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INTRODUCTION

This Executive Summary of the *Crime in Illinois 2003*, Annual Uniform Crime Report, is intended to provide readers with a high-level overview of the nature of crime in Illinois. This summary highlights statewide statistics and topics of interest. Detailed statistics and analyses are contained in the complete *Crime in Illinois 2003*, Annual Uniform Crime Report, which is available via the internet through the Illinois State Police website at <http://www.isp.state.il.us>.

During 2003, 961 agencies submitted data directly to the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) Program. The remaining agencies reported their crime statistics through an intermediary agency (sheriff's office, police department, etc.). A complete listing of agencies that participated and their respective extent of participation is available in the complete publication.

Local law enforcement agencies are mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2630/8, to report crime index offenses, crime index offense arrests, and drug arrests. The 2002 figures may not reflect the figures published in *Crime in Illinois 2002* due to submission of late and/or adjusted data.

DEDICATION

This report is dedicated to all law enforcement officers, and in particular, to those police officers who lost their lives during the past year in the performance of duty while endeavoring to uphold the laws of the state of Illinois.

Officer Eric E. DeWit
Deputy Sheriff James J. Mulay
Sergeant Philip J. O'Reilly

*Courage knows no bounds greater than that,
that a man or woman shall give his or her life in the
service of his or her community.*

SUMMARY OF CRIME IN ILLINOIS

Crime index offenses are considered to be most serious and most likely to be reported, and are used nationally as the standard base for comparisons. The I-UCR crime index offenses and crime index offense arrests include the categories of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault/battery (including attempted murder and ritual mutilation), burglary, theft (including burglary from a motor vehicle), motor vehicle theft, and arson.

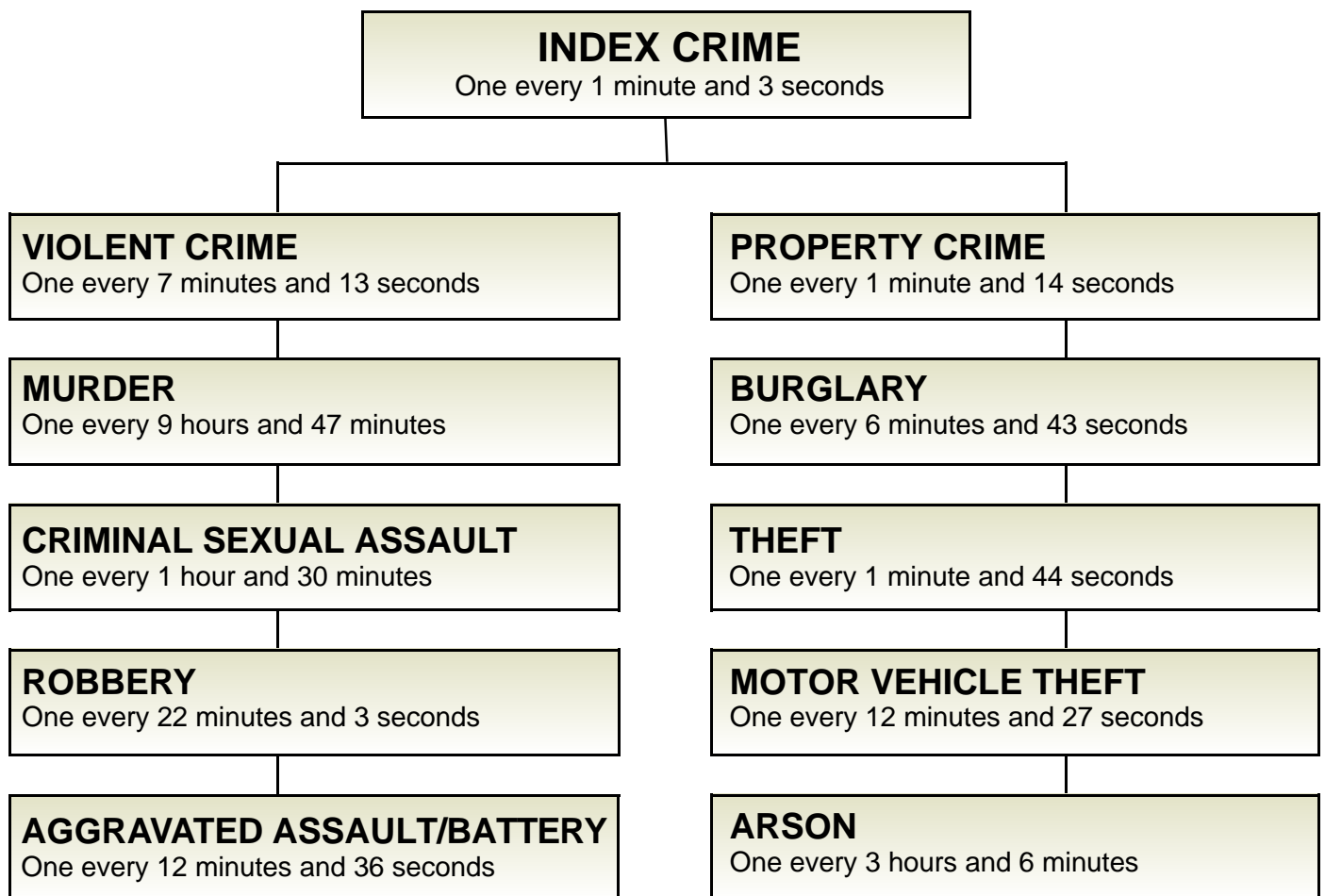
Summary

There were 497,693 crime index offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 1,363 each day, or one every 63 seconds. This is a 4.1 percent decrease from the 519,192 crime index offenses reported last year. The crime index offense rate for 2003 is 3,946.9 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 108,006 arrests in 2003 for crime index offenses. This is a 5.3 percent decrease from the 114,015 arrests reported in 2002. The crime index offense arrest rate for 2003 is 856.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.

FREQUENCY OF CRIME



STATE OF ILLINOIS

Law Enforcement Employee Information:	Female	Male	Total	2003 Population	12,609,591
Sworn Full-Time	5,174	29,147	34,321	2002 Population	12,528,579
Civilian Full-Time	6,720	5,540	12,260		
Sworn Part-Time	165	3,144	3,309		
Auxiliary Officers	276	2,504	2,780		
Total	12,335	40,335	52,670		

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES / CRIME RATE COMPARISON 2003/2002

Year	Total Crime Index Offenses	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault / Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2003	497,693	896	5,853	23,837	41,689	78,288	302,100	42,201	2,829
2002	519,192	961	6,138	25,348	45,828	81,440	311,272	45,216	2,989
% Chg	-4.1%	-6.8%	-4.6%	-6.0%	-9.0%	-3.9%	-2.9%	-6.7%	-5.4%
2003	(3,946.9)	(7.1)	(46.4)	(189.0)	(330.6)	(620.9)	(2,395.8)	(334.7)	(22.4)
2002	(4,144.1)	(7.7)	(49.0)	(202.3)	(365.8)	(650.0)	(2,484.5)	(360.9)	(23.9)
% Chg	(-4.8%)	(-7.8%)	(-5.3%)	(-6.6%)	(-9.6%)	(-4.5%)	(-3.6%)	(-7.3%)	(-6.3%)

Rate per 100,000 is in parentheses.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES / ARREST RATE COMPARISON 2003/2002

Year	Total Crime Index Offenses	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault / Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2003	108,006	717	1,717	4,817	18,702	10,392	60,713	10,376	572
2002	114,015	769	1,875	4,981	18,850	11,095	64,312	11,526	607
% Chg	-5.3%	-6.8%	-8.4%	-3.3%	-0.8%	-6.3%	-5.6%	-10.0%	-5.8%
2003	(856.5)	(5.7)	(13.6)	(38.2)	(148.3)	(82.4)	(481.5)	(82.3)	(4.5)
2002	(910.0)	(6.1)	(15.0)	(39.8)	(150.5)	(88.6)	(513.3)	(92.0)	(4.8)
% Chg	(-5.9%)	(-6.6%)	(-9.3%)	(-4.0%)	(-1.5%)	(-7.0%)	(-6.2%)	(-10.5%)	(-6.3)

Rate per 100,000 is in parentheses.

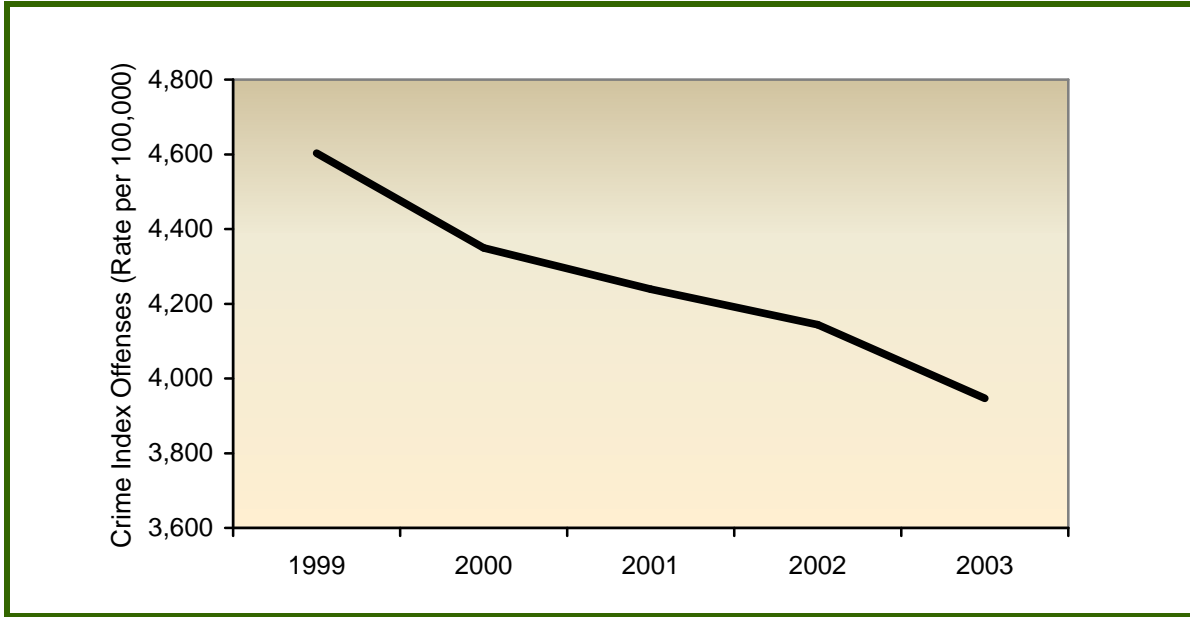
DRUG CRIME ARREST COMPARISON 2003/2002

Year	Rate per 100,000	Total Drug Arrests	Cannabis Control Act	Controlled Substances Act	Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	Drug Paraphernalia Act
2003	863.9	108,938	47,721	46,786	960	13,471
2002	839.0	105,120	43,576	47,139	990	13,415
% Chg	3.0%	3.6%	9.5%	-0.7%	-3.0%	0.4%

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA - TOTAL OFFENSES REPORTED 2003/2002

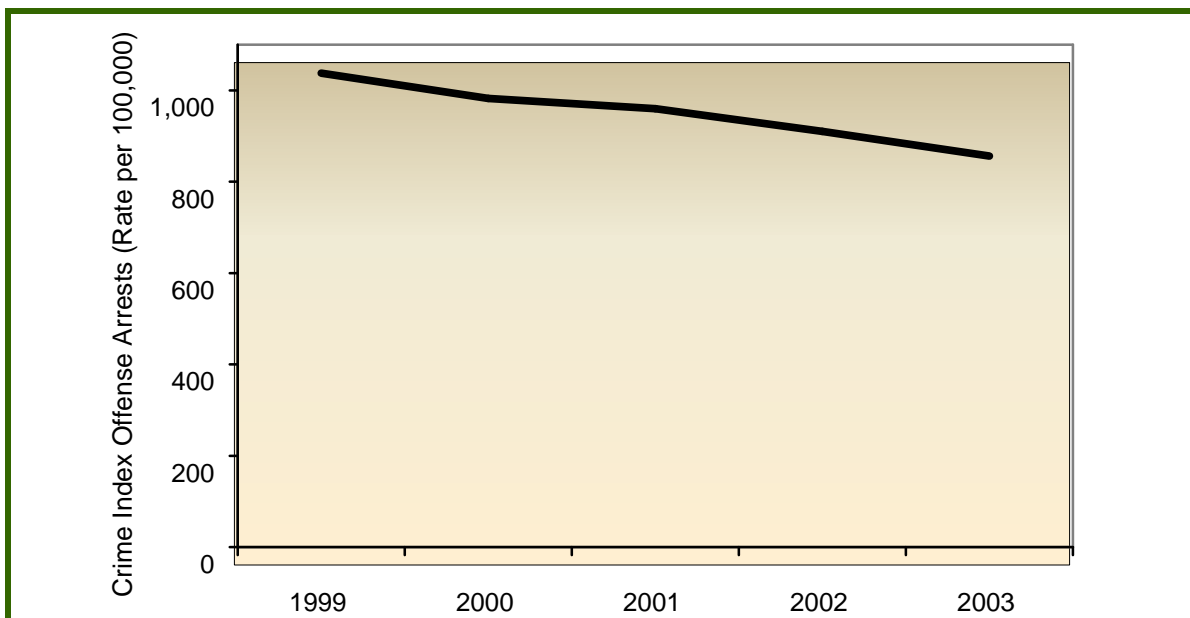
Year	Crimes Against School Personnel	Crimes Against Children	Domestic Crimes	Hate Crimes
2003	2,371	39,509	124,917	272
2002	2,273	38,118	130,944	231
% Chg	4.3%	3.6%	-4.6%	17.7%

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

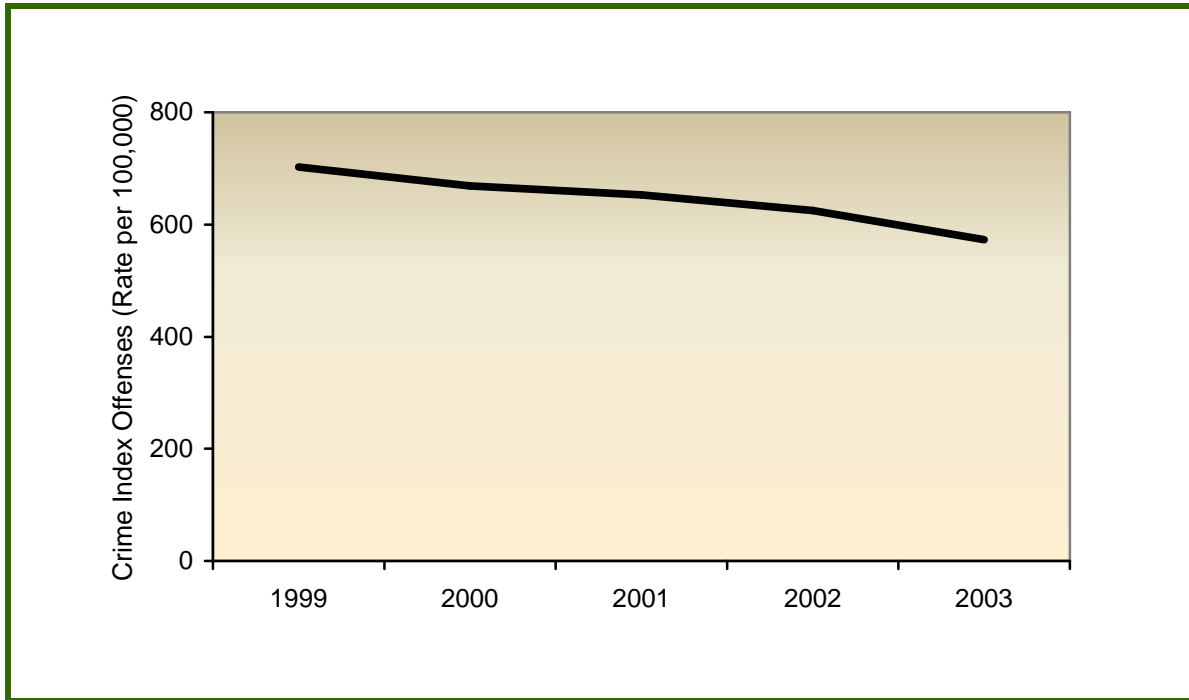


Crime Index Offenses	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Offenses	561,642	540,167	526,483	519,192	497,693
Percent Change from Previous Year	-7.7%	-3.8%	-2.5%	-1.4%	-4.1
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	4,603.5	4,349.4	4,239.2	4,144.1	3,946.9
Number of Arrests	126,600	121,967	119,229	114,015	108,006
Percent Change from Previous Year	+2.3%	-3.7%	-2.2%	-4.4%	-5.3
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	1,037.7	982.1	960.0	910.0	856.5

CRIME INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS



VIOLENT CRIME



Definition: The crime index offenses of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault/battery (including attempted murder and ritual mutilation) comprise the general category of violent crime.

Violent Crime Index Offenses	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Offenses	85,722	83,080	81,110	78,275	72,275
Percent Change from Previous Year	-14.4%	-3.1%	-2.4%	-3.5%	-7.7%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	702.6	669.0	653.1	624.8	573.2

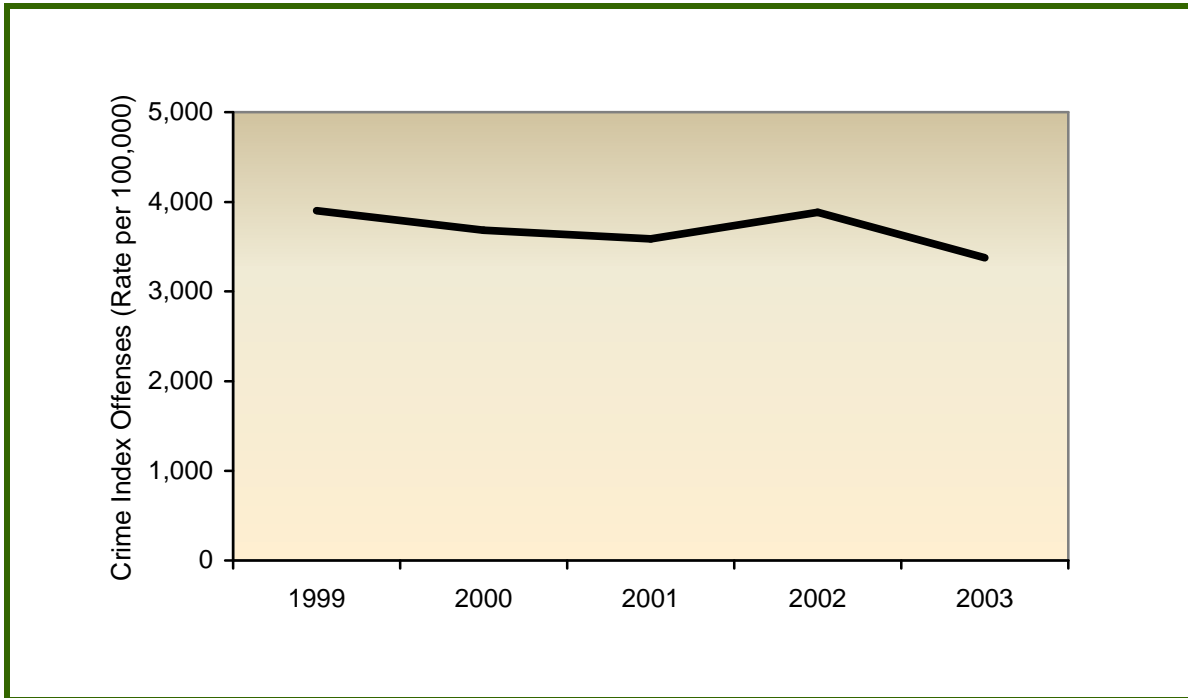
Summary

There were 72,275 violent crime offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 198 each day, or one every 7 minutes and 13 seconds. This is a 7.7 percent decrease from the 78,275 violent crime index offenses reported last year. The violent crime offense rate for 2003 is 573.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 25,953 arrests this year for violent crime offenses. This is a 2.0 percent decrease from the 26,475 arrests reported last year. The violent crime offense arrest rate for 2003 is 205.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.

PROPERTY CRIME



Definition: The crime index offenses of burglary, theft (including burglary from a motor vehicle), motor vehicle theft, and arson comprise the general category of property crime.

Property Crime Offenses	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of Offenses	475,920	457,087	445,373	440,917	425,418
Percent Change from Previous Year	-6.4%	-4.0%	-2.6%	-1.0%	-3.5%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	3,900.9	3,680.5	3,586.1	3,519.3	3,373.8

Summary

There were 425,418 property crime offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 1,166 each day, or one every 1 minute and 14 seconds. This is a 3.5 percent decrease from the 440,917 crime index offenses reported last year. The property crime index offense rate for 2003 is 3,373.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 82,053 arrests this year for property crime offenses. This is a 6.3 percent decrease from the 87,540 arrests reported last year. The property crime index offense rate for 2003 is 650.7 per 100,000 inhabitants.

CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREAS

The United States Office of Management and Budget developed new standards to define Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) beginning in 2003. These standards replace and supersede the 1990 standards for defining Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

CBSAs are defined as a statistical geographic entity consisting of the county or counties associated with at least one core (urbanized area or urban cluster) of at least 10,000 population, plus adjacent counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured through commuting ties with the counties containing the core. The new standards designate and define two categories of CBSAs: Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Micropolitan Statistical Areas. These are the terms used for the basic set of county-based areas as defined under this classification.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties. Micropolitan Statistical Areas—a new set of statistical areas—have at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties. If the specified criteria are met, a Metropolitan Statistical Area containing a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of counties referred to as Metropolitan Divisions. Counties that do not fall within CBSAs represent Outside Core Based Statistical Areas.

There are 11 Metropolitan Statistical Areas that include 36 counties in Illinois. Inhabitants of the Metropolitan Statistical Areas account for 86.6 percent of the state’s population and 90.8 percent of the Illinois crime index offenses. There are 23 Micropolitan Statistical Areas that include 29 counties in Illinois. Inhabitants of the Micropolitan Statistical Areas account for 8.5 percent of the state’s population and 6.6 percent of the Illinois crime index offenses. There are 37 counties that comprise the Outside Core Based Statistical Areas in Illinois. Inhabitants of the Outside Core Based Statistical Areas account for 4.9 percent of the state’s population and 2.9 percent of the Illinois crime index offenses. In some cases the percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Six of Illinois’ Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas are part of areas in Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, and Wisconsin. Areas outside of Illinois are not represented in the statistics presented here.

Crime Index Offenses by Core Based Statistical Areas

CBSA Category	2003 Population	Total Crime Index Offenses*	Crime Rate per 100,000	Violent Crime Index Offenses*	Property Crime Index Offenses*
Metropolitan Statistical Areas	10,915,732	451,873	4,139.6	66,426	385,447
Micropolitan Statistical Areas	1,076,150	33,089	3,074.8	3,816	29,273
Total Metro– and Micropolitan Statistical Areas	11,991,882	484,962	4,044.1	70,242	414,720
Outside Core Based Statistical Areas	617,709	12,692	2,054.7	2,032	10,660
Total Metro–, Micropolitan, and Outside Core Based Statistical Areas	12,609,591	497,654	3,946.6	72,274	425,380

* Secretary of State’s Office totals are not reflected in the county totals but are reflected in the state total.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

In April 1996, the I-UCR Program began collecting additional crime information. This data includes statistics pertaining to offenses mandated by state statutes and offenses concerning children. Due to limitations of agencies' reporting systems, all agencies are not included in the totals presented in the following tables. In some cases, the percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

DOMESTIC CRIMES

Reporting domestic violence is mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2630/5.1. Domestic-related crimes are defined as crimes committed by family or household members, including spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepchildren and other persons related by blood or marriage, persons who share or formerly shared a common dwelling, and persons who have or allegedly have a child in common. In the case of a high-risk adult with disabilities, family or household member includes any person who has the responsibility for that individual as a result of a family relationship or who has assumed responsibility for all or a portion of the care voluntarily, or by express or implied contract, or court order.

Summary

There were 124,917 domestic violence offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 342 each day, or one every 4 minutes and 12 seconds. This is a 4.6 percent decrease from the 130,944 domestic violence offenses reported last year. The domestic violence offense rate is 990.7 per 100,000 inhabitants.

DOMESTIC CRIMES BY RELATIONSHIP*

Family Related			
Relationship Type	Group Percent	Relationship	Percent of Total
Marital	47.0%	Spouse	40.3%
		Ex-Spouse	5.9%
		Common-law Spouse	0.8%
Parental/Child	34.3%	Parent	13.2%
		Step-Parent	1.4%
		Grandparent	0.8%
		Child	14.7%
		Step-child	2.4%
		Grandchild	0.5%
		Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend	1.3%
Other Family	18.7%	Sibling	10.6%
		Step-sibling	0.4%
		In-law	1.5%
		Other Family	6.2%

Other Domestic Related	
Relationship Type	Percent of Total
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	75.5%
Same Sex Relationship	1.2%
Child in Common with Offender	6.8%
Friend**	3.0%
Otherwise Known**	13.5%

**Includes roommates/personal care attendants, etc.

*Due to reporting inconsistencies, the 'Relationship Type' is unavailable from Chicago Police Department data and is not represented in the 'Domestic Crimes by Relationship' tables.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

Although reporting in this category is not mandated by state statutes, information is collected to research and evaluate the problems of offenses against children. Contributing agencies are not required to report this data to the I-UCR Program. All crimes reported by participating agencies that involve victims aged 16 years and younger are included in this category.

Summary

There were 39,509 crimes against children reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 108 each day, or one every 13 minutes and 18 seconds. This is a 3.6 percent increase from the 38,118 crimes reported last year. The crimes against children offense rate is 313.3 per 100,000 inhabitants.

OFFENSE TYPE BY AGE GROUP

Crime by Category	Ages Under 1 to 5 Years	Percent of Category Total	Ages 6 to 12 Years	Percent of Category Total	Ages 13 to 16 Years	Percent of Category Total	Total Under 1 to 16 Years	Percent of Total (39,509)
Murder*	8	20.5%	5	12.8%	26	66.7%	39	0.1%
Criminal Sexual Assault*	215	16.1%	432	32.3%	689	51.6%	1,336	3.4%
Robbery*	36	2.0%	443	24.3%	1,344	73.7%	1,823	4.6%
Aggravated Assault/Battery*	179	4.5%	1,063	26.6%	2,750	68.9%	3,992	10.1%
Simple Assault/Battery	807	3.8%	6,522	30.5%	14,079	65.8%	21,408	54.2%
Burglary*	12	8.2%	33	22.6%	101	69.2%	146	0.4%
Theft/Burglary From a Motor Vehicle*	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	64	98.5%	65	0.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	5	20.8%	1	4.2%	18	75.0%	24	0.1%
Arson*	7	28.0%	6	24.0%	12	48.0%	25	0.1%
Sex Offenses	254	12.3%	764	37.0%	1,047	50.7%	2,065	5.2%
Offenses Involving Children	1,591	47.0%	1,235	36.5%	556	16.4%	3,382	8.6%
Disorderly Conduct	25	3.2%	132	16.9%	625	79.9%	782	2.0%
Intimidation	0	0.0%	14	22.2%	49	77.8%	63	0.2%
Kidnapping	287	33.8%	343	40.4%	219	25.8%	849	2.1%
Deadly Weapon	2	4.0%	17	34.0%	31	62.0%	50	0.1%
Violation of Orders of Protection	73	23.1%	113	35.8%	130	41.1%	316	0.8%
Theft	45	2.0%	732	32.3%	1,486	65.7%	2,263	5.7%
All Other Offenses	90	10.2%	168	19.1%	623	70.7%	881	2.2%
TOTAL	3,636	9.2%	12,024	30.4%	23,849	60.4%	39,509	100.0%

* Indicates Crime Index Offenses.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

CRIMES AGAINST SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The reporting of attacks on school personnel is mandated by Chapter 105 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 5/10-21.7. The I-UCR Program collects information relating to all crimes committed against teachers, administrative personnel, or educational support personnel. These persons can include teacher's aides, bus drivers or janitors, etc., who are employed by the school.

Summary

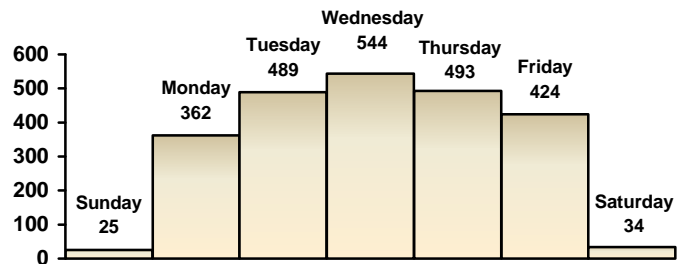
There were 2,371 crimes against school personnel reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of six each day, or one every 3 hours and 42 minutes. This is a 4.3 percent increase from the 2,273 crimes reported last year. The crimes against school personnel offense rate is 18.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.

OFFENSE TYPE BY CRIME CATEGORY

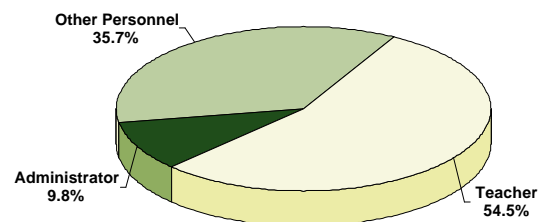
Crime by Category	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total
Murder*	0	0.0%
Criminal Sexual Assault*	1	0.0%
Robbery*	2	0.1%
Aggravated Assault/Battery*	1,709	72.1%
Simple Assault/Battery	504	21.3%
Burglary*	2	0.1%
Theft/Burglary From a Motor Vehicle*	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	0	0.0%
Arson*	1	0.0%
Sex Offenses	1	0.0%
Offenses Involving Children	1	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	36	1.5%
Intimidation	5	0.2%
Kidnapping	0	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	3	0.1%
Violation of Orders of Protection	1	0.0%
Theft	69	2.9%
All Other Offenses	36	1.5%
TOTAL	2,371	100.0%

* Indicates Crime Index Offenses.

OFFENSES BY DAY OF OCCURRENCE



OFFENSES BY VICTIM TYPE**



**Due to reporting inconsistencies, the 'Victim Type' is unavailable from Chicago Police Department data and is not represented in the 'Offenses by Victim Type' chart.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

HATE CRIMES

The reporting of hate crime information is mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2605/390(a). A hate crime is committed when, by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental stability, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals, a person commits assault, battery, aggravated assault, misdemeanor theft, criminal trespass to residence, misdemeanor criminal damage to property, criminal trespass to vehicle, criminal trespass to real property, mob action, or disorderly conduct.

Summary

This year, 272 incidents of hate crime were reported through the I-UCR Program against 285 victims. These incidents were committed by 306 offenders. This is a 17.7 percent increase from the 231 incidents reported last year. Multiple victims and/or offenses may be reported within a single incident. The following table depicts hate crime data by victim, offender race, and bias motivation.

OFFENSE TYPE BY CATEGORY

Hate Crime Incidents by Type of Victim		
Type of Victim	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total
Business	15	5.5%
Government	2	0.7%
Individual	230	84.6%
Other	4	1.5%
Religious Organization	7	2.6%
Society/Public	13	4.8%
Unknown	1	0.4%
TOTAL	272	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race		
Offender's Race	Number of Offenders	Percent of Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.7%
Black	99	32.4%
Multi-Racial Group	9	2.9%
Unknown	12	3.9%
White	184	60.1%
TOTAL	306	100.0%

Bias Motivation Totals		
Bias Motivation	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total
Anti-Arab	21	7.7%
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	11	4.0%
Anti-Black	111	40.8%
Anti-Female (Homosexual)	2	0.7%
Anti-Hispanic	10	3.7%
Anti-Homosexual (Gay/Lesbian)	5	1.8%
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	5	1.8%
Anti-Jewish	38	14.0%
Anti-Male (Homosexual)	30	11.0%
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	3	1.1%
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	5	1.8%
Anti-Other Religion	1	0.4%
Anti-Mentally Handicapped	1	0.4%
Anti-Physically Handicapped	2	0.7%
Anti-Protestant	1	0.4%
Anti-White	26	9.6%
TOTAL	272	100.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Sworn & Civilian Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees by Agency Type					
Sworn & Civilian Full-Time Employees	Police Departments	Sheriffs' Offices	Miscellaneous Agencies	Total	Percent of Total
0 - 10	483	14	42	539	52.6%
11- 50	231	58	41	330	32.2%
51- 200	101	22	11	134	13.1%
200 +	11	8	3	22	2.1%
TOTAL	826	102	97	1,025	100.0%

Statewide

The statewide total number of law enforcement personnel in Illinois for 2003 is 58,003. The 41,311 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2003 account for 71.2 percent of the entire state of Illinois' law enforcement work force. The 2003 rate of sworn employees to population for Illinois is 3.3 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 13,886 civilian employees comprise 23.9 percent of the entire state of Illinois law enforcement community's work force, with an employment rate of 1.1 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 2,806 auxiliary officers (officers not on active duty but subject to call in an emergency situation) in 2003 account for 4.8 percent of the entire state of Illinois law enforcement community's work force, with an employment rate of 0.2 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Police Departments

Police departments employed 37,288 law enforcement employees statewide in 2003 accounting for 64.3 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. Part- and full-time sworn officers account for 81.8 percent (30,518) of the police department work force. The 2003 employment rate for sworn employees of police departments is 2.9 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 5,195 civilian employees comprise 13.9 percent of the police department work force, with an employment rate of 0.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 1,575 auxiliary officers in 2003 comprise 4.2 percent of the police department work force, with an employment rate of 0.1 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Sheriffs' Offices

Sheriffs' Offices employed 14,020 law enforcement employees statewide in 2003 accounting for 24.2 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. The 6,062 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2003 account for 43.2 percent of the sheriffs' offices work force. The 2003 employment rate for sworn employees of sheriffs' offices is 2.9 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 6,754 civilian employees comprise 48.2 percent of the sheriffs' offices work force, with an employment rate of 3.2 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 1,204 auxiliary officers in 2003 comprise 8.6 percent of the sheriffs' offices work force, with an employment rate of 0.6 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Miscellaneous Agencies

Miscellaneous agencies employed 6,695 law enforcement employees statewide in 2003 accounting for 11.5 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. Miscellaneous agencies reported 4,731 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2003, accounting for 70.7 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force. These agencies include airports, colleges and universities, fire departments/arson investigations, forest preserves, hospitals, other agencies, park districts, and railroads. Since miscellaneous agencies do not have a population, employment rates cannot be calculated. The 1,937 civilian employees comprise 28.9 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force. The 27 auxiliary officers in 2003 comprise 0.4 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force.

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