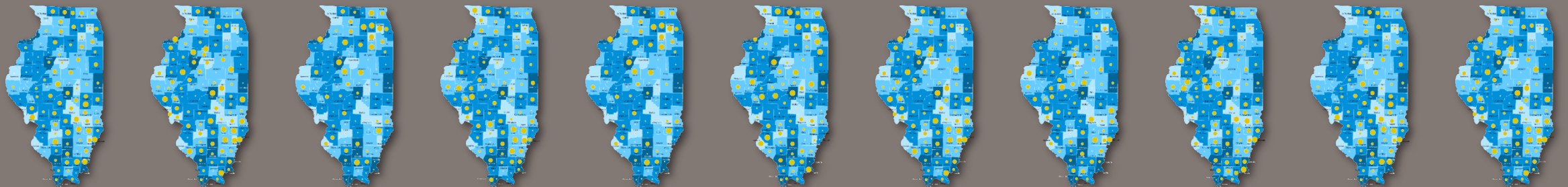
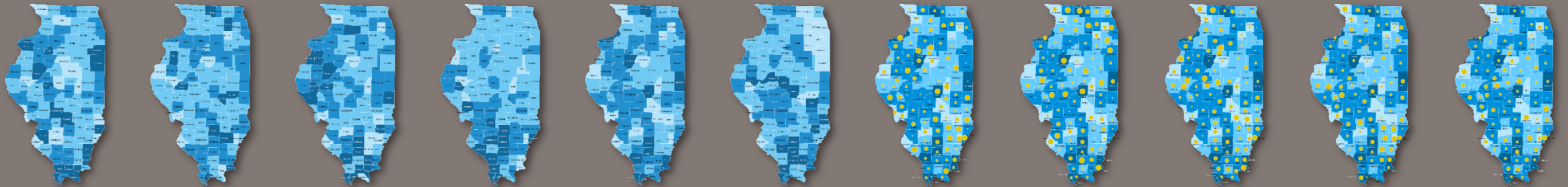
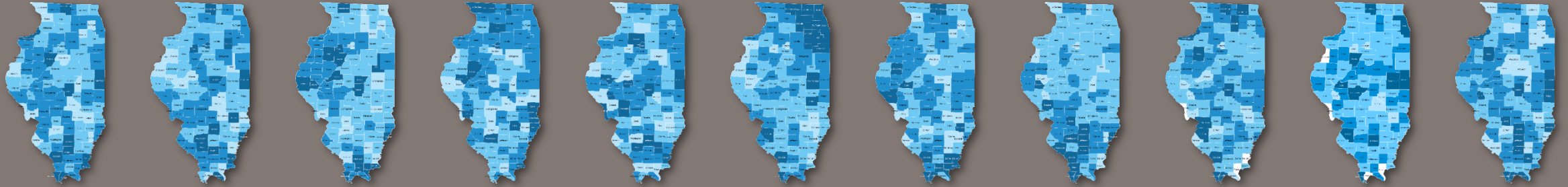
# Data Discussions

- What stands out on this map?
- What patterns do you see across indicators for a given county?
- Can connections be made by looking at different combinations of indicators? Which ones call more attention?
- What is happening in the county or region that might explain trends?
- Does this indicator present a regional or pocketed problem?
- What other questions do these data raise?

# Equity-driven Discussions

- Are all students being served equitably (or equally)? If not, who needs more support?
- What data do you want to disaggregate (by race, gender, location, etc.) to understand if there are inequities/disparities in your community?
- What changes in existing policies, programs, budgets would reduce racial inequities?
- What steps can ensure public input and participation by the most disadvantaged racial communities and stakeholders in developing proposed changes?

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