

## Illinois



Capital: Springfield

Area: 57,918 sq. miles (25th)

Population: 12,734,000 (6th)

Date of Union Entry: 12/3/1818 (21st state)

State Bird: Cardinal

State Flower: Illinois Native Violet

State Tree: White Oak

Highest Point: Charles Mound – 1,235 feet.

Motto: State Sovereignty, National Union