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## Housing Voucher Data for Illinois

- Of Illinois' 93,321 authorized vouchers, only 80 percent were used by families last year.
- A lower percentage of Illinois' vouchers were in use in 2007 than in 2004.
- This year, housing agencies in Illinois have sufficient funds, including reserves, to assist 15,520 additional families, thereby using up to 97 percent of their authorized vouchers. To encourage agencies to make efficient use of these resources, agencies must be reassured that voucher renewal funding policy will be both stable and take into account the additional vouchers used by these families. Congress should enact the Section 8 Voucher Reform Act (H.R. 1851 and S. 2684) to provide confidence that renewal funding needs will be met in future years, thereby encouraging agencies to put as many of their vouchers to use as possible.

Agency Name	Code	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008			
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<b>Illinois Total</b>		<b>86%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>74,607</b>	<b>93,321</b>	<b>87,811</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>97%</b>
Aurora	IL090	99%	99%	99%	95%	761	800	762	38	100%
Bloomington	IL051	101%	97%	99%	101%	433	430	430	0	100%
Boone Co.	IL122	96%	91%	70%	78%	185	238	178	43	93%
Bureau Co.	IL086	100%	104%	92%	80%	57	71	55	13	96%
Champaign Co.	IL006	99%	82%	84%	93%	1,351	1,450	1,184	183	94%
Chicago *	IL002	76%	74%	73%	70%	33,349	47,926	45,636	0	100%
Christian Co.	IL038	84%	87%	78%	83%	68	82	76	6	100%
Cicero	IL130	96%	92%	81%	84%	193	230	192	26	95%
Clark Co.	IL069	70%	57%	60%	80%	24	30	24	6	100%
Cook Co.	IL025	99%	93%	86%	96%	11,882	12,344	12,344	0	100%
Cumberland Co.	IL070	93%	73%	67%	60%	9	15	9	3	80%
Danville	IL011	91%	88%	88%	86%	534	620	488	115	97%
Decatur	IL012	92%	89%	93%	94%	987	1,046	1,019	27	100%
Dekalb Co.	IL089	99%	101%	96%	95%	511	539	458	65	97%

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Dupage Co.	IL101	95%	91%	90%	94%	2,428	2,571	2,571	0	100%
East Peoria	IL124	96%	95%	92%	95%	186	195	179	16	100%
East St. Louis	IL001	98%	96%	90%	97%	659	677	677	0	100%
Edgar Co.	IL120	84%	80%	79%	83%	62	75	66	9	100%
Elgin	IL092	101%	90%	96%	99%	901	913	913	0	100%
Ford Co.	IL034	56%	46%	26%	20%	10	50	8	14	44%
Franklin Co.	IL061	91%	82%	86%	89%	58	65	46	4	77%
Fulton Co.	IL084	88%	82%	89%	77%	200	260	217	39	98%
Henderson Co.	IL115	88%	67%	50%	47%	27	58	28	29	98%
Henry Co.	IL009	98%	89%	93%	76%	133	176	154	22	100%
Illinois DCEO	IL911	70%	56%	44%	42%	157	374	159	140	80%
Jackson Co.	IL053	93%	90%	83%	87%	483	557	464	85	99%
Jefferson Co.	IL059	99%	98%	90%	92%	91	99	85	5	91%
Jersey Co.	IL074	89%	85%	83%	89%	174	195	195	0	100%
Jo Daviess Co.	IL082	93%	88%	80%	71%	29	41	30	6	88%
Joliet	IL024	98%	91%	83%	106%	1,145	1,121	1,114	4	100%
Kankakee Co.	IL039	67%	56%	57%	60%	422	708	421	163	82%
Kendall Co.	IL137	99%	89%	91%	89%	143	160	150	10	100%
Knox Co.	IL085	93%	82%	79%	90%	251	280	263	17	100%
Lake Co.	IL056	98%	97%	99%	97%	2,530	2,603	2,603	0	100%
LaSalle Co.	IL014	95%	95%	99%	98%	525	536	536	0	100%
Lee Co.	IL035	86%	86%	71%	71%	30	42	31	11	100%
Livingston Co.	IL094	95%	82%	77%	70%	51	73	59	14	100%
Logan Co.	IL040	95%	90%	94%	90%	56	62	50	9	95%
Madison Co.	IL015	86%	86%	89%	82%	771	972	903	69	100%
Marion City	IL126	94%	87%	95%	99%	119	120	120	0	100%
Marion Co.	IL057	100%	100%	100%	100%	277	277	277	0	100%
Mason Co.	IL042	91%	85%	73%	75%	113	150	114	36	100%
Maywood	IL054	100%	100%	100%	100%	448	448	448	0	100%
McDonough Co.	IL076	91%	84%	72%	80%	100	125	96	13	87%
McHenry Co.	IL116	97%	92%	97%	98%	928	947	947	0	100%
McLean Co.	IL117	70%	91%	100%	101%	223	220	220	0	100%
Menard Co.	IL028	95%	78%	77%	88%	99	112	105	7	100%
Mercer Co.	IL131	86%	80%	63%	66%	23	35	22	3	71%
Moline	IL020	100%	97%	97%	93%	218	234	228	6	100%
Montgomery Co.	IL037	99%	90%	75%	80%	71	89	69	6	84%
Morgan Co.	IL079	98%	94%	96%	90%	153	170	166	4	100%
Mt. Vernon	IL123	100%	98%	92%	91%	58	64	57	6	98%
North Chicago	IL107	94%	87%	91%	81%	381	471	390	81	100%
Oak Park	IL103	97%	94%	97%	98%	419	428	421	7	100%
Ogle Co.	IL095	94%	85%	86%	91%	128	141	135	6	100%
Park Forrest	IL136	95%	92%	75%	85%	150	177	141	18	90%
Peoria	IL003	91%	80%	76%	74%	1,429	1,942	1,520	422	100%
Quincy	IL016	40%	103%	67%	39%	57	145	145	0	100%
Randolph Co.	IL052	96%	96%	86%	88%	44	50	44	1	90%
Richland Co.	IL096	90%	86%	90%	96%	77	80	78	2	100%
Rock Island	IL018	98%	82%	86%	93%	215	230	217	13	100%
Rock Island Co.	IL010	100%	92%	88%	96%	322	337	319	18	100%

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Rockford	IL022	100%	97%	95%	97%	1,498	1,581	1,538	43	100%
Saline Co.	IL043	98%	97%	99%	97%	124	128	128	0	100%
Shelby Co.	IL087	90%	87%	77%	87%	26	30	25	5	100%
Springfield	IL004	95%	89%	78%	89%	1,623	1,823	1,689	134	100%
St. Clair Co.	IL030	98%	97%	93%	79%	1,501	1,909	1,481	45	80%
Vermilion Co.	IL036	88%	78%	77%	80%	86	108	87	14	94%
Warren Co.	IL091	84%	73%	68%	68%	68	100	70	12	82%
Waukegan	IL026	99%	97%	85%	87%	637	792	642	150	100%
Wayne Co.	IL088	93%	90%	89%	76%	53	70	55	13	97%
Whiteside Co.	IL032	92%	89%	92%	94%	269	285	285	0	100%
Williamson Co.	IL050	94%	87%	71%	78%	127	163	117	42	98%
Winnebago Co.	IL083	95%	101%	107%	114%	445	416	416	0	100%
Woodford Co.	IL104	97%	89%	98%	97%	232	240	222	18	100%

Note: Authorized voucher figures for each agency are based on data from HUD's Resident Characteristics Report. The percentage of authorized vouchers in use in each year was determined by analysis of voucher leasing data reported by housing agencies to HUD's Voucher Management System (VMS). The number of vouchers funded in 2008 under the renewal formula was calculated using actual renewal funding awards and an estimate of the additional funds assumed to be available from excess reserves (the "offset" amount); these estimates do not take into account amounts received under the \$50 million in supplemental adjustment funds available under the law. The number of additional authorized vouchers that could be funded using remaining reserves is based on estimates of each agency's fund balance at the end of 2007, excluding the 2008 offset, and per-voucher costs for 2008. Agencies marked with an asterisk are funded according to their agreements with HUD under the Moving to Work demonstration. Such agencies are permitted to shift voucher funds to support public housing.