



2025 African American Owned Credit Unions

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Illinois: African American-Owned Credit Unions (2025)

Total State Assets	Total Members	Active Institutions
\$83,034,431	21,567	25

Institution	City	State	2025 Total Assets	2016 Total Assets	Asset Change	2025 Total Members	2016 Total Members	Member Change
Northside L	Broadview	IL	\$5,063,431	\$7,197,180	-29.65%	858	1,993	-56.9%
Chicago Avenue Garage	Chicago	IL	\$4,726,056	\$7,036,898	-32.84%	547	833	-34.3%
Cta-74th Street Depot	Chicago	IL	\$9,129,839	\$8,361,723	9.19%	738	700	5.4%
Community	Chicago	IL	\$124,509	\$252,399	-50.67%	154	227	-32.2%
Cta South	Chicago	IL	\$1,207,537	\$1,148,749	5.12%	618	569	8.6%
St. Martin De Porres Parish	Chicago	IL	\$428,276	\$212,290	101.74%	165	141	17.0%
Shiloh Englewood	Chicago	IL	\$281,532	\$254,331	10.70%	139	150	-7.3%
Israel Methcomm	Chicago	IL	\$2,079,949	\$1,191,236	74.60%	223	238	-6.3%
C T A F C	Chicago	IL	\$771,727	\$991,515	-22.17%	680	418	62.7%
Trinity U.C.C.	Chicago	IL	\$3,590,667	\$2,992,751	19.98%	671	937	-28.4%
M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge Of Illinois	Chicago	IL	\$653,951	\$458,199	42.72%	277	462	-40.0%
Gideon	Waukegan	IL	\$276,545	\$275,539	0.37%	280	272	2.9%

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Institution	City	State	2025 Total Assets	2016 Total Assets	Asset Change	2025 Total Members	2016 Total Members	Member Change
South Side Community	Chicago	IL	\$5,713,829	\$4,088,785	39.74%	1,600	1,775	-9.9%
For Members Only	Chicago	IL	\$5,191,239	N/A	N/A	9,670	N/A	N/A
Park Manor Christian Church	Chicago	IL	\$1,417,893	\$926,587	53.02%	257	355	-27.6%
Sherwin Williams Emp.	South Holland	IL	\$39,855,654	N/A	N/A	3,225	N/A	N/A
St. Mark	Chicago	IL	\$523,549	\$664,669	-21.23%	175	338	-48.2%
Fellowship Baptist Church	Chicago	IL	\$985,740	\$539,447	82.73%	382	411	-7.1%
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Chicago	IL	\$54,292	N/A	N/A	89	N/A	N/A
Berean	Chicago	IL	\$213,710	\$98,814	116.28%	261	233	12.0%
St. Helena Parish	Chicago	IL	\$294,774	\$118,949	147.82%	145	228	-36.4%
Imperial	Springfield	IL	\$73,717	\$33,906	117.42%	202	188	7.4%
Mt. Zion	Zion	IL	\$376,015	\$232,816	61.51%	211	255	-17.3%

Key Insights

Illinois's African American-owned credit union sector includes 23 active institutions with \$83,034,431 in total assets and 21,567 members in 2025, led by Sherwin Williams Emp., which holds \$39,855,654 in assets, while For Members Only has the largest membership at 9,670 members. What stands out is the sector's density: Illinois has one of the largest counts of institutions, especially in Chicago, but the landscape is mixed, with many smaller credit unions showing declining membership even as some post strong asset gains. That makes Illinois look like a deep but uneven ecosystem—rich in institutional presence and history, yet clearly facing the challenge of translating that breadth into sustained member growth and stronger collective scale.