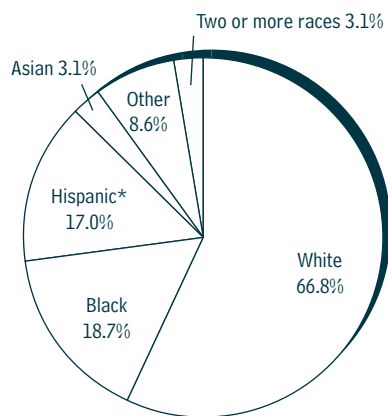


Children of Illinois

DEMOGRAPHICS

Child Population

1990	2,946,366
2003	3,230,606
% change	9.6



Births	1990	2002	% change
	195,499	180,555	-7.6

Children in Families, 2000

Married couple	67.0%
Single mother	17.8%
Single father	4.2%

Teens 15 to 19 who give birth	1990	2002	% change
	4.6%	3.9%	-15.2

EDUCATION

Early Intervention	2001	2004	% change
Total children enrolled	11,506	14,808	28.7
White	47.8%	55.9%	16.9
Black	17.5%	18.6%	6.3
Hispanic*	12.4%	21.6%	74.2
Asian	1.2%	3.9%	225.0

Early Childhood Programs	2001	2003	% change
Head Start slots	35,620	36,323	2.0

PreK enrollment	2001	2004	% change
	51,983	57,880	11.3

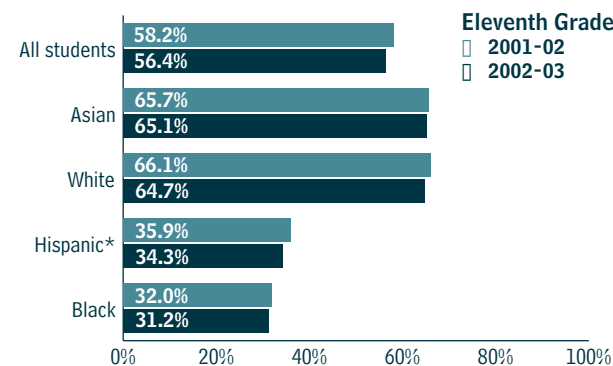
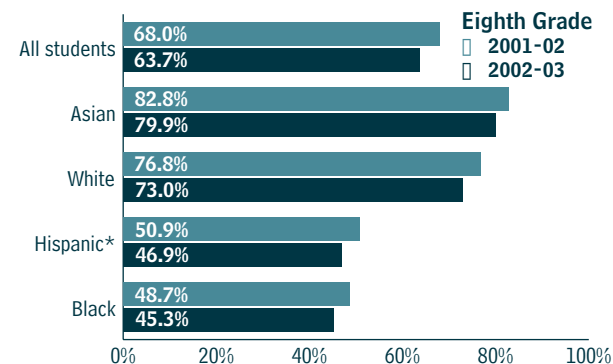
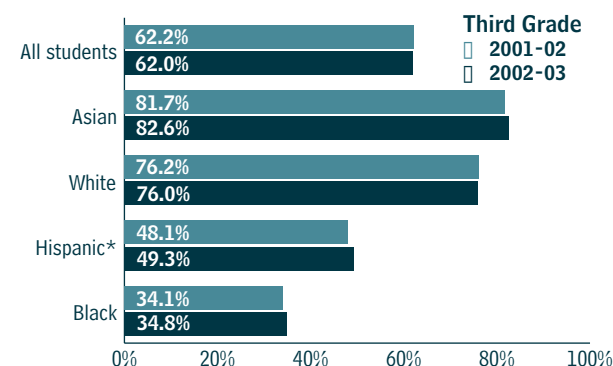
Licensed Child Care	1999	2004	% change
Centers and homes	11,190	12,625	12.8
Accept subsidies	70.0%	80.4%	14.9
Are accredited	5.1%	5.6%	9.8

Average Class Size	99-00	02-03	% change
First grade	21.6	21.3	-1.4
Sixth grade	23.9	23.6	-1.3
High school	18.4	17.6	-4.3

Per-Pupil Spending	99-00	02-03	% change
	\$7,146	\$8,181	14.5

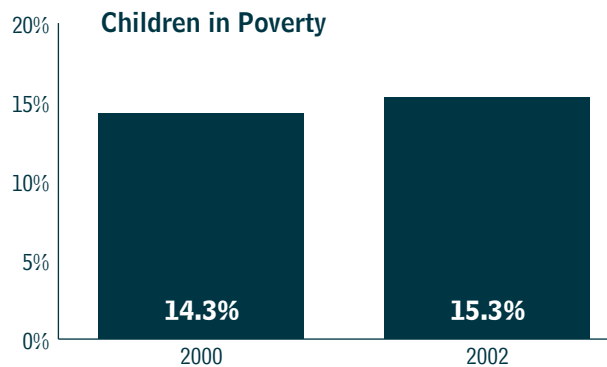
High School Graduation Rate	1999-00	2002-03	% change
All students	82.6%	86.0%	4.1
Asian		92.5%	
White		91.0%	
Hispanic*		75.5%	
Black		73.3%	

STUDENTS MEETING READING STANDARDS, 2001-02 TO 2002-03



* People who are Hispanic may be of any race and are not included in the total.

FAMILY



Unemployment Rate	2003	2004	% change
	6.6%	5.6%	-15.2

Children Receiving TANF	1996	2003	2004	% change 96-04
All	456,802	77,651	81,067	-82.3
Black				69.9%
White				18.8%
Hispanic*				9.9%
Asian				0.7%

Child Abuse and Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	1997	2003	% change
All	10.2	7.5	-26.6
White			6.2
Black			14.3
Hispanic*			3.3
Other			1.5

Children in Foster Care (Rate per 1,000)	1997	2003	% change
	14.4	5.5	-61.8

Foster Children Placed in Permanent Homes	1997	2003	% change
	13.8%	21.5%	55.8

HEALTH

Prenatal Care in First Trimester	1997	2002	% change
All	82.5%	84.9%	2.9
White			87.2%
Other			86.7%
Hispanic*			78.4%
Black			74.3%

KidCare and Medicaid Enrollment	1998	2004	% change
All	781,303	1,109,254	42.0
White			32.5%
Black			38.6%
Hispanic*			25.1%
Other			2.8%

Nutrition	2002	2004	% change
Food stamps	12.6%	16.5%	31.1

	2000	2003	% change
Free and reduced lunch	41.5%	42.7%	2.9

Lead Poisoning	1999	2003	% change
Children tested	239,577	267,997	11.9
Children with high lead	11.1%	4.9%	-55.9

Asthma Hospitalizations	2000	2003	% change
	9,077	6,550	-27.8

