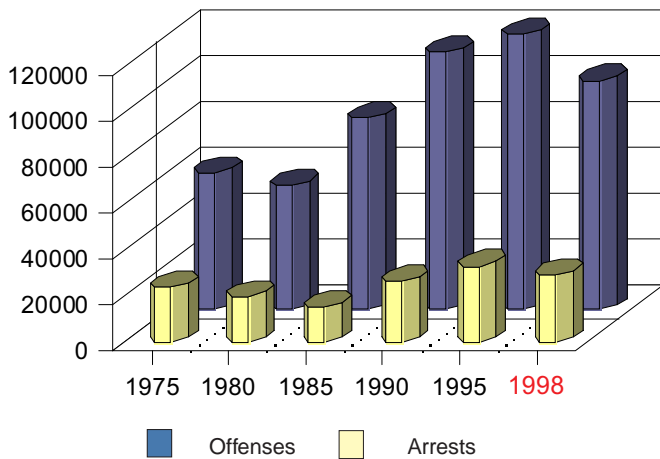


**SECTION I -
CRIME TRENDS**

Crime Trends A Historical Perspective

This historical information is a new addition to the publication *Crime In Illinois* and is intended to provide a more comprehensive perspective in crime trends. These graphs visually show how crime is changing in Illinois. It should be noted that the comparisons reflect a five year trend with the exception of 1998.

Violent Crime Total



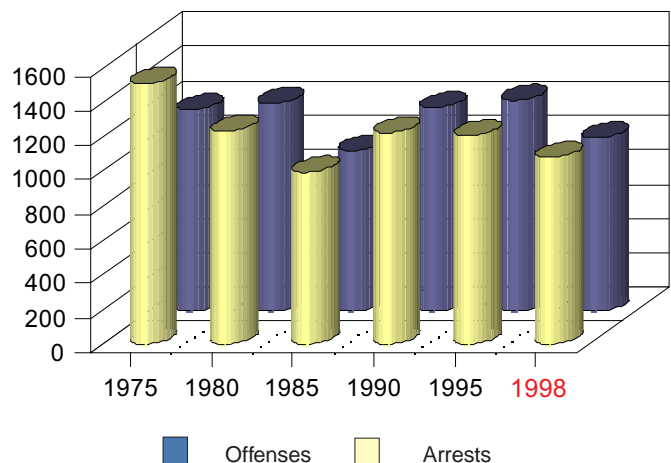
Violent crime offenses consist of Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery and Aggravated Assault/Aggravated Battery. The highest volume of crimes reported was in 1995 with a total of 119,774. The lowest reported amount of violent crimes occurred in 1980 with a total of 54,337 offenses. The highest percent increase occurred in 1985 with a 53.6% increase when compared to 1980. When comparing 1995 to 1975 a 100.7% increase is reflected. Violent crimes account for less than 20% of the total crime index.

During 1998, a total of 99,776 violent crimes was reported which is a 16.7% decrease when compared to the 119,774 violent crimes reported in 1995.

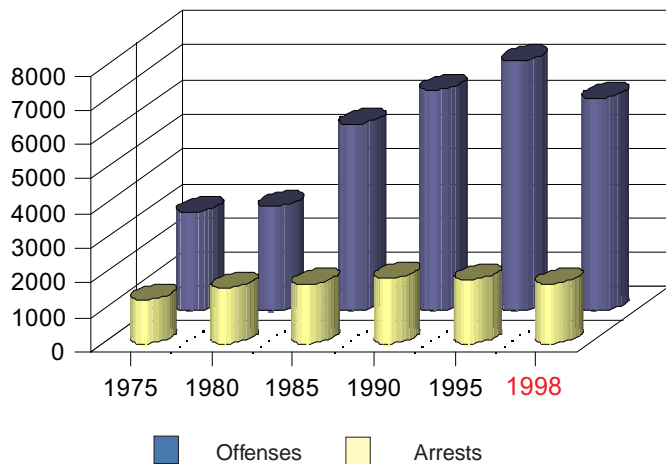
Murder offenses increased in 1980, 1990 and 1995 with 1990 experiencing the largest rise, namely a 26.5% increase when compared to 1985. The year 1985 experienced the only decrease with a 22.7% decline compared to 1980. The highest number of murders reported was in 1995 with a total of 1,226 while 1985 reported the least amount with only 935 murders.

During 1998, a total of 1,008 murders was reported which indicates a 17.8% decrease when compared to 1995. It is a 13.9% decrease when compared to 1975.

Murder



Criminal Sexual Assault



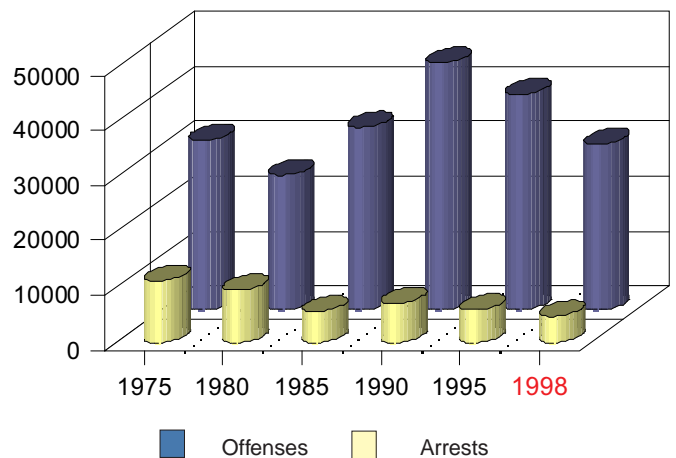
Criminal Sexual Assault (formerly Rape 1975-1980) offenses increased every five years through 1995. While 1995 indicated the highest volume of offenses reported with a total of 7,234, 1985 indicated the highest increase with 78.9%. The year 1980 reported the lowest increase of 5.5%. A 152.3% increase is shown from 1995 compared to 1975.

During 1998, with 6,156 offenses reported, a decrease is reflected with a 14.9% decline when compared to 1995.

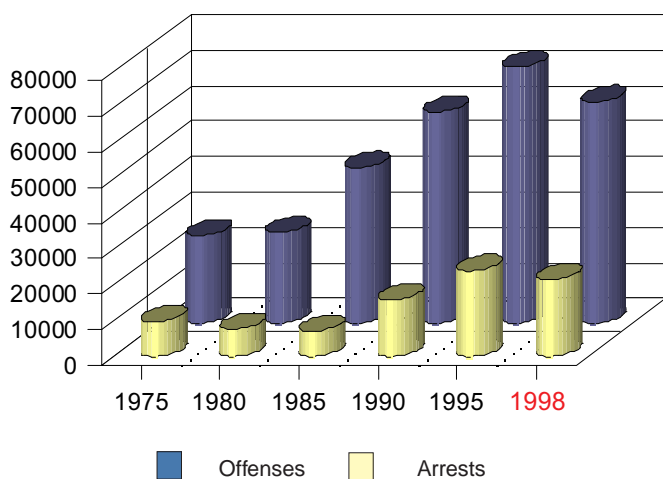
Robbery offenses increased the most in 1985 and 1990 with a 35.4% increase in 1985 and 35.1% increase in 1990. 1990 reported the highest volume with 44,932 offenses while 1980 reported the least amount of 24,551.

In 1998, a total of 30,178 robberies was reported which is a 23.0% decrease when compared to 1995 and a 2.4% decrease when compared to 1975.

Robbery



Aggravated Assault/Battery



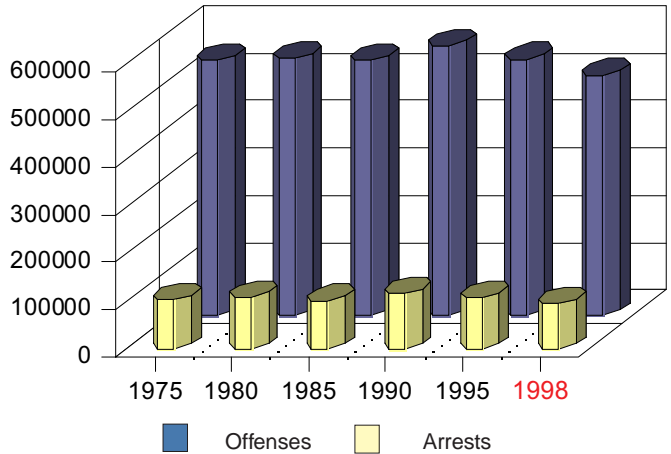
Aggravated Assault/Aggravated Battery offenses have increased every five years through 1995 with 1985 showing the largest increase of 71.7%. The highest volume of offenses reported occurred in 1995 with a total of 72,119 crimes. This is a 191.9% increase when compared to 1975. The lowest reported increase occurred in 1980 with a 3.4% rise when compared to 1975.

During 1998, a decline of 13.4% was reflected in the trend. A total of 62,434 offenses were reported compared to 72,119 in 1995.

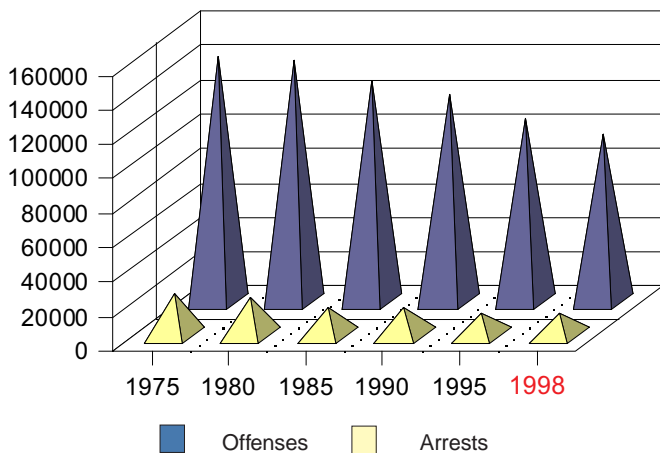
Property Crime Total

Property Crimes consist of Burglary, Theft (includes Burglary from Motor Vehicle), Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. The total reported property crimes has consistently balanced itself each year with a increase of 1.0% in 1980 and then a decrease of 1.0% in 1985. In 1990 property crimes increased 5.8% and then decreased 5.1% in 1995. Property crimes account for over 80% of the total crime index.

During 1998, the 506,645 property crimes reported denotes a 6.1% decrease from the 539,306 offenses reported in 1995. This is a decrease of 5.7% when compared to 1975.



Burglary



Burglary offenses decreased every year with 1995 reflecting the largest decrease of 10.9%. 1990 decreased 7.1%, 1985 showed a 7.5% decrease and 1980 decreased by 2.4%.

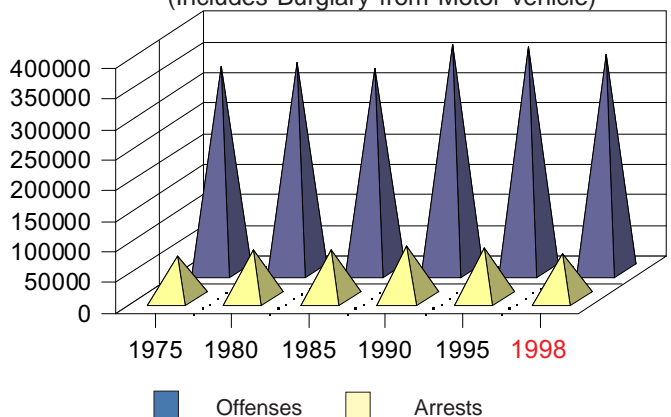
In 1998, the total number of burglary offenses reported was 97,394. This is 46,011 less than that reported in 1975 or a 32.1% decrease in burglaries.

Theft

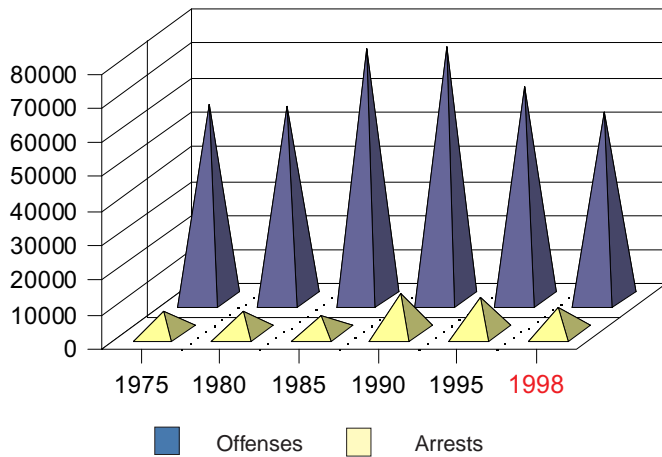
(Includes Burglary from Motor Vehicle)

The Theft offense category, which includes Burglary From a Motor Vehicle, has the highest reported volume of crime which is more than 60% of the property crime total, and over 50% of the crime index total. 1990 saw the highest increase of 11.9% while 1985 saw the greatest decrease of 3.3%.

During 1998, a total of 351,431 offenses was reported as compared to 366,246 crimes in 1995, which shows a decrease of 4.1%. Overall, theft has increased 5.0% since 1975.



Motor Vehicle Theft



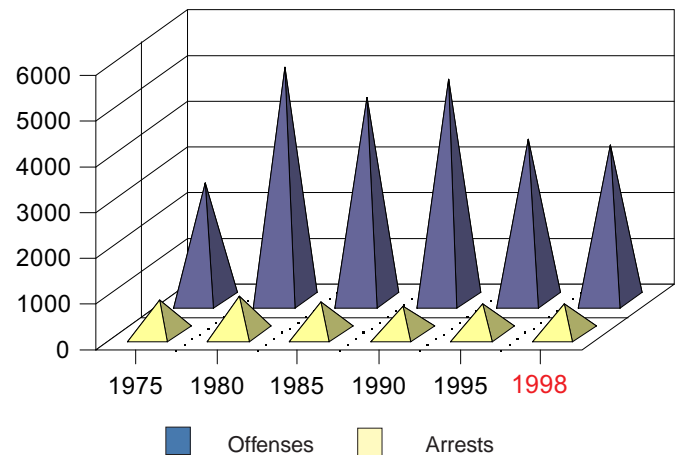
Motor Vehicle Theft offenses peaked in 1990 with a total of 73,815 crimes reported. 1985 showed the highest percent increase with 30.1% while 1995 reflected the largest decrease of 15.6%. Motor Vehicle Thefts have increased by 9.7% when comparing 1995 to 1975.

In 1998, a total of 54,426 offenses was reported as compared to 62,286 in 1995, reflecting a 12.6% decrease. There were 2,356 less motor vehicle theft crimes in 1998 as compared to 1975.

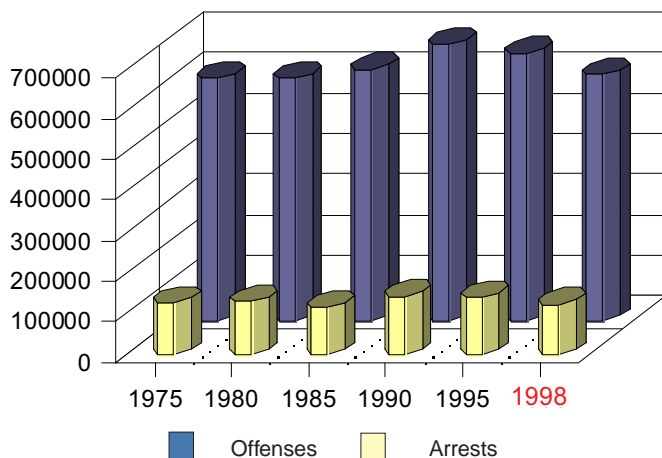
Arson offenses increased in 1980 and 1990 while 1985 and 1995 saw decreases. The largest increase of 96.4% was in 1980 with the largest decrease appearing in 1995 (27.0%). There were 36.7% more arson crimes when comparing 1995 to 1975; however, there were 1,306 fewer reported arsons in 1995 as compared to 1990.

During 1998, a total of 3,394 crimes was reported, which shows a decrease of 3.9% as compared to 1995. When compared to 1975, arsons have increased 31.3%.

Arson



Crime Index Total



Crime Index offenses consists of Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. Crime showed virtually no change from 1980 compared to 1975. 1985 and 1990 both showed increases with the largest increase reflected in 1990 with 9.6%. From 1975 to 1995, the only decrease in the crime index total appeared in 1995 with 3.1%.

In 1998, there were 52,659 less crimes reported than in 1995 (an 8.0% decrease). An increase of 1.6% is reported when comparing 1998 to 1975.

CRIME TRENDS

Violent Crimes/Property Crimes

To provide useful comparisons of offense totals and rates among different types of jurisdictions in Illinois, we have added various regional charts to aid in analysis. These include the following:

State Totals. The state total includes data reported by sheriffs' offices, police departments, colleges and universities, and the Secretary of State's Office.

Downstate Totals. The downstate totals consist of the state total minus Chicago Police Department.

Chicago Police Department Totals. This total consists of the Chicago Police Department data.

Cook County Totals. This total consists of Cook County data.

• **Suburban Cook County Totals.** 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	DeKalb	Jersey	Macon	Menard	Peoria	St. Clair	Woodford
Champaign	Grundy	Kankakee	Madison	Monroe	Rock Island	Tazewell	
Clinton	Henry	Kendall	McLean	Ogle	Sangamon	Winnebago	

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

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

• Area defined by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

State Totals Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	1,383		11.8	
		1995	1,226	-11.4	10.4	-11.9
		1996	1,170	-4.6	9.8	-5.8
		1997	1,114	-4.8	9.3	-5.1
		1998	1,008	-9.5	8.4	-9.7
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	7,610		64.8	
		1995	7,234	-4.9	61.2	-5.6
		1996	6,748	-6.7	56.6	-7.5
		1997	6,643	-1.6	55.6	-1.8
		1998	6,156	-7.3	51.3	-7.7
Robbery	1994	43,085		366.6		
	1995	39,195	-9.0	331.4	-9.6	
	1996	35,312	-9.9	296.2	-10.6	
	1997	33,434	-5.3	279.8	-5.5	
	1998	30,178	-9.7	251.2	-10.2	
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	73,307		623.8		
	1995	72,119	-1.6	609.8	-2.2	
	1996	66,240	-8.2	555.6	-8.9	
	1997	64,192	-3.1	537.2	-3.3	
	1998	62,434	-2.7	519.8	-3.2	
Subtotal	1994	125,385		1,067.0		
	1995	119,774	-4.5	1,012.8	-5.1	
	1996	109,470	-8.6	918.1	-9.4	
	1997	105,383	-3.7	881.9	-3.9	
	1998	99,776	-5.3	830.6	-5.8	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	114,485		974.2	
		1995	107,241	-6.3	906.8	-6.9
		1996	106,366	-0.8	892.1	-1.6
		1997	104,808	-1.5	877.0	-1.7
		1998	97,394	-7.1	810.8	-7.6
	Theft	1994	354,832		3,019.4	
		1995	366,246	+3.2	3,096.9	+2.6
		1996	365,866	-0.1	3,068.6	-0.9
		1997	360,192	-1.6	3,014.1	-1.8
		1998	351,431	-2.4	2,925.6	-2.9
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	68,198		580.3	
		1995	62,286	-8.7	526.7	-9.2
		1996	57,921	-7.0	485.8	-7.8
		1997	56,892	-1.8	476.1	-2.0
		1998	54,426	-4.3	453.1	-4.8
	Arson	1994	3,592		30.6	
1995		3,533	-1.6	29.9	-2.3	
1996		3,861	+9.3	32.4	+8.4	
1997		3,659	-5.2	30.6	-5.6	
1998		3,394	-7.2	28.3	-7.5	
Subtotal	1994	541,107		4,604.5		
	1995	539,306	-0.3	4,560.3	-1.0	
	1996	534,014	-1.0	4,478.8	-1.8	
	1997	525,551	-1.6	4,397.8	-1.8	
	1998	506,645	-3.6	4,217.7	-4.1	
Crime Index Total	1994	666,492		5,671.5		
	1995	659,080	-1.1	5,573.0	-1.7	
	1996	643,484	-2.4	5,397.0	-3.2	
	1997	630,934	-2.0	5,279.7	-2.2	
	1998	606,421	-3.9	5,048.3	-4.4	

Downstate Illinois Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	455		5.0	
		1995	402	-11.7	4.4	-12.0
		1996	381	-5.2	4.1	-6.8
		1997	357	-6.3	3.9	-4.9
		1998	306	-14.3	3.3	-15.4
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	4,562		50.6	
1995	4,338	-4.9	47.7	-5.7		
1996	3,996	-7.9	43.4	-9.0		
1997	4,098	+2.6	44.4	+2.3		
1998	3,769	-8.0	40.6	-8.6		
Robbery	1994	9,136		101.3		
	1995	9,109	-0.3	100.2	-1.1	
	1996	8,452	-7.2	91.9	-8.3	
	1997	8,145	-3.6	88.3	-3.9	
	1998	7,061	-13.3	76.0	-13.9	
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	32,882		364.6		
	1995	32,914	+0.1	361.9	-0.7	
	1996	29,143	-11.5	316.7	-12.5	
	1997	27,673	-5.0	299.9	-5.3	
	1998	25,694	-7.2	276.6	-7.8	
Subtotal	1994	47,035		521.5		
	1995	46,763	-0.6	514.2	-1.4	
	1996	41,972	-10.3	456.1	-11.3	
	1997	40,273	-4.1	436.4	-4.3	
	1998	36,830	-8.6	396.4	-9.2	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	70,616		782.9	
		1995	67,002	-5.1	736.7	-5.9
		1996	65,891	-1.7	716.1	-2.8
		1997	64,176	-2.6	695.4	-2.9
		1998	61,385	-4.4	660.7	-5.0
	Theft	1994	233,636		2,590.2	
		1995	244,759	+4.8	2,691.3	+3.9
		1996	246,374	+0.7	2,677.5	-0.5
		1997	240,583	-2.4	2,606.9	-2.6
		1998	229,894	-4.4	2,474.4	-5.1
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	28,375		314.6	
		1995	26,089	-8.1	286.9	-8.8
		1996	23,830	-8.7	259.0	-9.7
		1997	23,285	-2.3	252.3	-2.6
		1998	22,600	-2.9	243.3	-3.6
	Arson	1994	2,265		25.1	
1995		2,292	+1.2	25.2	+0.4	
1996		2,301	+0.4	25.0	-0.8	
1997		2,115	-8.1	22.9	-8.4	
1998		2,105	-0.5	22.7	-0.9	
Subtotal	1994	334,892		3,712.8		
	1995	340,142	+1.6	3,740.1	+0.7	
	1996	338,396	-0.5	3,677.6	-1.7	
	1997	330,159	-2.4	3,577.5	-2.7	
	1998	315,984	-4.3	3,401.1	-4.9	
Crime Index Total	1994	381,927		4,234.3		
	1995	386,905	+1.3	4,254.3	+0.5	
	1996	380,368	-1.7	4,133.7	-2.8	
	1997	370,432	-2.6	4,013.9	-2.9	
	1998	352,814	-4.8	3,797.5	-5.4	

Chicago Police Department Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	928		34.0	
		1995	824	-11.2	30.2	-11.2
		1996	789	-4.3	29.0	-4.0
		1997	757	-4.1	27.8	-4.1
		1998	702	-7.3	25.8	-7.2
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	3,048		111.6	
		1995	2,896	-5.0	106.0	-5.0
		1996	2,752	-5.0	101.1	-4.6
		1997	2,545	-7.5	93.5	-7.5
		1998	2,387	-6.2	87.7	-6.2
	Robbery	1994	33,949		1,242.8	
		1995	30,086	-11.4	1,101.4	-11.4
		1996	26,860	-10.7	986.9	-10.4
		1997	25,289	-5.9	929.2	-5.9
		1998	23,117	-8.6	849.4	-8.6
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	40,425		1,479.8		
	1995	39,205	-3.0	1,435.2	-3.0	
	1996	37,097	-5.4	1,363.1	-5.0	
	1997	36,519	-1.6	1,341.9	-1.6	
	1998	36,740	+0.6	1,350.0	+0.6	
Subtotal	1994	78,350		2,868.1		
	1995	73,011	-6.8	2,672.7	-6.8	
	1996	67,498	-7.6	2,480.1	-7.2	
	1997	65,110	-3.5	2,392.4	-3.5	
	1998	62,946	-3.3	2,312.9	-3.3	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	43,869		1,605.9	
		1995	40,239	-8.3	1,473.0	-8.3
		1996	40,475	+0.6	1,487.2	+1.0
		1997	40,632	+0.4	1,493.0	+0.4
		1998	36,009	-11.4	1,323.1	-11.4
	Theft	1994	121,196		4,436.6	
		1995	121,487	+0.2	4,447.2	+0.2
		1996	119,492	-1.6	4,390.6	-1.3
		1997	119,609	+0.1	4,394.9	+0.1
		1998	121,537	+1.6	4,465.7	+1.6
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	39,823		1,457.8	
		1995	36,197	-9.1	1,325.1	-9.1
		1996	34,091	-5.8	1,252.6	-5.5
		1997	33,607	-1.4	1,234.9	-1.4
		1998	31,826	-5.3	1,169.4	-5.3
	Arson	1994	1,327		48.6	
1995		1,241	-6.5	45.4	-6.6	
1996		1,560	+25.7	57.3	+26.2	
1997		1,544	-1.0	56.7	-1.1	
1998		1,289	-16.5	47.4	-16.4	
Subtotal	1994	206,215		7,548.8		
	1995	199,164	-3.4	7,290.7	-3.4	
	1996	195,618	-1.8	7,187.8	-1.4	
	1997	195,392	-0.1	7,179.5	-0.1	
	1998	190,661	-2.4	7,005.6	-2.4	
Crime Index Total	1994	284,565		10,417.0		
	1995	272,175	-4.4	9,963.4	-4.4	
	1996	263,116	-3.3	9,667.9	-3.0	
	1997	260,502	-1.0	9,571.8	-1.0	
	1998	253,607	-2.7	9,318.5	-2.7	

Cook County Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	1,054		20.5	
		1995	939	-10.9	18.1	-11.7
		1996	885	-5.8	17.1	-5.5
		1997	847	-4.3	16.4	-4.1
		1998	776	-8.4	15.0	-8.5
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	3,891		75.7	
		1995	3,610	-7.2	69.4	-8.3
		1996	3,353	-7.1	64.9	-6.5
		1997	3,212	-4.2	62.1	-4.3
	Robbery	1994	37,104		721.7	
1995		33,195	-10.5	638.4	-11.5	
1996		29,571	-10.9	572.2	-10.4	
1997		28,269	-4.4	546.8	-4.4	
1998		25,739	-9.0	497.5	-9.0	
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	47,334		920.7		
	1995	46,833	-1.1	900.6	-2.2	
	1996	43,069	-8.0	833.4	-7.5	
	1997	42,450	-1.4	821.1	-1.5	
	1998	41,668	-1.8	805.4	-1.9	
Subtotal	1994	89,383		1,738.6		
	1995	84,577	-5.4	1,626.5	-6.5	
	1996	76,878	-9.1	1,487.7	-8.5	
	1997	74,778	-2.7	1,446.4	-2.8	
	1998	71,175	-4.8	1,375.7	-4.9	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	61,669		1,199.5	
		1995	56,369	-8.6	1,084.0	-9.6
		1996	54,900	-2.6	1,062.4	-2.0
		1997	57,303	+4.4	1,108.4	+4.3
		1998	51,110	-10.8	987.9	-10.9
	Theft	1994	191,843		3,731.5	
		1995	195,074	+1.7	3,751.4	+0.5
		1996	193,265	-0.9	3,739.9	-0.3
		1997	194,389	+0.6	3,759.9	+0.5
		1998	191,705	-1.4	3,705.4	-1.5
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	53,743		1,045.3	
		1995	48,102	-10.5	925.0	-11.5
		1996	44,314	-7.9	857.5	-7.3
1997		44,108	-0.5	853.2	-0.5	
1998		41,943	-4.9	810.7	-5.0	
Arson	1994	1,810		35.2		
	1995	1,726	-4.6	33.2	-5.7	
	1996	2,041	+18.3	39.5	+19.0	
	1997	1,997	-2.2	38.6	-2.3	
	1998	1,763	-11.7	34.1	-11.7	
Subtotal	1994	309,065		6,011.5		
	1995	301,271	-2.5	5,793.6	-3.6	
	1996	294,520	-2.2	5,699.3	-1.6	
	1997	297,797	+1.1	5,760.1	+1.1	
	1998	286,521	-3.8	5,538.1	-3.9	
Crime Index Total	1994	398,448		7,750.1		
	1995	385,848	-3.2	7,420.0	-4.3	
	1996	371,398	-3.7	7,187.0	-3.1	
	1997	372,575	+0.3	7,206.5	+0.3	
	1998	357,696	-4.0	6,913.8	-4.1	

Suburban Cook County Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	126		5.2	
		1995	115	-8.7	4.7	-9.6
		1996	96	-16.5	3.9	-17.0
		1997	90	-6.3	3.7	-5.1
		1998	74	-17.8	3.0	-18.9
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	843		35.0	
		1995	714	-15.3	28.9	-17.4
		1996	601	-15.8	24.6	-14.9
		1997	667	+11.0	27.2	+10.6
	Robbery	1994	3,155		130.9	
1995		3,109	-1.5	126.0	-3.7	
1996		2,711	-12.8	110.8	-12.1	
1997		2,980	+9.9	121.7	+9.8	
1998		2,622	-12.0	106.9	-12.2	
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	6,909		286.7		
	1995	7,628	+10.4	309.0	+7.8	
	1996	5,972	-21.7	244.1	-21.0	
	1997	5,931	-0.7	242.2	-0.8	
	1998	4,928	-16.9	201.0	-17.0	
Subtotal	1994	11,033		457.9		
	1995	11,566	+4.8	468.6	+2.3	
	1996	9,380	-18.9	383.5	-18.2	
	1997	9,668	+3.1	394.9	+3.0	
	1998	8,229	-14.9	335.6	-15.0	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	17,800		738.8	
		1995	16,130	-9.4	653.5	-11.6
		1996	14,425	-10.6	589.7	-9.8
		1997	16,671	+15.6	680.9	+15.5
		1998	15,101	-9.4	615.8	-9.6
	Theft	1994	70,647		2,932.1	
		1995	73,587	+4.2	2,981.2	+1.7
		1996	73,773	+0.3	3,015.9	+1.2
		1997	74,780	+1.4	3,054.2	+1.3
		1998	70,168	-6.2	2,861.6	-6.3
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	13,920		577.7	
		1995	11,905	-14.5	482.3	-16.5
		1996	10,223	-14.1	417.9	-13.4
1997		10,501	+2.7	428.9	+2.6	
1998		10,117	-3.7	412.6	-3.8	
Arson	1994	483		20.1		
	1995	485	+0.4	19.7	-2.0	
	1996	481	-0.8	19.7	+0.0	
	1997	453	-5.8	18.5	-6.1	
	1998	474	+4.6	19.3	+4.3	
Subtotal	1994	102,850		4,268.6		
	1995	102,107	-0.7	4,136.6	-3.1	
	1996	98,902	-3.1	4,043.2	-2.3	
	1997	102,405	+3.5	4,182.4	+3.4	
	1998	95,860	-6.4	3,909.3	-6.5	
Crime Index Total	1994	113,883		4,726.5		
	1995	113,673	-0.2	4,605.2	+2.6	
	1996	108,282	-4.7	4,426.7	-3.9	
	1997	112,073	+3.5	4,577.3	+3.4	
	1998	104,089	-7.1	4,244.9	-7.3	

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Collar Counties Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	84		3.6	
		1995	94	+11.9	4.0	+11.1
		1996	71	-24.5	2.9	-27.5
		1997	75	+5.6	3.0	+3.5
		1998	63	-16.0	2.5	-16.7
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	844		35.7	
1995	759	-10.1	31.9	-10.6		
1996	715	-5.8	28.9	-9.4		
1997	754	+5.5	30.2	+4.5		
1998	669	-11.3	26.4	-12.6		
Robbery	1994	1,602		67.7		
	1995	1,559	-2.7	65.5	-3.3	
	1996	1,570	+0.7	63.4	-3.2	
	1997	1,498	-4.6	60.1	-5.2	
	1998	1,188	-20.7	46.8	-22.1	
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	5,775		244.1		
	1995	4,910	-15.0	206.2	-15.5	
	1996	4,427	-9.8	178.8	-13.3	
	1997	4,258	-3.8	170.8	-4.5	
	1998	4,106	-3.6	161.7	-5.3	
Subtotal	1994	8,305		351.1		
	1995	7,322	-11.8	307.5	-12.4	
	1996	6,783	-7.4	273.9	-10.9	
	1997	6,585	-2.9	264.1	-3.6	
	1998	6,026	-8.5	237.3	-10.2	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	12,449		526.2	
		1995	11,691	-6.1	491.0	-6.7
		1996	11,906	+1.8	480.8	-2.1
		1997	10,952	-8.0	439.2	-8.7
		1998	10,984	+0.3	432.6	-1.5
	Theft	1994	55,375		2,340.7	
		1995	57,982	+4.7	2,435.2	+4.0
		1996	58,946	+1.7	2,380.3	-2.3
		1997	58,238	-1.2	2,335.6	-1.9
		1998	55,486	-4.7	2,185.3	-6.4
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	5,532		233.8	
		1995	4,874	-11.9	204.7	-12.5
		1996	4,512	-7.4	182.2	-11.0
		1997	3,895	-13.7	156.2	-14.3
		1998	3,722	-4.4	146.6	-6.2
	Arson	1994	600		25.4	
1995		579	-3.5	24.3	-4.3	
1996		558	-3.6	22.5	-7.4	
1997		543	-2.7	21.8	-3.1	
1998		562	+3.5	22.1	+1.4	
Subtotal	1994	73,956		3,126.1		
	1995	75,126	+1.6	3,155.2	+0.9	
	1996	75,922	+1.1	3,065.8	-2.8	
	1997	73,628	-3.0	2,952.9	-3.7	
	1998	70,754	-3.9	2,786.6	-5.6	
Crime Index Total	1994	82,261		3,477.2		
	1995	82,448	+0.2	3,462.7	-0.4	
	1996	82,705	+0.3	3,339.7	-3.6	
	1997	80,213	-3.0	3,217.0	-3.7	
	1998	76,780	-4.3	3,023.9	-6.0	

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Urban Counties Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	200		8.4	
		1995	148	-26.0	6.2	-26.2
		1996	170	+14.9	7.1	+14.5
		1997	141	-17.1	5.9	-16.9
		1998	125	-11.4	5.2	-11.9
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	1,858		78.3	
		1995	1,867	+0.5	78.7	+0.5
		1996	1,732	-7.2	72.3	-8.1
		1997	1,772	+2.3	73.7	+1.9
		1998	1,609	-9.2	66.6	-9.6
Robbery	1994	3,779		159.3		
	1995	3,946	+4.4	166.3	+4.4	
	1996	3,600	-8.8	150.2	-9.7	
	1997	3,180	-11.7	132.3	-11.9	
	1998	2,779	-12.6	115.0	-13.1	
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	13,264		559.1		
	1995	12,794	-3.5	539.3	-3.5	
	1996	12,279	-4.0	512.5	-5.0	
	1997	11,437	-6.9	475.7	-7.2	
	1998	11,085	-3.1	458.7	-3.6	
Subtotal	1994	19,101		805.2		
	1995	18,755	-1.8	790.5	-1.8	
	1996	17,781	-5.2	742.1	-6.1	
	1997	16,530	-7.0	687.5	-7.4	
	1998	15,598	-5.6	645.4	-6.1	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	28,245		1,190.7	
		1995	26,367	-6.7	1,111.3	-6.7
		1996	26,756	+1.5	1,116.6	+0.5
		1997	24,627	-8.0	1,024.3	-8.3
		1998	24,179	-1.8	1,000.5	-2.3
	Theft	1994	72,472		3,055.1	
		1995	76,587	+5.7	3,228.1	+5.7
		1996	75,745	-1.1	3,161.1	-2.1
		1997	71,924	-5.0	2,991.6	-5.4
		1998	69,762	-3.0	2,886.6	-3.5
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	7,133		300.7	
		1995	7,385	+3.5	311.3	+3.5
		1996	7,117	-3.6	297.0	-4.6
		1997	7,040	-1.1	292.8	-1.4
		1998	6,917	-1.8	286.2	-2.3
	Arson	1994	848		35.8	
1995		853	+0.6	36.0	+0.6	
1996		881	+3.3	36.8	+2.2	
1997		783	-11.1	32.6	-11.4	
1998		748	-4.5	31.0	-4.9	
Subtotal	1994	108,698		4,582.2		
	1995	111,192	+2.3	4,686.6	+2.3	
	1996	110,499	-0.6	4,611.5	-1.6	
	1997	104,374	-5.5	4,341.3	-5.9	
	1998	101,606	-2.7	4,204.3	-3.2	
Crime Index Total	1994	127,799		5,387.4		
	1995	129,947	+1.7	5,477.1	+1.7	
	1996	128,280	-1.3	5,353.6	-2.3	
	1997	120,904	-5.8	5,028.8	-6.1	
	1998	117,204	-3.1	4,849.7	-3.6	

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Rural Counties Crime Index Offenses 1994-1998

	INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% CHANGE
VIOLENT CRIMES	Murder	1994	45		2.4	
		1995	45	+0.0	2.4	+0.0
		1996	44	-2.2	2.3	-4.2
		1997	51	+15.9	2.7	+17.4
		1998	44	-13.7	2.3	-14.8
	Criminal Sexual Assault	1994	1,017		54.3	
		1995	998	-1.9	53.3	-1.8
		1996	948	-5.0	50.4	-5.4
		1997	905	-4.5	48.1	-4.6
		1998	886	-2.1	47.1	-2.1
Robbery	1994	600		32.0		
	1995	495	-17.5	26.4	-17.5	
	1996	571	+15.4	30.3	+14.8	
	1997	487	-14.7	25.9	-14.5	
	1998	472	-3.1	25.1	-3.1	
Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Attempted Murder and Ritual Mutilation	1994	6,934		370.3		
	1995	7,582	+9.4	404.9	+9.3	
	1996	6,465	-14.7	343.4	-15.2	
	1997	6,047	-6.5	321.2	-6.5	
	1998	5,575	-7.8	296.1	-7.8	
Subtotal	1994	8,596		459.1		
	1995	9,120	+6.1	487.0	+6.1	
	1996	8,028	-12.0	426.4	-12.4	
	1997	7,490	-6.7	397.9	-6.7	
	1998	6,977	-6.9	370.6	-6.9	
PROPERTY CRIMES	Burglary	1994	12,121		647.3	
		1995	12,813	+5.7	684.3	+5.7
		1996	12,803	-0.1	680.0	-0.6
		1997	11,926	-6.9	633.5	-6.8
		1998	11,121	-6.8	590.6	-6.8
	Theft	1994	35,140		1,876.6	
		1995	36,601	+4.2	1,954.6	+4.2
		1996	37,897	+3.5	2,012.7	+3.0
		1997	35,625	-6.0	1,892.3	-6.0
		1998	34,461	-3.3	1,830.2	-3.3
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1994	1,778		95.0	
		1995	1,925	+8.3	102.8	+8.2
		1996	1,978	+2.8	105.1	+2.2
		1997	1,848	-6.6	98.2	-6.6
		1998	1,844	-0.2	97.9	-0.3
	Arson	1994	334		17.8	
1995		375	+12.3	20.0	+12.4	
1996		381	+1.6	20.2	+1.0	
1997		336	-11.8	17.9	-11.4	
1998		321	-4.5	17.1	-4.5	
Subtotal	1994	49,373		2,636.7		
	1995	51,714	+4.7	2,761.7	+4.7	
	1996	53,059	+2.6	2,818.0	+2.0	
	1997	49,735	-6.3	2,641.8	-6.3	
	1998	47,747	-4.0	2,535.8	-4.0	
Crime Index Total	1994	57,969		3,095.8		
	1995	60,834	+4.9	3,248.8	+4.9	
	1996	61,087	+0.4	3,244.4	-0.1	
	1997	57,225	-6.3	3,039.7	-6.3	
	1998	54,724	-4.4	2,906.4	-4.4	

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