

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Illinois is a state in the Midwest. The population of "Land of Lincoln" (this is the official nickname of the state) is just under 13 million people, the fifth largest in the United States.



HISTORY OF ILLINOIS

The name comes from an Indian tribe living on this land in the 19th century.

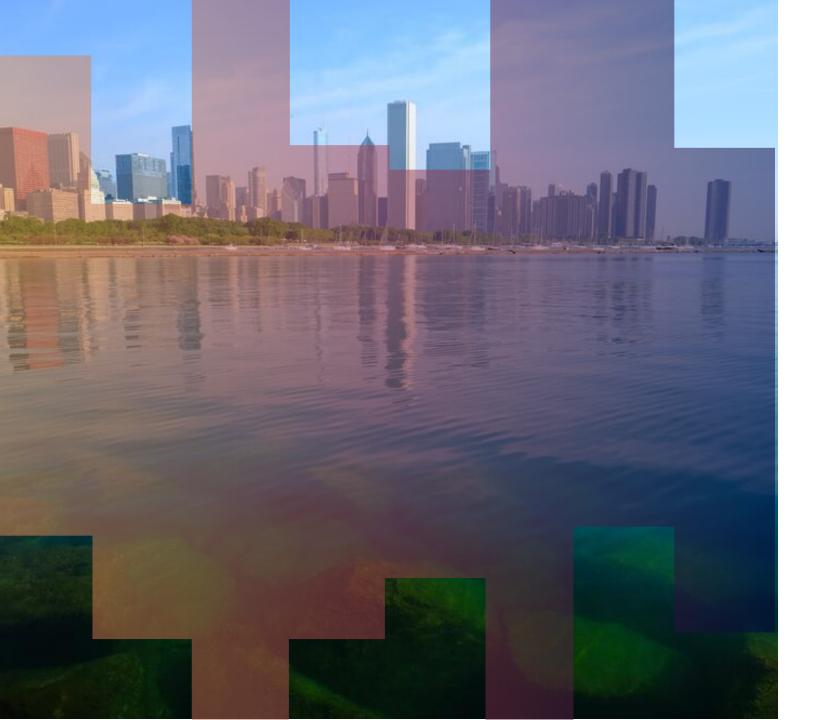
The state is also called the state of cacti, because there are a lot of these plants.



GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION







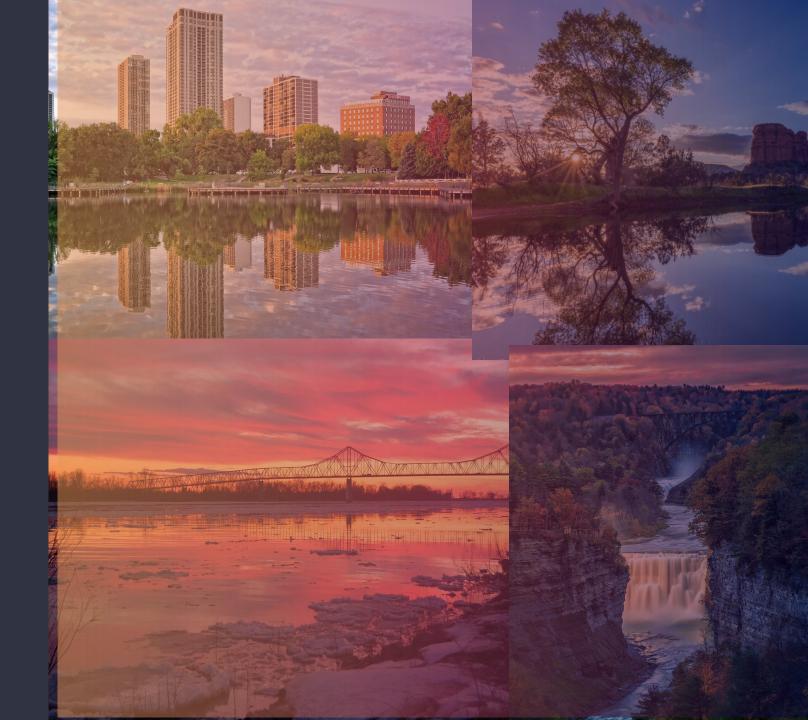
STATE SYMBOLS

On the white background of the flag of Illinois is the state seal, which depicts a bald eagle perched on a stone. In its beak, the bird holds a ribbon with the state motto: "Sovereign State, Union of Nations."

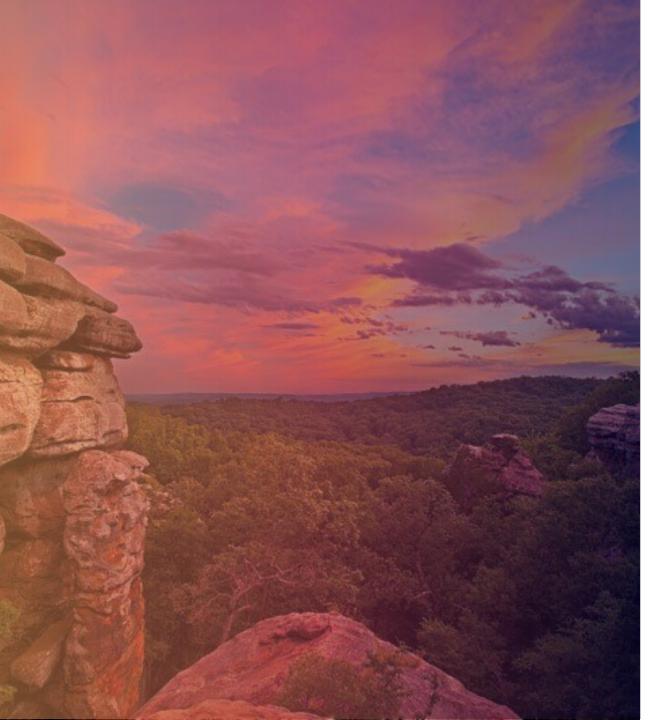


RIVERS AND LAKES OF THIS STATE

There are more than 500 rivers in the state (the largest is Illinois), connected by a navigable canal to Lake Michigan and 950 lakes.







STATE NATURE

Almost all of Illinois is hilly plains, elevations rise only in the northwest. There are more forests in the south of the state, it is here that one of the largest protected forests in the United States is located - the Shawnee National Forest.



STATE ECONOMY AND LABOR MARKET

There are several large industrial enterprises in the northeast of the state. The southern territory is rich in such natural resources. In the central part, enterprises of the agricultural sector are concentrated, the food industry is well developed.

FUNNY LAWS OF ILLINOIS





FILMS

"Home Alone" part 1,2

All parts of the movie "Halloween"





SERIES

Most of the series was filmed in the city of Chicago. One of my favorite series "Shameless" was filmed in this city.

FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO WERE BORN IN ILLINOIS



