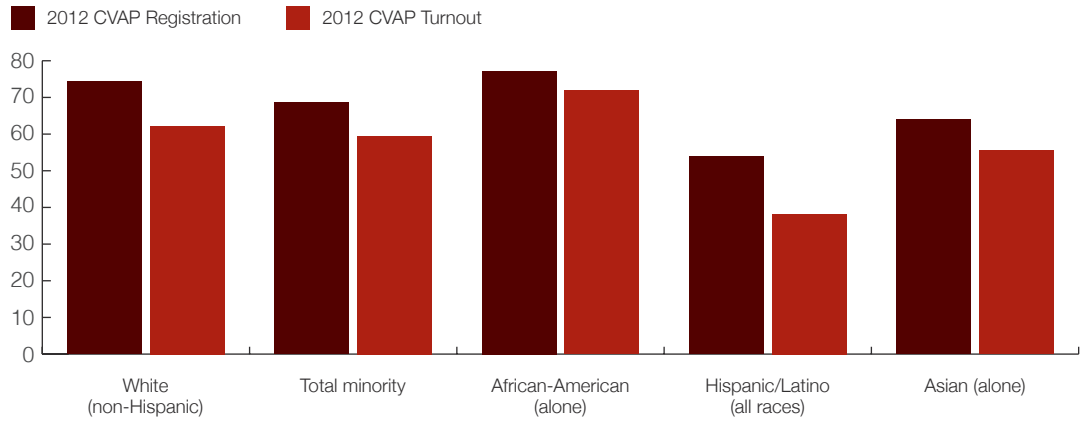
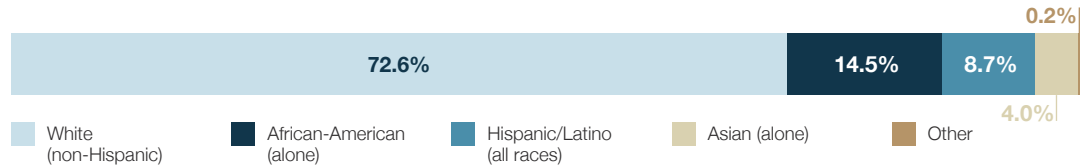




2012 Registration and Turnout Rates among Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)

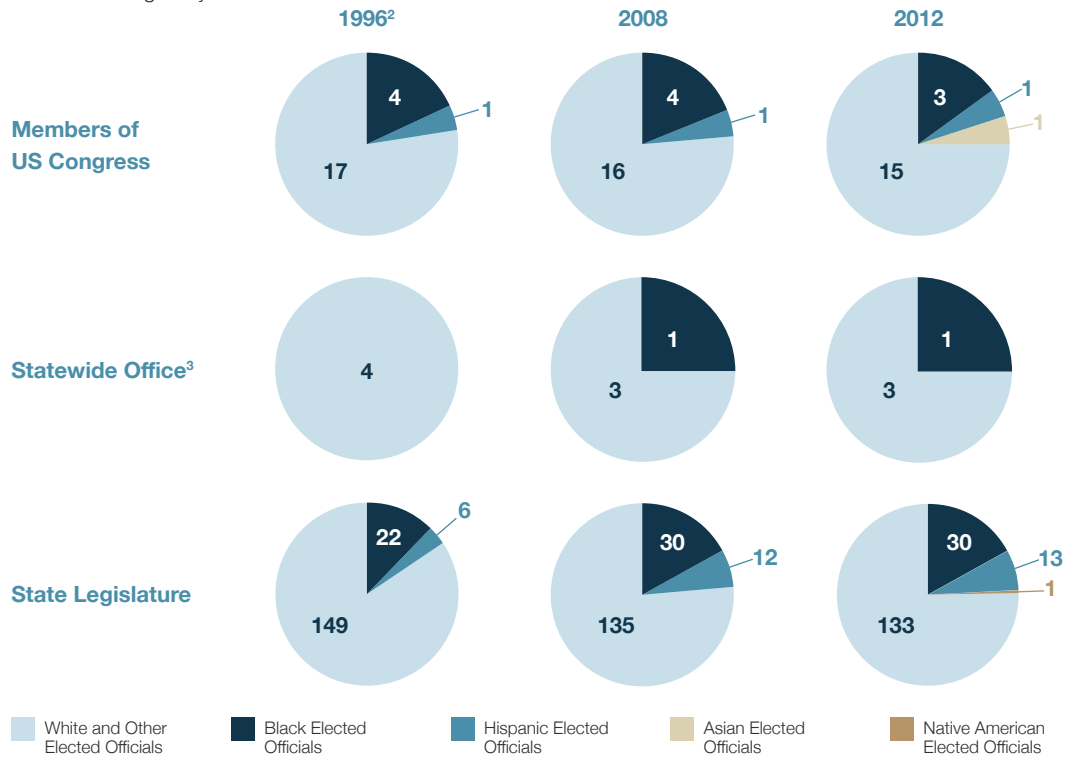


Total 2012 Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)



Numbers of Minority Elected Officials¹

With the exception of 2008 data on Asian elected officials, these figures represent the results from the November election in the given year.



¹ Data on Native American elected officials is only available for 2012 state legislatures.

² Data on Asian elected officials is unavailable for 1996.

³ This category is limited to Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State.

Prior Coverage Under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

None of Illinois was previously covered under Section 5.

Coverage 2011 to Present Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act

Currently, one county in Illinois is required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for one or more Asian communities. Four counties are required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Hispanic community.

Section 2 Cases (not including language assistance cases), 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method By Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Challenged Voting Practice	Section 3 Remedy (preclearance and/or observers)?
State	Black v. McGuffage, No. 1:01CV208 (N.D. Ill. 2003)	Settlement	No	Punch-card voting	No
Calumet City	Reyes v. Stefaniak, (awarding fees: 1995 WL 38958 (N. D. Ill. Jan. 30, 1995))	Settlement	No	Redistricting plan	No
Chicago	Barnett v. City of Chicago, 17 F. Supp. 2d 753 (N.D. Ill. 1998)	Court Decision	Yes	Redistricting plan	No
Chicago Heights	Harper v. City of Chicago Heights, 1997 WL 102543 (N.D. Ill. 1997)	Court Decision	Yes	At-large method of election	No
Cicero	United States v. Town of Cicero, 2000 WL 34342276 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 24, 2000) (TRO)	Temporary Restraining Order; Stipulated Order	No	Candidate residency requirement	Federal observers

Language Assistance Cases, 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method by Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Language(s)	Were Federal Observers Authorized Under Section 3 of the VRA?	VRA Provisions, and Other Laws, Under Which Relief Was Sought
Kane County	United States v. Kane County, No. 07-5451 (N.D. Ill. 2007)	Memorandum of Agreement	No	Spanish	Yes	Sections 203 & 208

Department of Justice Objections and Court Denials of Preclearance (Sections 5 and 3 of the Voting Rights Act), 1995 to June 2014

None.