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INTRODUCTION

This Executive Summary of the *Crime in Illinois 2004*, 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 2004*, Annual Uniform Crime Report, which is available via the internet through the Illinois State Police website at http://www.isp.state.il.us.

During 2004, 964 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 2003 figures may not reflect the figures published in *Crime in Illinois 2003* 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.

Police Officer Michael P. Gordon Deputy Sheriff Dane Johns Police Officer Patrick Michael Righi-Barnard Detective William Rolniak, Jr. Police Officer Cristy Sue Tindall Police Officer Jonathan E. Walsh

> 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

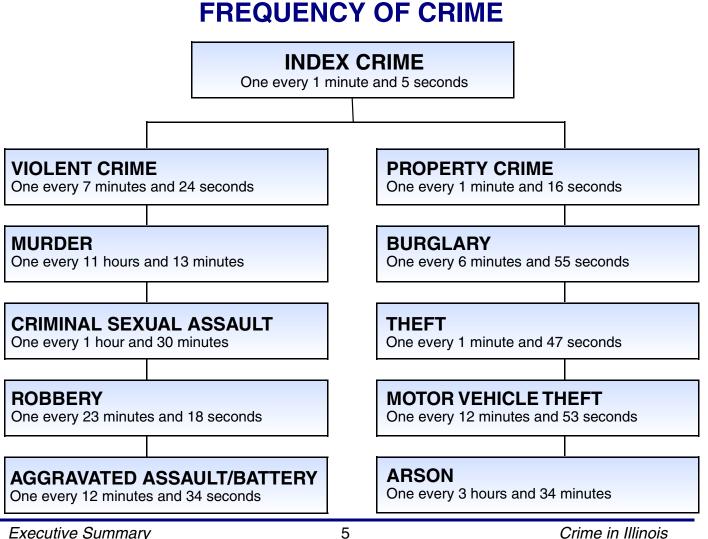
Crime index offenses are considered to be the most serious and the most likely to be reported, and are used nationally as the standard base for comparisons. The I-UCR crime index offenses and crime index offense arrests include the categories of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault/battery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

Summary

There were 484,885 crime index offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 1,328 each day, or one every 65 seconds. This is a 2.6 percent decrease from the 497,822 crime index offenses reported last year. The crime index offense rate for 2004 is 3,832.0 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 104,660 arrests in 2004 for crime index offenses. This is a 3.2 percent decrease from the 108,124 arrests reported in 2003. The crime index offense arrest rate for 2004 is 827.1 per 100,000 inhabitants.



STATE OF ILLINOIS

Law Enforcement Employee Information:	Female	Male	Total	2004 Population	12,653,544
Sworn Full-Time	5,333	28,945	34,278	2003 Population	12,586,447
Civilian Full-Time	6,568	5,632	12,200		
Sworn Part-Time	207	3,459	3,666		
Auxiliary Officers	295	2,297	2,592		
Total*	12,403	40,333	52,736		

*Police Departments, Sheriff's Offices, Colleges & Universities, Secretary of State only.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES / CRIME RATE COMPARISON 2004/2003

Year	Total Crime Index Offenses	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault / Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2004	484,885	776	5,813	22,561	41,806	75,944	294,750	40,780	2,455
2003	497,822	895	5,852	23,813	41,612	78,345	302,387	42,069	2,849
% Chg	-2.6%	-13.3%	-0.7%	-5.3%	0.5%	-3.1%	-2.5%	-3.1%	-13.8%
2004	(3,832.0)	(6.1)	(45.9)	(178.3)	(330.4)	(600.2)	(2,329.4)	(322.3)	(19.4)
2003	(3,955.2)	(7.1)	(46.5)	(189.2)	(330.6)	(622.5)	(2,402.5)	(334.2)	(22.6)
% Chg	(-3.1%)	(-14.1%)	(-1.3%)	(-5.8%)	(-0.1%)	(-3.6%)	(-3.0%)	(-3.6%)	(-14.2%)

Rate per 100,000 is in parentheses.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES / ARREST RATE COMPARISON 2004/2003

Year	Total Crime Index Offenses	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault / Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2004	104,660	654	1,707	4,741	18,870	10,421	58,602	9,163	502
2003	108,124	721	1,725	4,823	18,694	10,418	60,767	10,377	599
% Chg	-3.2%	-9.3%	-1.0%	-1.7%	0.9%	0.0%	-3.6%	-11.7%	-16.2%
2004	(827.1)	(5.2)	(13.5)	(37.5)	(149.1)	(82.4)	(463.1)	(72.4)	(4.0)
2003	(859.1)	(5.7)	(13.7)	(38.3)	(148.5)	(82.8)	(482.8)	(82.4)	(4.8)
% Chg	(-3.7%)	(-8.8%)	(-1.5%)	(-2.1%)	(0.4%)	(-0.5%)	(-4.1%)	(-12.1%)	(-16.7%)

Rate per 100,000 is in parentheses.

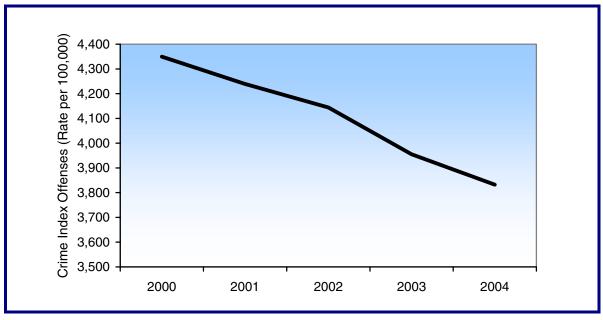
DRUG CRIME ARREST COMPARISON 2004/2003

Year	Rate per 100,000	Total Drug Arrests	Cannabis Control Act	Controlled Substances Act	Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	Drug Paraphernalia Act
2004	888.1	112,382	48,861	48,754	646	14,121
2003	866.1	109,005	47,754	46,792	962	13,497
% Chg	2.5%	3.1%	2.3%	4.2%	-32.8%	4.6%

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA - TOTAL OFFENSES REPORTED 2004/2003

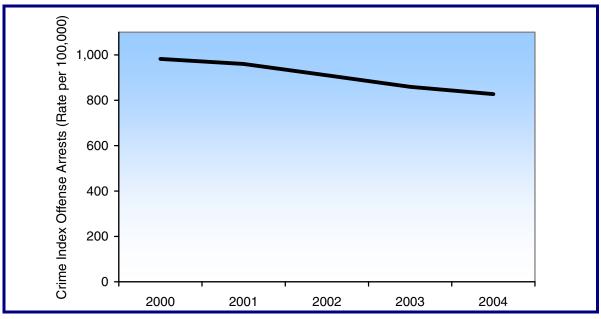
Year	Crimes Against School Personnel	Crimes Against Children	Domestic Crimes	Hate Crimes
2004	2,897	40,035	122,645	236
2003	2,377	39,562	125,108	272
% Chg	21.9%	1.2%	-2.0%	-13.2%

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

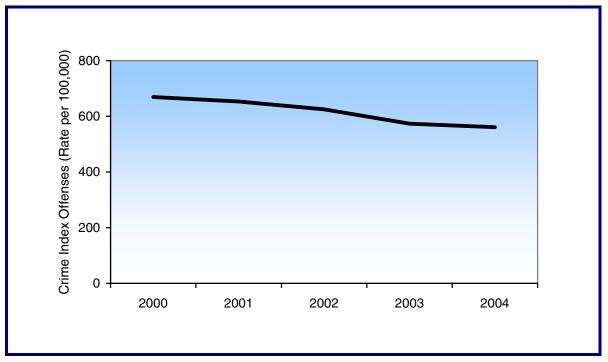


Crime Index Offenses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Offenses	540,167	526,483	519,192	497,822	484,885
Percent Change from Previous Year	-3.8%	-2.5%	-1.4%	-4.1%	-2.6%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	4,349.4	4,239.2	4,144.1	3,955.2	3,832.0
Number of Arrests	121,967	119,229	114,015	108,124	104,660
Percent Change from Previous Year	-3.7%	-2.2%	-4.4%	-5.2%	-3.2%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	982.1	960.0	910.0	859.1	827.1

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Offenses	83,080	81,110	78,275	72,172	70,956
Percent Change from Previous Year	-3.1%	-2.4%	-3.5%	-7.8%	-1.7%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	669.0	653.1	624.8	573.4	560.8

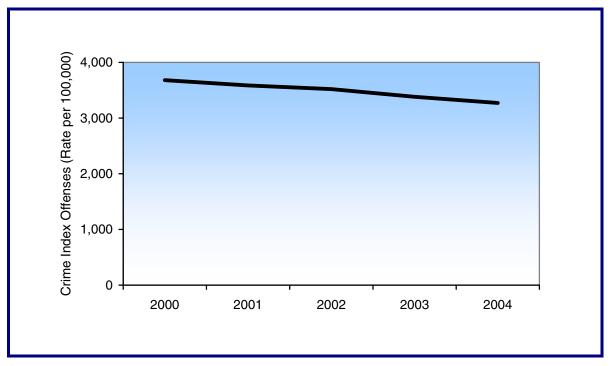
Summary

There were 70,956 violent crime offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 194 each day, or one every 7 minutes and 24 seconds. This is a 1.7 percent decrease from the 72,172 violent crime index offenses reported last year. The violent crime offense rate for 2004 is 560.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 25,972 arrests this year for violent crime offenses. This is a 0.03 percent increase from the 25,963 arrests reported last year. The violent crime offense arrest rate for 2004 is 205.3 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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Offenses	457,087	445,373	440,917	425,650	413,929
Percent Change from Previous Year	-4.0%	-2.6%	-1.0%	-3.5%	-2.8%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	3,680.5	3,586.1	3,519.3	3,381.8	3,271.2

Summary

There were 413,929 property crime offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 1,134 each day, or one every 1 minute and 16 seconds. This is a 2.8 percent decrease from the 425,650 crime index offenses reported last year. The property crime index offense rate for 2004 is 3,271.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 78,688 arrests this year for property crime offenses. This is a 4.2 percent decrease from the 82,161 arrests reported last year. The property crime index offense rate for 2004 is 621.9 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 90.9 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 State's population and 2.5 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.

CBSA Category	2004 Population	Total Crime Index Offenses*	Crime Rate per 100,000	Violent Crime Index Offenses*	Property Crime Index Offenses*
Metropolitan Statistical Areas	10,962,833	440,604	4,019.1	65,255	375,349
Micropolitan Statistical Areas	1,074,195	31,852	2,965.2	3,578	28,274
Total Metro– and Micropolitan Statistical Areas	12,037,028	472,456	3,925.0	68,833	403,623
Outside Core Based Statistical Areas	616,516	12,398	2,011.0	2,121	10,277
Total Metro–, Micropolitan, and Outside Core Based Statistical Areas	12,653,544	484,854	3,831.8	70,954	413,900

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

Executive Summary

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, by express or implied contract, or court order.

Summary

There were 122,645 domestic violence offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 336 each day, or one every 4 minutes and 17 seconds. This is a 2.0 percent decrease from the 125,108 domestic violence offenses reported last year. The domestic violence offense rate is 969.3 per 100,000 inhabitants.

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Family Related							
Relationship Type	Group Percent	Relationship	Percent of Total				
Marital	46.5%	Spouse Ex-Spouse Common-law Spouse	39.9% 5.7% 0.9%				
Parental/Child	35.1%	Parent Step-Parent Grandparent Child Step-child Grandchild Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend	14.1% 1.4% 0.8% 14.4% 2.3% 0.5% 1.5%				
Other Family	18.4%	Sibling Step-sibling In-law Other Family	10.6% 0.4% 1.4% 6.0%				

DOMESTIC CRIMES BY RELATIONSHIP*

Other Domestic Related						
Relationship Type	Percent of Total					
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	73.4%					
Same Sex Relationship	1.3%					
Child in Common with Offender	7.5%					
Friend**	2.7%					
Otherwise Known**	15.0%					

**Includes roommates/personal care attendants, etc.

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

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 40,035 crimes against children reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 110 each day, or one every 13 minutes and 13 seconds. This is a 1.2 percent increase from the 39,562 crimes reported last year. The crimes against children offense rate is 316.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.

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 (40,035)
Murder*	14	35.9%	0	0.0%	25	64.1%	39	0.1%
Criminal Sexual Assault*	261	19.0%	458	33.3%	655	47.7%	1,374	3.4%
Robbery*	34	1.9%	423	23.2%	1,363	74.9%	1,820	4.5%
Aggravated Assault/Battery*	190	4.7%	967	24.1%	2,856	71.2%	4,013	10.0%
Simple Assault/Battery	758	3.5%	6,728	30.7%	14,412	65.8%	21,898	54.7%
Burglary*	25	12.6%	59	29.6%	115	57.8%	199	0.5%
Theft/Burglary From a Motor Vehicle*	0	0.0%	2	3.2%	61	96.8%	63	0.2%
Theft*	63	2.9%	614	28.6%	1,468	68.4%	2,145	5.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	3	15.8%	5	26.3%	11	57.9%	19	0.0%
Arson*	6	28.6%	5	23.8%	10	47.6%	21	0.1%
Sex Offenses	321	15.3%	717	34.2%	1,060	50.5%	2,098	5.2%
Offenses Involving Children	1,601	46.1%	1,270	36.6%	602	17.3%	3,473	8.7%
Disorderly Conduct	32	3.5%	161	17.7%	719	78.8%	912	2.3%
Intimidation	0	0.0%	8	12.9%	54	87.1%	62	0.2%
Kidnapping	210	28.3%	333	44.9%	198	26.7%	741	1.9%
Deadly Weapon	5	20.0%	8	32.0%	12	48.0%	25	0.1%
Violation of Orders of Protection	55	23.6%	65	27.9%	113	48.5%	233	0.6%
All Other Offenses	108	12.0%	169	18.8%	623	69.2%	900	2.2%
TOTAL	3,686	9.2%	11,992	30.0%	24,357	60.8%	40,035	100.0%

OFFENSE TYPE BY AGE GROUP

* Indicates Crime Index Offenses.

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.

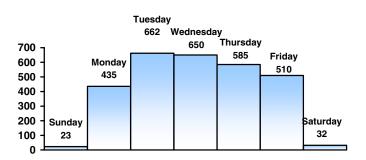
Summary

There were 2,897 crimes against school personnel reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of eight each day, or one every 3 hours and 1 minute. This is a 21.9 percent increase from the 2,377 crimes reported last year. The crimes against school personnel offense rate is 22.9 per 100,000 inhabitants.

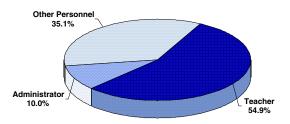
OFFENSE TYPE BY CRIME CATEGORY

Crime by Category	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total
Murder*	0	0.0%
Criminal Sexual Assault*	0	0.0%
Robbery*	0	0.0%
Aggravated Assault/Battery*	2,223	76.7%
Simple Assault/Battery	509	17.6%
Burglary*	0	0.0%
Theft/Burglary From a Motor Vehicle*	0	0.0%
Theft*	82	2.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	0	0.0%
Arson*	0	0.0%
Sex Offenses	8	0.3%
Offenses Involving Children	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	36	1.2%
Intimidation	3	0.1%
Kidnapping	2	0.1%
Deadly Weapon	3	0.1%
Violation of Orders of Protection	0	0.0%
All Other Offenses	31	1.1%
TOTAL	2,897	100.0%

OFFENSES BY DAY OF OCCURRENCE



OFFENSES BY VICTIM TYPE**



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

* Indicates Crime Index Offenses.

HATE CRIME

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, 236 incidents of hate crime were reported through the I-UCR Program. These incidents were committed by 323 offenders. This is a 13.2 percent decrease from the 272 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	ΤΥΡΕ ΒΥ	CATEGOR	Y

Hate Crime Incidents	
by Type of Victim	
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Type of Victim	Incidents	of Total
Business	8	3.4%
Individual	212	89.8%
Other	4	1.7%
Religious Organization	10	4.2%
Society/Public	2	0.8%
TOTAL	236	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race

Offender's Race	Number of Offenders	Percent of Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	2.2%
Black	90	27.9%
Multi-Racial Group	12	3.7%
Unknown	3	0.9%
White	211	65.3%
TOTAL	323	100.0%

Bias Motivation Totals

Bias Motivation	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total
Anti-Arab	9	3.8%
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	7	3.0%
Anti-Black	110	46.6%
Anti-Elderly	1	0.4%
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	3	1.3%
Anti-Hispanic	10	4.2%
Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)	7	3.0%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	7	3.0%
Anti-Jewish	19	8.1%
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	27	11.4%
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	3	1.3%
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	7	3.0%
Anti-Other Religion	1	0.4%
Anti-White	25	10.6%
TOTAL	236	100.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Sworn & Civilian Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees by Agency Type					
Sworn & Civilian Full-Time Employees	Police Departments	Sheriff's Offices	Miscellaneous Agencies	Total	Percent of Total
0 - 10	478	13	43	534	52.2%
11- 50	232	56	42	330	32.3%
51-200	103	24	11	138	13.5%
201 +	10	9	2	21	2.1%
TOTAL	823	102	98	1,023	100.0%

Statewide

The statewide total number of law enforcement personnel in Illinois for 2004 is 58,081. The 41,540 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2004 account for 71.5 percent of the entire state of Illinois' law enforcement work force. The 2004 rate of sworn employees to population for Illinois is 3.3 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 13,912 civilian employees comprise 24.0 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 2,629 auxiliary officers (officers not on active duty but subject to call in an emergency situation) in 2004 account for 4.5 percent of the entire state of Illinois law enforcement community's work force, with an employment rate of Illinois law enforcement community's work force.

Police Departments

Police departments employed 37,634 law enforcement employees statewide in 2004 accounting for 64.8 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. Part- and full-time sworn officers account for 81.8 percent (30,772) of the police department work force. The 2004 employment rate for sworn employees of police departments is 2.9 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 4,982 civilian employees comprise 13.2 percent of the police department work force, with an employment rate of 0.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 1,880 auxiliary officers in 2004 comprise 5.0 percent of the police department work force, with an employment rate of 0.2 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Sheriff's Offices

Sheriff's offices employed 13,713 law enforcement employees statewide in 2004 accounting for 23.6 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. The 6,118 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2004 account for 44.6 percent of the sheriff's offices work force. The 2004 employment rate for sworn employees of sheriff's offices is 2.9 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 6,884 civilian employees comprise 50.2 percent of the sheriff's offices work force, with an employment rate of 3.3 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 711 auxiliary officers in 2004 comprise 5.2 percent of the sheriff's offices work force, with an employment rate of 0.3 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Miscellaneous Agencies

Miscellaneous agencies employed 6,734 law enforcement employees statewide in 2004 accounting for 11.6 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. Miscellaneous agencies reported 4,650 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2004, accounting for 69.1 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 2,046 civilian employees comprise 30.4 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force. The 38 auxiliary officers in 2004 comprise 0.6 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force.

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