

# CRIME

## Crime Offenses and Rates

Table 58 provides the crime offense rates per 100,000 persons for Illinois and Champaign County from 2000 to 2009. Crime offense rates are the number of offenses divided by the population total for that year. This number is then multiplied by 100,000. The offense rates depend on the total as well as the number of offenses.

Crime offense rates have declined in both Champaign County and Illinois between the years 2000 and 2009. From 2000 to 2009, the crime offense rates for robbery and burglary have decreased for both Champaign

County and Illinois. Arson rates increased for Champaign County from 2000 to 2009.

The Champaign County crime offense rates and totals include the following departments: Champaign County Sheriff's Office, Police Departments of Champaign, Fisher, Gifford, Homer, Ludlow, Mahomet, Ogden, Rantoul, Thomasboro, Tolono, Urbana, Parkland College, and the University of Illinois.

Table 59 consists of the total number of crime offenses committed for the years 1997 through 2009.

**Table 58: Crime Offense Rates per 100,000 Persons, for Illinois and Champaign County: 2000-2009**

Area and Year	Rates for Violent Crimes				Rates for Property Crimes				Total Crime Index Totals	Population Totals
	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson		
<b>Illinois</b>										
2000	7.2	45.8	206.7	409.2	659.1	2,589.7	408.1	23.7	4,349.5	12,419,293
2001	7.9	46.0	201.0	398.2	637.4	2,528.9	395.9	24.0	4,239.2	12,419,314
2002	7.6	48.6	203.8	384.8	653.2	2,487.7	364.4	24.0	4,174.2	12,419,314
2003	7.1	46.4	189.0	330.6	620.9	2,395.8	334.7	22.4	3,946.9	12,609,591
2004	6.1	45.9	178.3	330.4	600.2	2,329.4	322.3	19.4	3,832.0	12,653,544
2005	6.0	47.1	182.6	332.4	609.3	2,217.4	312.7	19.5	3,727.0	12,713,634
2006	6.1	44.2	186.6	321.1	605.3	2,181.9	297.9	18.7	3,661.8	12,763,371
2007	5.9	43.6	180.3	317.3	588.6	2,133.3	267.2	18.2	3,554.3	12,831,970
2008	6.1	43.7	187.3	303.1	614.4	2,123.4	256.2	16.4	3,550.7	12,852,548
2009	6.0	41.2	177.8	284.5	603.4	1,962.4	208.6	15.8	3,299.8	12,901,563
<b>Avg. Annual % Change 2000-2009</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	
<b>Champaign County</b>										
2000	3.9	59.0	86.8	561.6	809.3	2,559.2	179.8	13.9	4,273.4	179,669
2001	2.8	57.9	93.5	621.1	926.1	2,575.3	148.1	20.0	4,444.8	179,669
2002	2.8	69.6	114.1	548.2	1014.6	2,323.2	131.4	21.7	4,225.5	179,669
2003	2.7	72.6	95.5	546.5	1013.9	2,364.1	173.1	23.5	4,291.9	183,159
2004	1.6	81.4	95.8	607.6	879.6	2,430.9	123.7	20.3	1,766.0	186,800
2005	2.7	87.9	122.0	570.6	871.1	2,722.8	124.7	34.2	4,536.0	184,369
2006	2.2	63.8	94.1	547.3	899.4	2,158.9	132.0	16.2	3,928.0	184,905
2007	2.7	75.9	92.6	632.3	771.2	2,081.5	135.2	16.2	3,807.6	185,682
2008	3.7	73.1	77.8	614.9	955.5	1,953.6	108.8	17.3	3,804.8	190,260
2009	1.0	62.5	84.2	527.8	727.7	1,672.2	69.7	18.1	3,163.2	193,636
<b>Avg. Annual % Change 2000-2009</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	

Source: Crime in Illinois Annual Reports

Table 59: Champaign County Crime Offenses: 1997-2009

Year	Violent Crimes				Property Crimes				Crimes Against School Personnel	Crimes Against Children	Domestic Crimes	Hate Crimes
	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson				
1997	9	117	241	1,194	1,975	5,865	356	40	--	--	--	--
1998	7	99	199	1,123	1,688	4,881	346	57	--	--	--	--
1999	7	114	170	1,029	1,513	4,804	291	44	40	718	3,413	49
2000	7	106	156	1,009	1,454	4,598	323	25	40	744	3,492	21
2001	5	104	168	1,116	1,664	4,627	266	36	26	787	3,492	33
2002	5	125	205	985	1,823	4,174	236	39	31	971	3,887	13
2003	5	133	175	1,001	1,857	4,330	317	43	41	866	3,672	
2004	3	152	179	1,135	1,643	4,541	231	38	41	1,010	4,155	
2005	5	162	225	1,052	1,606	5,020	230	63	34	901	3,639	
2006	4	118	174	1,012	1,663	3,992	244	56	38	940	3,575	5
2007	5	141	172	1,174	1,432	3,865	251	30	21	930	3,704	6
2008	7	139	148	1,170	1,818	3,717	207	33	23	779	3,396	
2009	2	121	163	1,022	1,409	3,238	135	35	49	884	3,497	
% Change 2000-2010	-71.4%	14.2%	4.5%	1.3%	-3.1%	-29.6%	-58.2%	40.0%	22.5%	18.8%	0.1%	-90.5%

Source: Crime in Illinois Annual Reports

### Juvenile Arrests

The number of juvenile arrests for 2009 are presented in Table 59. In 2009, approximately 31 percent of juvenile arrests were for traffic violations, marking the highest number of arrests for identified categories. Additionally, 26 percent of juvenile arrests were for the charge of bodily harm. Theft offenses and drugs and weapons charges amounted to 11 percent of juvenile arrests. The data for juvenile arrests can be found through the Illinois State Police website at <http://www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.cfm>.

**Table 60: Number of Juvenile Arrests by Charge in Champaign County: 2009**

Department	Bodily Harm	Burglary Offenses	Disorderly Conduct & Obstruction	Drugs & Weapons	Property & Trespass Crimes	Robbery Offenses	Status & Probation Offenses	Theft Offenses	Traffic Violations	Totals by Department
Champaign Police Department	122	25	31	48	19	17	3	102	12	379
Urbana Police Department	55	14	27	9	17	3	15	16	21	177
Champaign County Sheriff's Office	235	20	86	116	61	1	--	65	460	1,044
<b>ALL DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1,598</b>

Source: Crime in Illinois Annual Reports

### Drug Arrests

Drug arrests are presented in Table 61 for the years 1999 to 2009. Each drug arrest is classified by the statute that has been violated. Overall, the number of drug arrests in Champaign County has decreased. Champaign County totals include the following jurisdictions: Champaign Sheriff's Office, Police Departments of Champaign, Fisher, Gifford, Homer, Ludlow, Mahomet, Ogden, Rantoul, Thomasboro, Tolono, Urbana, Parkland College, and the University of Illinois. Information about drug arrests is compiled by the Illinois State Police Department and is available on line at [www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.htm](http://www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.htm).

**Table 61: Champaign County Total Drug Arrest Comparisons: 1999-2009**

Year	Total Drug Arrests	Cannabis Control Act	Controlled Substance Act	Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	Drug Paraphernalia
1999	1,154	387	380	8	379
2000	1,252	493	336	8	415
2001	1,162	508	226	12	416
2002	1,028	443	337	8	240
2003	1,057	483	366	2	206
2004	1,094	411	420	12	251
2005	1,086	421	392	12	261
2006	1,046	435	335	6	270
2007	1,298	562	423	6	307
2008	1,131	543	344	7	237
2009	970	499	261	7	203
<b>% Change 1999-2009</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>-46.4%</b>

Source: Crime in Illinois Annual Reports