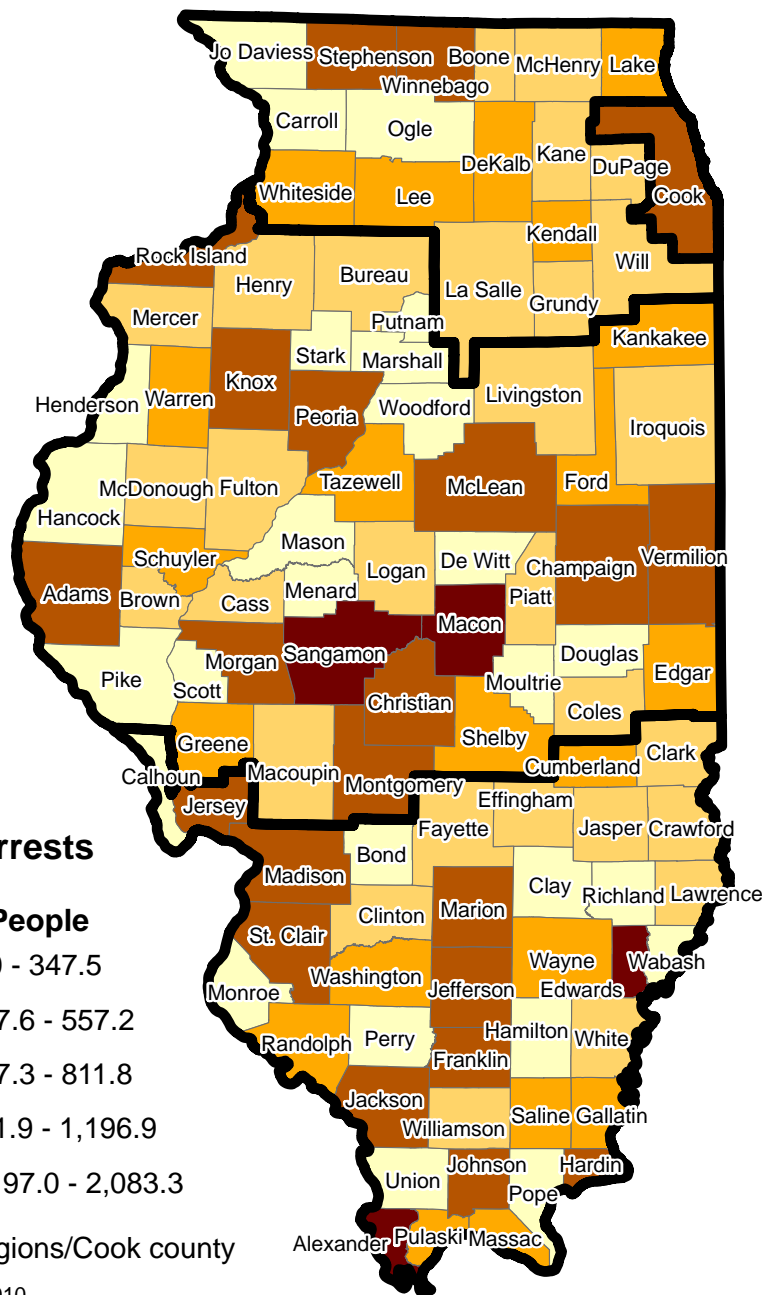
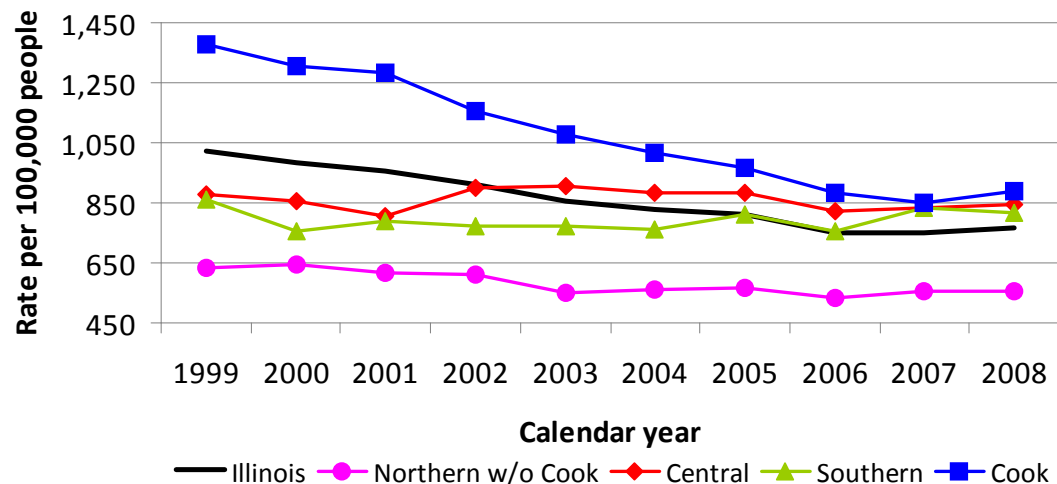


I-UCR Index Arrest Rate per 100,000 People CY2008



I-UCR Index Arrest Rate per 100,000 People CY1999-2008



- Index arrests are reported in the same eight major categories as Index offenses: murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery and aggravated assault (which together make up the Violent Index category); burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson (which together make up the Property Index category).
- In 2008, there were 98,610 reported Index arrests in Illinois. The map above shows the distribution of these arrests by county, in terms of the rate per 100,000 persons.
- Forty-seven percent of all reported Index arrests occurred in Cook County, 23 percent occurred in the Northern region outside Cook County, 19 percent occurred in the Central region, and 11 percent occurred in the Southern region.
- In Illinois, the reported total Index arrest rate decreased 25 percent from 1999 through 2008 (from 1,024 per 100,000 persons to 768 per 100,000 persons).
- In 2008, the total Index arrest rate per 100,000 persons were similar in all but the Northern region outside of Cook County: 889 per 100,000 in Cook County; 846 per 100,000 in the Central region, and; 817 in the Southern region. The rate was much lower in the Northern region outside Cook, at 554 per 100,000.
- From 1999 through 2008, the total reported Index arrest rate in Cook County decreased 36 percent, while the rate in the Northern region outside Cook County decreased only 12 percent. The reported Index arrest rate decreased four percent in the Central region and five percent in the Southern region.