

# 2020 CENSUS



## AN INTERIM REPORT ON ILLINOIS SELF-RESPONSE RATE

JULY 2, 2020



# 2020 ILLINOIS CENSUS OVERVIEW

An accurate count of Illinois' population is essential to ensure that Illinois receives the funding it needs to adequately and effectively care for its residents and to provide critical services and programs. The U.S. Constitution requires that a census, or count, of every person living in the United States take place every 10 years. The data collected by the decennial census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and is also used to distribute billions in federal funds to states and local communities. In FY2016, Illinois received \$34,331,000,530 through 55 federal spending programs guided by data derived from the 2010 census, or approximately \$2,669 per capita, in federal assistance. The funds support vital public needs, such as schools, roads, public transportation, hospitals and social programs. The failure to count every Illinois resident would have a significant negative impact on Illinois' ability to meet the needs of its residents.

In FY20, the Illinois General Assembly (ILGA) appropriated \$29 million to the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to support a statewide census outreach and education effort to attain the highest self-response rate possible. Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2019-10, establishing the State of Illinois' Census Office (Census Office) at IDHS to support a robust effort to educate and engage communities across the state, increase collaboration between all levels of government and build strong partnerships between private-sector and community leaders to ensure a complete and accurate count of Illinoisans.

Through a competitive process, 31 grantees were selected to work in 12 regions of the state in partnership with over 360 community organizations and local governments. The community outreach efforts are being supported by the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a statewide communications and texting campaign. Four state agencies are also engaged in a public education campaign, focusing on reaching their networks and constituents. The state agencies include: Department of Aging, Veterans Affairs, Agriculture and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

Illinois collaborates with Complete Count Committees in various cities and counties across the state—including the City of Chicago and Cook County, where a majority of the hard-to-count populations reside. Illinois also works closely with private philanthropy to coordinate joint efforts designed to amplify the collective impact of the public and private sectors.

According to the original operational plan of the U.S. Census Bureau (USCB), the 2020 census would be completed by July 31, 2020. However, as the result of COVID-19, USCB has delayed its operational plan for census completion by September 30, 2020. IDHS census grantees were also impacted by COVID-19—many activities requiring in person contact with community residents have been revised and new strategies have been put in place.

# STATUS OF ILLINOIS SELF-RESPONSE RATE

The 2020 census began in Illinois on March 12<sup>th</sup>. As of **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, just over 66% of Illinois households have voluntarily completed their census form either online, by phone or by mail.

**66.7% of Illinois households** have responded voluntarily, **45.5%** via phone or mail, while **54.5%** have responded via the online questionnaire.

Some **3.8 million** of 4.8 million Illinois households have responded to the census, and **1 million households** still need to be counted. Illinois self-response rates have been among the highest in the nation.\*

	Location	Self-Response Rate	Number of households responded
<b>Top Ten States with high self-response rate</b>			
1	<b>Minnesota</b>	71.5%	1,800,000
2	<b>Wisconsin</b>	68.8%	1,900,000
3	<b>Michigan</b>	68.1%	3,300,000
4	<b>Iowa</b>	68%	1,000,000
4	<b>Nebraska</b>	68%	600,000
6	<b>Washington</b>	67.3%	2,200,000
7	<b>Illinois</b>	66.7%	3,800,000
7	<b>Virginia</b>	66.7%	2,500,000
9	<b>Ohio</b>	66.5%	3,600,000
10	<b>Utah</b>	66.3%	790,000

	Location	Self-Response Rate	Number of households responded
<b>Top Ten most populous states</b>			
1	<b>California</b>	63.1%	9,500,000
2	<b>Texas</b>	56.8%	6,900,000
3	<b>Florida</b>	59%	6,000,000
4	<b>New York</b>	57.5%	5,200,000
5	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	65.1%	3,900,000
6	<b>Illinois</b>	66.7%	3,800,000
7	<b>Ohio</b>	66.5%	3,600,000
8	<b>Georgia</b>	57.8%	2,800,000
9	<b>North Carolina</b>	58.2%	2,900,000
10	<b>Michigan</b>	68.1%	3,300,000

For the 2010 census, Illinois self-response rate was 70.5%. The goal for the 2020 census is for Illinois to reach and exceed the 2010 self-response rate, especially given the unprecedented investment made by the state to the 2020 census complete count effort. Higher self-response rates will reduce the door-to-door follow-up work conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, which will be challenging during COVID-19. It will also reduce the error rates for the complete count in Illinois in the final tabulation of Illinois population data.

\*All data in this report was sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau.

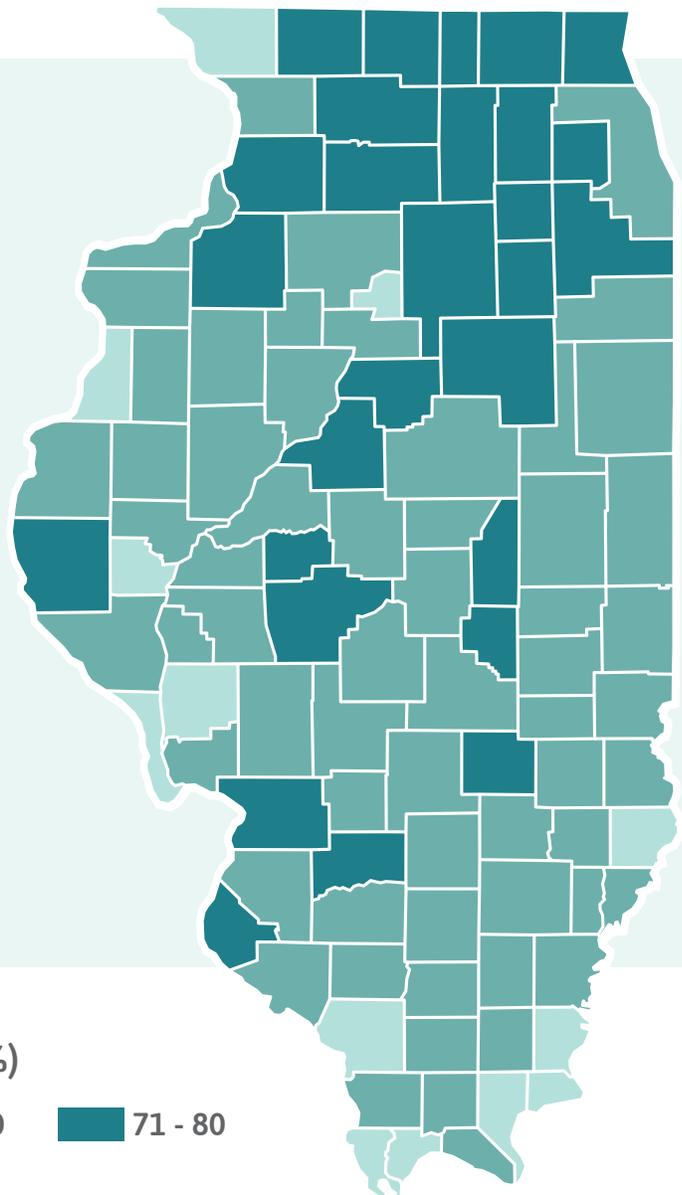
# AREAS OF CONCERN

## 1. Despite overall high response rates, Illinois faces specific challenges.

- Response rates are uneven across the state: southern and western counties in Illinois have relatively low response rates.
- Response rates in **rural counties** are five percentage points below those of urban counties.

Rural-Urban Response Rates	
All Counties	66.7%
Rural Counties	<b>62.4%</b>
Urban Counties	67.8%

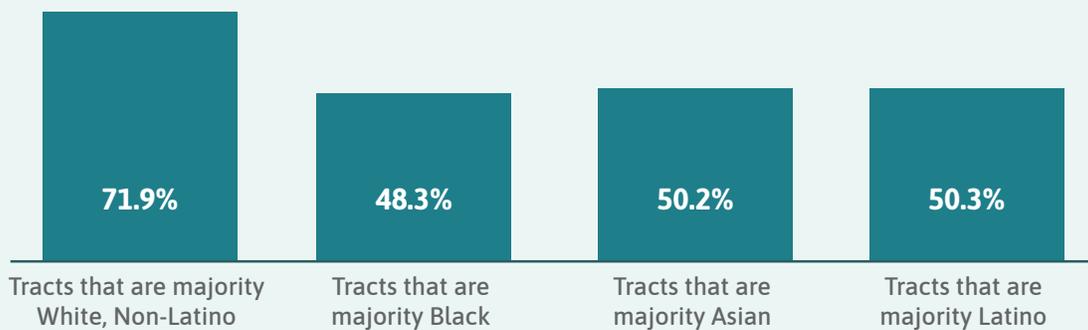
**Note:** Centers for Disease Control defines 38 Illinois counties as rural. See page 23 for a complete list.



## 2. Significant low self-response rates in minority communities

- Response rates in some counties and Chicago neighborhoods are well below the state average of 65 percent.
- Illinois has a racially diverse population and **response rates of non-white communities are well below the statewide average.**
  - In census tracts with a White, non-Latino majority, median response rates are 71.9 percent.
  - In tracts with a Black majority, response rates are 48.3 percent.
  - Tracts with Asian or Latino majorities have response rates in 50.2 - 50.3 percent range.

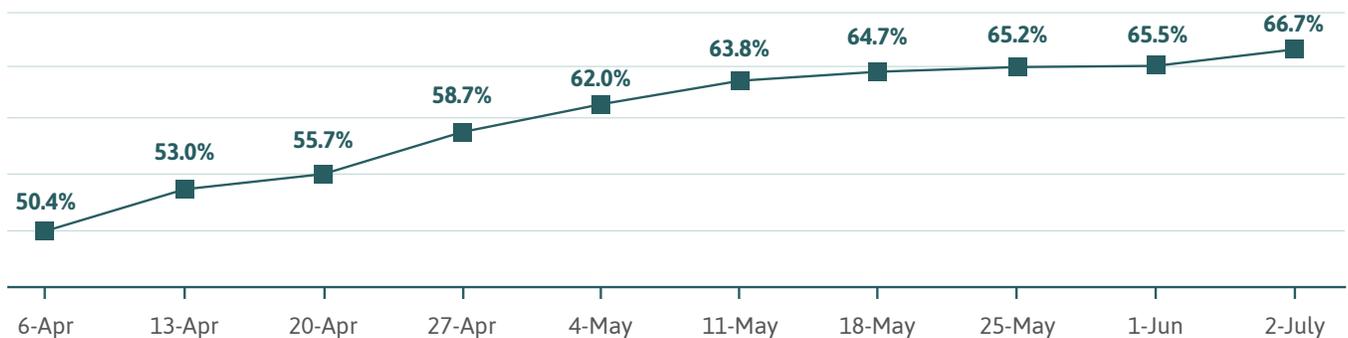
### Response Rates of Census Tracts Based on Majority Population - July 2



## 3. Statewide response rates are rising, though beginning to level off

- Self-response rates increased 2-3 percentage points weekly in April and early May.
- Self-response rates of mid to late May have increased, but by less than a percentage point weekly.
- Additional efforts will be necessary to reach Illinois residents who have not completed the census questionnaire at this point.

### Illinois Response Rates



# NEXT STEPS

In FY21, another \$14.5 million has been appropriated by the state to continue the promotion and participation of Illinois residents in the 2020 census. Regional Intermediaries, community agencies, local governments and their partners will make extra efforts to reach everyone in Illinois who has not completed the census questionnaire, especially those from communities with low self-response rates.

While COVID-19 and racial injustice response have forced organizations working on census outreach to revise their field plans, the three main areas of engagement remain in effect. They are:

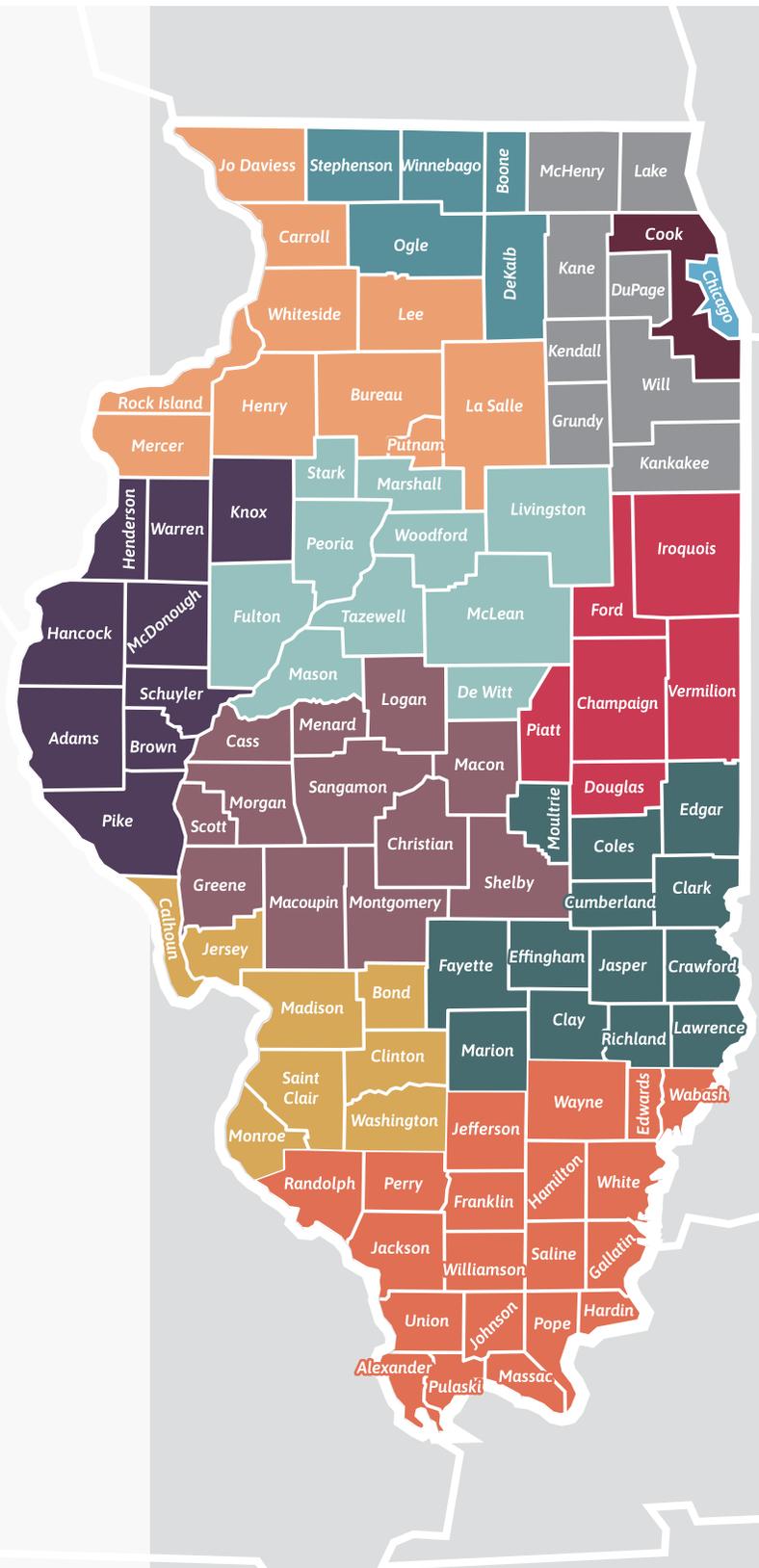
- **Community Education** - Media campaigns through traditional and social media channels, virtual workshops through Facebook Live and other virtual platforms, billboards, transit ads, postcards and other mailers
- **Direct Engagement** - Phone and text banking, delivery of census materials to free school lunch programs, food pantries, and essential businesses that have remained open during the pandemic
- **Questionnaire Assistance** - Engagement with populations that require public assistance through the pandemic primarily by phone, but also re-establishing census kiosks at public libraries and other locations during Phase 3 and 4 of the Reopen Illinois plan

# U.S. CENSUS BUREAU OPERATION TIMELINE

- Self-Response:** ..... March – September 30
- Group Quarters (e-Response & Paper Enumeration):** ..... April 2 – September 3
- Non Response Follow Up (NRFU):** ..... August 9 – September 30
- In Person Group Quarters Enumeration:** ..... July 1 – September 3
- Service Base Enumeration:** ..... September 22 – 24
- Count of People Experiencing Homelessness Outdoors:** ..... September 22 – 24
- Enumeration of Transitory Locations:** ..... September 3 – 28

# ILLINOIS CENSUS PROGRAM REGIONS

- City of Chicago
- Suburban Cook
- Collar Counties
- Northern
- Northwest
- Northeast Central
- North Central
- Western
- Southeast Central
- Central
- Southwest Central
- Southern



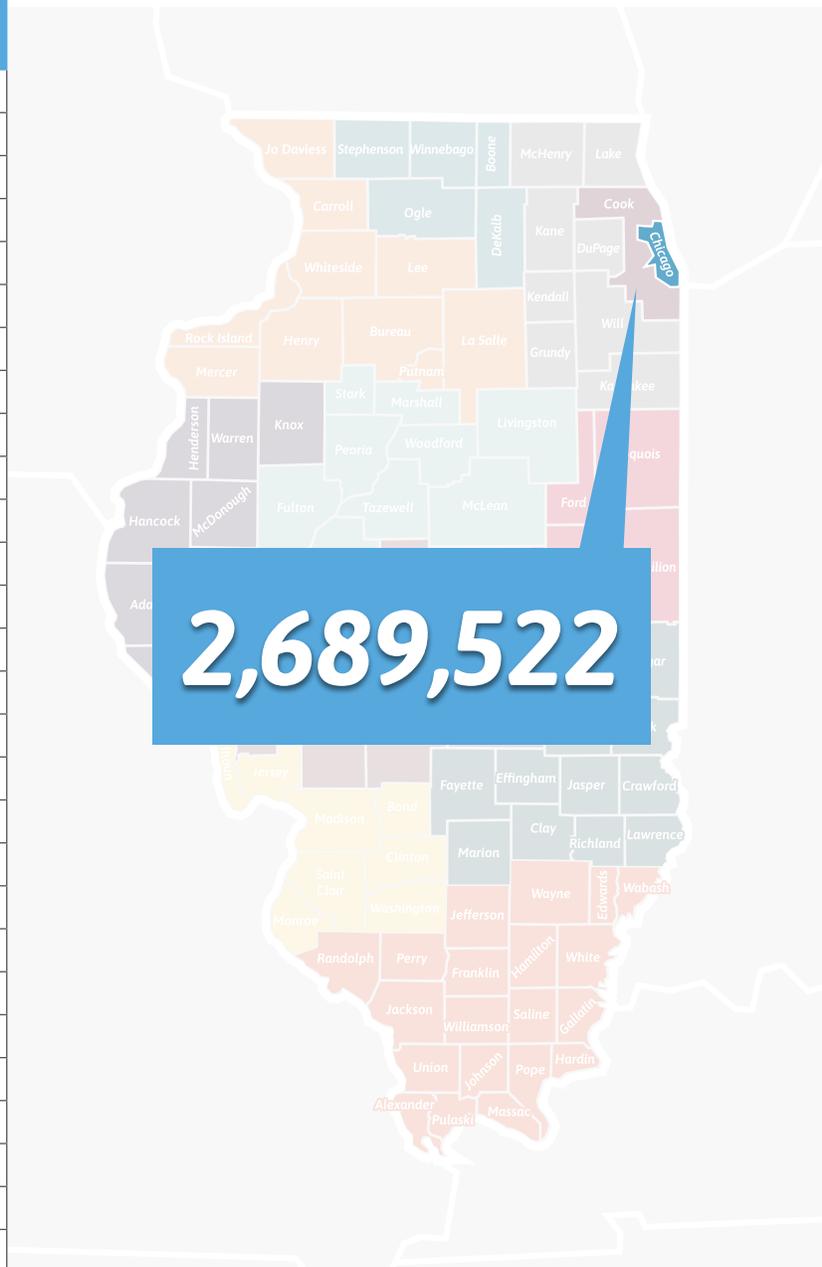
# CITY OF CHICAGO

The total population for the city is **2,689,522**. The City of Chicago has 77 diverse neighborhoods.

**The Regional Intermediaries working to promote 2020 census in this region are: Community Assistance Programs, Habilitative Systems Inc, Illinois Action for Children, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Pilsen Wellness Center, Puerto Rican Cultural Center, Rincon Family Services, University of Illinois/Jane Addams and YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago.**

**The Regional Intermediaries work with 116 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Chicago Community Area	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
New City	39,646	31.3
Englewood	25,075	34.6
South Chicago	25,488	34.7
South Lawndale	74,851	36.1
North Lawndale	35,947	37.3
West Garfield Park	17,155	37.5
West Englewood	29,929	38.0
Fuller Park	2,354	38.2
Lower West Side	32,888	38.8
Brighton Park	44,813	41.2
Washington Park	9,339	41.5
Greater Grand Crossing	29,373	42.1
East Garfield Park	20,004	42.5
Humboldt Park	56,427	42.8
Chicago Lawn	53,098	43.5
Woodlawn	23,876	44.1
Gage Park	40,873	44.2
Hermosa	24,144	44.8
South Shore	48,479	44.9
Grand Boulevard	19,327	45.3
Austin	95,260	47.4
Belmont Cragin	79,956	48.8
Bridgeport	33,696	50.1
Mckinley Park	15,767	50.4
Riverdale	7,394	50.8
Avondale	37,368	50.9
Archer Heights	13,169	51.1
Auburn Gresham	46,278	51.2



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# CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago Community Area	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Near North Side	87,034	51.5
Near West Side	61,157	51.6
Loop	35,880	51.7
Pullman	6,613	52.4
Burnside	2,254	52.9
Douglas	14,747	53.3
Armour Square	12,401	53.5
Albany Park	51,992	53.7
Ohare	15,109	54.3
West Town	80,432	54.6
Chatham	27,051	54.8
Kenwood	17,189	55.2
South Deering	14,614	56.2
Hyde Park	26,827	56.3
East Side	23,771	56.8
Logan Square	73,927	57.6
Montclare	13,784	57.8
Oakland	6,645	57.9
West Pullman	27,733	57.9
Roseland	42,433	58.0
West Ridge	76,215	58.0
Irving Park	54,606	58.7
Rogers Park	55,062	58.8
West Elsdon	19,210	59.4
Portage Park	64,313	60.1
Near South Side	23,620	60.6
West Lawn	33,108	60.7
Calumet Heights	13,188	61.1
Avalon Park	10,034	61.8
Lincoln Park	67,710	61.8
Clearing	25,891	62.4
Edgewater	54,983	62.5
Hegewisch	9,384	62.8
Uptown	57,973	63.2
Washington Heights	27,453	63.6
North Park	18,842	63.8
Lake View	95,958	64.4
North Center	35,789	64.7

Chicago Community Area	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Morgan Park	22,375	65.5
Dunning	43,689	65.7
Jefferson Park	26,808	66.1
Lincoln Square	41,715	66.9
Garfield Ridge	36,452	70.6
Ashburn	43,792	71.2
Mount Greenwood	19,277	71.3
Norwood Park	36,936	73.3
Edison Park	11,753	74.3
Forest Glen	18,997	78.5
Beverly	20,822	79.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,689,522</b>	

# SUBURBAN COOK

The total population for the region is **2,526,003**. Major cities/villages in the region include: Alsip, Arlington Heights, Barrington Hills, Bartlett, Bedford Park, Bellwood, Berkeley, Berwyn, Blue Island, Bridgeview, Broadview, Brookfield, Buffalo Grove, Burbank, Burnham, Burr Ridge, Calumet City, Calumet Park, Chicago Heights, Chicago Ridge, Cicero, Country Club Hills, Countryside, Crestwood, Des Plaines, Dixmoor, Dolton, Elgin, Elk Grove Village, Elmwood Park, Evanston, Evergreen Park, Flossmoor, Forest Park, Forest View, Franklin Park, Glencoe, Glenview, Glenwood, Golf, Hanover Park, Harvey, Harwood Heights, Hazel Crest, Hickory Hills, Hillside, Hinsdale, Hodgkins, Hoffman Estates, Hometown, Homewood, Indian Head Park, Inverness, Justice, Kenilworth, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lansing, Lemont, Lincolnwood, Lyons, Markham, Matteson, Maywood, Melrose Park, Merrionette Park, Midlothian, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Niles, Norridge, North Riverside, Northbrook, Northfield, Northlake, Oak Forest, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Olympia Field, Orland Hills, Orland Park, Palatine, Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Park Forest, Park Ridge, Phoenix, Posen, Prospect Heights, Richton Park, River Forest, River Grove, Riverdale, Riverside, Robbins, Rolling Meadows, Rosemont, Sauk Village, Schaumburg, Schiller Park, Skokie, South Barrington, South Chicago Heights, South Holland, Steger, Stickney, Stone Park, Streamwood, Summit, Thornton, Tinley Park, Unincorporated Cook County, Wester, Western Springs, Wheeling, Wilmette, Winnetka and Worth.

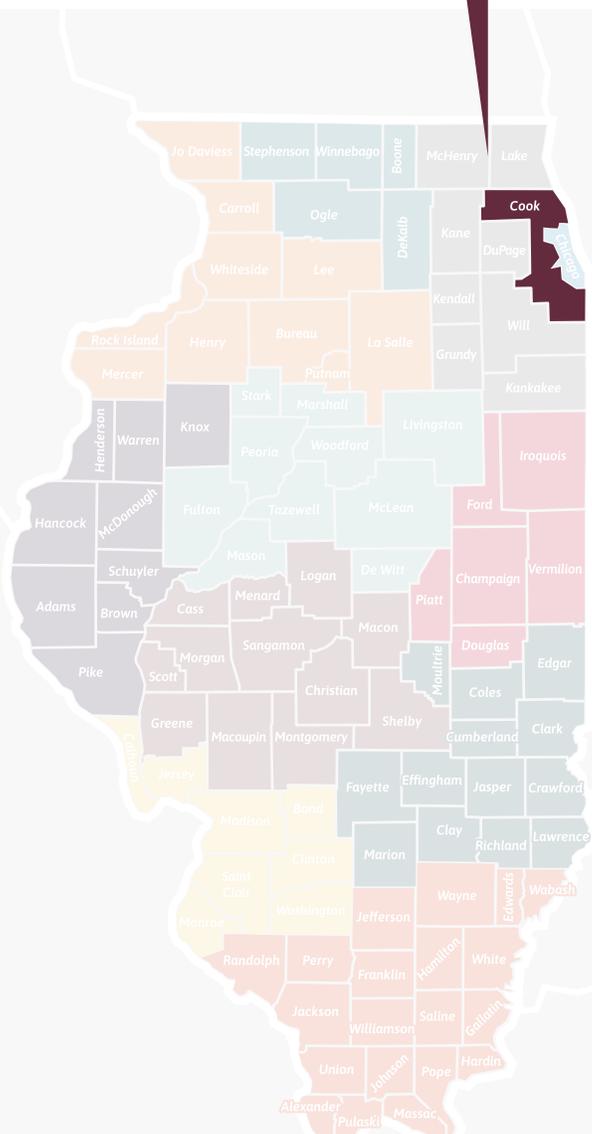
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Municipalities in the Suburban Region	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Harvey	22,343	40.8
Dixmoor	5,239	43
Cicero	83,735	46.7
Riverdale	13,025	47.2
Stone Park	9,269	49.2
Robbins	6,717	49.7
Summit	11,398	50.2
Phoenix	4,233	51.8
Chicago Heights	26,796	53
Hodgkins	3,364	53
Blue Island	16,872	55.1
Melrose Park	18,571	55.5
Calumet City	34,518	57.3
Sauk Village	10,877	57.4
Maywood	23,981	57.6
South Chicago Heights	4,151	57.8
Posen	8,094	58.5
Burnham	4,214	58.5
Justice	16,097	58.8
Markham	12,075	58.9
Calumet Park	6,933	59
Berwyn	56,367	59.2
Steger	2,853	59.9
Lyons	10,654	60.9
Dolton	22,727	61.5
Elmwood Park	24,831	62.5
Bridgeview	14,894	63.1
Richton Park	15,155	63.2
Chicago Ridge	12,102	63.6
Hazel Crest	13,850	63.7
River Grove	11,458	64.8
Schiller Park	11,779	64.9
Forest Park	14,127	65.4
Rosemont	2,643	65.5
Park Forest	16,041	65.8
Merrionette Park	5,887	65.9
Worth	11,768	66.1
Bellwood	19,165	66.5
Harwood Heights	5,253	67.5
Wheeling	35,125	67.5

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## SUBURBAN COOK

Municipalities in the Suburban Region	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)	Municipalities in the Suburban Region	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Franklin Park	22,864	67.5	Rolling Meadows	22,603	75.4
Northlake	17,848	67.8	Mount Prospect	47,488	75.5
Country Club Hills	10,713	67.9	Burr Ridge	8,171	75.7
Elgin	15,363	68.8	Hinsdale	2,223	75.8
Hillside	9,733	68.8	Brookfield	18,937	76.6
Bedford Park	5,610	69.1	Glenview	47,642	76.7
Broadview	9,963	69.3	Hoffman Estates	55,886	76.8
Oak Park	52,229	69.4	Palos Park	14,123	77.3
Glenwood	8,983	69.6	Homewood	16,272	77.5
Hickory Hills	19,938	69.6	Orland Hills	8,129	77.6
Prospect Heights	18,028	69.7	Winnetka	12,422	77.6
Midlothian	14,879	70.2	La Grange Park	9,491	77.8
Lansing	19,091	70.5	Streamwood	33,456	77.9
Burbank	24,316	70.7	Barrington	8,601	78
Alsip	20,409	70.7	Glencoe	8,923	78.1
Evanston	75,557	70.8	Kenilworth	2,454	78.6
Palos Hills	9,766	71	Northfield	8,274	78.8
Stickney	6,775	71.9	Lemont	11,961	78.9
Norridge	14,195	72.1	Arlington Heights	86,802	79.1
Forest View	4,220	72.2	Flossmoor	12,315	79.2
Thornton	3,268	72.3	Orland Park	56,346	79.2
Lincolnwood	12,637	72.3	Riverside	8,866	79.3
Countryside	4,182	72.3	Tinley Park	32,501	79.4
Matteson	19,850	72.5	Park Ridge	38,475	79.6
Hanover Park	13,160	72.6	Northbrook	24,685	79.7
Oak Lawn	58,775	72.9	Westchester	15,452	80
South Holland	20,977	73.2	Buffalo Grove	16,672	80
Crestwood	2,197	73.4	Indian Head Park	6,799	80.1
La Grange	17,140	73.7	Morton Grove	25,093	80.2
Oak Forest	18,008	73.8	South Barrington	7,440	80.6
Olympia Fields	4,127	73.9	Elk Grove Village	36,004	80.8
North Riverside	5,104	73.9	River Forest	11,215	80.9
Berkeley	5,366	74	Inverness	6,495	81.4
Des Plaines	73,714	74.2	Bartlett	21,138	82
Hometown	4,344	74.7	Golf	2,077	82.2
Evergreen Park	19,796	74.8	Palos Heights	11,911	82.2
Niles	21,342	74.8	Wilmette	27,385	82.3
Schaumburg	73,727	74.8	Western Springs	11,631	84.3
Palatine	59,318	74.9	Unincorporated Cook County	198,900	unknown
Skokie	64,052	75.1	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,526,003</b>	

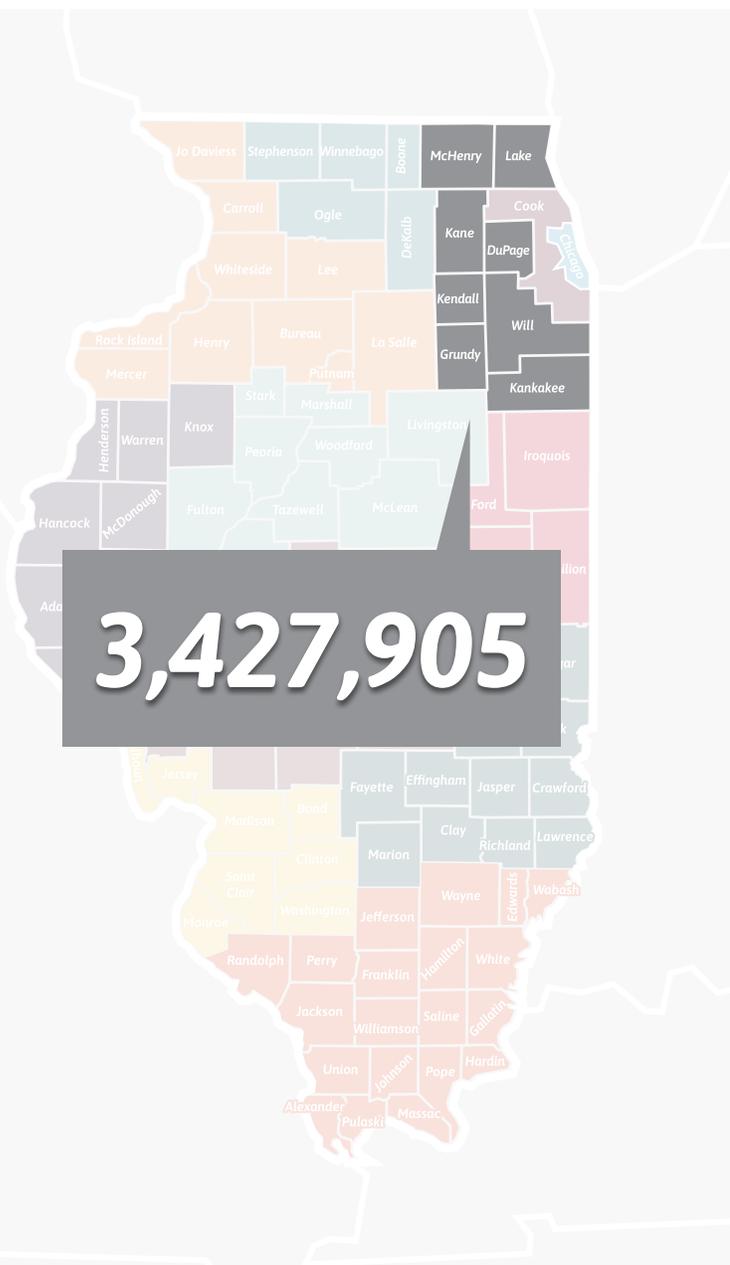
# COLLAR COUNTIES

The total population for the region is **3,427,905**. The region includes these counties: DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will. Major cities in the region include: Wheaton, Morris, Geneva, Kankakee, Yorkville, Waukegan, Woodstock and Joliet.

**The Regional Intermediaries working to promote 2020 census in this region are: Illinois Association for Community Action Agencies, Illinois, Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, Reaching Across Illinois Library Systems and United Way of Metropolitan Chicago.**

**The Regional Intermediaries work with 67 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Collar Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Kankakee County	110,801	66.9
Grundy County	50,333	72
Lake County	690,564	72
Kane County	529,402	72.7
Will County	684,003	74
DuPage County	931,826	76.1
Kendall County	122,933	77.4
McHenry County	308,043	78.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,427,905</b>	



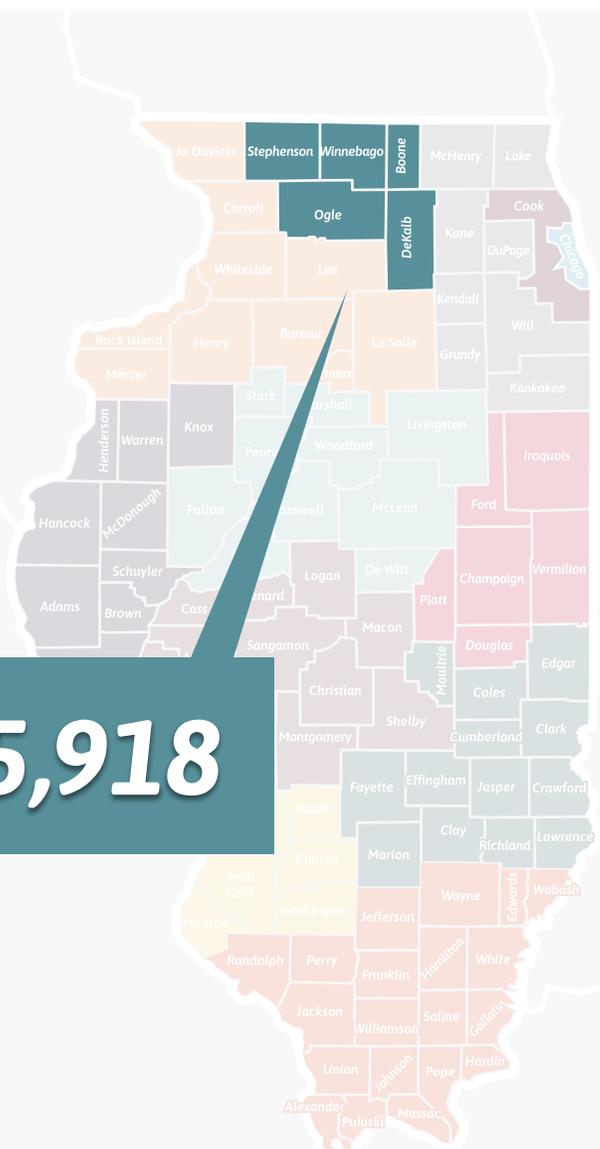
# NORTHERN REGION

The total population for the region is **535,918**. The region includes these counties: Boone, DeKalb, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago. Major cities in the region include: Belvidere, Sycamore, Oregon, Freeport and Rockford.

**The Regional Intermediary working to promote 2020 census in this region is Region 1 Planning Council.**

**The agency works with 9 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Northern Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
DeKalb County	98,408	71.2
Winnebago County	286,414	71.3
Stephenson County	45,839	71.7
Ogle County	51,619	73.4
Boone County	53,638	74.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>535,918</b>	



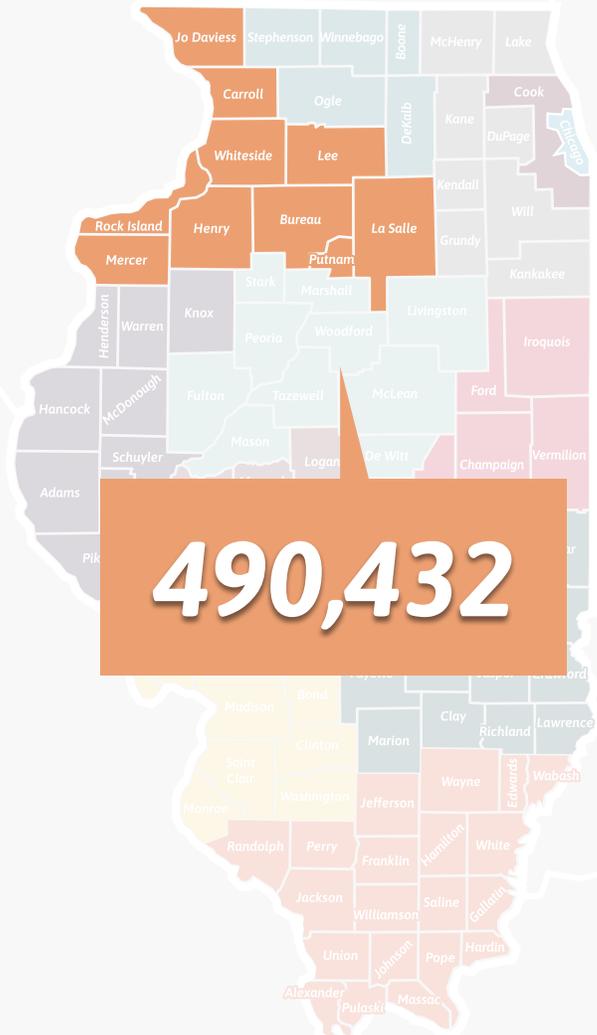
# NORTHWEST REGION

The total population for the region is **490,432**. The region includes these counties: Bureau, Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, LaSalle, Lee, Mercer, Putnam, Rock Island and Whiteside. Major cities in the region include: Princeton, Mount Carroll, Cambridge, Galena, Ottawa, Dixon, Aledo, Hennepin, Rock Island and Morrison.

**The Regional Intermediary working to promote 2020 census in this region is *Illinois Public Health Association*.**

**The agency works with *17 local organizations* who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Northwest Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Jo Daviess County	22,046	59.7
Putnam County	5,771	59.7
Carroll County	14,704	63.3
Rock Island County	146,205	67.8
Bureau County	33,619	68.3
Mercer County	15,794	69.2
LaSalle County	111,151	70.2
Lee County	34,670	71.7
Whiteside County	56,823	72.1
Henry County	49,649	73.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>490,432</b>	



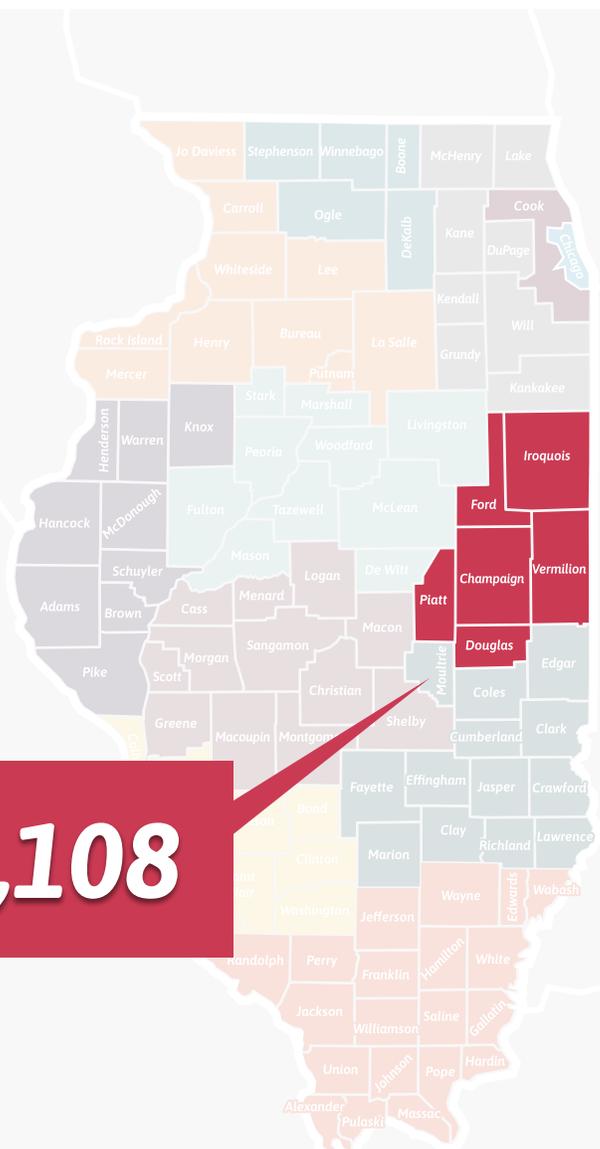
# NORTHEAST CENTRAL REGION

The total population for the region is **338,108**. The region includes these counties: Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt and Vermilion. Major cities in the region include: Urbana/Champaign, Tuscola, Paxton, Watseka, Monticello and Danville.

**The Regional Intermediary working to promote 2020 census in this region is Champaign-Urbana Public Health District.**

**The agency works with 13 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Northeast Central Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Vermilion County	79,207	62.9
Iroquois County	28,457	63.7
Champaign County	180,711	64.3
Douglas County	19,830	68.6
Ford County	13,470	68.9
Piatt County	16,433	75.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>338,108</b>	



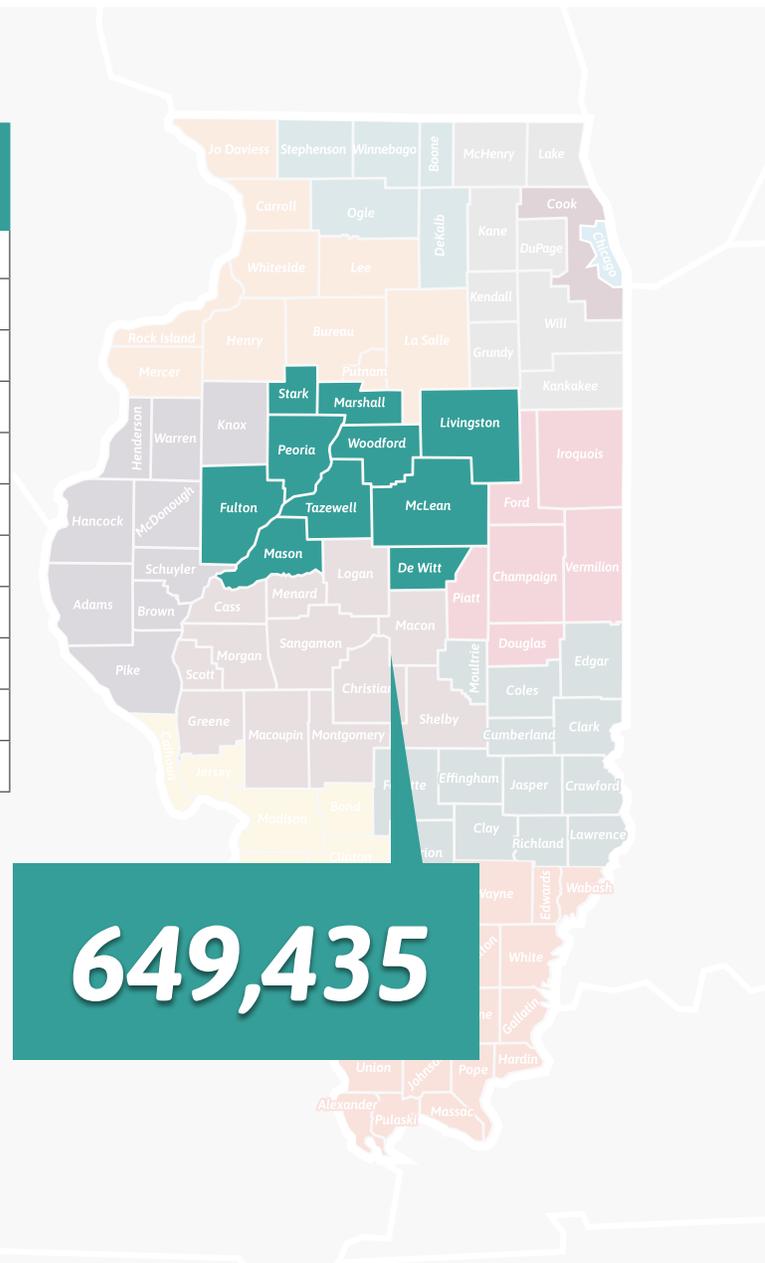
# NORTH CENTRAL REGION

The total population for the region is **649,435**. The region includes these counties: DeWitt, Fulton, Livingston, Marshall, Mason, McLean, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell and Woodford. Major cities in the region include: Clinton, Lewiston, Pontiac, Lacon, Havana, Bloomington, Peoria, Toulon and Eureka.

**The Regional Intermediaries working to promote 2020 census in this region are Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and Illinois Association for Community Action Agencies.**

**They work with 16 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

North Central Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Mason County	13,904	60.9
Marshall County	11,925	65.3
Fulton County	35,733	67.1
Peoria County	186,145	67.6
De Witt County	16,176	67.7
Stark County	5,551	67.9
McLean County	169,552	69.2
Livingston County	36,812	70.9
Tazewell County	134,695	73.4
Woodford County	38,942	75.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>649,435</b>	



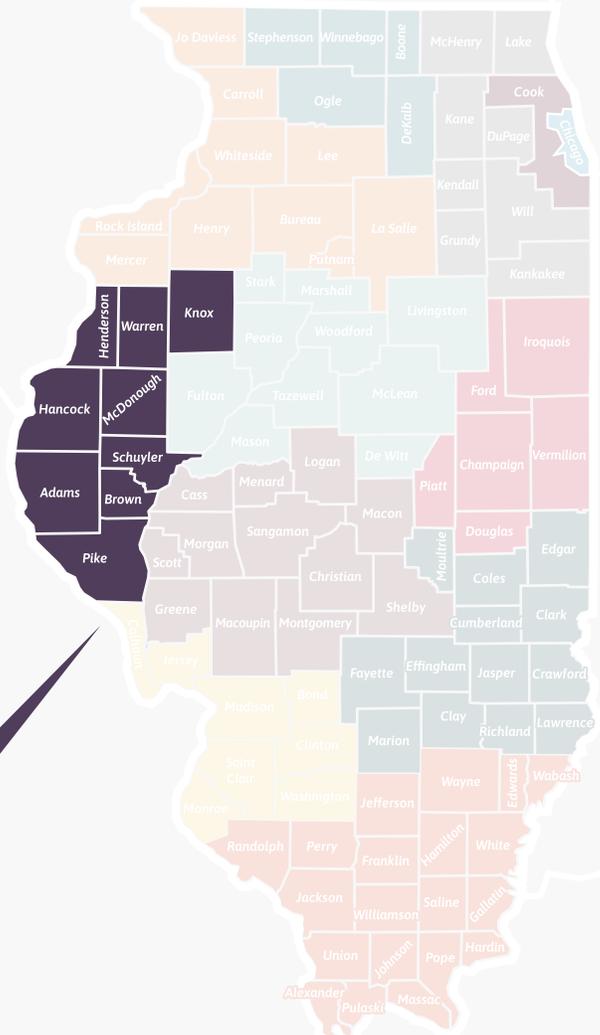
# WESTERN REGION

The total population for the region is **220,306**. The region includes these counties: Adams, Brown, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Pike, Schuyler and Warren. Major cities in the region include: Quincy, Mount Sterling, Carthage, Oquawka, Galesburg, Macomb, Pittsfield, Rushville and Monmouth.

**The Regional Intermediary working to promote 2020 census in this region is Western Illinois Regional Council.**

**The organization works with 13 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Western Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Henderson County	6,927	41.8
Brown County	6,791	59.9
Pike County	15,930	60.7
McDonough County	29,623	61.2
Schuyler County	7,181	62.5
Hancock County	18,264	63.6
Knox County	51,374	67.4
Warren County	17,429	68.7
Adams County	66,787	72.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>220,306</b>	



**220,306**

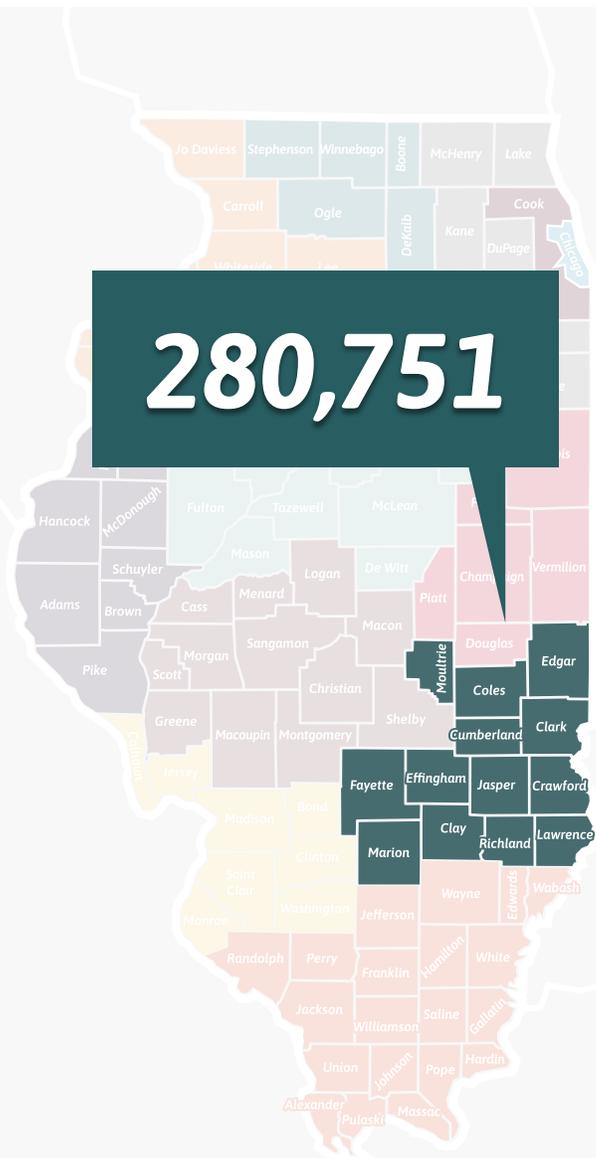
# SOUTHEAST CENTRAL REGION

The total population for the region is **280,751**. The region includes these counties: Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion, Moultrie and Richland. Major cities in the region include: Marshall, Louisville, Charleston, Robinson, Toledo, Paris, Effingham, Vandalia, Newton, Lawrenceville, Salem, Sullivan and Olney.

**The Regional Intermediaries working to promote 2020 census in this region are Clay County Health Department and Illinois Association for Community Action Agencies.**

**They work with 11 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Southeast Central Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Lawrence County	16,457	59.6
Fayette County	21,980	61
Coles County	52,540	63.7
Edgar County	17,603	64
Marion County	38,305	64
Clark County	15,924	65.2
Cumberland County	10,899	65.6
Crawford County	19,214	66.8
Clay County	13,393	68.4
Richland County	15,953	69.4
Jasper County	9,608	69.9
Moultrie County	14,711	70.5
Effingham County	34,164	74.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>280,751</b>	



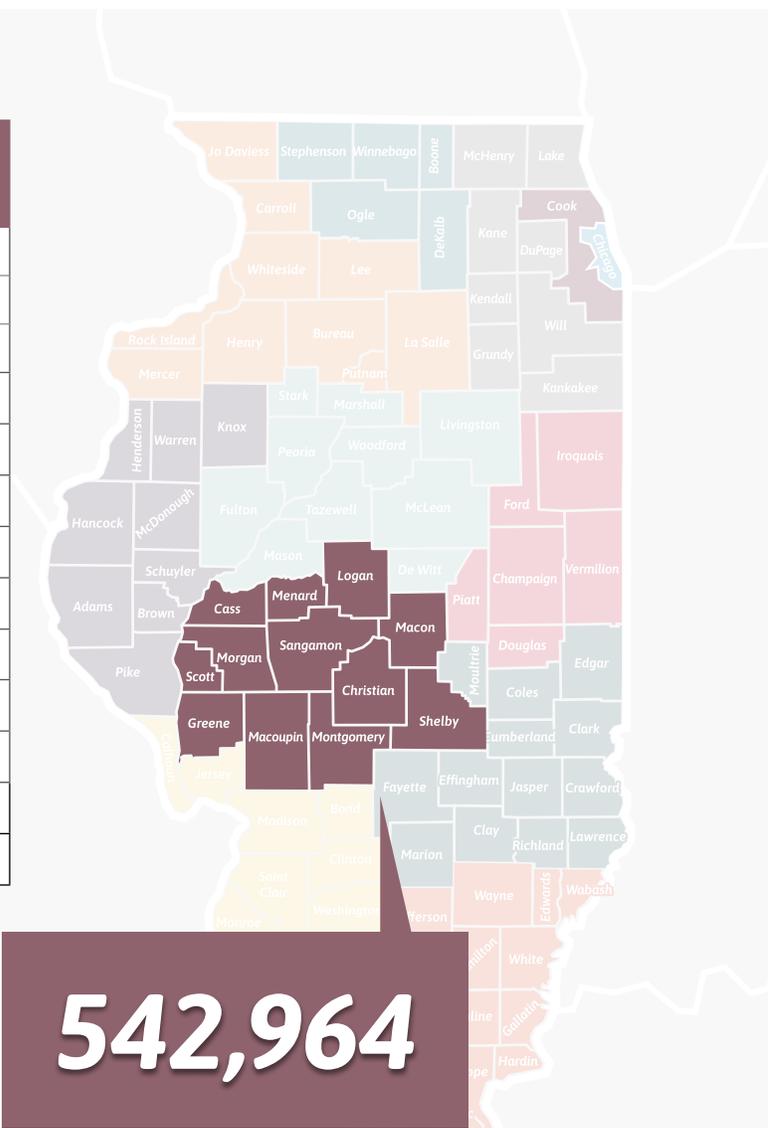
# CENTRAL REGION

The total population for the region is **542,964**. The region includes these counties: Cass, Christian, Greene, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, Scott and Shelby. Major cities in the region include: Springfield, Virginia, Taylorville, Carrollton, Lincoln, Decatur, Carlinville, Winchester and Shelbyville.

**The Regional Intermediaries working to promote 2020 census in this region are Illinois Primary Health Care Association and Illinois Association for Community Action Agencies.**

**They work with 13 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Central Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Greene County	13,311	57.2
Shelby County	21,906	63.4
Cass County	12,880	65.3
Scott County	5,109	65.6
Morgan County	34,442	67.2
Macon County	107,587	67.5
Logan County	29,488	67.6
Christian County	33,562	68.1
Macoupin County	45,960	68.9
Montgomery County	29,173	69.9
Sangamon County	197,130	70.1
Menard County	12,416	71.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>542,964</b>	



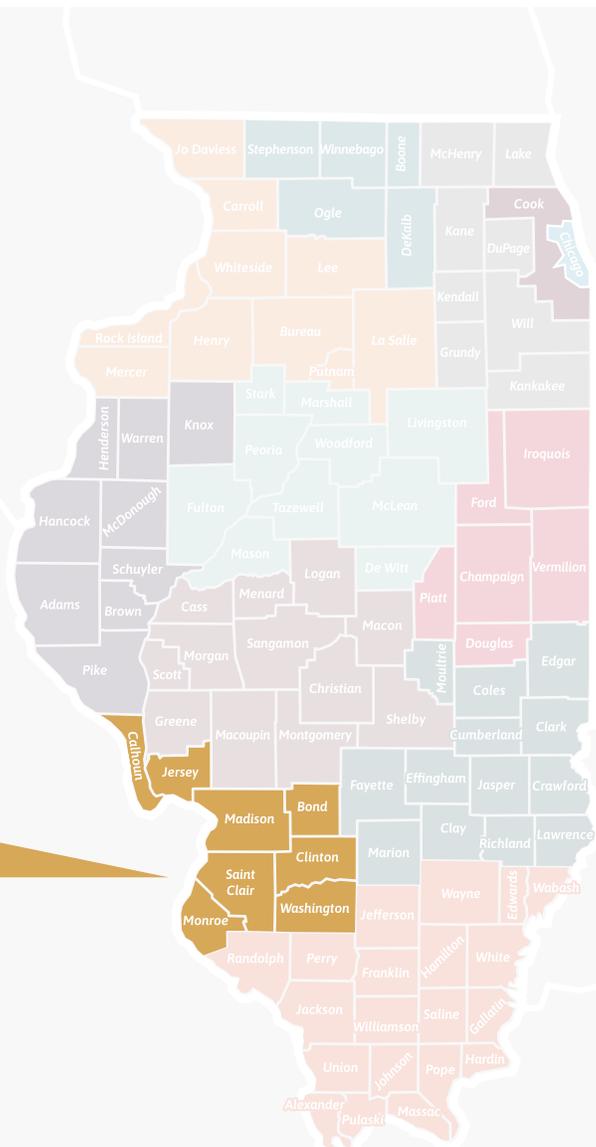
# SOUTHWEST CENTRAL REGION

The total population for the region is **659,254**. The region includes these counties: Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair and Washington. Major cities in the region include: Greene, Hardin, Carlyle, Jerseyville, Edwardsville, Waterloo, Belleville and Nashville.

**The Regional Intermediaries working to promote 2020 census in this region are *Teens Against Killing Everywhere* and *Illinois Association for Community Action Agencies*.**

**They work with 7 local organizations who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Southwest Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Calhoun County	4,897	39.1
St. Clair County	263,316	64.5
Bond County	17,034	66.1
Jersey County	22,215	67.3
Washington County	14,260	67.9
Madison County	266,153	70.4
Clinton County	37,640	73.5
Monroe County	33,739	80.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>659,254</b>	



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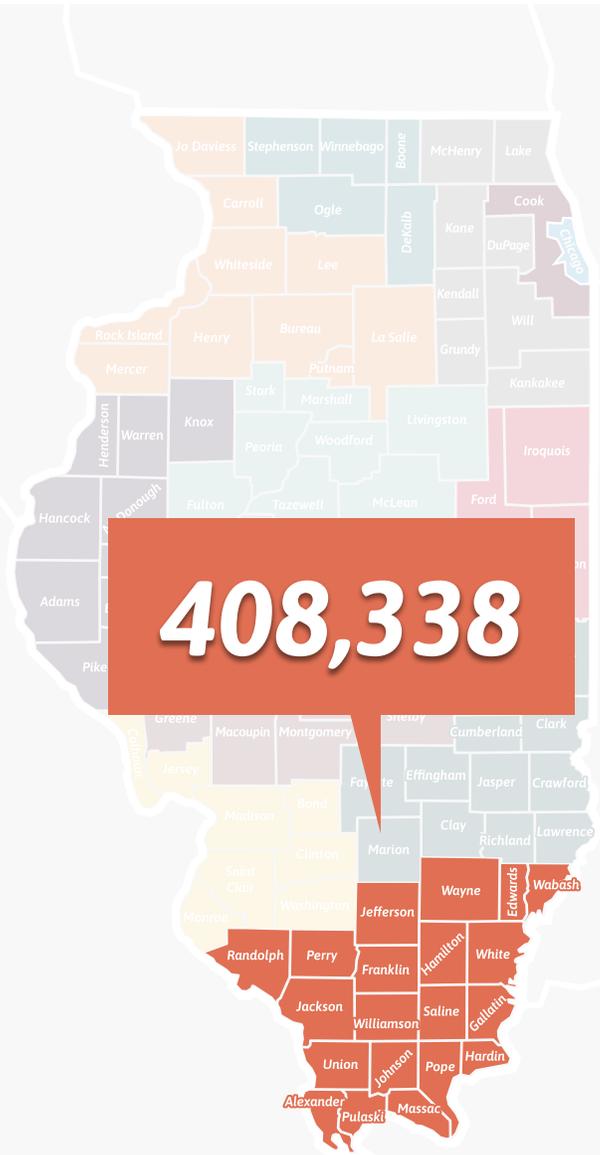
# SOUTHERN REGION

The total population for the region is **408,338**. The region includes these counties: Alexander, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne and Williamson. Major cities in the region include: Cairo, Albion, Benton, Shawneetown, McLeansboro, Elizabethtown, Murphysboro, Mount Vernon, Vienna, Metropolis, Pinckneyville, Golconda, Mound City, Chester, Harrisburg, Jonesboro, Mount Carmel, Fairfield and Marion.

**The Regional Intermediary working to promote 2020 census in this region is *Illinois Public Health Association*.**

**The agency works with *20 local organizations* who are sub-recipients of the grant award from the state.**

Southern Counties	Total Population	July 2 Self-Response Rate (%)
Hardin County	4,161	30.3
Alexander County	6,776	43.9
Pope County	4,360	45.8
Pulaski County	5,691	49.5
Jackson County	59,115	54.8
Gallatin County	5,226	59
Hamilton County	8,259	60.1
Massac County	14,594	60.4
Johnson County	10,654	60.4
Saline County	24,430	60.6
Wayne County	16,569	62.3
Wabash County	11,568	63.9
Williamson County	67,477	64.2
Franklin County	39,302	64.5
Union County	17,267	64.8
Perry County	21,467	65.5
Edwards County	6,570	65.8
Jefferson County	38,358	67.6
Randolph County	32,829	68.2
White	13,665	unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>408,338</b>	



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The report uses July 2 data, which is the start of FY21, to assess progress Illinois needs to make before the enumeration ends on September 30, 2020.

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**Centers for Disease Control defines the following 38 Illinois Counties as rural.**

Brown County	Franklin County	Mason County	Schuyler County
Carroll County	Gallatin County	Montgomery County	Shelby County
Cass County	Greene County	Moultrie County	Union County
Clark County	Hamilton County	Perry County	Wabash County
Clay County	Hardin County	Pike County	Warren County
Crawford County	Iroquois County	Pope County	Washington County
Douglas County	Jasper County	Pulaski County	Wayne County
Edgar County	Jo Daviess County	Randolph County	White County
Edwards County	Johnson County	Richland County	
Fayette County	Lawrence County	Saline County	