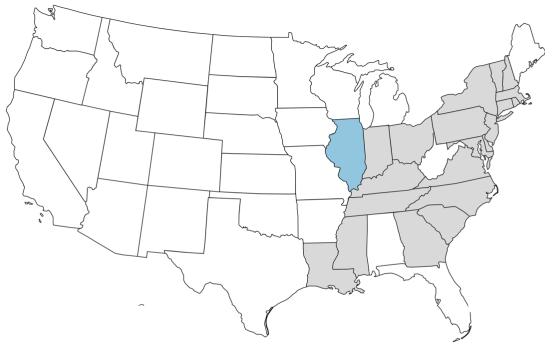


Illinois



21st State to join the Union
on December 3, 1818.

Fun Facts:

Softball got its start in Illinois, beginning as a sport called "indoor baseball".

Illinois is where the world's first modern skyscraper was built in 1885.

Illinois has had six capitol buildings. The current one resides in Springfield.

The Prairie State

State Tree



White Oak

State Bird



Cardinal

State Capital



Springfield

State Flower



Common Blue
Violet

State Butterfly



Monarch

Springfield