

Birth Characteristics by Resident County

2011

| Resident County | Total Births | Low Birth Weight (<2,500 grams) | | Very Low Birth Weight (<1,500 grams) | | Preterm (<37 weeks) | | Cesarean Section ** | | Mother Unmarried | | Not H.S. Graduate, Age 20+ ** | |
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| | | Births | Percent | Births | Percent | Births | Percent | Births | Percent | Births | Percent | Births | Percent |
| ILLINOIS | 161,234 | 13,278 | 8.2 | 2,555 | 1.6 | 16,321 | 10.1 | 50,922 | 31.6 | 64,472 | 40.0 | 18,925 | 12.9 |
| Adams | 827 | 60 | 7.3 | 8 | * | 89 | 10.8 | 235 | 28.5 | 300 | 36.3 | 48 | 6.3 |
| Alexander | 108 | 7 | * | 1 | * | 8 | * | 31 | 29.8 | 69 | 63.9 | 6 | * |
| Bond | 162 | 9 | * | 4 | * | 11 | 6.8 | 48 | 29.6 | 68 | 42.0 | 13 | 8.8 |
| Boone | 590 | 56 | 9.5 | 10 | 1.7 | 79 | 13.4 | 223 | 37.8 | 211 | 35.8 | 103 | 19.3 |
| Brown | 48 | 3 | * | 0 | -0- | 4 | * | 17 | * | 14 | * | 4 | * |
| Bureau | 333 | 16 | 4.8 | 2 | * | 25 | 7.5 | 101 | 30.3 | 135 | 40.5 | 38 | 12.4 |
| Calhoun | 53 | 8 | * | 2 | * | 8 | * | 17 | * | 11 | * | 2 | * |
| Carroll | 144 | 11 | 7.6 | 1 | * | 8 | * | 49 | 34.0 | 50 | 34.7 | 10 | 7.4 |
| Cass | 189 | 17 | 9.0 | 2 | * | 16 | 8.5 | 66 | 34.9 | 101 | 53.4 | 37 | 22.7 |
| Champaign | 2,398 | 190 | 7.9 | 37 | 1.5 | 241 | 10.1 | 783 | 32.9 | 855 | 35.7 | 173 | 7.8 |
| Christian | 378 | 39 | 10.3 | 12 | 3.2 | 49 | 13.0 | 123 | 32.5 | 177 | 46.8 | 35 | 10.7 |
| Clark | 200 | 17 | 8.5 | 3 | * | 22 | 11.0 | 58 | 29.0 | 67 | 33.5 | 18 | 9.6 |
| Clay | 147 | 10 | 6.8 | 2 | * | 14 | 9.5 | 49 | 33.3 | 59 | 40.1 | 2 | * |
| Clinton | 433 | 29 | 6.7 | 3 | * | 42 | 9.7 | 140 | 32.4 | 128 | 29.6 | 22 | 5.4 |
| Coles | 514 | 38 | 7.4 | 10 | 1.9 | 62 | 12.1 | 157 | 30.6 | 217 | 42.2 | 49 | 10.6 |
| Cook | 71,110 | 6,361 | 8.9 | 1,308 | 1.8 | 7,294 | 10.3 | 21,188 | 29.8 | 31,349 | 44.1 | 9,829 | 15.4 |
| <i>Chicago</i> | <i>41,532</i> | <i>4,039</i> | <i>9.7</i> | <i>820</i> | <i>2.0</i> | <i>4,391</i> | <i>10.6</i> | <i>11,800</i> | <i>28.4</i> | <i>20,898</i> | <i>50.3</i> | <i>6,648</i> | <i>18.2</i> |
| <i>Suburban Cook</i> | <i>29,578</i> | <i>2,322</i> | <i>7.9</i> | <i>488</i> | <i>1.6</i> | <i>2,903</i> | <i>9.8</i> | <i>9,388</i> | <i>31.8</i> | <i>10,451</i> | <i>35.3</i> | <i>3,181</i> | <i>11.7</i> |
| Crawford | 217 | 19 | 8.8 | 3 | * | 25 | 11.5 | 81 | 37.3 | 80 | 36.9 | 21 | 11.1 |
| Cumberland | 126 | 14 | 11.1 | 2 | * | 10 | 7.9 | 31 | 24.6 | 39 | 31.0 | 7 | * |
| DeKalb | 1,231 | 86 | 7.0 | 18 | 1.5 | 120 | 9.7 | 446 | 36.2 | 426 | 34.6 | 122 | 10.4 |
| DeWitt | 192 | 25 | 13.0 | 5 | * | 25 | 13.0 | 78 | 40.8 | 76 | 39.6 | 19 | 10.9 |
| Douglas | 266 | 20 | 7.5 | 2 | * | 30 | 11.3 | 72 | 27.2 | 68 | 25.6 | 81 | 32.5 |
| DuPage | 10,767 | 794 | 7.4 | 152 | 1.4 | 1,008 | 9.4 | 3,683 | 34.2 | 2,494 | 23.2 | 904 | 8.8 |
| Edgar | 180 | 10 | 5.6 | 1 | * | 15 | 8.3 | 46 | 25.6 | 78 | 43.3 | 18 | 11.4 |
| Edwards | 86 | 3 | * | 0 | -0- | 4 | * | 31 | * | 32 | * | 1 | * |
| Effingham | 454 | 37 | 8.1 | 3 | * | 47 | 10.4 | 131 | 28.9 | 143 | 31.5 | 34 | 8.1 |
| Fayette | 246 | 21 | 8.5 | 5 | * | 28 | 11.4 | 75 | 30.5 | 114 | 46.3 | 38 | 17.4 |
| Ford | 135 | 18 | 13.3 | 3 | * | 22 | 16.3 | 47 | 35.1 | 49 | 36.3 | 10 | 8.1 |
| Franklin | 484 | 29 | 6.0 | 6 | * | 41 | 8.5 | 146 | 30.2 | 216 | 44.6 | 59 | 13.9 |
| Fulton | 351 | 14 | 4.0 | 2 | * | 32 | 9.1 | 106 | 30.2 | 170 | 48.4 | 37 | 11.7 |
| Gallatin | 53 | 4 | * | 4 | * | 6 | * | 25 | * | 19 | * | 7 | * |
| Greene | 157 | 18 | 11.5 | 4 | * | 18 | 11.5 | 44 | 28.0 | 63 | 40.1 | 21 | 15.7 |

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| Grundy | 650 | 42 | 6.5 | 7 | * | 63 | 9.7 | 235 | 36.2 | 190 | 29.2 | 29 | 4.7 |
| Hamilton | 95 | 3 | * | 0 | -0- | 3 | * | 26 | * | 34 | * | 3 | * |
| Hancock | 185 | 12 | 6.5 | 0 | -0- | 15 | 8.1 | 58 | 31.4 | 64 | 34.6 | 5 | * |
| Hardin | 44 | 3 | * | 0 | -0- | 4 | * | 12 | * | 17 | * | 8 | * |
| Henderson | 69 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 4 | * | 21 | * | 29 | * | 1 | * |
| Henry | 532 | 47 | 8.8 | 4 | * | 54 | 10.2 | 147 | 27.7 | 217 | 40.8 | 43 | 8.8 |
| Iroquois | 306 | 14 | 4.6 | 4 | * | 28 | 9.2 | 106 | 34.6 | 118 | 38.6 | 23 | 8.3 |
| Jackson | 657 | 49 | 7.5 | 10 | 1.5 | 63 | 9.6 | 177 | 26.9 | 291 | 44.3 | 59 | 9.9 |
| Jasper | 111 | 9 | * | 2 | * | 15 | 13.5 | 34 | 30.6 | 34 | 30.6 | 5 | * |
| Jefferson | 444 | 52 | 11.7 | 9 | * | 59 | 13.3 | 158 | 35.6 | 211 | 47.5 | 58 | 15.1 |
| Jersey | 215 | 12 | 5.6 | 0 | -0- | 18 | 8.4 | 49 | 23.0 | 75 | 34.9 | 9 | * |
| Jo Daviess | 197 | 14 | 7.1 | 1 | * | 17 | 8.6 | 59 | 29.9 | 67 | 34.0 | 13 | 7.0 |
| Johnson | 119 | 3 | * | 1 | * | 11 | 9.2 | 42 | 35.6 | 32 | 26.9 | 11 | 10.6 |
| Kane | 6,954 | 502 | 7.2 | 96 | 1.4 | 713 | 10.3 | 2,304 | 33.2 | 2,581 | 37.1 | 1,247 | 19.5 |
| Kankakee | 1,367 | 107 | 7.8 | 19 | 1.4 | 145 | 10.6 | 481 | 35.2 | 648 | 47.4 | 141 | 11.3 |
| Kendall | 1,746 | 108 | 6.2 | 28 | 1.6 | 176 | 10.1 | 586 | 33.6 | 311 | 17.8 | 62 | 3.7 |
| Knox | 540 | 40 | 7.4 | 5 | * | 53 | 9.8 | 163 | 30.2 | 287 | 53.1 | 52 | 11.0 |
| Lake | 8,077 | 611 | 7.6 | 124 | 1.5 | 760 | 9.4 | 2,744 | 34.0 | 2,608 | 32.3 | 1,032 | 13.9 |
| LaSalle | 1,221 | 84 | 6.9 | 12 | 1.0 | 117 | 9.6 | 364 | 29.8 | 512 | 41.9 | 135 | 12.2 |
| Lawrence | 168 | 4 | * | 1 | * | 15 | 8.9 | 58 | 34.5 | 54 | 32.1 | 15 | 9.9 |
| Lee | 369 | 21 | 5.7 | 2 | * | 28 | 7.6 | 118 | 32.0 | 163 | 44.2 | 32 | 9.6 |
| Livingston | 416 | 36 | 8.7 | 6 | * | 42 | 10.1 | 171 | 41.1 | 185 | 44.5 | 43 | 11.2 |
| Logan | 303 | 26 | 8.6 | 4 | * | 34 | 11.2 | 100 | 33.0 | 125 | 41.3 | 25 | 9.1 |
| McDonough | 309 | 33 | 10.7 | 8 | * | 34 | 11.0 | 123 | 39.9 | 112 | 36.2 | 33 | 11.5 |
| McHenry | 3,359 | 234 | 7.0 | 36 | 1.1 | 355 | 10.6 | 1,099 | 32.7 | 920 | 27.4 | 310 | 9.7 |
| McLean | 2,091 | 169 | 8.1 | 26 | 1.2 | 244 | 11.7 | 824 | 39.4 | 658 | 31.5 | 114 | 5.8 |
| Macon | 1,306 | 113 | 8.7 | 25 | 1.9 | 138 | 10.6 | 463 | 35.5 | 732 | 56.0 | 139 | 12.4 |
| Macoupin | 450 | 33 | 7.3 | 5 | * | 44 | 9.8 | 132 | 29.3 | 179 | 39.8 | 43 | 10.6 |
| Madison | 3,233 | 274 | 8.5 | 52 | 1.6 | 309 | 9.6 | 995 | 31.0 | 1,327 | 41.0 | 289 | 9.8 |
| Marion | 501 | 35 | 7.0 | 6 | * | 44 | 8.8 | 157 | 31.7 | 257 | 51.3 | 54 | 12.6 |
| Marshall | 110 | 7 | * | 1 | * | 15 | 13.6 | 26 | 23.6 | 45 | 40.9 | 11 | * |
| Mason | 150 | 21 | 14.0 | 3 | * | 19 | 12.7 | 53 | 35.3 | 74 | 49.3 | 11 | 8.7 |
| Massac | 166 | 15 | 9.0 | 2 | * | 26 | 15.7 | 56 | 33.7 | 84 | 50.6 | 22 | 16.3 |
| Menard | 111 | 6 | * | 2 | * | 9 | * | 39 | 35.1 | 41 | 36.9 | 7 | * |
| Mercer | 156 | 15 | 9.6 | 4 | * | 18 | 11.5 | 39 | 25.0 | 57 | 36.5 | 10 | 7.0 |
| Monroe | 297 | 27 | 9.1 | 2 | * | 32 | 10.8 | 104 | 36.9 | 53 | 17.8 | 12 | 4.2 |
| Montgomery | 303 | 27 | 8.9 | 5 | * | 34 | 11.2 | 73 | 24.1 | 121 | 39.9 | 42 | 15.5 |
| Morgan | 364 | 31 | 8.5 | 3 | * | 46 | 12.6 | 118 | 32.4 | 167 | 45.9 | 31 | 9.5 |
| Moultrie | 169 | 8 | * | 1 | * | 10 | 5.9 | 38 | 22.8 | 48 | 28.4 | 38 | 25.2 |
| Ogle | 547 | 42 | 7.7 | 8 | * | 49 | 9.0 | 188 | 34.4 | 209 | 38.2 | 40 | 8.1 |
| Peoria | 2,643 | 198 | 7.5 | 40 | 1.5 | 247 | 9.3 | 829 | 31.4 | 1,353 | 51.2 | 266 | 11.3 |
| Perry | 218 | 23 | 10.6 | 5 | * | 22 | 10.1 | 52 | 23.9 | 100 | 45.9 | 26 | 13.8 |
| Piatt | 167 | 11 | 6.6 | 1 | * | 18 | 10.8 | 50 | 30.5 | 45 | 26.9 | 5 | * |

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| Pike | 173 | 8 | * | 1 | * | 21 | 12.1 | 43 | 25.0 | 59 | 34.1 | 13 | 8.5 |
| Pope | 32 | 4 | * | 0 | -0- | 4 | * | 14 | * | 16 | * | 1 | * |
| Pulaski | 64 | 6 | * | 2 | * | 7 | * | 21 | * | 31 | * | 4 | * |
| Putnam | 41 | 0 | -0- | 0 | -0- | 1 | * | 13 | * | 10 | * | 1 | * |
| Randolph | 347 | 32 | 9.2 | 2 | * | 29 | 8.4 | 97 | 28.3 | 141 | 40.6 | 34 | 10.6 |
| Richland | 210 | 26 | 12.4 | 3 | * | 26 | 12.4 | 67 | 31.9 | 68 | 32.4 | 13 | 7.0 |
| Rock Island | 1,866 | 119 | 6.4 | 21 | 1.1 | 158 | 8.5 | 575 | 30.8 | 909 | 48.7 | 259 | 15.5 |
| St. Clair | 3,497 | 309 | 8.8 | 60 | 1.7 | 360 | 10.3 | 1,114 | 32.1 | 1,687 | 48.2 | 322 | 10.3 |
| Saline | 334 | 34 | 10.2 | 7 | * | 40 | 12.0 | 104 | 31.1 | 151 | 45.2 | 42 | 14.8 |
| Sangamon | 2,403 | 229 | 9.5 | 36 | 1.5 | 290 | 12.1 | 701 | 29.2 | 1,094 | 45.5 | 215 | 9.8 |
| Schuyler | 72 | 5 | * | 1 | * | 9 | * | 21 | * | 23 | * | 6 | * |
| Scott | 50 | 3 | * | 0 | -0- | 4 | * | 17 | * | 20 | * | 1 | * |
| Shelby | 228 | 9 | * | 1 | * | 12 | 5.3 | 65 | 28.6 | 88 | 38.6 | 14 | 6.8 |
| Stark | 60 | 6 | * | 0 | -0- | 7 | * | 18 | * | 18 | * | 6 | * |
| Stephenson | 493 | 46 | 9.3 | 8 | * | 53 | 10.8 | 184 | 37.3 | 274 | 55.6 | 46 | 10.6 |
| Tazewell | 1,641 | 120 | 7.3 | 20 | 1.2 | 168 | 10.2 | 525 | 32.0 | 563 | 34.3 | 92 | 6.1 |
| Union | 171 | 10 | 5.8 | 2 | * | 17 | 9.9 | 58 | 34.1 | 72 | 42.1 | 14 | 9.0 |
| Vermilion | 1,043 | 102 | 9.8 | 19 | 1.8 | 111 | 10.6 | 333 | 32.1 | 609 | 58.4 | 127 | 14.0 |
| Wabash | 141 | 13 | 9.2 | 1 | * | 16 | 11.3 | 51 | 36.2 | 47 | 33.3 | 10 | 8.1 |
| Warren | 207 | 20 | 9.7 | 3 | * | 26 | 12.6 | 60 | 29.0 | 89 | 43.0 | 38 | 20.0 |
| Washington | 143 | 13 | 9.1 | 2 | * | 14 | 9.8 | 40 | 28.4 | 41 | 28.7 | 12 | 9.0 |
| Wayne | 213 | 16 | 7.5 | 3 | * | 23 | 10.8 | 78 | 36.6 | 70 | 32.9 | 30 | 15.5 |
| White | 171 | 14 | 8.2 | 1 | * | 14 | 8.2 | 60 | 35.1 | 65 | 38.0 | 13 | 8.7 |
| Whiteside | 652 | 35 | 5.4 | 6 | * | 37 | 5.7 | 212 | 32.5 | 316 | 48.5 | 65 | 11.1 |
| Will | 8,102 | 602 | 7.4 | 95 | 1.2 | 805 | 9.9 | 2,816 | 34.8 | 2,532 | 31.3 | 625 | 8.3 |
| Williamson | 742 | 66 | 8.9 | 16 | 2.2 | 68 | 9.2 | 212 | 28.7 | 283 | 38.1 | 68 | 10.1 |
| Winnebago | 3,661 | 302 | 8.2 | 54 | 1.5 | 402 | 11.0 | 1,288 | 35.2 | 1,788 | 48.8 | 521 | 16.0 |
| Woodford | 463 | 24 | 5.2 | 5 | * | 46 | 9.9 | 137 | 29.7 | 95 | 20.5 | 11 | 2.5 |

Note: The sum of certain variables may not equal the total due to unknown geography and/or demographics.

* Rate or percentage does not meet standards of reliability (numerator <10 or denominator <100)

-0- Percentage zero corresponding to '0' in frequency column

** Unknowns excluded from denominator when calculating percentage