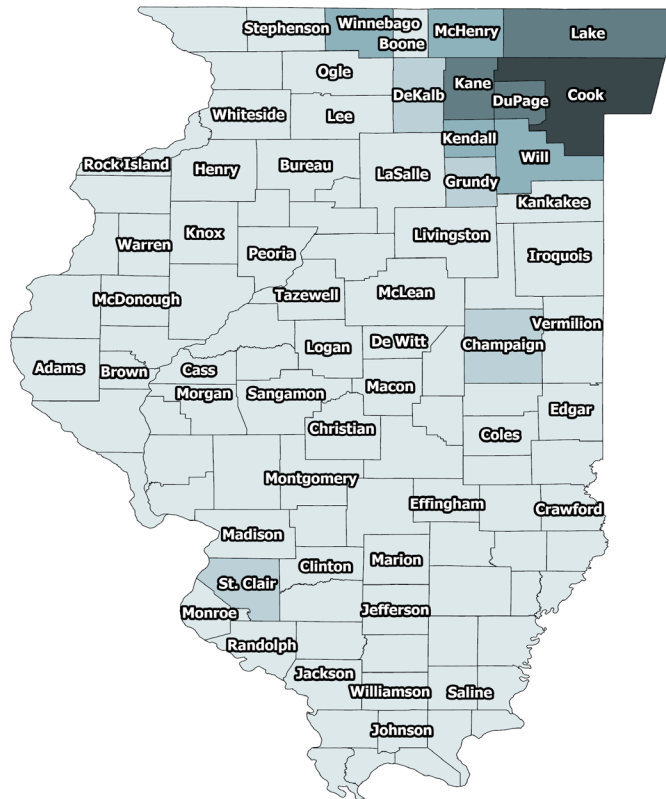
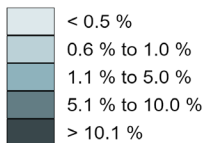


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Illinois is ranked  
**#9** with the largest  
Puerto Rican  
population

Distribution of Puerto  
Ricans by County\*



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

\*The percentages represent the Puerto Rican population in each county by the total Puerto Rican population in the state.

Total Population	211,676	♂ Male	47.4%	♀ Female	52.6%
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

HOUSEHOLDS	73,786
Median Household Income	\$62,425
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	23.9%

#### HOUSING TENURE



#### HOUSING COST BURDEN (30% or more of their income for housing)



#### HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

With Private Health Insurance	61.0%
With Public Health Insurance	38.3%
No Health Insurance Coverage	6.0%

AGE DISTRIBUTION	
Under 18	29.2%
65 and over	10.5%
Median Age (years)	33.3

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Population 5 years and over)	196,458
English only	51.1%
Language other than English	48.9%
Speaks English less than "very well"	12.5%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	129,529
Less than H.S. Diploma	18.7%
H.S. Graduates/GED	29.9%
Some College or Associate's Degree	28.9%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	22.5%
▪ Male	18.8%
▪ Female	25.7%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	158,460
In labor force	66.3%
▪ Employed	62.0%
▪ Unemployed**	4.0%
▪ Unemployment rate**	6.0%
Not in labor force	33.7%

#### MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

♂ Male	♀ Female
\$70,568	\$64,499

#### POVERTY RATES

All families	15.1%
Female Head of Household No spouse w/children	42.4%
All people	17.3%
Under age 18	20.8%

#### PURCHASING POWER

Income per capita	\$29,995
Purchasing Power (billions)	\$6.3

\*\*The unemployment rate for Puerto Ricans (6.0%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor force; while the 4.0% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one.