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Illinois – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

[ILLINOIS]

Nickname **Prairie State, Land of Lincoln**
 Abbreviation..... IL
 Date of Statehood December 3, 1818
 ## State..... 21

Motto State sovereignty, national union

Region 2..... Midwest
 Division 3..... East North Central
 Bordering States Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan
 (water border only)

Capital..... Springfield
 Largest City by Population..... Chicago
 Second Largest City by Population Aurora

Official / Listed State

Bird Northern Cardinal
 Colors N/A
 Dance..... Square Dance
 Dessert..... Pumpkin Pie
 Fish..... Bluegill
 Flower..... Violet
 Foods..... Popcorn / GoldRush Apple / Sweet Corn
 Insect..... Monarch Butterfly
 Mineral / Rock / Gemstone..... Fluorite / Dolostone
 Song..... Illinois
 Tree White Oak

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