Check out the new Data Report: Data by State and Federal Legislative Districts in Illinois

Data Report #2 explains changes to state and federal legislative districts after the 2010 Census and how users can use data from both the old and new districts.

- Click on Publications on the Home Page
- Choose Data Reports
Spotlight on Stats is a periodic data resource that highlights particular demographic data (e.g., languages, risk factors, population characteristics) on the state as a whole.

We are highlighting the **Child Care Assistance Program** in this Spotlight!

On the **IECAM Home Page**, click on Publications to get to the **Spotlight on Stats**
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IECAM has FY2014 data for licensed child care centers, license-exempt child care centers, and licensed family child care homes.

Click on the Tabular Data link...

On the search page, select year 2014, a desired region and area, and one or all of the child care types.

Select a Year:
Select a year to report on: 2014

Early Childhood Service Type:

- All data
- ISBE PreK/PFA
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

- Licensed Child Care Centers
- License-Exempt Child Care Centers
- Licensed Family Child Care Homes
- Child Care Program Accreditations
- Child Care Centers and Homes Providing School-Age Care

- CCAP. Children receiving assistance by family location
- CCAP. Children receiving assistance by provider location
- CCAP. Centers and homes receiving payment
The most recent Spotlight on Stats looks at teen mothers in Illinois.

- Parenting at any age can be challenging, but it can be particularly difficult for adolescent parents.
- Research shows that childbearing during adolescence negatively affects teen parents themselves, their children, and society.
- In 2012 in the United States, almost 305,000 babies were born to teen girls between the ages of 15 and 19.

On the IECAM Home Page, click on Publications to get to the Spotlight on Stats.
IECAM has new data on the Risk Factor page!
Ever wondered what kind of data can be found on the U.S. Census Bureau Web site?

The Census Bureau Web site provides an amazing wealth of information on population, housing, and the economy. This report seeks to provide merely a few suggestions on some data types and data sources that might be of use to those who work with or on behalf of young children in Illinois.

On the IECAM Home page, click on Publications.

Click on Data Reports.
Once on the Data Report page, choose “A Tour of Data Sources from the U.S. Census Bureau.”

Head Start/Early Head Start data for FY2012 and FY2013 now available

After several delays, IECAM is providing users with the most recent Head Start/Early Head Start data. We hope to be able to add even more recent data in the near future.

Here are some screenshots of the website that show how you can start using this recently released data today:

Click on the Tabular Data menu item or click on the IECAM News feed to get to the Search Page.
Select a year and a geographic region.
Select a county and an early childhood service type.
Submit the request.

You will receive a table with the data related to the requested search parameters.
This table can be downloaded into Excel for additional analysis and reports.
Go back to Search Page, click here

You searched on Counties = (Effingham) + Early Childhood Services Types = (Head Start)

Download as an Excel file (For Internet Explorer users only)

Help us improve IECAM by completing the IECAM User Survey.

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Head Start (FY 2013)
IECAM Introduces New Interactive Maps for Risk Data

IECAM is introducing a series of interactive state comparison maps that let users compare the Illinois population of children with the other 49 states and the District of Columbia. Right now, we have two maps, one for race/ethnicity and another for federal poverty level. IECAM plans to add interactive maps for other risk factors, such as unemployment, in the near future.

These easy-to-use maps allow IECAM users to instantly see how Illinois compares with the rest of the nation.
These interactive maps are also available for Illinois data by county. The county maps are available for race/ethnicity and federal poverty level. These interactive maps let users view the data by year and either number or percentage of children by a selected race/ethnicity or poverty level. Users also can hover their cursor over individual counties to get the specific results for that county without having to download spreadsheets.

Like the state comparison maps, IECAM plans to add interactive maps for other risk factors soon.

These interactive maps will make it quicker and easier for IECAM users to get data not only for specific counties they are interested in but also for various risk factors over several years (two years for race/ethnicity and four years for poverty levels).
New Spotlight on Stats Looks at Unemployment

The most recent Spotlight on Stats deals with unemployment, a condition that, even in the short-term, can adversely affect families.

Families who experience unemployment are affected adversely in many ways. The burden of unemployment can also affect the well-being of their children.

Widespread unemployment in neighborhoods reduces resources, which may result in crowding and low-quality housing, underfunded schools, and limited opportunities for jobs—making it more difficult for people to return to work.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the overall unemployment rate for the United States in 2013 was 7.4%. The annual average in Illinois during the same time period was 9.2%, much higher than the national average. Although there have been employment gains since 2013, Illinois still lags behind the rest of the country. In 2014, the statewide unemployment rate was 7.1% compared with a nationwide rate of 6.2%.

Check out our latest Spotlight on Stats to see how your county compares with the state and national average.
YOU ARE INVITED

IECAM Webinar: What's New on IECAM
Monday, June 15, 2015
11 a.m. to Noon

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Date: Monday, June 15, 2015
Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon CDT

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Webinar page: https://meet.illinois.edu/irawan1/f5wc5433

The Webinar uses Microsoft Lync. If you do not have Lync installed on your computer, see the instructions (PDF) on downloading and installing the Lync plug-in, which is free and installs in just a minute or two.

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Additional materials: IECAM Web site.

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