

# DuPage County

Population: 923,222 People  
 Well-Being Index Score: 1 out of 8 Possible Points  
 List Status: Not on a List

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### Well-Being Index

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
High School Graduation Rate, 2011-2012 academic year <sup>1</sup>	92.7%	82.3%	1.2% pts 2010-2011	-1.5% pts 2010-2011
Teen Births (live births per 1,000 women ages 15-19), 2009 <sup>2</sup>	13.9	36.1	-1.1 pts 2008	2 pts 2008
Unemployment Rate, Sep 2012 <sup>3</sup>	6.5%	8.1%	-1.6% pts Sep 2011	-1.7% pts Sep 2011
Poverty Rate, 2011 <sup>4</sup>	7.8%	14.9%	0.9% pts 2010	1.1% pts 2010

### Poverty & Income

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Number of People in Poverty, 2011 <sup>4</sup>	71,040	1,871,484	13.7% 2010	8.0% 2010
Child Poverty Rate, 2011 <sup>4</sup>	11.0%	21.3%	2.2% pts 2010	1.9% pts 2010
Median Household Income, 2011 <sup>5</sup>	\$74,122	\$53,271	-0.8% 2010	-2.5% 2010
Bankruptcies per 1,000 People, 2011 <sup>6</sup>	5.19	5.50	-0.62 pts 2010	0.57 pts 2010
Self-Sufficiency Wage for a One-Parent Family with a Preschooler and School-age Child, 2011 <sup>7</sup>	\$65,321	\$51,731	—	—
Average Amount Poor Families' Income Falls Below the Poverty Line (i.e., mean income deficit), 2007-2011 <sup>8</sup>	\$8,369	\$9,132	—	—

### Employment

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Unemployment Rate, Sep 2012 <sup>3</sup>	6.5%	8.1%	-1.6% pts Sep 2011	-1.7% pts Sep 2011
Rank by Unemployment Rate (1=highest, 102=lowest), Sep 2012 <sup>3</sup>	95	—	—	—
Number of Unemployed Individuals, Sep 2012 <sup>3</sup>	34,372	536,288	-17.9% Sep 2011	-17.0% Sep 2011
Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims, 2011 <sup>9</sup>	39,131	722,739	-14.2% 2010	-12.1% 2010
Average Quarterly Net Job Flow, 3rd Qtr 2010 to 3rd Qtr 2011 <sup>10</sup>	6,202	33,574	—	—

### Education

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
High School Graduation Rate for Low-Income Students, 2011-2012 academic year <sup>1</sup>	83.1%	72.8%	3.2% pts 2010-2011	-2.3% pts 2010-2011
Funded Head Start Enrollment, 2011 fiscal year <sup>11</sup>	590	36,908	0.0% 2010	-1.5% 2010

Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards on the ISAT, 2011-2012 academic year <sup>12</sup>	89.3%	82.5%	-0.1 pts 2010-2011	0.1% pts 2010-2011
Average ACT Composite Score, 2011-2012 academic year <sup>13</sup>	22.9	20.2	-0.1 pts 2010-2011	0.1 pts 2010-2011

## Housing

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Percent Severely Rent-Burdened Households, 2007-2011 <sup>8</sup>	19.9%	25.1%	—	—
Renters as a Percent of Total Households, 2007-2011 <sup>8</sup>	24.1%	31.3%	—	—
Monthly Rent Affordable at Mean Renter Wage, 2012 <sup>14</sup>	\$830	\$726	—	—
Wage Needed to Afford 2-Bedroom Apartment at FMR, 2012 <sup>14</sup>	\$18.42	\$16.78	—	—
2-Bedroom Housing Wage as a Percent of IL Minimum Wage, 2012 <sup>14</sup>	223%	203%	—	—
Work Hours per Week at IL Minimum Wage to Afford 2-Bedroom at FMR, 2012 <sup>14</sup>	89	81	—	—
Fair Market Rent (FMR) for 2-Bedroom Apartment, 2012 <sup>14</sup>	\$958	\$873	—	—
Estimate of Mean Renter Hourly Wage, 2012 <sup>14</sup>	\$15.96	\$13.95	—	—

## Health & Nutrition

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Share of Families Receiving SNAP that have 1 or more Workers in Family, 2007-2011 <sup>8</sup>	90.0%	78.3%	—	—
Health Uninsured Rate, Non-Seniors, 2010 <sup>15</sup>	11.0%	15.6%	0.5% pts 2009	0.6% pts 2009
Percentage of Babies Born Low Birth Weight, 2009 <sup>16</sup>	7.5%	8.4%	—	—
Percent of Children Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch, 2011-2012 academic year <sup>17</sup>	28.8%	53.6%	2% pts 2010-2011	1.9% pts 2010-2011
Food Insecurity Rate, 2010 <sup>18</sup>	9.6%	15.0%	-0.7% pts 2009	0.3% pts 2009
Child Food Insecurity Rate, 2010 <sup>19</sup>	16.4%	22.2%	-3.2% pts 2009	-1.1% pts 2009

## Assets

	County Value	IL Value	County Change	IL Change
Average Debt per Tradeline, Jun 2012 <sup>20</sup>	\$15,318	\$12,602	-5.9% Jun 2011	-6.1% Jun 2011
Percent of Consumers with Credit Scores Below 620, Jun 2012 <sup>21</sup>	15.2%	22.5%	—	—
Homeownership Rate, 2007-2011 <sup>8</sup>	75.9%	68.7%	—	—

There are a number of different data sources available for poverty estimates. The timeliest source available for estimates for all Illinois counties is the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, which is used here. For more information on the various sources of poverty estimates used for this project and how they differ, see the [FAQs page](#).

At the time of release, all data were the most timely and accurate available.

## Data Sources

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