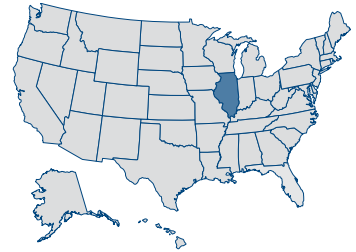


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48 Economic Performance Rank, 2010

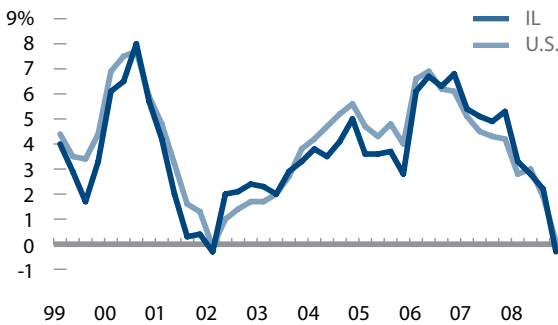
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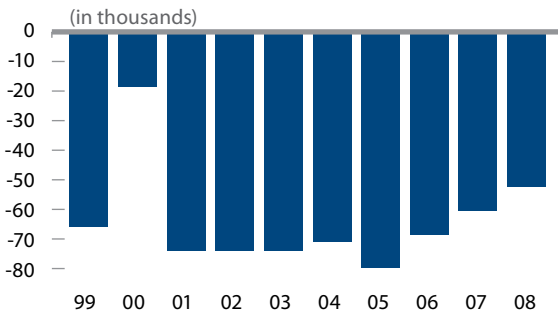
Economic Performance Rank (1=best 50=worst)
 A historical measure based on a state's performance (equally weighted average) in the three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.

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 A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

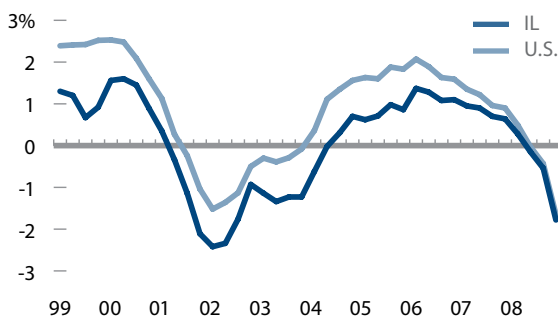
Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1998-2008 **40.2%** **Rank: 38**



Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1999-2008 **-637,979** **Rank: 48**



Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1998-2008 **0.8%** **Rank: 48**



Historical Ranking Comparison **2008** **2009**
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK **43** **44**

Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	3.00%	10
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.30%	26
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (change in tax liability per \$1,000 of income)	\$0.80	15
Property Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$39.44	39
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$17.62	11
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$24.91	43
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	No	1
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2008 & 2009, per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$22.79	48
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	9.0%	37
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	502.1	7
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	51.3	46
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$7.25)	\$8.00	44
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (per \$100 of payroll)	\$2.79	40
Right-to-Work State? (option to join or support a union)	No	50
Number of Tax or Expenditure Limits (0= least/worst, 3=most/best)	0	35