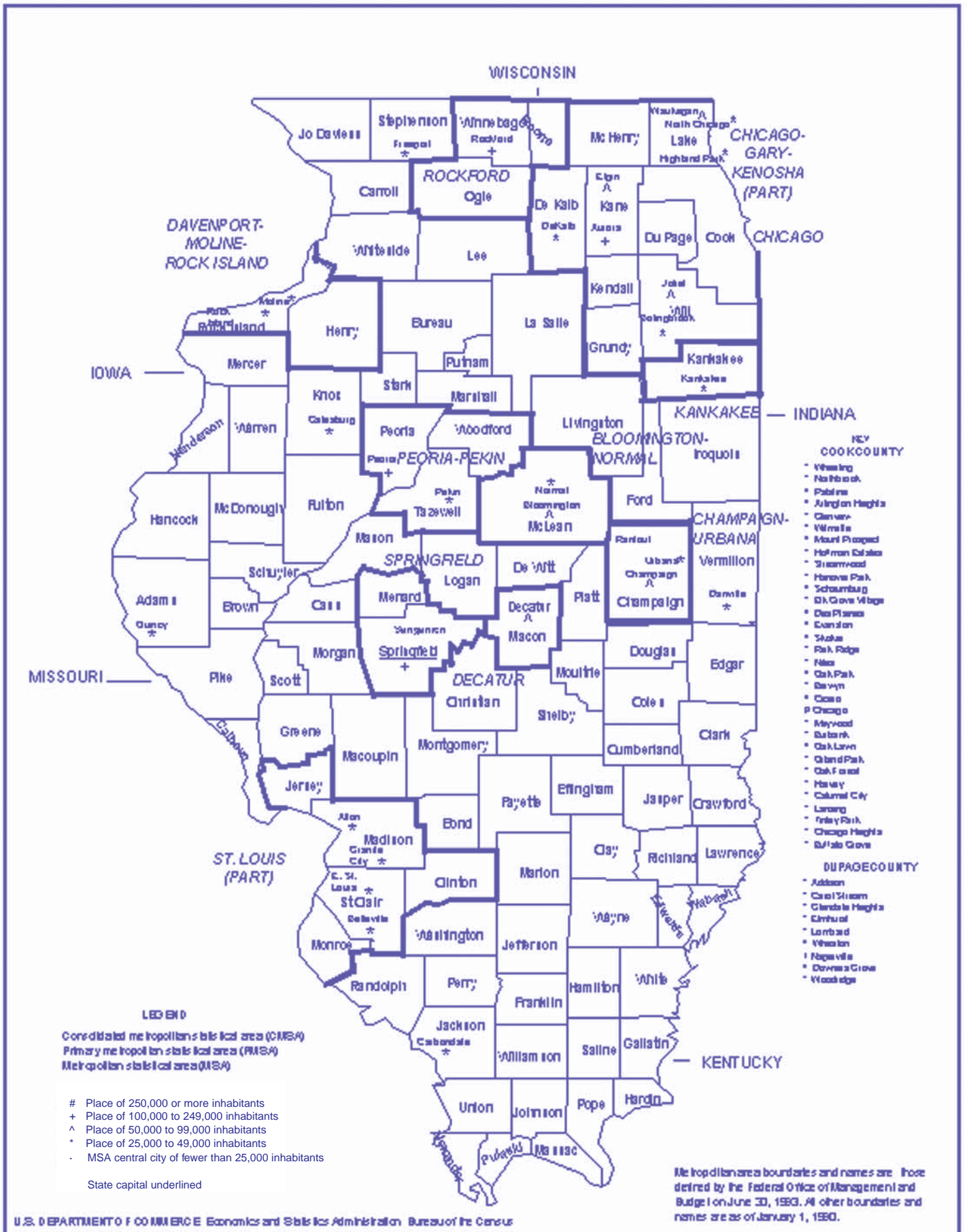


**SECTION III -
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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS



Metropolitan Statistical Areas

An area qualifies for recognition as an MSA in one of two ways: (1) if it includes a city of at least 50,000 population, or (2) if it includes an urbanized area of at least 50,000 population with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. In addition to the county containing the main city or urbanized area, an MSA may include additional counties having strong economic and social ties to the central county. Two of the MSAs overlap with Iowa and Missouri. Areas outside of Illinois that are included in an MSA are not represented in the statistics presented here. In some cases, the percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding. MSAs are defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

MSA Summary

The MSA summary includes MSA Large Municipalities, MSA Small Municipalities and Rural Areas Inside MSAs. The inhabitants of the large and small municipalities and rural areas that comprise the state's MSAs account for 84.9 percent of the state population. The total MSA index crimes account for 89.7 percent of the Illinois Crime Index.

- Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Crime Index Offense/Crime Rate Comparison 2000/1999 Total MSAs

	Population	Crime Rate per 100,000	Total Crime Index	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2000	10,541,708	4,647.0	489,874	858 (8.1)	5,036 (47.8)	25,385 (240.8)	45,700 (433.5)	71,621 (679.4)	283,785 (2,692.0)	54,760 (519.5)	2,729 (25.9)
1999	10,324,707	4,891.4	505,024	895 (8.7)	5,387 (52.2)	25,949 (251.3)	46,857 (453.8)	75,578 (732.0)	292,081 (2,829.0)	55,371 (536.3)	2,906 (28.1)
% Change	+2.1	-5.0	-3.0	-4.1 (-6.9)	-6.5 (-8.4)	-2.2 (-4.2)	-2.5 (-4.5)	-5.2 (-7.2)	-2.8 (-4.8)	-1.1 (-3.1)	-6.1 (-7.8)

*Rate per 100,000 is in parenthesis

MSA Large Municipalities Summary

Large municipalities within an MSA have more than 50,000 people and exhibit characteristics of a major metropolitan center.

The inhabitants of the large municipalities represent 39.7 percent of the state's population and 46.7 percent of the MSAs' population. The large municipalities account for 57.3 percent of the Illinois index crimes and 63.9 percent of the total MSA index crimes.

Crime Index Offense/Crime Rate Comparison 2000/1999 Large Municipalities in MSAs

	Population	Crime Rate per 100,000	Total Crime Index	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2000	4,924,347	6,358.6	313,118	716 (14.5)	3,133 (63.6)	22,239 (451.6)	32,413 (658.2)	45,126 (916.4)	165,932 (3,369.6)	41,880 (850.5)	1,679 (34.1)
1999	4,682,283	6,923.6	324,181	743 (15.9)	3,436 (73.4)	22,905 (489.2)	33,905 (724.1)	47,351 (1,011.3)	171,757 (3,668.2)	42,198 (901.2)	1,886 (40.3)
% Change	+5.2	-8.2	-3.4	-3.6 (-8.8)	-8.8 (-13.4)	-2.9 (-7.7)	-4.4 (-9.1)	-4.7 (-9.4)	-3.4 (-8.1)	-0.8 (-5.6)	-11.0 (-15.4)

*Rate per 100,000 is in parenthesis

MSA Small Municipalities Summary

Small municipalities are suburban areas within an MSA with a population of 50,000 or less.

The inhabitants of small municipalities represent 34.9 percent of the state's population and 41.1 percent of the MSAs' population. Small municipalities account for 28.0 percent of the Illinois index crimes and 31.2 percent of the total MSA index crimes.

Crime Index Offense/Crime Rate Comparison 2000/1999 Small Municipalities in MSAs

	Population	Crime Rate per 100,000	Total Crime Index	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2000	4,336,920	3,523.7	152,822	117 (2.7)	1,500 (34.6)	2,889 (66.6)	11,717 (270.2)	21,088 (486.2)	103,500 (2,386.5)	11,169 (257.5)	842 (19.4)
1999	4,228,703	3,666.5	155,044	124 (2.9)	1,518 (35.9)	2,777 (65.7)	11,135 (263.3)	21,815 (515.9)	105,404 (2,492.6)	11,452 (270.8)	819 (19.4)
% Change	+2.6	-3.9	-1.4	-5.6 (-6.9)	-1.2 (-3.6)	+4.0 (+1.4)	+5.2 (+2.6)	-3.3 (-5.8)	-1.8 (-4.3)	-2.5 (-4.9)	+2.8 (+0.0)

*Rate per 100,000 is in parenthesis

Rural Areas Inside MSAs (Sheriffs' Offices)

The rural areas in this section are comprised of the unincorporated population of the counties that are in MSAs. For I-UCR purposes, these rural areas are comprised of the sheriff's jurisdiction within an MSA.

The inhabitants of the rural areas within an MSA represent 10.3 percent of the state's population and 12.1 percent of the MSAs' population. They account for 4.4 percent of the Illinois index crimes and 4.9 percent of the total MSA index crimes.

Crime Index Offense/Crime Rate Comparison 2000/1999 Rural Areas Inside MSAs

	Population	Crime Rate per 100,000	Total Crime Index	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2000	1,280,441	1,869.2	23,934	25 (2.0)	403 (31.5)	257 (20.1)	1,570 (122.6)	5,407 (422.3)	14,353 (1,120.9)	1,711 (133.6)	208 (16.2)
1999	1,413,721	1,824.9	25,799	28 (2.0)	433 (30.6)	267 (18.9)	1,817 (128.5)	6,412 (453.6)	14,920 (1,055.4)	1,721 (121.7)	201 (14.2)
% Change	-9.4	+2.4	-7.2	-10.7 (+0.0)	-6.9 (+2.9)	-3.7 (+6.3)	-13.6 (-4.6)	-15.7 (-6.9)	-3.8 (+6.2)	-0.6 (+9.8)	+3.5 (+14.1)

*Rate per 100,000 is in parenthesis

Rural Areas Outside MSAs (Sheriffs' Offices)

The rural areas in this section are comprised of the unincorporated population of the counties outside the MSAs. For I-UCR purposes, these rural areas are comprised of the sheriff's jurisdiction outside the MSA.

The inhabitants of the rural areas outside MSAs represent 7.0 percent of the state's population. They account for 2.3 percent of the Illinois index crimes.

Crime Index Offense/Crime Rate Comparison 2000/1999 Rural Areas Outside MSAs

	Population	Crime Rate per 100,000	Total Crime Index	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2000	863,455	1,458.6	12,594	18 (2.1)	273 (31.6)	40 (4.6)	1,405 (162.7)	3,339 (386.7)	6,946 (804.4)	481 (55.7)	92 (10.7)
1999	863,150	1,455.6	12,564	18 (2.1)	288 (33.4)	40 (4.6)	1,474 (170.8)	3,456 (400.4)	6,687 (774.7)	483 (56.0)	118 (13.7)
% Change	+0.0	+0.2	+0.2	+0.0 (+0.0)	-5.2 (-5.4)	+0.0 (+0.0)	-4.7 (-4.7)	-3.4 (-3.4)	+3.9 (+3.8)	-0.4 (-0.5)	-22.0 (-21.9)

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Other Cities Summary

Other cities are urban places outside the MSAs. For I-UCR purposes, these are cities and towns outside the MSAs and surrounded by rural areas that are not under the jurisdiction of the county sheriffs' offices.

The inhabitants of other cities account for 8.2 percent of the state's population. Other cities account for 7.2 percent of the Illinois index crimes.

Crime Index Offense/Crime Rate Comparison 2000/1999 Other Cities

	Population	Crime Rate per 100,000	Total Crime Index	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2000	1,014,130	3,892.9	39,479	14 (1.4)	573 (56.5)	323 (31.8)	3,679 (362.8)	6,537 (644.6)	26,972 (2,659.-6)	1,227 (121.0)	154 (15.2)
1999	1,012,463	3,899.7	39,483	26 (2.6)	580 (57.3)	386 (38.1)	3,650 (360.5)	6,880 (679.5)	26,554 (2,622.-7)	1,205 (119.0)	202 (20.0)
% Change	+0.2	-0.2	+0.0	-46.2 (-46.2)	-1.2 (-1.4)	-16.3 (-16.5)	+0.8 (+0.6)	-5.0 (-5.1)	+1.6 (+1.4)	+1.8 (+1.7)	-23.8 (-24.0)

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