

2000 Census Population Compared to 1990: Illinois Counties Ranked by 2000 Census Population

Source: 2000 Census Redistricting File, PL 94-171

County	2000 Census		1990 Census ¹		1990-2000		1990-2000	
	Total Pop	Rank	Total Pop	Rank	Change	Rank	% Change	Rank
Illinois	12,419,293	N/A	11,430,602	N/A	988,691	N/A	8.6%	N/A
Cook County	5,376,741	1	5,105,067	1	271,674	1	5.3%	29
DuPage County	904,161	2	781,666	2	122,495	4	15.7%	12
Lake County	644,356	3	516,418	3	127,938	3	24.8%	6
Will County	502,266	4	357,313	4	144,953	2	40.6%	2
Kane County	404,119	5	317,471	5	86,648	5	27.3%	5
Winnebago County	278,418	6	252,913	7	25,505	7	10.1%	17
McHenry County	260,077	7	183,241	9	76,836	6	41.9%	1
Madison County	258,941	8	249,238	8	9,703	13	3.9%	36
St. Clair County	256,082	9	262,852	6	-6,770	102	-2.6%	87
Sangamon County	188,951	10	178,386	11	10,565	12	5.9%	26
Peoria County	183,433	11	182,827	10	606	45	0.3%	67
Champaign County	179,669	12	173,025	12	6,644	15	3.8%	38
McLean County	150,433	13	129,180	14	21,253	8	16.5%	10
Rock Island County	149,374	14	148,723	13	651	43	0.4%	66
Tazewell County	128,485	15	123,692	15	4,793	19	3.9%	37
Macon County	114,706	16	117,206	16	-2,500	100	-2.1%	82
La Salle County	111,509	17	106,913	17	4,596	20	4.3%	35
Kankakee County	103,833	18	96,255	18	7,578	14	7.9%	21
DeKalb County	88,969	19	77,932	20	11,037	10	14.2%	13
Vermilion County	83,919	20	88,257	19	-4,338	101	-4.9%	95
Adams County	68,277	21	66,090	21	2,187	26	3.3%	40
Williamson County	61,296	22	57,733	24	3,563	21	6.2%	25
Whiteside County	60,653	23	60,186	23	467	49	0.8%	60
Jackson County	59,612	24	61,067	22	-1,455	98	-2.4%	85
Knox County	55,836	25	56,393	25	-557	92	-1.0%	75
Kendall County	54,544	26	39,413	33	15,131	9	38.4%	3
Coles County	53,196	27	51,644	26	1,552	30	3.0%	41
Ogle County	51,032	28	45,957	30	5,075	18	11.0%	16
Henry County	51,020	29	51,159	27	-139	74	-0.3%	71
Macoupin County	49,019	30	47,679	29	1,340	32	2.8%	43
Stephenson County	48,979	31	48,052	28	927	39	1.9%	50
Boone County	41,786	32	30,806	47	10,980	11	35.6%	4
Marion County	41,691	33	41,561	31	130	63	0.3%	68
Jefferson County	40,045	34	37,020	36	3,025	22	8.2%	19
Livingston County	39,678	35	39,301	34	377	53	1.0%	58
Franklin County	39,018	36	40,319	32	-1,301	97	-3.2%	89
Fulton County	38,250	37	38,080	35	170	62	0.4%	65
Grundy County	37,535	38	32,337	45	5,198	16	16.1%	11
Morgan County	36,616	39	36,397	37	219	59	0.6%	63
Lee County	36,062	40	34,392	42	1,670	28	4.9%	32
Clinton County	35,535	41	33,944	43	1,591	29	4.7%	33
Bureau County	35,503	42	35,688	38	-185	77	-0.5%	72
Woodford County	35,469	43	32,653	44	2,816	23	8.6%	18
Christian County	35,372	44	34,418	41	954	38	2.8%	45
Effingham County	34,264	45	31,704	46	2,560	25	8.1%	20
Randolph County	33,893	46	34,583	40	-690	93	-2.0%	81
McDonough County	32,913	47	35,244	39	-2,331	99	-6.6%	98
Iroquois County	31,334	48	30,787	49	547	47	1.8%	52
Logan County	31,183	49	30,798	48	385	52	1.3%	56
Montgomery County	30,652	50	30,728	50	-76	70	-0.2%	70
Monroe County	27,619	51	22,422	52	5,197	17	23.2%	7
Saline County	26,733	52	26,551	51	182	61	0.7%	62
Perry County	23,094	53	21,412	55	1,682	27	7.9%	22
Shelby County	22,893	54	22,261	53	632	44	2.8%	42
Jo Daviess County	22,289	55	21,821	54	468	48	2.1%	49
Fayette County	21,802	56	20,893	57	909	40	4.4%	34
Jersey County	21,668	57	20,539	58	1,129	34	5.5%	27
Crawford County	20,452	58	19,464	60	988	37	5.1%	31
Hancock County	20,121	59	21,373	56	-1,252	96	-5.9%	96
Douglas County	19,922	60	19,464	61	458	50	2.4%	48
Edgar County	19,704	61	19,595	59	109	66	0.6%	64
Warren County	18,735	62	19,181	62	-446	86	-2.3%	83
Union County	18,293	63	17,619	63	674	42	3.8%	39
Bond County	17,633	64	14,991	76	2,642	24	17.6%	9
Pike County	17,384	65	17,577	64	-193	78	-1.1%	76
Wayne County	17,151	66	17,241	66	-90	71	-0.5%	73

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Clark County	17,008	67	15,921	73	1,087	36	6.8%	23
Mercer County	16,957	68	17,290	65	-333	83	-1.9%	80
De Witt County	16,798	69	16,516	70	282	57	1.7%	53
Carroll County	16,674	70	16,805	67	-131	73	-0.8%	74
Piatt County	16,365	71	15,548	74	817	41	5.3%	30
Richland County	16,149	72	16,545	68	-396	85	-2.4%	86
Mason County	16,038	73	16,269	71	-231	80	-1.4%	78
Lawrence County	15,452	74	15,972	72	-520	90	-3.3%	90
White County	15,371	75	16,522	69	-1,151	95	-7.0%	100
Massac County	15,161	76	14,752	78	409	51	2.8%	44
Washington County	15,148	77	14,965	77	183	60	1.2%	57
Greene County	14,761	78	15,317	75	-556	91	-3.6%	91
Clay County	14,560	79	14,460	79	100	67	0.7%	61
Moultrie County	14,287	80	13,930	81	357	54	2.6%	47
Ford County	14,241	81	14,275	80	-34	69	-0.2%	69
Cass County	13,695	82	13,437	82	258	58	1.9%	51
Marshall County	13,180	83	12,846	84	334	56	2.6%	46
Wabash County	12,937	84	13,111	83	-174	75	-1.3%	77
Johnson County	12,878	85	11,347	85	1,531	31	13.5%	14
Menard County	12,486	86	11,164	86	1,322	33	11.8%	15
Cumberland County	11,253	87	10,670	87	583	46	5.5%	28
Jasper County	10,117	88	10,609	89	-492	89	-4.6%	94
Alexander County	9,590	89	10,626	88	-1,036	94	-9.7%	102
Hamilton County	8,621	90	8,499	90	122	64	1.4%	55
Henderson County	8,213	91	8,096	91	117	65	1.4%	54
Pulaski County	7,348	92	7,523	92	-175	76	-2.3%	84
Schuyler County	7,189	93	7,498	93	-309	82	-4.1%	92
Edwards County	6,971	94	7,440	94	-469	88	-6.3%	97
Brown County	6,950	95	5,836	97	1,114	35	19.1%	8
Gallatin County	6,445	96	6,909	95	-464	87	-6.7%	99
Stark County	6,332	97	6,534	96	-202	79	-3.1%	88
Putnam County	6,086	98	5,730	98	356	55	6.2%	24
Scott County	5,537	99	5,644	99	-107	72	-1.9%	79
Calhoun County	5,084	100	5,322	100	-238	81	-4.5%	93
Hardin County	4,800	101	5,189	101	-389	84	-7.5%	101
Pope County	4,413	102	4,373	102	40	68	0.9%	59

¹ 1990 census populations are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.