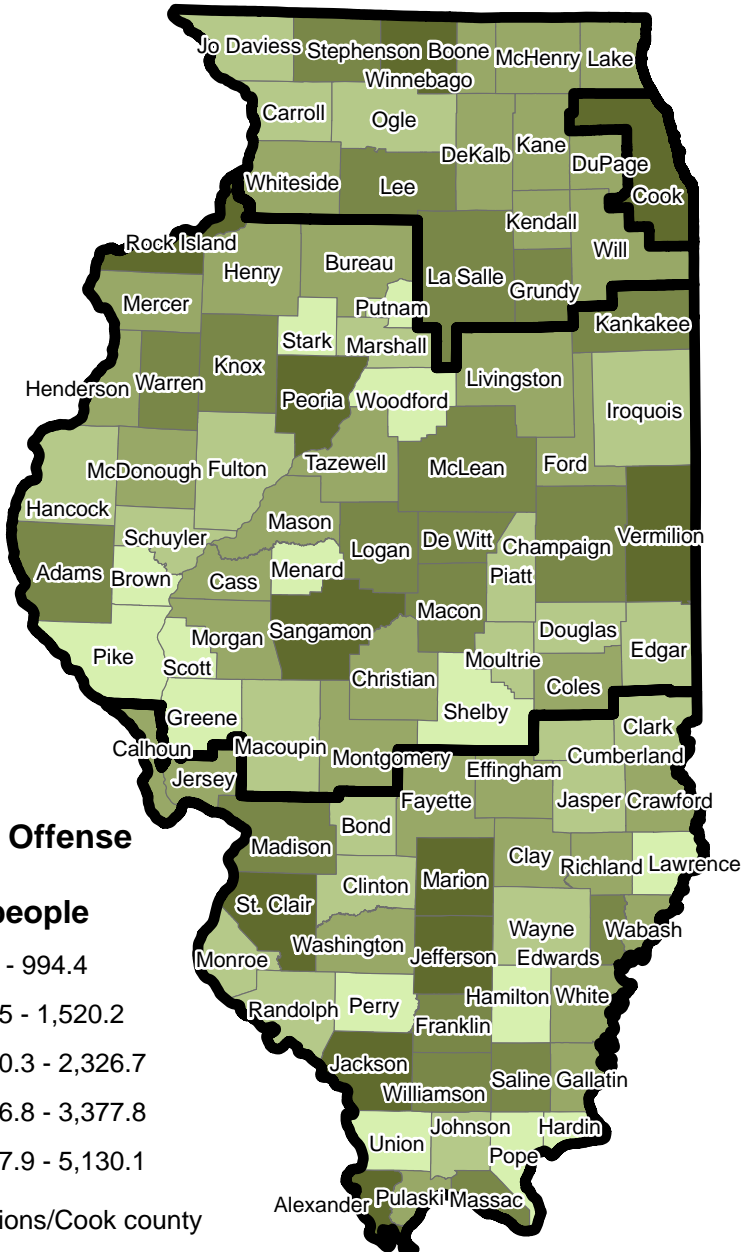
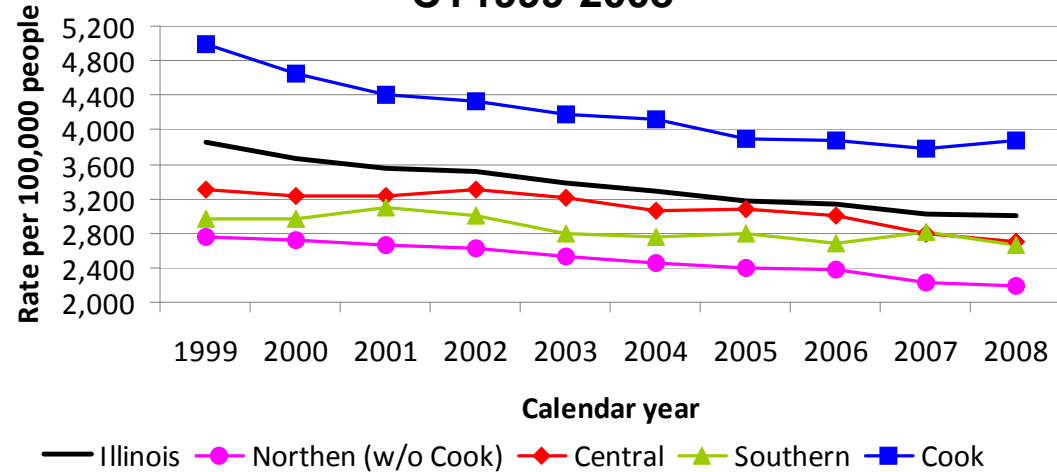


I-UCR Property Offense Rate Per 100,000 People CY2008



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- The property Index offenses include crimes reported to police in four major categories: burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Definitions of these offenses can be found in the latest version of Crime in Illinois.
- In 2008, there were 386,918 reported property Index offenses in Illinois. The map shows the distribution of these offenses by county, in terms of rate per 100,000 persons. Seventy-one percent were of all reported property Index offenses were thefts, 20 percent were burglaries, 9 percent were motor vehicle thefts, and 1 percent were arsons.
- In Illinois, the property Index offense rate decreased 22 percent from 1999 through 2008 (from 3,851 per 100,000 persons to 3,013 per 100,000 persons).
- As a comparison, the rate of property Index offenses in the United States decreased 14 percent from 1999 through 2008 (from 3,744 per 100,000 persons to 3,213 per 100,000 persons). The property Index offense rates in Illinois and the nation differed by only eight percent over this time period.
- From 1999 through 2008, the property Index offense rate decreased 23 percent in Cook County, 20 percent in the Northern region outside Cook County, 18 percent in the Central region, and 10 percent in the Southern region (see map for geographic regions).
- In Illinois from 1999 to 2008, the motor vehicle theft rate per 100,000 persons decreased 45 percent, the arson rate decreased 38 percent, the theft rate decreased 20 percent, and the burglary rate decreased 12 percent.