

# **SECTION I -**

# **CRIME TRENDS**

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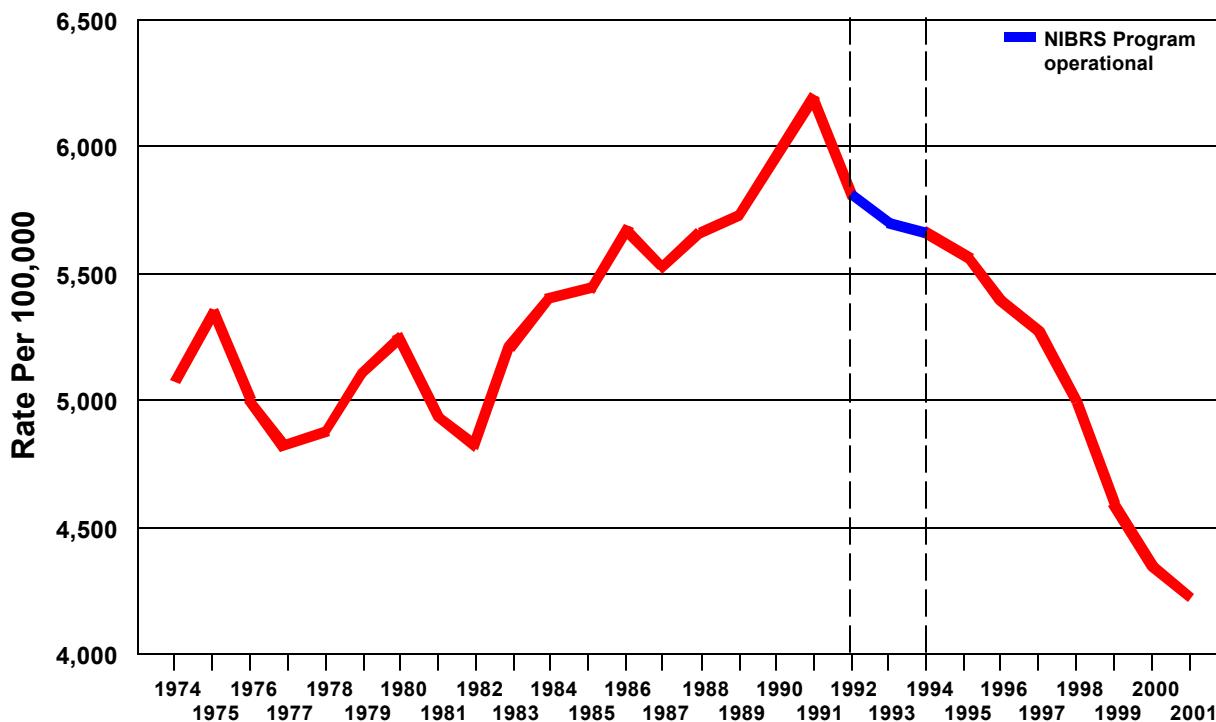
## Crime Trends - A Historical Perspective

This historical information is intended to provide a comprehensive perspective in crime trends. This graph illustrates the general trend in crimes reported in Illinois from 1974 to 2001. The Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement. The offenses included are the violent crimes of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault/battery (including attempted murder); and the property crimes of burglary, theft (including burglary from a motor vehicle), motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Crime trends may be analyzed using two separate methods: crime volume and crime rates. Crime volume is merely the aggregate total of the Crime Index. By comparing the crime volume from year to year, trends in the number of crimes reported to police can be studied. Crime rates are compiled to compensate for the changes in the size of population. Crime rates are generally expressed as the total number of index crimes per 100,000 inhabitants.

For ease of interpretation, the crime rate is shown for each year from 1974 through 2001. The term "Rate" refers to the number of crimes per 100,000 inhabitants. The crime rate is calculated dividing the number of crimes reported to police by the jurisdictional population, and multiplying that number by 100,000.

**State Total Crime Index Offense Rate 1974-2001**



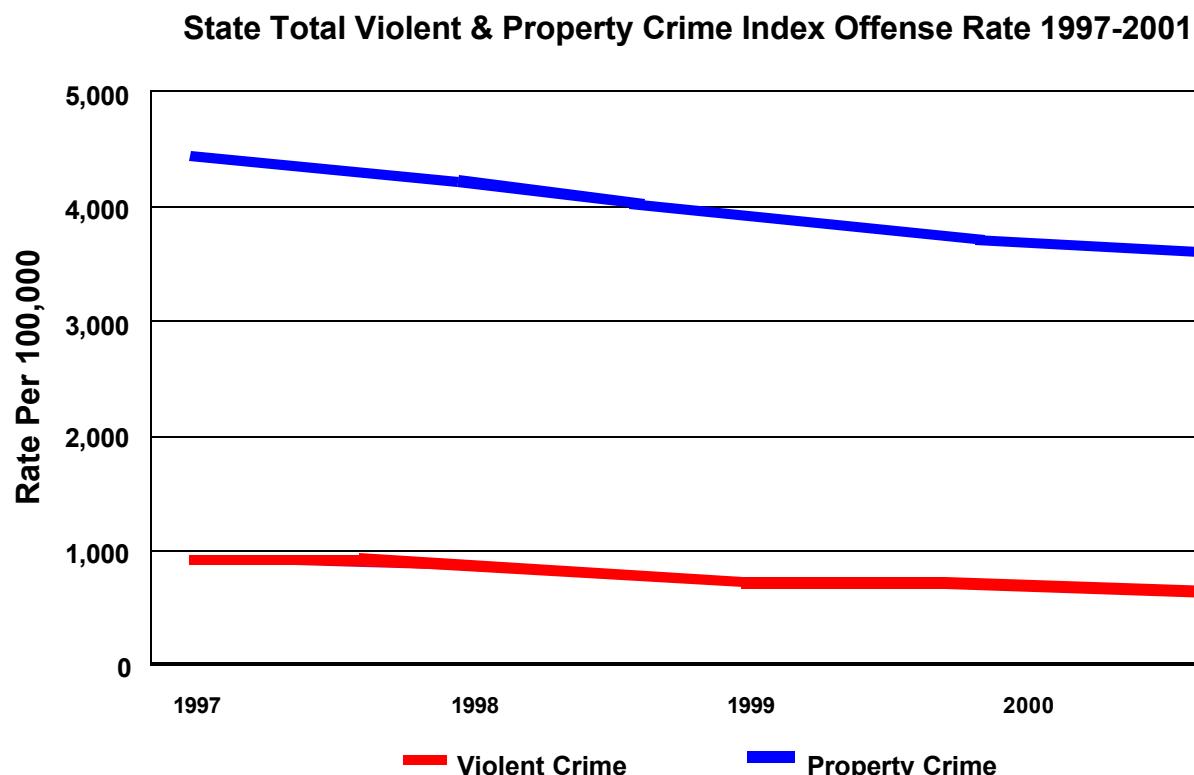
### Considerations for interpretation:

On January 1, 1992, the Revised Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program, operating under the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) criteria, became operational. This new system was used to collect data from 1992 through 1993. In 1994 the Illinois State Police implemented a new reporting procedure. Data was captured and provided to the Illinois State Police on a Crime Index Comparison Form ISP 2-423 (1/02) (see Appendix). Crime index offenses, crime index arrests and drug arrests were required to be reported by the local law enforcement agency. This same procedure is still in use to date. However, the change in reporting may have contributed to the decrease in Index offense rates from 1991-1993.

Effective July 1, 1984, sex crimes committed in Illinois were governed by a new statute entitled "Illinois Criminal Sexual Assault Act" (P.A. 83-1067). This statute repealed eight existing laws in Illinois including rape. On July 1, 1984, law enforcement agencies began reporting the new sex offenses to the I-UCR Program. The criminal sexual assault category reflects offenses reported as rape from 1972 through June 30, 1984. Effective July 1, 1984, offenses were reported as aggravated criminal sexual assault and criminal sexual assault.

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Violent crime offenses consist of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault/battery (including attempted murder). Violent crimes accounted for 15.5 percent of the crime index total in 2001. Property crime offenses consist of burglary, theft (including burglary from a motor vehicle), motor vehicle theft, and arson. Property crimes accounted for 84.5 percent of the crime index total in 2001.

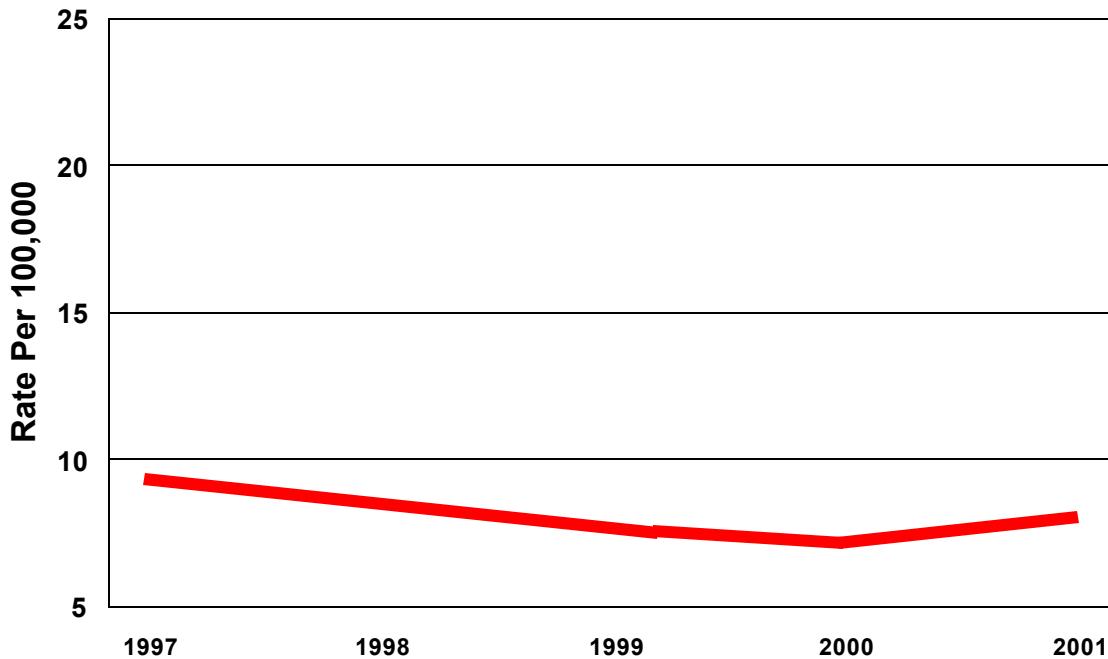


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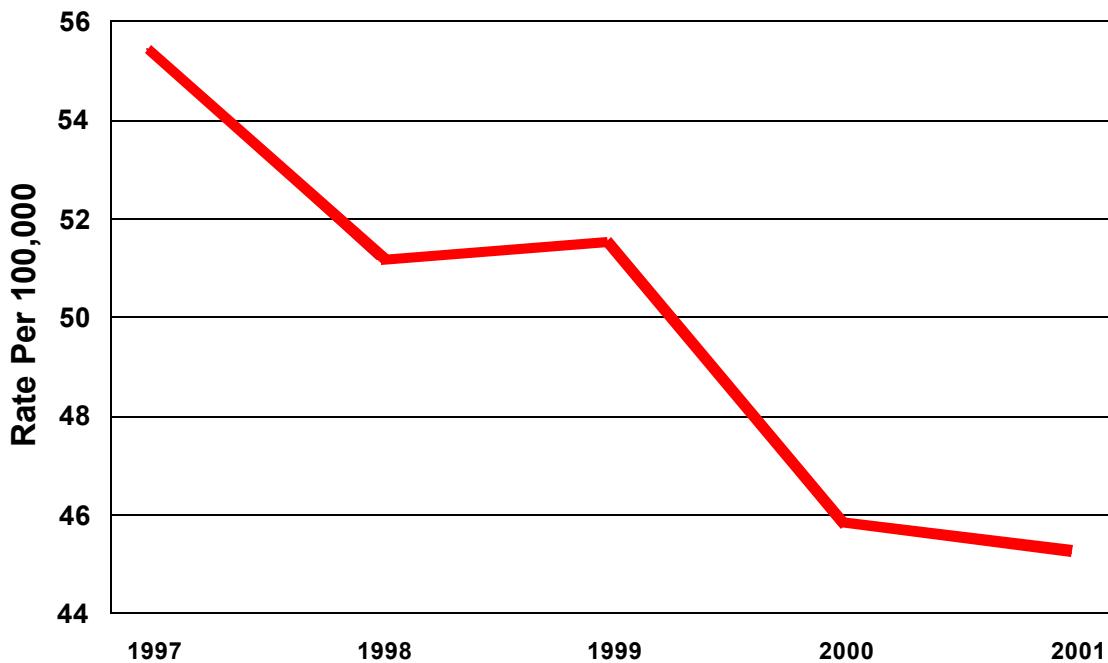
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With the exception of Murder, violent crime index offense rates continue to decline. Murder and criminal sexual assault remain the smallest contributors to the overall violent crime index offense total.

**State Total Murder Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001**



**State Total Criminal Sexual Assault Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001**

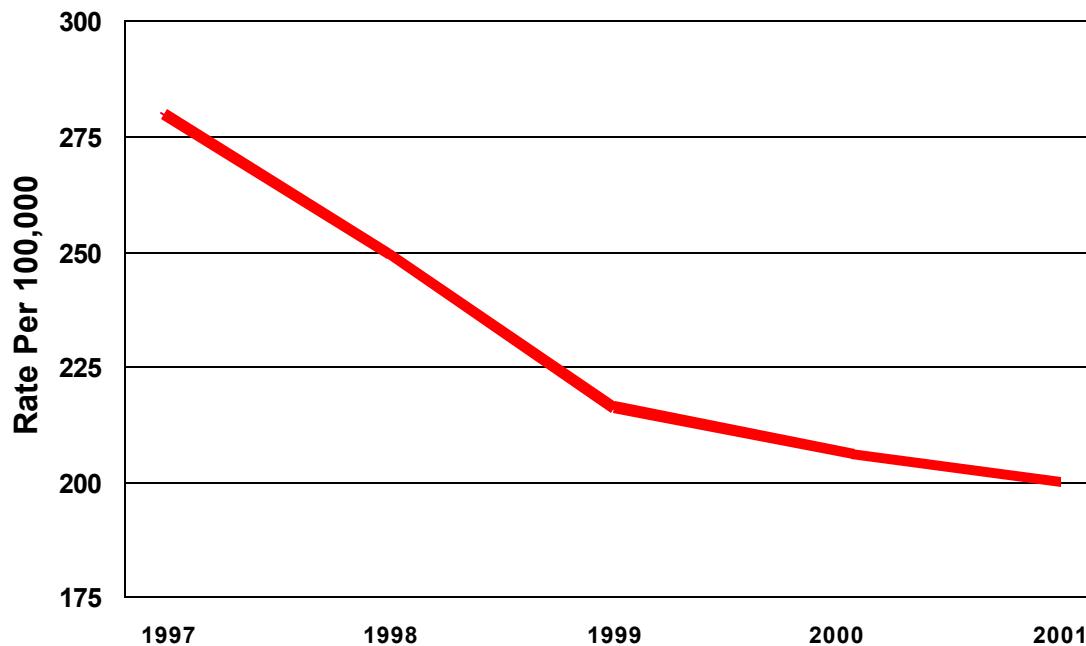


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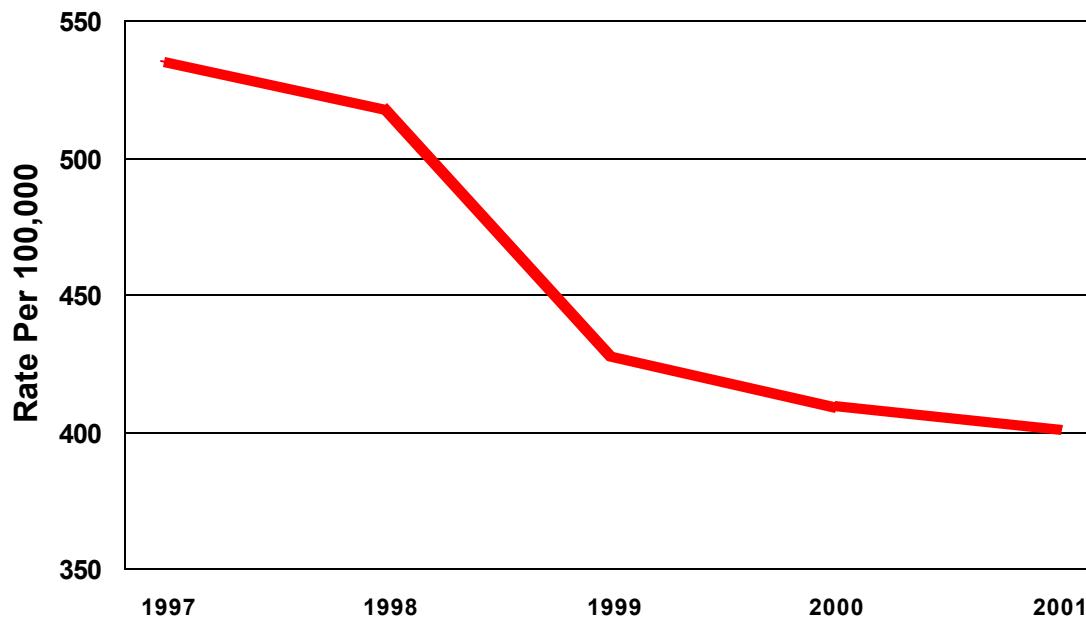
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**State Total Robbery Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001**



**State Total Aggravated Assault/Battery Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001  
(Including Attempted Murder)**



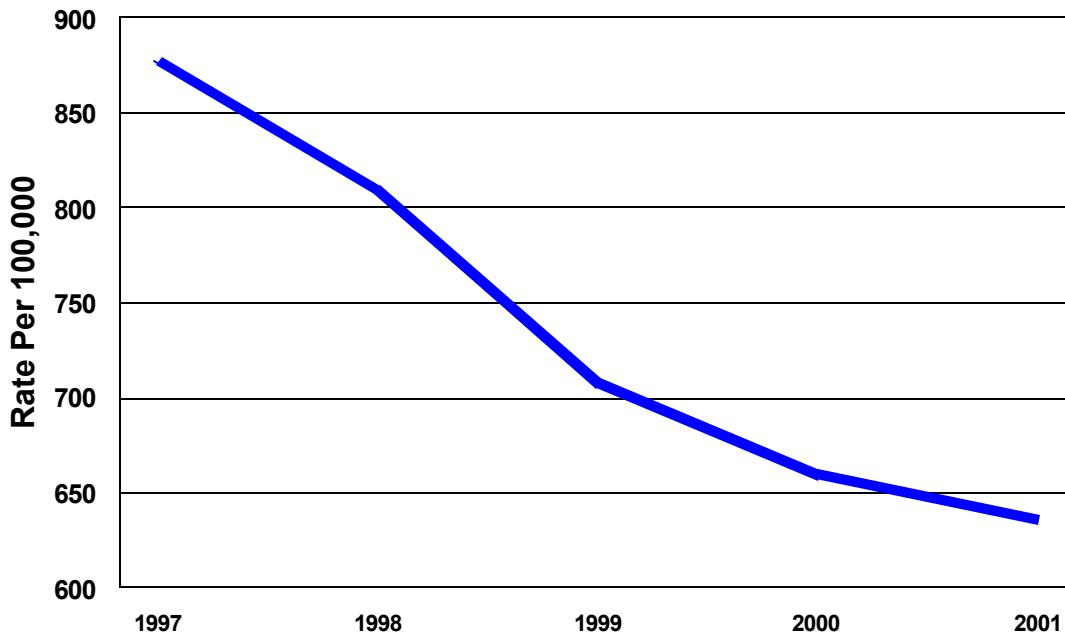
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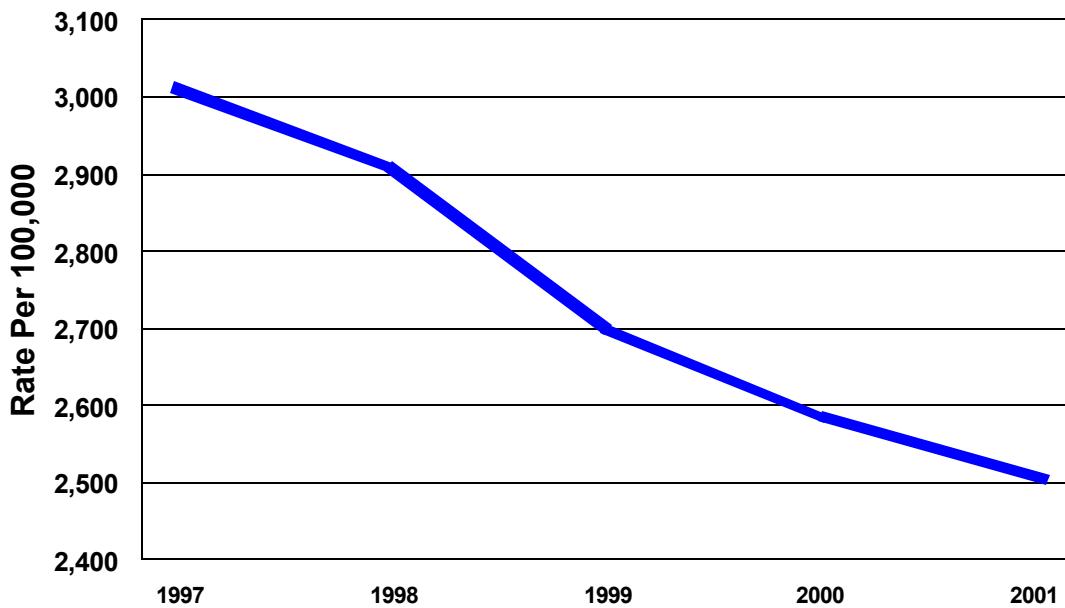
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Property crime index offense rates continue to decline in all categories. Arson and motor vehicle theft remain the smallest contributors to the overall property crime index offense total.

**State Total Burglary Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001**



**State Total Theft Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001  
(Including Burglary from Motor Vehicle)**

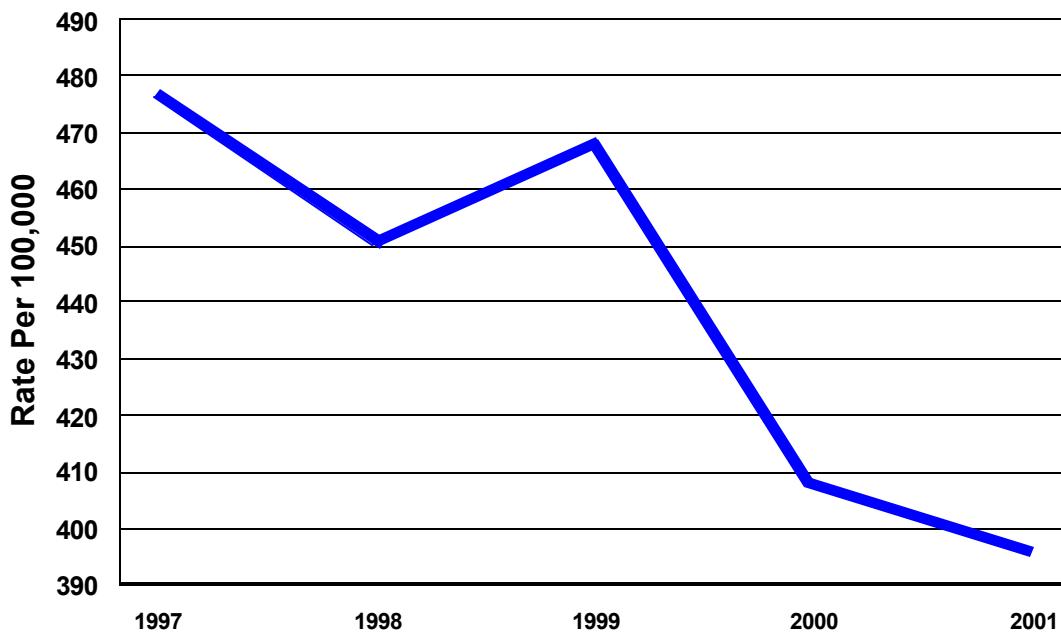


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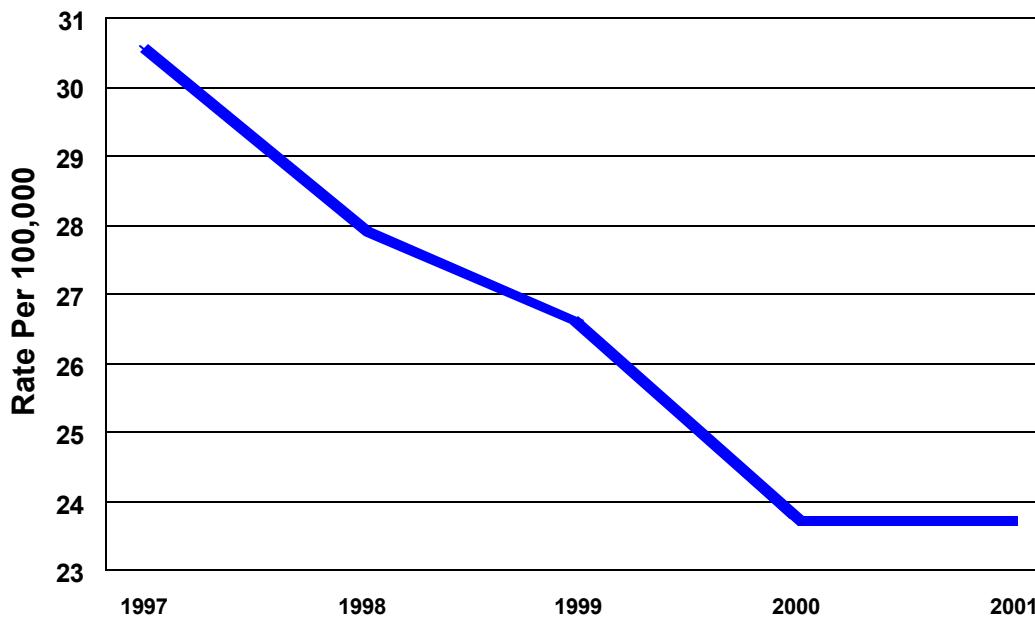
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**State Total Motor Vehicle Theft Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001**



**State Total Arson Crime Index Offense Rate 1997-2001**



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## **Crime Trends - Violent Crimes/Property Crimes**

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We have added various regional tables to provide useful comparisons of offense totals and rates among different types of jurisdictions in Illinois. These include the following:

**Downstate Total** - The downstate total consists of the state total (including Cook County) minus Chicago Police Department data.

**Chicago Police Department Total** - This total consists of the Chicago Police Department data.

**Cook County Total** - This total consists of Cook County data (including Chicago Police Department).

**Suburban Cook County Total\*** - This total consists of all Cook County data minus Chicago Police Department data.

**Collar Counties Total\*** - This total consists of data reported by sheriffs' offices, police departments, colleges and universities in DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties.

**Urban Counties Total\*** - This total consists of data reported by sheriffs' offices, police departments, colleges and universities in the following counties:

Boone	Grundy	Kendall	Menard	Rock Island	Winnebago
Champaign	Henry	Macon	Monroe	Sangamon	Woodford
Clinton	Jersey	Madison	Ogle	St. Clair	
DeKalb	Kankakee	McLean	Peoria	Tazewell	

**Rural Counties Total\*** - This total consists of data reported by sheriffs' offices, police departments, colleges, and universities in the following counties:

Adams	Coles	Fulton	Jo Daviess	Mason	Pulaski	Vermilion
Alexander	Crawford	Gallatin	Johnson	Massac	Putnam	Wabash
Bond	Cumberland	Greene	Knox	McDonough	Randolph	Warren
Brown	DeWitt	Hamilton	La Salle	Mercer	Richland	Washington
Bureau	Douglas	Hancock	Lawrence	Montgomery	Saline	Wayne
Calhoun	Edgar	Hardin	Lee	Morgan	Schuylerville	White
Carroll	Edwards	Henderson	Livingston	Moultrie	Scott	Whiteside
Cass	Effingham	Iroquois	Logan	Perry	Shelby	Williamson
Christian	Fayette	Jackson	Macoupin	Piatt	Stark	
Clark	Ford	Jasper	Marion	Pike	Stephenson	
Clay	Franklin	Jefferson	Marshall	Pope	Union	

\* Area defined by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Counties are considered urban if their population consists of at least 50,000 residents or if they contribute at least 50,000 residents to a total Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) of 100,000.

Those that are not part of an MSA are rural counties. 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 100,000.

## State Total Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.18	1,115	-4.8	9.3	-5.0
	1998	0.17	1,017	-8.8	8.4	-10.0
	1999	0.17	939	-7.7	7.7	-8.4
	2000	0.17	898	-4.4	7.2	-6.1
	2001	0.19	986	+9.8	7.9	+9.8
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	1.05	6,626	-1.9	55.4	-2.1
	1998	1.02	6,200	-6.4	51.2	-7.7
	1999	1.12	6,286	+1.4	51.5	+0.6
	2000	1.05	5,688	-9.5	45.8	-11.1
	2001	1.07	5,619	-1.2	45.2	-1.2
Robbery	1997	5.30	33,431	-5.3	279.8	-5.6
	1998	4.97	30,229	-9.6	249.6	-10.8
	1999	4.70	26,398	-12.7	216.4	-13.3
	2000	4.75	25,672	-2.8	206.7	-4.5
	2001	4.75	24,899	-3.0	200.5	-3.0
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	10.14	63,985	-3.4	535.4	-3.6
	1998	10.31	62,718	-2.0	517.9	-3.3
	1999	9.28	52,099	-16.9	427.0	-17.5
	2000	9.41	50,824	-2.4	409.2	-4.2
	2001	9.50	49,823	-2.0	401.2	-2.0
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	16.67	105,157	-4.0	880.0	-4.2
	1998	16.46	100,164	-4.7	827.1	-6.0
	1999	15.26	85,722	-14.4	702.6	-15.1
	2000	15.38	83,082	-3.1	669.0	-4.8
	2001	15.51	81,327	-2.1	654.8	-2.1
Burglary	1997	16.62	104,856	-1.1	877.4	-1.3
	1998	16.09	97,899	-6.6	808.4	-7.9
	1999	15.37	86,317	-11.8	707.5	-12.5
	2000	15.15	81,850	-5.2	659.1	-6.8
	2001	15.04	78,844	-3.7	634.9	-3.7
Theft	1997	57.11	360,290	-1.7	3,014.9	-1.9
	1998	57.92	352,395	-2.2	2,910.0	-3.5
	1999	58.62	329,244	-6.6	2,698.7	-7.3
	2000	59.54	321,622	-2.3	2,589.7	-4.0
	2001	59.51	312,053	-3.0	2,512.6	-3.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	9.02	56,905	-1.8	476.2	-2.0
	1998	8.96	54,528	-4.2	450.3	-5.4
	1999	10.17	57,115	+4.7	468.1	+4.0
	2000	9.38	50,681	-11.3	408.1	-12.8
	2001	9.39	49,214	-2.9	396.3	-2.9
Arson	1997	0.58	3,652	-5.4	30.6	-5.7
	1998	0.56	3,389	-7.2	28.0	-8.4
	1999	0.58	3,244	-4.3	26.6	-5.0
	2000	0.55	2,948	-9.1	23.7	-10.7
	2001	0.56	2,948	0.0	23.7	0.0
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	83.33	525,703	-1.6	4,399.1	-1.8
	1998	83.54	508,211	-3.3	4,196.7	-4.6
	1999	84.74	475,920	-6.4	3,900.9	-7.0
	2000	84.62	457,101	-4.0	3,680.6	-5.6
	2001	84.49	443,059	-3.1	3,567.5	-3.1
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	630,860	-2.0	5,279.0	-2.2
	1998	100.00	608,375	-3.6	5,023.8	-4.8
	1999	100.00	561,642	-7.7	4,603.5	-8.4
	2000	100.00	540,183	-3.8	4,349.5	-5.5
	2001	100.00	524,386	-2.9	4,222.3	-2.9

## Downstate Illinois Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.10	358	-6.3	3.9	-6.6
	1998	0.09	315	-12.0	3.4	-12.8
	1999	0.09	298	-5.4	3.2	-5.4
	2000	0.08	267	-10.4	2.8	-12.5
	2001	0.10	320	+19.9	3.4	+19.9
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	1.10	4,081	+2.0	44.2	+1.7
	1998	1.07	3,813	-6.6	41.0	-7.4
	1999	1.16	3,817	+0.1	41.0	+0.1
	2000	1.13	3,687	-3.4	38.7	-5.6
	2001	1.14	3,717	+0.8	39.0	+0.8
Robbery	1997	2.20	8,142	-3.7	88.2	-4.0
	1998	2.00	7,112	-12.7	76.4	-13.4
	1999	1.87	6,188	-13.0	66.5	-13.0
	2000	1.94	6,327	+2.2	66.4	-0.1
	2001	1.99	6,466	+2.2	67.9	+2.2
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	7.42	27,466	-16.6	297.6	-16.8
	1998	7.32	25,978	-5.4	279.1	-6.2
	1999	7.29	24,072	-7.3	258.7	-7.3
	2000	7.44	24,279	+0.9	254.9	-1.5
	2001	7.46	24,290	0.0	255.1	0.0
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	10.81	40,047	-4.6	433.9	-4.9
	1998	10.49	37,218	-7.1	399.9	-7.9
	1999	10.40	34,375	-7.6	369.5	-7.6
	2000	10.59	34,560	+0.5	362.9	-1.8
	2001	10.68	34,793	+0.7	365.3	+0.7
Burglary	1997	17.34	64,224	-2.0	695.9	-2.3
	1998	17.45	61,890	-3.6	664.9	-4.5
	1999	17.01	56,195	-9.2	604.0	-9.2
	2000	16.40	53,523	-4.8	562.0	-6.9
	2001	16.24	52,878	-1.2	555.3	-1.2
Theft	1997	64.99	240,681	-2.5	2,608.0	-2.8
	1998	65.07	230,858	-4.1	2,480.3	-4.9
	1999	65.62	216,790	-6.1	2,330.0	-6.1
	2000	66.02	215,495	-0.6	2,262.8	-2.9
	2001	65.88	214,557	-0.4	2,253.0	-0.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	6.29	23,298	-2.3	252.5	-2.6
	1998	6.40	22,702	-2.6	243.9	-3.4
	1999	6.37	21,040	-7.3	226.1	-7.3
	2000	6.42	20,954	-0.4	220.0	-2.7
	2001	6.61	21,520	+2.7	226.0	+2.7
Arson	1997	0.57	2,108	-8.4	22.8	-8.7
	1998	0.59	2,100	-0.4	22.6	-1.2
	1999	0.60	1,977	-5.9	21.2	-5.8
	2000	0.58	1,886	-4.6	19.8	-6.8
	2001	0.60	1,944	+3.1	20.4	+3.1
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	89.19	330,311	-2.5	3,579.2	-2.7
	1998	89.51	317,550	-3.9	3,411.6	-4.7
	1999	89.60	296,002	-6.8	3,181.3	-6.8
	2000	89.41	291,858	-1.4	3,064.7	-3.7
	2001	89.32	290,899	-0.3	3,054.6	-0.3
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	370,358	-2.7	4,013.1	-3.0
	1998	100.00	354,768	-4.2	3,811.5	-5.0
	1999	100.00	330,377	-6.9	3,550.8	-6.8
	2000	100.00	326,418	-1.2	3,427.6	-3.5
	2001	100.00	325,692	-0.2	3,420.0	-0.2

\*62.1% of the state crime index offense total.

# Chicago Police Department Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.29	757	-4.1	27.8	-4.1
	1998	0.28	702	-7.3	25.1	-9.9
	1999	0.28	641	-8.7	22.1	-11.7
	2000	0.30	631	-1.6	21.8	-1.6
	2001	0.34	666	+5.5	23.0	+5.5
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	0.98	2,545	-7.5	93.5	-7.5
	1998	0.94	2,387	-6.2	85.2	-8.9
	1999	1.07	2,469	+3.4	85.3	+0.1
	2000	0.94	2,001	-19.0	69.1	-19.0
	2001	0.96	1,902	-4.9	65.7	-4.9
Robbery	1997	9.71	25,289	-5.8	929.2	-5.8
	1998	9.12	23,117	-8.6	825.0	-11.2
	1999	8.74	20,210	-12.6	697.9	-15.4
	2000	9.05	19,345	-4.3	668.0	-4.3
	2001	9.28	18,433	-4.7	636.5	-4.7
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	14.02	36,519	-1.6	1,341.8	-1.6
	1998	14.49	36,740	+0.6	1,311.2	-2.3
	1999	12.12	28,027	-23.7	967.8	-26.2
	2000	12.42	26,545	-5.3	916.6	-5.3
	2001	12.85	25,533	-3.8	881.7	-3.8
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	24.99	65,110	-3.5	2,392.4	-3.5
	1998	24.82	62,946	-3.3	2,246.4	-6.1
	1999	22.20	51,347	-18.4	1,773.0	-21.1
	2000	22.70	48,522	-5.5	1,675.5	-5.5
	2001	23.42	46,534	-4.1	1,606.8	-4.1
Burglary	1997	15.60	40,632	+0.4	1,493.0	+0.4
	1998	14.20	36,009	-11.4	1,285.1	-13.9
	1999	13.02	30,122	-16.3	1,040.1	-19.1
	2000	13.25	28,327	-6.0	978.1	-6.0
	2001	13.07	25,966	-8.3	896.6	-8.3
Theft	1997	45.91	119,609	+0.1	4,394.9	+0.1
	1998	47.92	121,537	+1.6	4,337.4	-1.3
	1999	48.63	112,454	-7.5	3,883.1	-10.5
	2000	49.65	106,127	-5.6	3,664.6	-5.6
	2001	49.07	97,496	-8.1	3,366.6	-8.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	12.90	33,607	-1.4	1,234.8	-1.4
	1998	12.55	31,826	-5.3	1,135.8	-8.0
	1999	15.60	36,075	+13.4	1,245.7	+9.7
	2000	13.91	29,727	-17.6	1,026.5	-17.6
	2001	13.94	27,694	-6.8	956.3	-6.8
Arson	1997	0.59	1,544	-1.0	56.7	-1.0
	1998	0.51	1,289	-16.5	46.0	-18.9
	1999	0.55	1,267	-1.7	43.7	-4.9
	2000	0.50	1,062	-16.2	36.7	-16.2
	2001	0.51	1,004	-5.5	34.7	-5.5
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	75.01	195,392	-0.1	7,179.4	-0.1
	1998	75.18	190,661	-2.4	6,804.3	-5.2
	1999	77.80	179,918	-5.6	6,212.6	-8.7
	2000	77.30	165,243	-8.2	5,705.9	-8.2
	2001	76.58	152,160	-7.9	5,254.1	-7.9
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	260,502	-1.0	9,571.8	-1.0
	1998	100.00	253,607	-2.6	9,050.7	-5.4
	1999	100.00	231,265	-8.8	7,985.6	-11.8
	2000	100.00	213,765	-7.6	7,381.3	-7.6
	2001	100.00	198,694	-7.1	6,860.9	-7.1

\*37.9% of the state crime index offense total.

# Cook County Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.23	847	-4.3	16.4	-4.3
	1998	0.22	776	-8.4	14.8	-9.9
	1999	0.22	708	-8.8	13.4	-8.9
	2000	0.23	711	+0.4	13.2	-1.7
	2001	0.26	758	+6.6	14.1	+6.6
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	0.86	3,212	-4.2	62.1	-4.2
	1998	0.84	2,991	-6.9	56.9	-8.4
	1999	0.95	3,112	+4.0	59.1	+3.8
	2000	0.86	2,646	-15.0	49.2	-16.8
	2001	0.87	2,543	-3.9	47.3	-3.9
Robbery	1997	7.59	28,269	-4.4	546.8	-4.4
	1998	7.19	25,740	-8.9	489.9	-10.4
	1999	6.86	22,410	-12.9	425.7	-13.1
	2000	7.01	21,585	-3.7	401.5	-5.7
	2001	7.09	20,688	-4.2	384.8	-4.2
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	11.39	42,450	-1.4	821.1	-1.5
	1998	11.74	42,033	-1.0	800.0	-2.6
	1999	9.93	32,457	-22.8	616.6	-22.9
	2000	10.24	31,538	-2.8	586.6	-4.9
	2001	10.52	30,689	-2.7	570.8	-2.7
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	20.07	74,778	-2.7	1,446.4	-2.8
	1998	19.98	71,540	-4.3	1,361.6	-5.9
	1999	17.95	58,687	-18.0	1,114.8	-18.1
	2000	18.34	56,480	-3.8	1,050.5	-5.8
	2001	18.74	54,678	-3.2	1,016.9	-3.2
Burglary	1997	15.38	57,303	+4.4	1,108.4	+4.3
	1998	14.29	51,162	-10.7	973.7	-12.1
	1999	13.36	43,668	-14.6	829.5	-14.8
	2000	13.44	41,386	-5.2	769.7	-7.2
	2001	13.26	38,684	-6.5	719.5	-6.5
Theft	1997	52.17	194,389	+0.6	3,759.9	+0.5
	1998	53.54	191,724	-1.4	3,648.9	-3.0
	1999	54.30	177,525	-7.4	3,372.3	-7.6
	2000	54.99	169,294	-4.6	3,148.6	-6.6
	2001	54.90	160,166	-5.4	2,978.9	-5.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	11.84	44,108	-0.5	853.2	-0.5
	1998	11.71	41,945	-4.9	798.3	-6.4
	1999	13.86	45,313	+8.0	860.8	+7.8
	2000	12.74	39,237	-13.4	729.8	-15.2
	2001	12.61	36,783	-6.3	684.1	-6.3
Arson	1997	0.54	1,997	-2.2	38.6	-2.2
	1998	0.49	1,757	-12.0	33.4	-13.4
	1999	0.52	1,713	-2.5	32.5	-2.7
	2000	0.48	1,480	-13.6	27.5	-15.4
	2001	0.49	1,439	-2.8	26.8	-2.8
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	79.93	297,797	+1.1	5,760.1	+1.1
	1998	80.02	286,588	-3.8	5,454.4	-5.3
	1999	82.05	268,219	-6.4	5,095.1	-6.6
	2000	81.66	251,397	-6.3	4,675.6	-8.2
	2001	81.26	237,072	-5.7	4,409.2	-5.7
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	372,575	+0.3	7,206.5	+0.3
	1998	100.00	358,128	-3.9	6,816.0	-5.4
	1999	100.00	326,906	-8.7	6,209.9	-8.9
	2000	100.00	307,877	-5.8	5,726.1	-7.8
	2001	100.00	291,750	-5.2	5,426.1	-5.2

\*55.6% of the state crime index offense total.

# Suburban Cook County Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.08	90	-6.3	3.7	-6.3
	1998	0.07	74	-17.8	3.0	-17.9
	1999	0.07	67	-9.5	2.8	-6.3
	2000	0.09	80	+19.4	3.2	+14.0
	2001	0.10	92	+15.0	3.7	+15.0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	0.60	667	+11.0	27.2	+10.9
	1998	0.58	604	-9.4	24.6	-9.6
	1999	0.67	643	+6.5	27.2	+10.2
	2000	0.69	645	+0.3	26.0	-4.2
	2001	0.69	641	-0.6	25.8	-0.6
Robbery	1997	2.66	2,980	+9.9	121.7	+9.8
	1998	2.51	2,623	-12.0	107.0	-12.1
	1999	2.30	2,200	-16.1	92.9	-13.2
	2000	2.38	2,240	+1.8	90.3	-2.8
	2001	2.42	2,255	+0.7	90.9	+0.7
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	5.29	5,931	-0.7	242.2	-0.8
	1998	5.06	5,293	-10.8	215.8	-10.9
	1999	4.63	4,430	-16.3	187.1	-13.3
	2000	5.31	4,993	+12.7	201.3	+7.6
	2001	5.54	5,156	+3.3	207.8	+3.3
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	8.63	9,668	+3.1	394.9	+3.0
	1998	8.22	8,594	-11.1	350.5	-11.2
	1999	7.67	7,340	-14.6	309.9	-11.6
	2000	8.46	7,958	+8.4	320.8	+3.5
	2001	8.75	8,144	+2.3	328.3	+2.3
Burglary	1997	14.88	16,671	+15.6	680.9	+15.5
	1998	14.50	15,153	-9.1	617.9	-9.2
	1999	14.16	13,546	-10.6	572.0	-7.4
	2000	13.88	13,059	-3.6	526.4	-8.0
	2001	13.67	12,718	-2.6	512.7	-2.6
Theft	1997	66.72	74,780	+1.4	3,054.2	+1.3
	1998	67.15	70,187	-6.1	2,862.2	-6.3
	1999	68.04	65,071	-7.3	2,747.6	-4.0
	2000	67.12	63,167	-2.9	2,546.3	-7.3
	2001	67.35	62,670	-0.8	2,526.3	-0.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	9.37	10,501	+2.7	428.9	+2.6
	1998	9.68	10,119	-3.6	412.7	-3.8
	1999	9.66	9,238	-8.7	390.1	-5.5
	2000	10.10	9,510	+2.9	383.4	-1.7
	2001	9.77	9,089	-4.4	366.4	-4.4
Arson	1997	0.40	453	-5.8	18.5	-5.9
	1998	0.45	468	+3.3	19.1	+3.2
	1999	0.47	446	-4.7	18.8	-1.3
	2000	0.44	418	-6.3	16.8	-10.5
	2001	0.47	435	+4.1	17.5	+4.1
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	91.38	102,412	+3.5	4,182.7	+3.4
	1998	91.78	95,927	-6.3	3,911.9	-6.5
	1999	92.33	88,301	-7.9	3,728.5	-4.7
	2000	91.54	86,154	-2.4	3,472.9	-6.9
	2001	91.25	84,912	-1.4	3,422.9	-1.4
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	112,073	+3.5	4,577.3	+3.4
	1998	100.00	104,521	-6.7	4,262.4	-6.9
	1999	100.00	95,641	-8.5	4,038.5	-5.3
	2000	100.00	94,112	-1.6	3,793.7	-6.1
	2001	100.00	93,056	-1.1	3,751.2	-1.1

\*17.7% of the state crime index offense total.

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## Collar Counties Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.10	76	+7.0	3.0	+6.3
	1998	0.08	63	-17.1	2.4	-19.8
	1999	0.08	59	-6.3	2.2	-8.5
	2000	0.06	46	-22.0	1.7	-24.2
	2001	0.08	59	+28.3	2.2	+28.3
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	0.93	741	+3.6	29.7	+2.9
	1998	0.90	695	-6.2	27.0	-9.2
	1999	0.94	674	-3.0	25.5	-5.3
	2000	0.92	670	-0.6	24.7	-3.4
	2001	0.96	692	+3.3	25.5	+3.3
Robbery	1997	1.87	1,495	-4.8	60.0	-5.4
	1998	1.54	1,189	-20.5	46.1	-23.0
	1999	1.58	1,135	-4.5	43.0	-6.8
	2000	1.59	1,157	+1.9	42.6	-0.9
	2001	1.77	1,277	+10.4	47.0	+10.4
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	5.06	4,043	-8.7	162.1	-9.3
	1998	5.19	4,000	-1.1	155.2	-4.3
	1999	5.72	4,114	+2.9	155.9	+0.5
	2000	5.79	4,212	+2.4	155.1	-0.5
	2001	5.85	4,228	+0.4	155.7	+0.4
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	7.95	6,355	-6.3	254.9	-6.9
	1998	7.72	5,947	-6.4	230.8	-9.5
	1999	8.32	5,982	+0.6	226.7	-1.8
	2000	8.36	6,085	+1.7	224.1	-1.1
	2001	8.66	6,256	+2.8	230.4	+2.8
Burglary	1997	13.70	10,949	-8.0	439.1	-8.7
	1998	14.39	11,093	+1.3	430.5	-2.0
	1999	13.85	9,960	-10.2	377.5	-12.3
	2000	14.05	10,222	+2.6	376.5	-0.3
	2001	12.88	9,303	-9.0	342.7	-9.0
Theft	1997	72.80	58,184	-1.3	2,333.5	-2.0
	1998	72.29	55,711	-4.3	2,161.9	-7.4
	1999	71.84	51,675	-7.2	1,958.6	-9.4
	2000	71.81	52,258	+1.1	1,924.8	-1.7
	2001	73.01	52,737	+0.9	1,942.4	+0.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	4.88	3,902	-13.5	156.5	-14.1
	1998	4.86	3,744	-4.0	145.3	-7.2
	1999	5.26	3,786	+1.1	143.5	-1.2
	2000	5.05	3,676	-2.9	135.4	-5.6
	2001	4.79	3,458	-5.9	127.4	-5.9
Arson	1997	0.67	533	-4.5	21.4	-5.1
	1998	0.74	570	+6.9	22.1	+3.5
	1999	0.74	529	-7.2	20.1	-9.4
	2000	0.73	529	0.0	19.5	-2.8
	2001	0.66	474	-10.4	17.5	-10.4
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	92.05	73,568	-3.1	2,950.5	-3.8
	1998	92.28	71,118	-3.3	2,759.7	-6.5
	1999	91.68	65,950	-7.3	2,499.7	-9.4
	2000	91.64	66,685	+1.1	2,456.2	-1.7
	2001	91.34	65,972	-1.1	2,429.9	-1.1
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	79,923	-3.4	3,205.3	-4.0
	1998	100.00	77,065	-3.6	2,990.5	-6.7
	1999	100.00	71,932	-6.7	2,726.4	-8.8
	2000	100.00	72,770	+1.2	2,680.3	-1.7
	2001	100.00	72,228	-0.7	2,660.4	-0.7

\*13.8% of the state crime index offense total.

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# Urban Counties Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.12	141	-17.5	5.9	-17.8
	1998	0.11	130	-7.8	5.4	-8.0
	1999	0.12	128	-1.5	5.3	-2.1
	2000	0.10	106	-17.2	4.3	-18.1
	2001	0.12	132	+24.5	5.4	+24.5
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	1.47	1,777	+2.3	73.9	+2.0
	1998	1.37	1,625	-8.6	67.5	-8.7
	1999	1.47	1,621	-0.2	66.9	-0.8
	2000	1.40	1,514	-6.6	61.8	-7.7
	2001	1.44	1,552	+2.5	63.3	+2.5
Robbery	1997	2.63	3,180	-11.8	132.3	-12.1
	1998	2.39	2,829	-11.0	117.5	-11.2
	1999	2.20	2,421	-14.4	100.0	-14.9
	2000	2.37	2,554	+5.5	104.2	+4.3
	2001	2.31	2,497	-2.2	101.9	-2.2
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	9.45	11,440	-6.8	475.8	-7.2
	1998	9.36	11,083	-3.1	460.1	-3.3
	1999	9.43	10,366	-6.5	428.0	-7.0
	2000	9.25	9,978	-3.7	407.3	-4.8
	2001	9.06	9,780	-2.0	399.2	-2.0
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	13.66	16,538	-7.1	687.9	-7.4
	1998	13.24	15,667	-5.3	650.5	-5.4
	1999	13.22	14,536	-7.2	600.1	-7.7
	2000	13.12	14,152	-2.6	577.6	-3.8
	2001	12.93	13,961	-1.3	569.8	-1.3
Burglary	1997	20.37	24,662	-6.7	1,025.8	-7.0
	1998	20.71	24,512	-0.6	1,017.7	-0.8
	1999	20.23	22,238	-9.3	918.1	-9.8
	2000	18.86	20,335	-8.6	830.0	-9.6
	2001	19.35	20,892	+2.7	852.7	+2.7
Theft	1997	59.51	72,058	-5.5	2,997.1	-5.9
	1998	59.52	70,438	-2.2	2,924.5	-2.4
	1999	60.19	66,157	-6.1	2,731.4	-6.6
	2000	61.74	66,570	+0.6	2,717.2	-0.5
	2001	60.48	65,284	-1.9	2,664.7	-1.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	5.82	7,047	-1.2	293.1	-1.5
	1998	5.91	6,991	-0.8	290.3	-1.0
	1999	5.74	6,304	-9.8	260.3	-10.3
	2000	5.63	6,074	-3.6	247.9	-4.7
	2001	6.57	7,090	+16.7	289.4	+16.7
Arson	1997	0.65	785	-11.0	32.7	-11.3
	1998	0.63	740	-5.7	30.7	-5.9
	1999	0.62	681	-8.0	28.1	-8.5
	2000	0.65	697	+2.3	28.4	+1.2
	2001	0.67	718	+3.0	29.3	+3.0
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	86.35	104,562	-5.6	4,349.1	-5.9
	1998	86.76	102,681	-1.8	4,263.2	-2.0
	1999	86.78	95,380	-7.1	3,937.9	-7.6
	2000	86.88	93,676	-1.8	3,823.5	-2.9
	2001	87.07	93,984	+0.3	3,836.1	+0.3
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	121,090	-5.8	5,036.5	-6.1
	1998	100.00	118,348	-2.3	4,913.6	-2.4
	1999	100.00	109,916	-7.1	4,538.1	-7.6
	2000	100.00	107,828	-1.9	4,401.2	-3.0
	2001	100.00	107,945	+0.1	4,405.9	+0.1

\*20.6% of the state crime index offense total.

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## Rural Counties Crime Index Offenses 1997-2001

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
Murder	1997	0.09	51	+15.9	2.7	+15.9
	1998	0.09	48	-5.9	2.6	-5.3
	1999	0.08	44	-8.3	2.3	-8.6
	2000	0.06	34	-22.7	1.8	-22.8
	2001	0.07	37	+8.8	2.0	+8.8
Criminal Sexual Assault	1997	1.56	896	-5.5	47.6	-5.5
	1998	1.62	889	-0.8	47.5	-0.1
	1999	1.66	878	-1.2	46.8	-1.5
	2000	1.63	857	-2.4	45.6	-2.5
	2001	1.56	833	-2.8	44.4	-2.8
Robbery	1997	0.85	487	-14.7	25.9	-14.7
	1998	0.86	471	-3.3	25.2	-2.6
	1999	0.82	432	-8.3	23.0	-8.6
	2000	0.69	364	-15.7	19.4	-15.8
	2001	0.81	430	+18.1	22.9	+18.1
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1997	10.57	6,052	-6.4	321.5	-6.4
	1998	10.22	5,602	-7.4	299.6	-6.8
	1999	9.77	5,161	-7.9	275.2	-8.1
	2000	9.73	5,118	-0.8	272.6	-0.9
	2001	9.64	5,138	+0.4	273.6	+0.4
Violent Crimes Subtotal	1997	13.07	7,486	-6.8	397.6	-6.7
	1998	12.79	7,010	-6.4	374.9	-5.7
	1999	12.33	6,515	-7.1	347.4	-7.3
	2000	12.11	6,373	-2.2	339.4	-2.3
	2001	12.08	6,438	+1.0	342.9	+1.0
Burglary	1997	20.86	11,942	-6.7	634.3	-6.7
	1998	20.31	11,132	-6.8	595.3	-6.2
	1999	19.77	10,445	-6.2	556.9	-6.4
	2000	18.97	9,979	-4.5	531.5	-4.6
	2001	18.79	10,010	+0.3	533.1	+0.3
Theft	1997	62.25	35,643	-5.9	1,893.3	-5.9
	1998	62.95	34,505	-3.2	1,845.1	-2.5
	1999	64.08	33,849	-1.9	1,804.7	-2.2
	2000	65.20	34,308	+1.4	1,827.2	+1.2
	2001	64.99	34,631	+0.9	1,844.4	+0.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	1997	3.23	1,847	-6.6	98.1	-6.6
	1998	3.37	1,848	+0.1	98.8	+0.7
	1999	3.20	1,690	-8.5	90.1	-8.8
	2000	3.25	1,708	+1.1	91.0	+1.0
	2001	3.55	1,892	+10.8	100.8	+10.8
Arson	1997	0.59	337	-11.5	17.9	-11.5
	1998	0.59	322	-4.5	17.2	-3.8
	1999	0.61	321	-0.3	17.1	-0.6
	2000	0.47	249	-22.4	13.3	-22.5
	2001	0.59	315	+26.5	16.8	+26.5
Property Crimes Subtotal	1997	86.93	49,769	-6.2	2,643.6	-6.2
	1998	87.21	47,807	-3.9	2,556.4	-3.3
	1999	87.67	46,305	-3.1	2,468.8	-3.4
	2000	87.89	46,244	-0.1	2,463.0	-0.2
	2001	87.92	46,848	+1.3	2,495.1	+1.3
Crime Index Total	1997	100.00	57,255	-6.3	3,041.3	-6.3
	1998	100.00	54,817	-4.3	2,931.3	-3.6
	1999	100.00	52,820	-3.6	2,816.1	-3.9
	2000	100.00	52,617	-0.4	2,802.4	-0.5
	2001	100.00	53,286	+1.3	2,838.0	+1.3

\*10.2% of the state crime index offense total.

Area defined by Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (see page 17).

