

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Illinois: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Illinois	12 419 293	11 430 602	988 691	8.6
		COUNTY				
1	1	Cook County	5 376 741	5 105 067	271 674	5.3
2	2	DuPage County	904 161	781 666	122 495	15.7
3	3	Lake County	644 356	516 418	127 938	24.8
4	4	Will County	502 266	357 313	144 953	40.6
5	5	Kane County	404 119	317 471	86 648	27.3
6	7	Winnebago County	278 418	252 913	25 505	10.1
7	9	McHenry County	260 077	183 241	76 836	41.9
8	8	Madison County	258 941	249 238	9 703	3.9
9	6	St. Clair County	256 082	262 852	- 6 770	-2.6
10	11	Sangamon County	188 951	178 386	10 565	5.9
11	10	Peoria County	183 433	182 827	606	0.3
12	12	Champaign County	179 669	173 025	6 644	3.8
13	14	McLean County	150 433	129 180	21 253	16.5
14	13	Rock Island County	149 374	148 723	651	0.4
15	15	Tazewell County	128 485	123 692	4 793	3.9
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Chicago city	2 896 016	2 783 726	112 290	4.0
2	2	Rockford city	150 115	139 426	10 689	7.7
3	5	Aurora city	142 990	99 581	43 409	43.6
4	6	Naperville city	128 358	85 351	43 007	50.4
5	3	Peoria city	112 936	113 504	- 568	-0.5
6	4	Springfield city	111 454	105 227	6 227	5.9
7	9	Joliet city	106 221	76 836	29 385	38.2
8	8	Elgin city	94 487	77 010	17 477	22.7
9	12	Waukegan city	87 901	69 392	18 509	26.7
10	14	Cicero town	85 616	67 436	18 180	27.0
11	7	Decatur city	81 860	83 885	- 2 025	-2.4
12	10	Arlington Heights village	76 031	75 460	571	0.8
13	13	Schaumburg village	75 386	68 586	6 800	9.9
14	11	Evanston city	74 239	73 233	1 006	1.4
15	15	Champaign city	67 518	63 502	4 016	6.3

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.