



# 2007 Statistical Profile

**The Center for Economic Progress is a national leader in providing free tax preparation and representation services.**

By ensuring that working families receive all credits and benefits available, the Center is boosting incomes and building assets across Illinois.

Established in 1990, the Center has assisted more than 178,000 families through its free tax preparation program – returning over \$240 million in tax refunds.

In 2007, over 1,100 Center volunteers helped to bring back **\$43.4 million in tax refunds** to 29,819 working families.

## INDIVIDUAL SITE PERFORMANCE

	Federal Returns Prepared	Value of Refunds
<b>Chicago</b> .....	<b>14,794</b>	<b>\$ 21,136,442</b>
Abraham Lincoln Centre ( <i>Bronzeville</i> ).....	806	\$ 1,232,075
Association House ( <i>Humboldt Park</i> ).....	597	\$ 988,096
Bethel New Life Center ( <i>West Garfield Park</i> ).....	669	\$ 976,700
Harold Washington College ( <i>Loop</i> ).....	2,293	\$ 3,162,456
Homan Square Community Center ( <i>Lawndale</i> ).....	702	\$ 1,154,703
Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall ( <i>Back of the Yards</i> ).....	769	\$ 1,387,213
Instituto del Progreso Latino ( <i>Pilsen</i> ).....	1,540	\$ 2,574,063
Northside Credit Union ( <i>Uptown</i> ).....	572	\$ 729,978
SE Chicago Dev. Comm. Job Resource Ctr. ( <i>S. Chicago</i> ).....	364	\$ 537,478
St. Sabina Employment Resource Center ( <i>Auburn/Gresham</i> ).....	1,182	\$ 1,712,049
Malcolm X College ( <i>West Haven</i> ).....	533	\$ 835,468
Truman College ( <i>Uptown</i> ).....	3,036	\$ 3,516,779
Chicago Public Library ( <i>Rogers Park</i> ).....	443	\$ 637,986
Woodlawn Preservation and Investment Corp. ( <i>Woodlawn</i> ).....	686	\$ 1,152,626
Single Day Events .....	602	\$ 538,772
<b>Aurora</b> .....	<b>642</b>	<b>\$ 968,260</b>
<b>Alton</b> .....	<b>1,137</b>	<b>\$ 1,711,923</b>
<b>Bloomington/Normal</b> .....	<b>1,374</b>	<b>\$ 1,555,628</b>
<b>Champaign</b> .....	<b>862</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,222</b>
<b>Decatur</b> .....	<b>1,224</b>	<b>\$ 1,643,622</b>
<b>East St. Louis</b> .....	<b>1,075</b>	<b>\$ 1,605,530</b>
<b>Elgin</b> .....	<b>803</b>	<b>\$ 1,397,026</b>
<b>Harvey</b> .....	<b>1,315</b>	<b>\$ 2,184,922</b>
<b>Joliet</b> .....	<b>783</b>	<b>\$ 1,424,613</b>
<b>Marion</b> .....	<b>1,391</b>	<b>\$ 1,917,700</b>
<b>Moline</b> .....	<b>311</b>	<b>\$ 555,319</b>
<b>Peoria</b> .....	<b>692</b>	<b>\$ 976,512</b>
<b>Rockford</b> .....	<b>1,038</b>	<b>\$ 1,536,007</b>
<b>Springfield</b> .....	<b>1,114</b>	<b>\$ 1,623,820</b>
<b>Waukegan</b> .....	<b>926</b>	<b>\$ 1,681,276</b>
<b>Tax Blasts</b> .....	<b>338</b>	<b>\$ 352,006</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>29,819</b>	<b>\$ 43,409,828</b>

## Cumulative Value of Refunds Generated

Year	Dollars
1995.....	785,799
1996.....	2,681,926
1997.....	3,092,367
1998.....	6,671,134
1999.....	9,398,059
2000.....	11,526,890
2001.....	12,914,781
2002.....	19,527,034
2003.....	25,377,890
2004.....	30,449,525
2005.....	35,327,022
2006.....	39,107,986
2007.....	43,409,828
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 240,270,241</b>

