

Illinois Education Facts

School districts¹

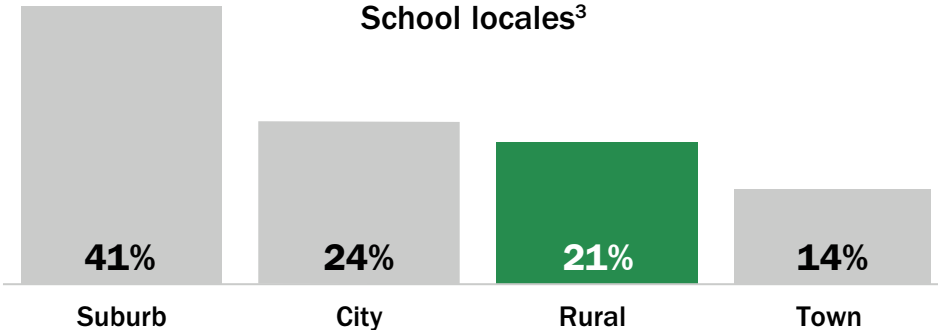
1,066

Public schools²

4,201

Approximately **1 in 5** public schools are located in a rural setting

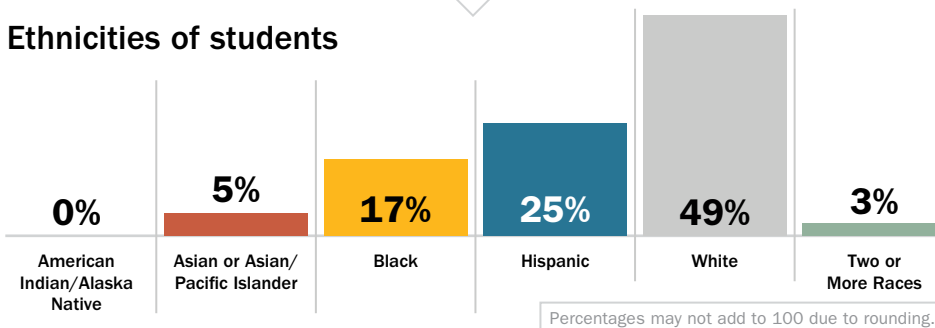
School locales³



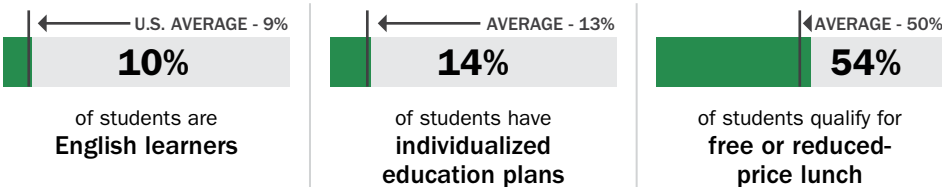
Data display excludes cases where no locale data were provided.

Public schools in Illinois serve **2,050,239 STUDENTS**

Ethnicities of students



Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.



AVERAGE - 83%

86% of students graduated from high school within 4 years in 2014–15



State Education Priority

Illinois provides early childhood education support through a robust Birth through Third Grade (B-3) Continuity Project, with support from community partnerships and comprehensive services through the foci of curriculum alignment, parent engagement, and assessment.

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Source: 2014–15 PreK–12 school characteristics can be found on the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), Elementary/ Secondary Information System, and the 2014–15 adjusted cohort graduation rate can be found in the 2017 Condition of Education Report.

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1. Districts include regular local school districts, supervisory union administrative centers, regional education services agencies, county superintendents, state-operated institutions which serve special-needs populations, and federally operated institutions.

2. Schools include public elementary and secondary schools, career and technical schools, charter schools, schools that provide instruction virtually, and schools run by state agencies.

3. School locale code definitions can be found here: https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/pdf/2016077_Documentation_062916.pdf