Illinois Fast Facts

35%
Illinois residents think K–12 education in Illinois is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Illinois Parents' Schooling Preferences If Cost and Transportation Weren't Factors

Public District School: 40.0 %
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Public District School: 40.0 %
Charter School: 4.0 %
Charter School: 4.0 %
Charter School: 4.0 %
Private School: 47.0 %
Private School: 47.0 %
Private School: 47.0 %
Home School: 8.0 %
Home School: 8.0 %
Home School: 8.0 %
Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 1.0 %
Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 1.0 %
Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 1.0 %

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Where K–12 Illinois Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 85.1 %
Public District School: 85.1 %
Public District School: 85.1 %
Charter School: 2.9 %
Charter School: 2.9 %
Charter School: 2.9 %
Private School Out of Pocket: 9.2 %
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Private through a School Choice Program: 0.3 %
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.3 %
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.3 %
Home School: 2.5 %
Home School: 2.5 %
Home School: 2.5 %

National Center on Education Statistics

a2zhomeschooling.com
EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Illinois K–12 Education Spending
$37.0 Billion
Total Illinois Public Education Revenue
U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Illinois Public Education Funding Sources

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
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School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Illinois Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $17,629
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tax Credits for Educational Expenses): $244

Private School Review
Schooling in America Dashboard

Illinois Education Spending Out of Total
U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Public District Schools: 99.8 %
Private School Choice (all programs combined): 0.2 %

INTER-DISTRICT
Illinois requires sending districts to provide transportation for students with special needs transferring between districts.

CHARTER SCHOOL
Illinois allows charter school students to be transported along existing bus routes.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Illinois allows private school students to be transported along existing bus routes.