

# ILLINOIS

(IL)

**Capital:**

Springfield

**Population:**

12,587,530

21st State

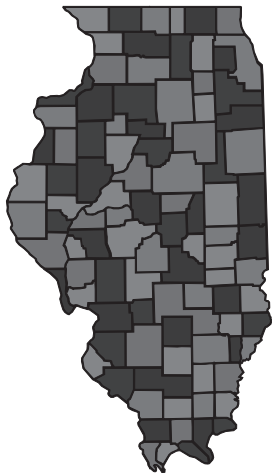
December 3, 1818

**Governor:**

J.B. Pritzker (Dem.)

**Motto:**

State sovereignty,  
national union



**Nicknames:** Prairie State and Land of Lincoln

**Flower:** Violet

**Tree:** White Oak

**Bird:** Cardinal

**Major Industries:** Coal Mining, Hogs and  
Machinery Manufacturing

**Bordering States:** Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri,  
Kentucky, Indiana and Lake Michigan