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Gambling Alert - Lottery

Video worth watching - Why Lotteries don't really help fund Education

[John Oliver Explains Why Lotteries Don't Really Help Fund Education](#)

STATE AFFAIRS: Gambling preys on poor for 'success' - JIM NOWLAN

The lottery is the big kahuna of Illinois gambling, generating about two-thirds of total net revenues to the state.

Last year the lottery netted \$217 for every person in the state; that is about \$600 to 700 per family. But from my initial assessment, **poor people buy far more than their share of lottery tickets.** I took a look at 2013 lottery sales by zip code. [Read more](#)

Go to the [ILCAAAP web site](#) to view Lottery sales for your zip code

Census data is also included for population, income, and unemployment.

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