

# Community Wellness Report



Adams County, IL  
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Alliance for Building Community  
Initial Indicator Set  
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This report provides information on the community indicator set that has been developed through the work of the Alliance for Building Community (ABC) over the past 18 months. A brief description of the process that led to the indicator set is included below. Following that, a description of and information on most of the indicators is provided including a description of the indicator, data sources and data availability (excluding the indicators that require primary data collection, all data sources are provided for but one of the indicators). Where secondary resources were readily accessible, data for recent years are included.

In total, there are 52 indicators. Nine of the indicators will likely require some type of primary data collection (this is noted on each indicator). Of the 43 remaining indicators, all but one (E1.4: Measure of access to mental health services) have a data source identified. Of the 43 indicators not requiring primary data collection, 30 have data included in this report. Of the 13 indicators that do not have data included, 8 are related to education (Outcome Area B) and may need some revision (see note on page 13); therefore the data was not included. The remaining 5 indicators without data did not have secondary data readily available but will require contact with various agencies.

### **Development of the Indicators**

The process for developing the indicators began with the development of four Impact Teams focused on Nurturing Children and Youth, Building Self Sufficiency, Strengthening Families and Individuals and Fostering Health and Well-being. The genesis of the areas of focus for the Impact Teams extends back to the 2001 United Way community survey that gathered information from community members, service providers and key community informants. These

Impact Teams developed mission and vision statements regarding their area of focus, logic models that explicated inputs, outputs and outcomes designed to actualize the vision and brainstormed indicators that would effectively measure the desired outcomes.

In total, over 100 people from more than 60 organizations took part in one or more of 14 meetings. The teams developed four separate sets of indicators totaling over 200 possible measures for the outcomes of their logic models.

The ABC Solutions Team worked with the staff from the Medical Foundation (TMF) to merge the four sets of indicators, reducing duplication across teams, clarifying the availability of data, the feasibility of collecting the data and the relevance of each indicator. A set of approximately 70 unduplicated indicators emerged from this work.

A second review then compared the reduced set of indicators to those included in the United Way of America State of Caring Index (SOI) and the National Association of Planning Councils Core Indicator set. This work resulted in the current version of the indicator set. The indicators clustered into categories for which the ABC Solutions Team and TMF staff developed outcome statements.

Those statements include:

1. Residents live in a state of economic well being
2. Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work
3. Community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being
4. Appropriate and affordable housing exists for all residents
5. Residents have access to health and social services
6. Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles
7. All residents live in a safe environment
8. Residents are engaged civic participants

The set of indicators included in this report represent the culmination of the work described above. Obviously the indicators included here are only one of an innumerable possible number of sets. The strength of this indicator set is the process through which it was developed. Starting with input from a very broad cross section of the community (the United Way community survey), supplemented by the Key Informant survey, the work of the Impact Teams and the consultation of the Medical Foundation the resulting indicator set has benefited from the input of community members and professionals alike. The indicators included in this report adhere quite closely to those that surfaced during the process of working with the Impact Teams. Consideration should be given to inclusion of some additional indicators that were *not* identified during the process. In particular, there are a number of health-related indicators that should be considered for inclusion under Outcome Area F: *Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles* (see note following Focus Area F). Of course striking an appropriate balance between including a broad enough set of indicators to accurately measure the health and well-being of the community and keeping the indicator set manageable is always a struggle.

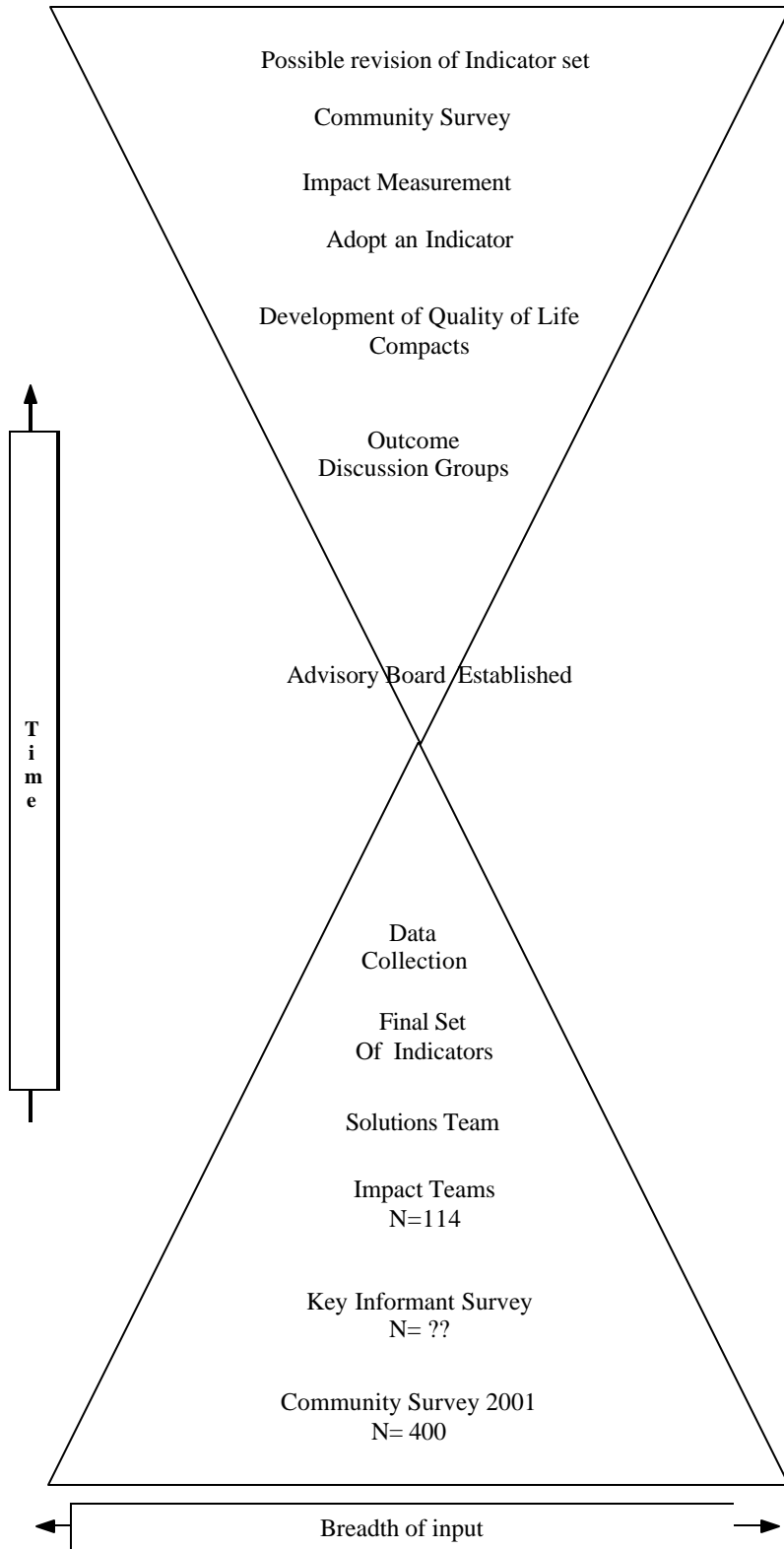
### **Suggestions for Future Needs/Additional Analyses**

A substantial amount of work has gone into developing this first iteration of a set of indicators to help measure the health and well-being of the community. More work is needed to collect the secondary and primary data identified by the indicators. Consistency of data collection and analysis, over time, will be required for the information embedded in the data to be useful and relevant. However, the indicator set should be viewed as a dynamic entity to be reviewed and revised as appropriate. Figure 1, below, graphically depicts the process of the development of the indicator set to date and associated activities. Reiteration of the process should be viewed as indispensable to keeping the indicator set relevant.

The level of analysis included in this report is purely descriptive with comparison data included where available. More work is needed to complete the secondary data collection for each indicator. Once the full data set has been “fleshed out” and data for each indicator collected, the process of updating the data set should be relatively easy. A part time employee with the requisite understanding of the data sources and access to a serviceable computer and to the Internet could keep this descriptive data set up to date from year to year with little trouble. An understanding of survey methodology, data management and cleaning will be essential for the indicators that require primary data collection and for future community surveys. Access to and familiarity with statistical software such as SPSS or SAS and data base software will be required for analysis of primary data. Software to support these activities could be purchased for less than \$2000. This would allow an in-house person with the appropriate knowledge, to manage and analyze the data. The ability to post the data to a web site and establish a “data warehouse” with the ability to output the data for various community stakeholders might require additional software and an enhanced skill set on the part of the individual managing the data, however recommendations regarding these types of capabilities would require substantial research and are beyond the scope of this report. A decision will need to be made regarding whether to hire an in-house staff person and purchase the necessary hardware and software or to rely upon outside consultants to supply the expertise and tools to complete the work.

A more refined analysis of the indicators, beyond the purely descriptive, would include the investigation of whether the Adams County data differs significantly from the comparison data and whether statistically significant trends are evident. This type of analysis would require an understanding of inferential statistics in addition to survey methodology and access to and familiarity with statistical software. In addition, a detailed analysis that parses the data by race and investigates the role of economic and geographic variables on the health of the community would be a valuable addition.

Figure 1



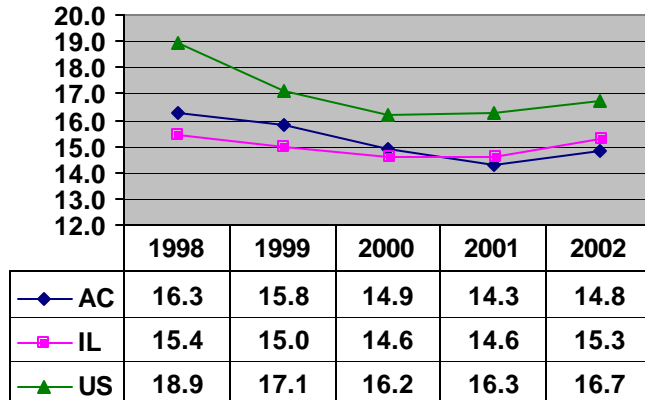
**Outcome Area A  
Residents live in a state of economic well-being**

**Indicator A1.1: Percentage of children living below the federal poverty level**

Description: Percentage of the population age 0-17 living below the federal poverty level

Data Source: US Census Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

Data availability: Yearly estimates



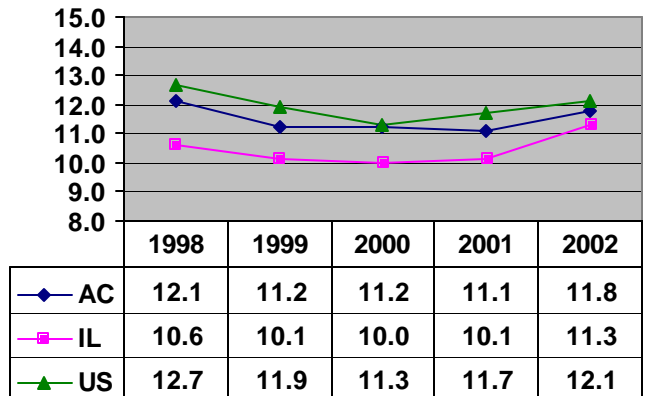
**Outcome Area A  
Residents live in a state of economic well-being**

**Indicator A1.2: Percentage of the total population living below the federal poverty level**

Description: Percentage of the population all ages living below the federal poverty level

Data Source: US Census Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates  
<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/saipe/saipe.cgi>

Data availability: Yearly estimates



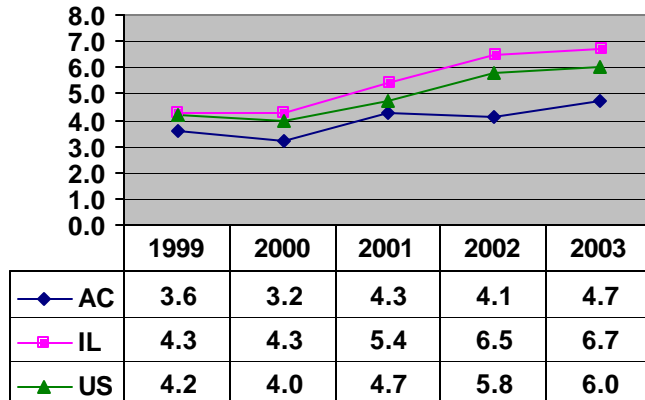
**Outcome Area A  
Residents live in a state of economic well-being**

**Indicator A1.3: Percentage of residents unemployed**

Description: Annual average unemployment rate

Data Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security- Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
<http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/laus/lausmenu.htm>

Data availability: Annual averages



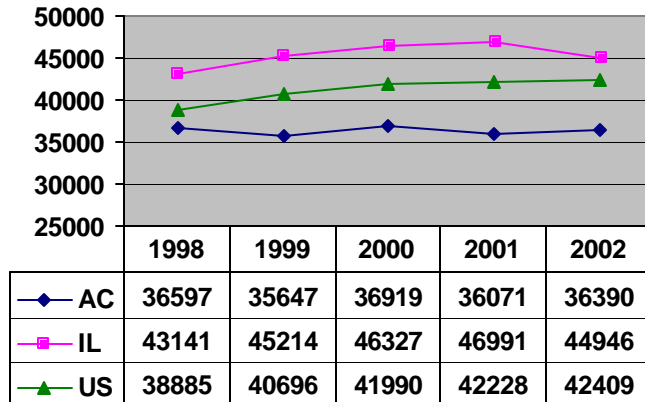
**Outcome Area A  
Residents live in a state of economic well-being**

**Indicator A1.4: Median household income**

Description: Median household income

Data Source: US Census Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates  
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Data availability: Yearly estimates



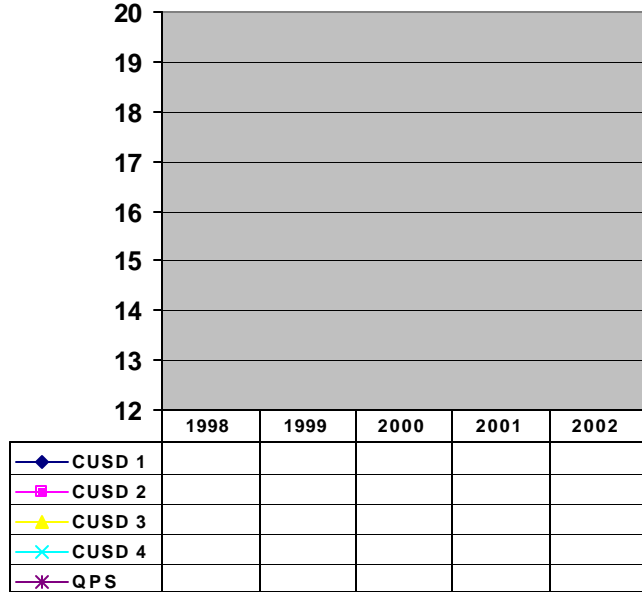
**Outcome Area B**  
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.1: High school drop out rate**

Description:

Data Source: Illinois State Board of Education School Report Cards  
<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/>

Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



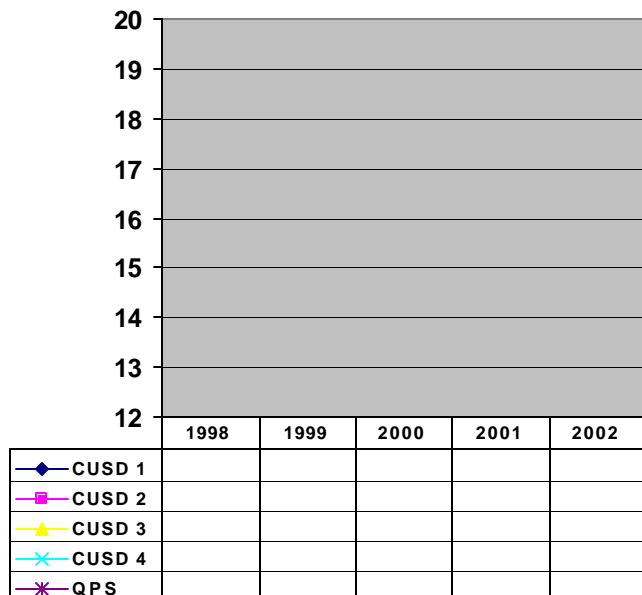
**Outcome Area B**  
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.2: Attendance rate for elementary, middle school, high school**

Description:

Data Source: Illinois State Board of Education School Report Cards  
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Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



**Outcome Area B**

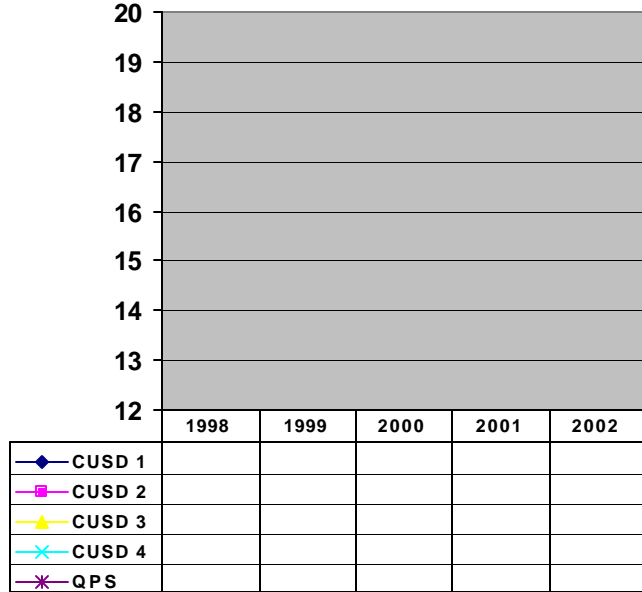
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.3: Truancy rate for elementary, middle school, high school**

Description:

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Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



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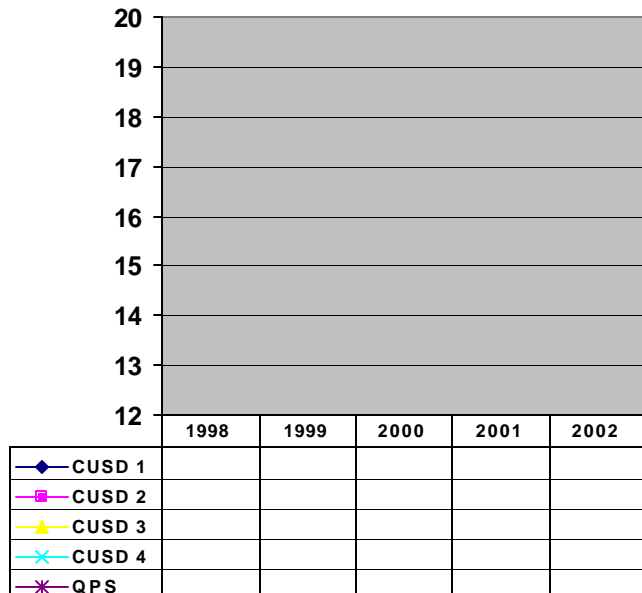
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.4: Public school expenditure per pupil**

Description:

Data Source: Illinois State Board of Education School Report Cards  
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Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



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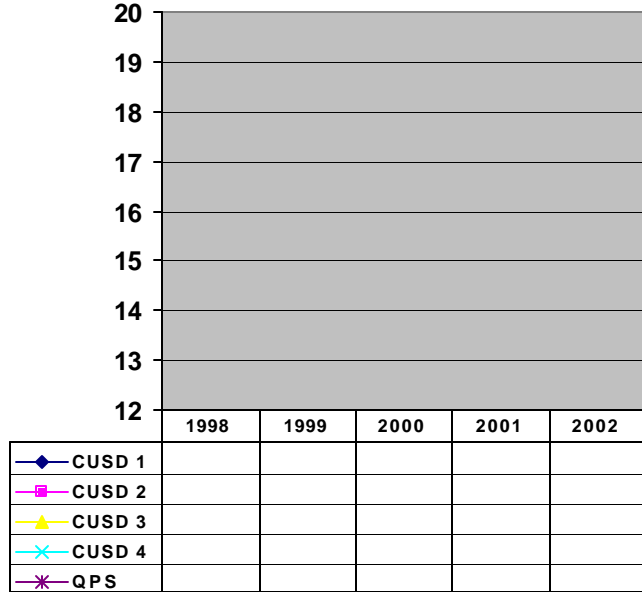
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.5: Percentage of population with GED, HS, Bachelors, Masters,**

Description:

Data Source: Illinois State Board of Education School Report Cards  
<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/>

Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



**Outcome Area B**

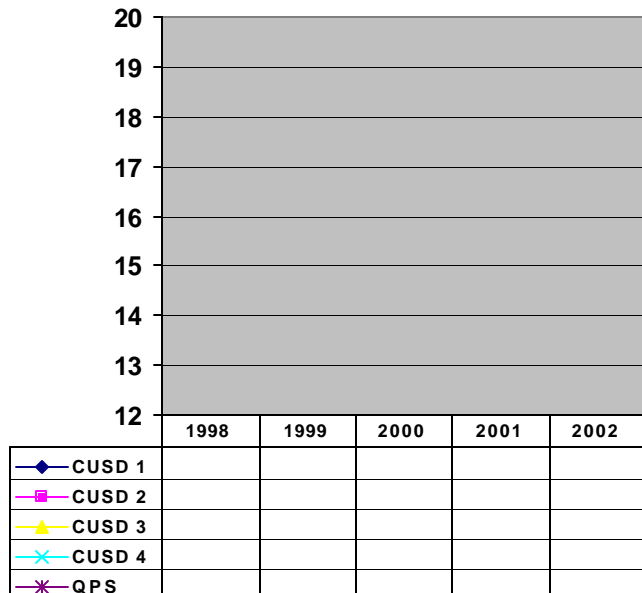
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.6: Percentage of fifth graders at or above proficiency in reading**

Description:

Data Source: Illinois State Board of Education School Report Cards  
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Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



**Outcome Area B**

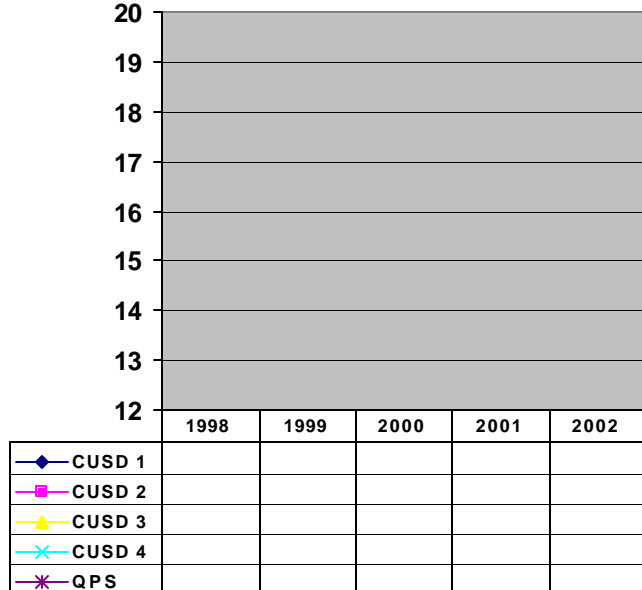
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.7: Percentage of eighth graders at or above proficiency in math**

Description:

Data Source: Illinois State Board of Education School Report Cards  
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Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



**Outcome Area B**

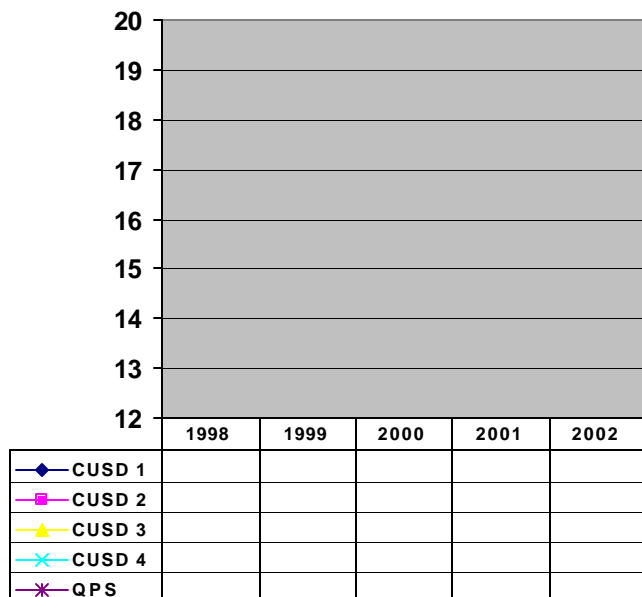
Residents possess the skills to be successful in school and work

**Indicator B1.8: High school graduation rate**

Description:

Data Source: Illinois State Board of Education School Report Cards  
<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/>

Data availability: These data will need to be plotted for each school district for each year (see note below after Outcome B indicators)



There are a number of different data points that could be utilized as indicators for the education issues above. ISBE has indicators that determine whether a district is making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in reading, math, attendance and graduation rates. These data might be appropriate substitutes for the indicators above except for B 1.4

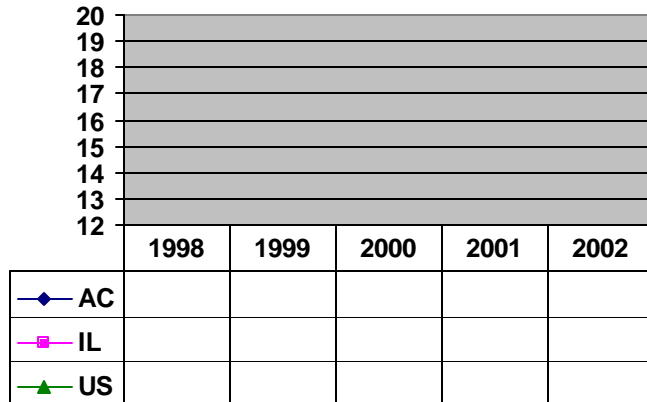
**Outcome Area C**  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

**Indicator C1.1: Percentage of youth that report having an involved, caring adult in their life**

Description: A measure of student responses to items developed by the Search Institute

Data Source: Primary data collection will be needed to obtain this data.

Data availability: Data may be available at the State and national level from Search Institute



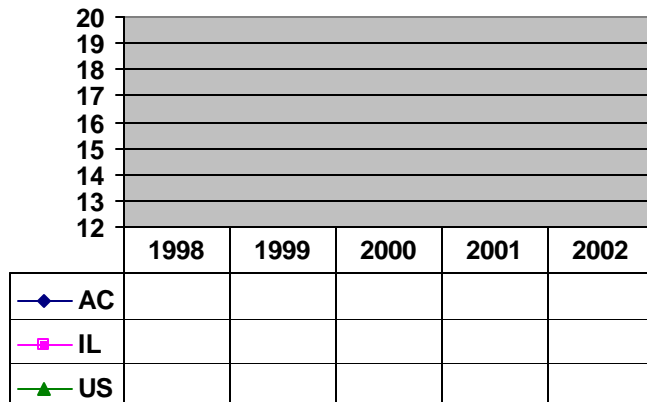
**Outcome Area C**  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

**Indicator C1.2: Percentage of youth reporting spending 3 or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in the community**

Description:

Data Source: Primary data collection will be needed to obtain this data.

Data availability: Data may be available at the State and national level from Search Institute



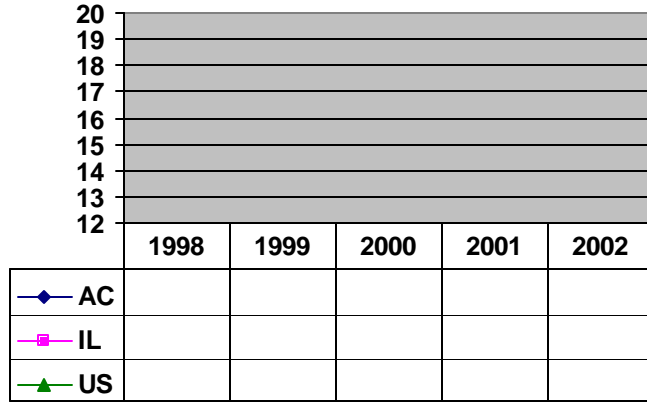
Outcome Area C  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

Indicator C1.3: Percentage of youth who spend one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution

Description:

Data Source: Primary data collection will be needed to obtain this data.

Data availability: Data may be available at the State and national level from Search Institute



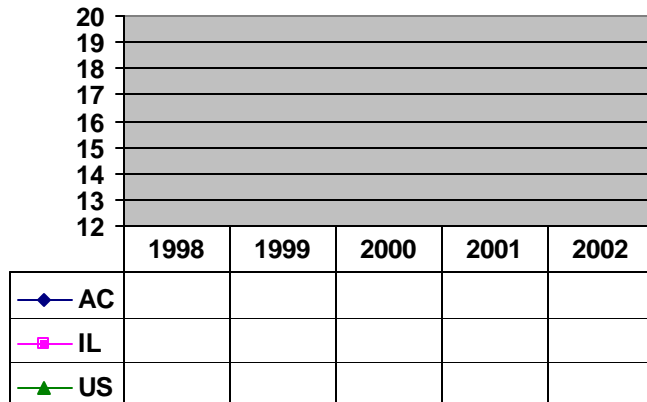
Outcome Area C  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

Indicator C1.4: Percentage of population reporting access to affordable, reliable transportation

Description:

Data Source: Primary data collection will be needed to obtain this data.

Data availability:



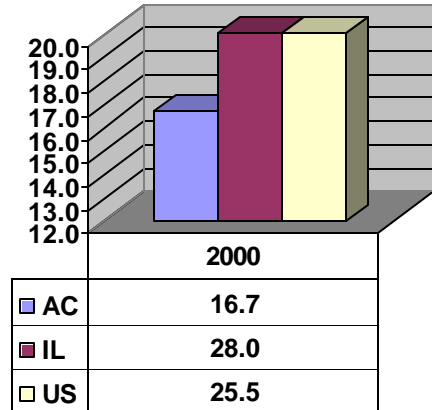
Outcome Area C  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

Indicator C1.5: Average travel time to work

Description: Mean travel time to work in minutes

Data Source: US Census Bureau

Data availability: Available for US, IL and AC for 2000



Note: This indicator appears to be available from decennial census data only. The usefulness of this indicator in general (and in particular if available only every 10 years) is questionable.

Outcome Area C  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

Indicator C1.6: Total miles of trails

Description: Total miles of existing trails (Quincy area) **6.9 miles of existing trails in 2003 in the Quincy area**

Data Source: Friends of the Trails; Adams County Land Atlas and Plat Book 2003

Data availability:

**Outcome Area C**  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

**Indicator C1.7: Total acres of green space per capita**

Description: Total area of green space divided by county population (recommended amount is 10 acres per 1000 population)

**City of Quincy:**  
**883 acres of space/42000 population**  
**= 21 acres per 1000 population**

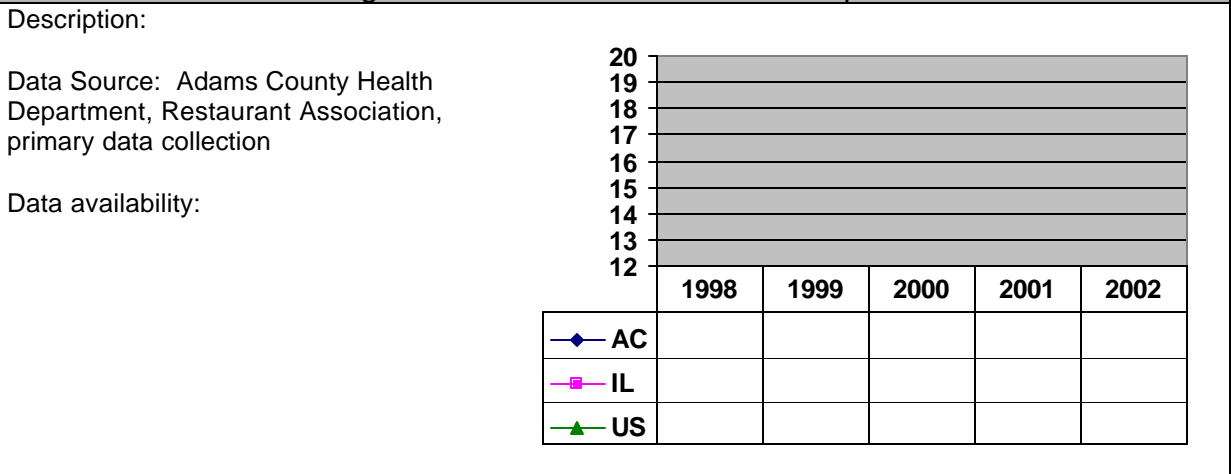
**Adams County**  
**2690 acres of space/67000 population**  
**= 40 acres per 1000 population**

Data Source: Adams County Land Atlas and Plat Book 2003; Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Data availability:

**Outcome Area C**  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

**Indicator C1.8: Percentage of smoke free restaurants/workplaces**



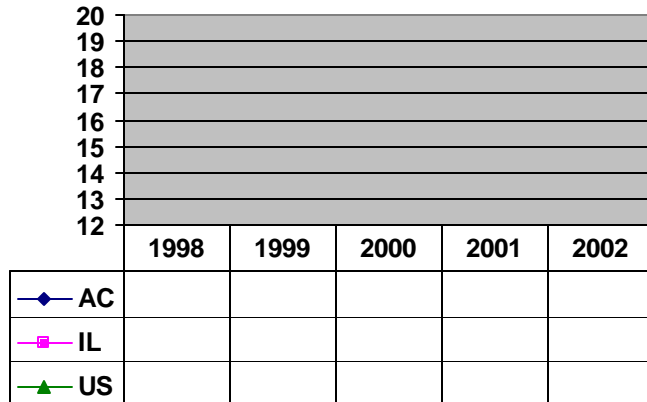
**Outcome Area C**  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

**Indicator C1.9: Total dollars invested in the community by private philanthropic organizations annually**

Description:

Data Source: Primary data collection will be needed to obtain this data.

Data availability:



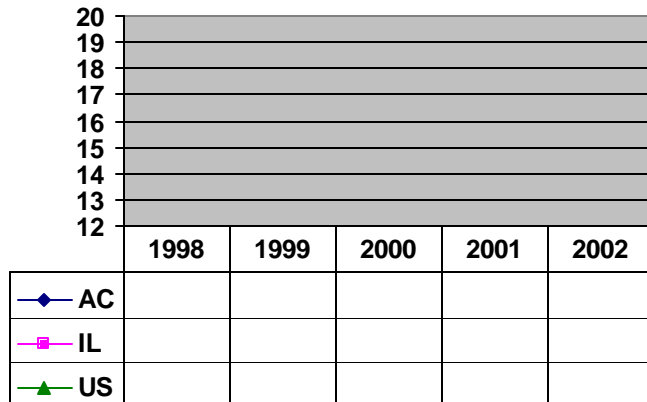
**Outcome Area C**  
**The community infrastructure supports health and economic well-being**

**Indicator C1.10: Number of licensed day care slots**

Description:

Data Source: West Central Child Care Connection

Data availability:



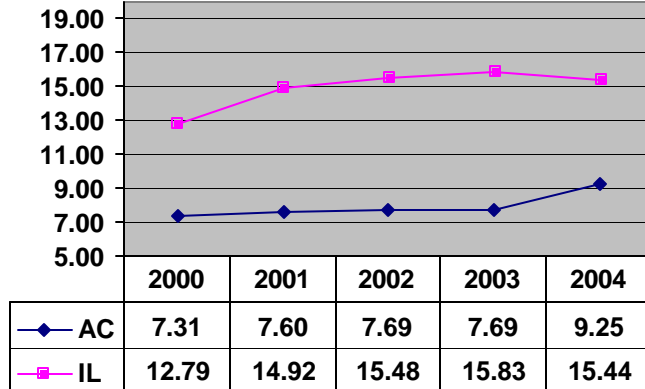
**Outcome Area D**  
**Appropriate and affordable housing exists for all residents**

**Indicator D1.1: Hourly wage needed to afford 2 bedroom rental**

Description: Hourly wage needed (at 40 hours per week) to afford a two bedroom at the fair market rent

Data Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition  
<http://www.nlihc.org/research/index.htm>

Data availability: Yearly



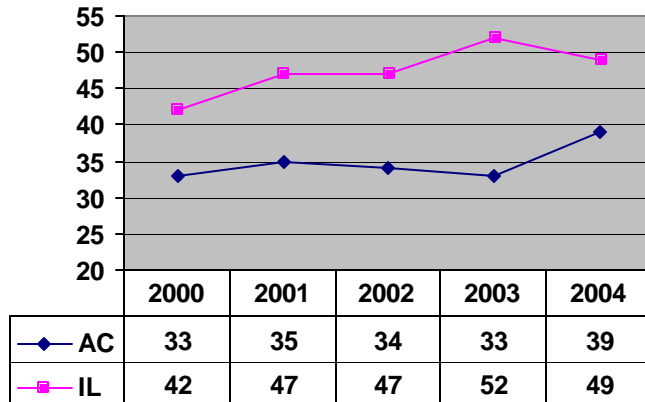
**Outcome Area D**  
**Appropriate and affordable housing exists for all residents**

**Indicator D1.2: Percentage of median income needed to afford 2 bedroom rental**

Description: Percentage of family area median income (AMI) needed to afford 2 bedroom at the fair market rent (30% is considered "affordable").

Data Source:  
<http://www.nlihc.org/research/index.htm>

Data availability: Yearly



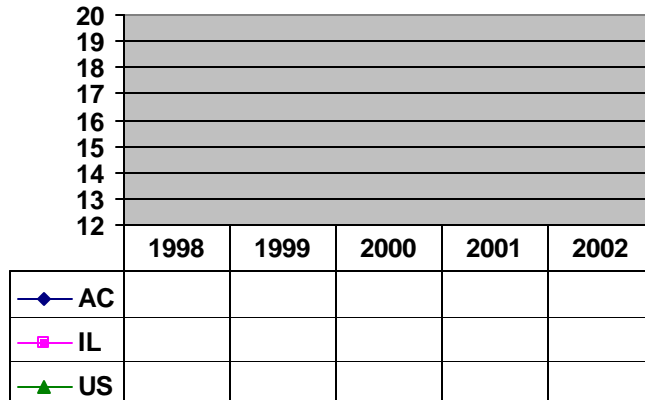
**Outcome Area E**  
Residents have access to health and social services

**Indicator E1.1: Percentage of children without health insurance**

Description:

Data Source:  
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/reports.html>

Data availability: Data is available at the state and national level at the above site. A county level data source has not been identified although the new Illinois Kids Count report to be released on March 17, 2005 *may* contain county level coverage data, this can be ordered at <http://www.voices4kids.org/order.htm>



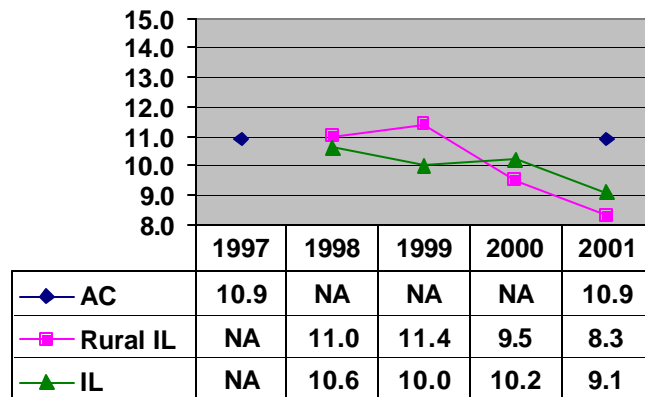
**Outcome Area E**  
Residents have access to health and social services

**Indicator E1.2: Percentage of adults without health insurance**

Description: Percentage of respondents answering No to the BRFSS question, "Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?"

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois Department of Public Health

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



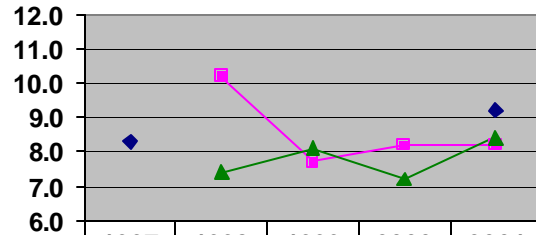
**Outcome Area E**  
Residents have access to health and social services

**Indicator E1.3: Percentage of population who did not access health care services due to cost in the last year**

Description: Percentage of respondents answering Yes to the BRFSS question, "Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor, but could not because of the cost?"

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois Department of Public Health

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
AC	8.3	NA	NA	NA	9.2
Rural IL	NA	10.2	7.7	8.2	8.2
IL	NA	7.4	8.1	7.2	8.4

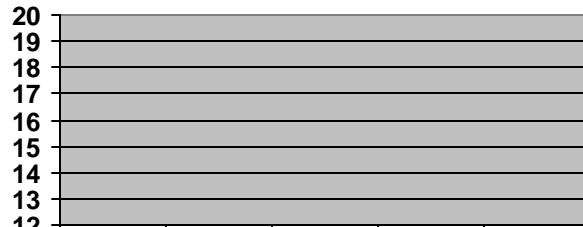
**Outcome Area E**  
Residents have access to health and social services

**Indicator E1.4: Measure of access to mental health services**

Description:

Data Source: A source for this indicator has not been identified

Data availability:



	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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IL					
US					

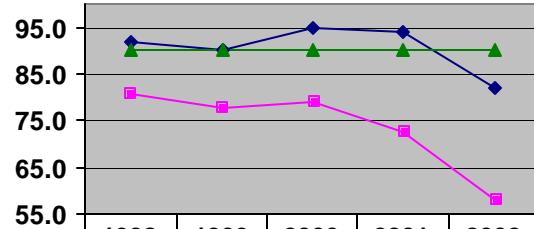
**Outcome Area F**  
**Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.1: Percentage of two year olds fully immunized**

Description: The percent of 2 year olds who, prior to their 2nd birthday, received the Basic Series Vaccination (or 4:3:1 vaccine coverage level)

Data Source: IPLAN Data system, Illinois Department of Public Health <http://app.idph.state.il.us/>  
 HP 2010: Health People 2010 Goals

Data availability: Yearly



	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AC	92.0	90.0	95.0	94.0	82.0
IL	80.8	77.6	78.8	72.4	57.8
HP 2010	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0

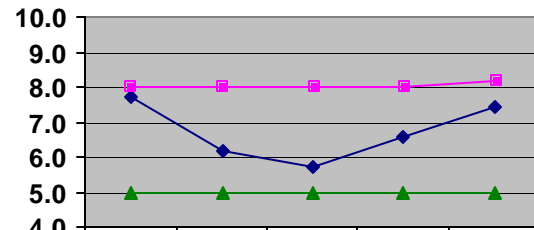
**Outcome Area F**  
**Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.2: Low Birth Weight percent**

Description: Percentage of total births at weight less than 2500 grams

Data Source: IPLAN Data system, Illinois Department of Public Health <http://app.idph.state.il.us/>  
 HP 2010: Health People 2010 Goals

Data availability: Yearly



	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AC	7.7	6.2	5.7	6.6	7.4
IL	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2
HP 2010	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

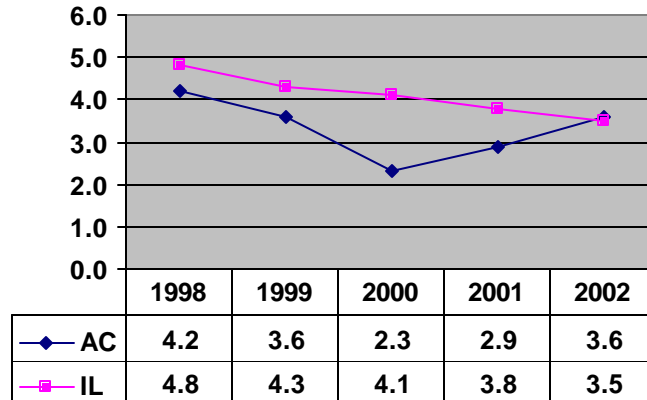
**Outcome Area F**  
**Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.3: Teen birth percent**

Description: Percentage of total births to women under age 18

Data Source: IPLAN Data system, Illinois Department of Public Health  
<http://app.idph.state.il.us/>

Data availability: Yearly



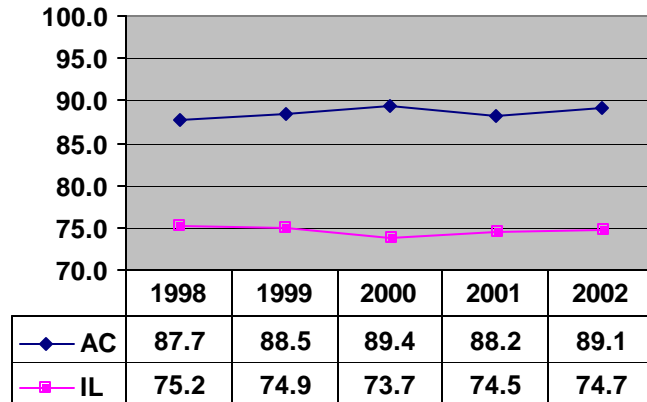
**Outcome Area F**  
**Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.4: Percentage of pregnant women receiving adequate prenatal care**

Description: Percentage of pregnant women who receive Adequate or Adequate Plus prenatal care as measured by the Kotelchuck Index

Data Source: IPLAN Data system, Illinois Department of Public Health  
<http://app.idph.state.il.us/>

Data availability: Yearly



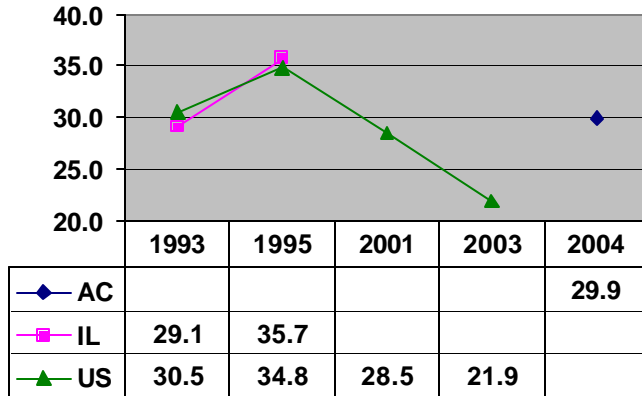
**Outcome Area F  
Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.5: Percentage of high school students who have used tobacco in past 30 days**

Description: Percentage of 12th graders that responded "1 or More Days" to the question, "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?"

Data Source: School Substance Abuse Survey (Adams County data); Youth Risk Behavior System (Illinois and US data)

Data availability: First Adams County survey fielded January 2005; YRBS data available yearly



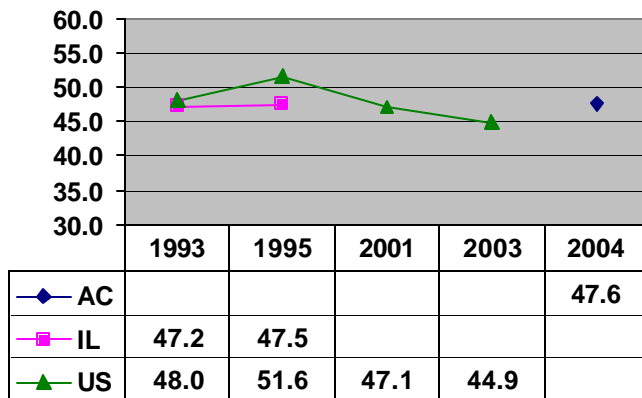
**Outcome Area F  
Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.6: Percentage of high school students who have used alcohol in past 30 days**

Description: Percentage of 12th graders that responded "1 or More Days" to the question, "During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?"

Data Source: School Substance Abuse Survey (Adams County data); Youth Risk Behavior System (Illinois and US data)

Data availability: First Adams County survey fielded January 2005; YRBS data available yearly



Note: 8<sup>th</sup> grade data available for Adams County also

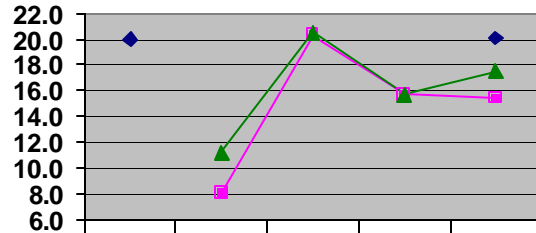
**Outcome Area F  
Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.7: Percentage of adults at risk for acute/binge drinking**

Description: Respondents who report they did drink in the past 30 days and had five or more drinks on one or more occasions in the past month.

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois Department of Public Health

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
AC	20.0	NA	NA	NA	20.1
Rural IL	NA	8.0	20.3	15.7	15.4
IL	NA	11.2	20.5	15.7	17.5

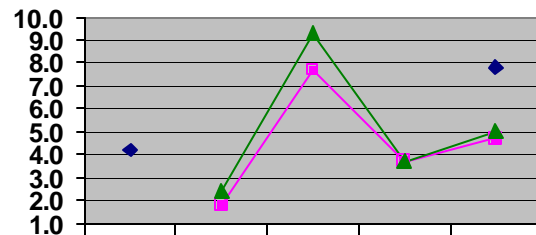
**Outcome Area F  
Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.8: Percentage of adults at risk for chronic drinking**

Description: Respondents who report they had an average of two or more drinks per day or 60 or more per month (based on total number of drinks per month).

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois Department of Public Health <http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/>

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
AC	4.2	NA	NA	NA	7.8
Rural IL	NA	1.8	7.7	3.7	4.7
IL	NA	2.4	9.3	3.7	5.0

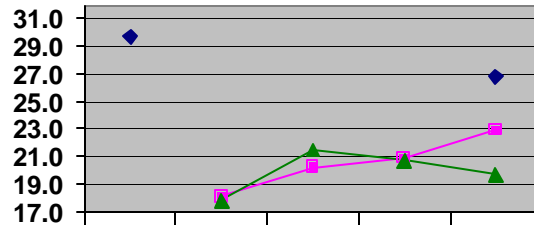
**Outcome Area F  
Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.9: Adult obesity rate**

Description: Percentage of adults classified as obese according to derived variable utilized in BRFSS

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois Department of Public Health  
<http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/>

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
AC	29.7	NA	NA	NA	26.8
Rural IL	NA	18.1	20.2	20.9	22.9
IL	NA	17.8	21.5	20.7	19.7

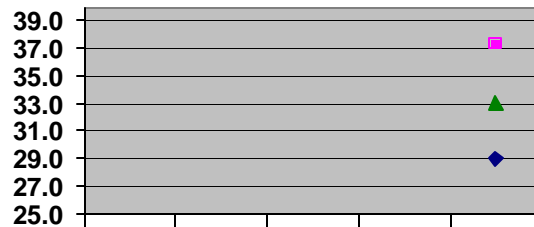
**Outcome Area F  
Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.10: Percentage of adult population that meet recommended guidelines for moderate physical activity**

Description: Percentage of adults classified as meeting guidelines for moderate physical activity according to derived variable utilized in BRFSS

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois Department of Public Health  
<http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/>

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
AC	NA	NA	NA	NA	29.0
Rural IL	NA	NA	NA	NA	37.3
IL	NA	NA	NA	NA	33.0

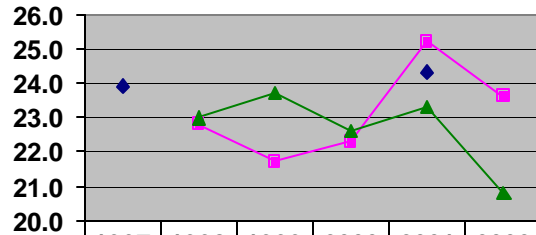
**Outcome Area F**  
**Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.11: Percentage of residents who report eating 5 servings of fruits and vegetables a day**

Description: Percentage of respondents classified as eating 5 or more fruits and vegetables according to derived variable utilized in BRFSS

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois  
 Department of Public Health  
<http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/>

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AC	23.9	NA	NA	NA	24.3	NA
Rural IL	NA	22.8	21.7	22.3	25.2	23.6
IL	NA	23.0	23.7	22.6	23.3	20.8

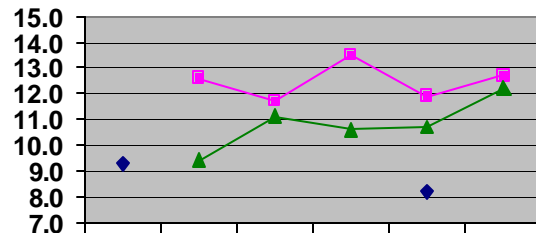
**Outcome Area F**  
**Individuals and families lead healthy lifestyles**

**Indicator F1.12: Days physical health not good**

Description: Percentage of respondents answering "More than 7" to the BRFSS question "Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good"?

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois  
 Department of Public Health  
<http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/>

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AC	9.3	NA	NA	NA	8.2	NA
Rural IL	NA	12.6	11.7	13.5	11.9	12.7
IL	NA	9.4	11.1	10.6	10.7	12.2

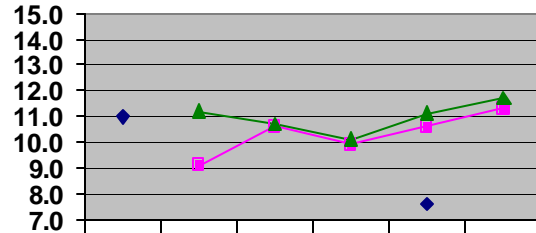
**Outcome Area F**  
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**Indicator F1.12: Days mental health not good**

Description: Percentage of respondents answering "More than 7" to the BRFSS question "Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good"?

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Illinois Department of Public Health  
<http://app.idph.state.il.us/brfss/>

Data availability: Every 4 years for county level data



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AC	11.0	NA	NA	NA	7.6	NA
Rural IL	NA	9.1	10.6	9.9	10.6	11.3
IL	NA	11.2	10.7	10.1	11.1	11.7

Note: There are a number of other health-related indicators that could be included under Outcome Area F. Among others these could include the Leading Health Indicators promulgated in Healthy People 2010. Consideration should be given to including some of these additional indicators.

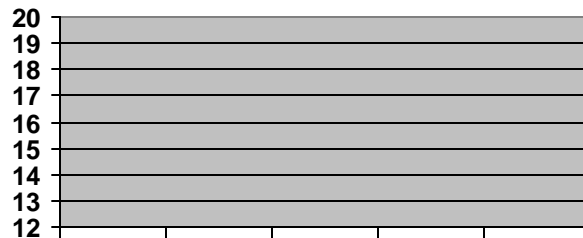
**Outcome Area G**  
**All residents live in a safe environment**

**Indicator G1.1: Percentage of youth who report feeling safe at home, school, and in the neighborhood**

Description:

Data Source: Primary data collection will be needed to obtain this data.

Data availability:



	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
IL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
US	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

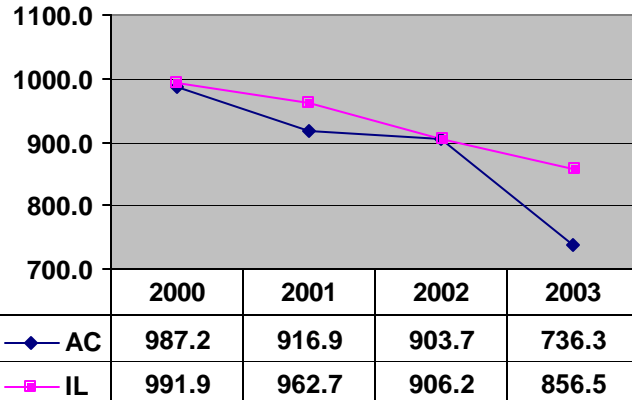
**Outcome Area G**  
**All residents live in a safe environment**

**Indicator G1.2: Total Crime Index arrest rate**

Description: Total crime index arrest rate per 100,000 population

Data Source: Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting System  
<http://www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.cfm>

Data availability:



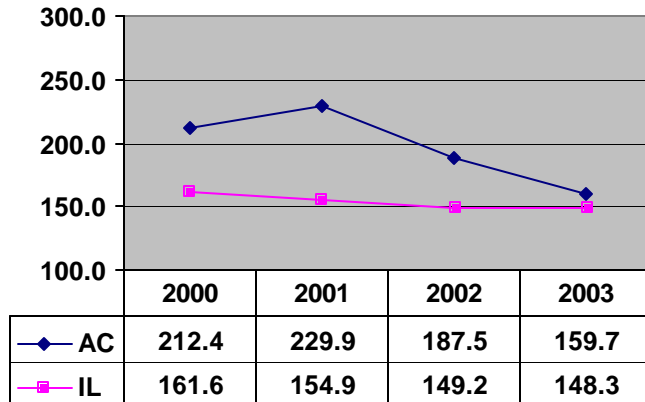
**Outcome Area G**  
**All residents live in a safe environment**

**Indicator G1.3: Aggravated assault/Battery arrest rate**

Description: Aggravated assault and battery arrest rate per 100,000 population

Data Source: Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting System  
<http://www.isp.state.il.us/crime/ucrhome.cfm>

Data availability:



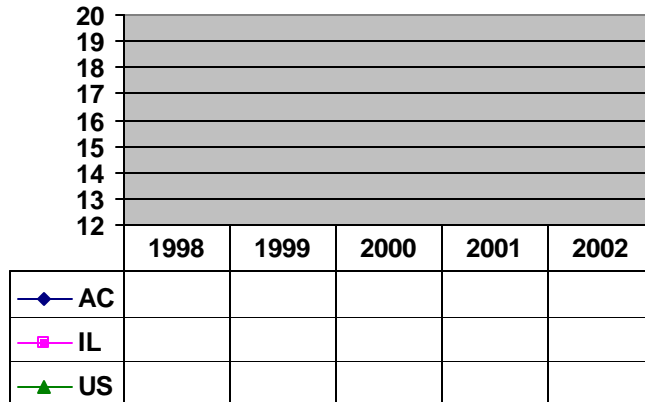
**Outcome Area G**  
All residents live in a safe environment

**Indicator G1.4: Number of reported incidents of harassment, bullying and violence in the schools**

Description:

Data Source: Data collection from schools will be needed.

Data availability:



**Outcome Area G**  
All residents live in a safe environment

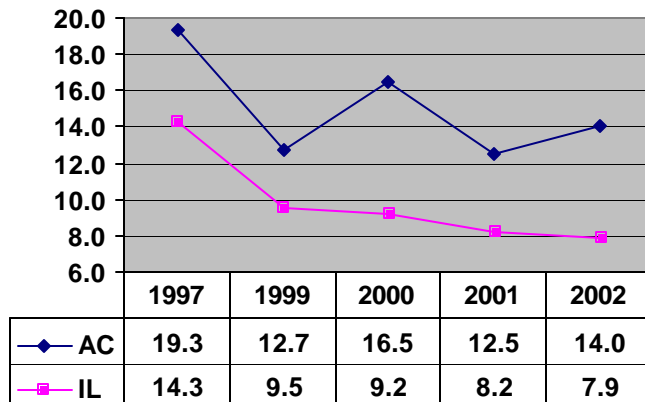
**Indicator G1.5: Child abuse rate**

Description: Rate Indicated Reports of child abuse per 1000 population

**Definition of Indicated Report:** An investigation of suspected child abuse/neglect has revealed credible evidence that the abuse/neglect occurred.

Data Source: Department of Children and Family Services  
<http://www.state.il.us/dcf/library/commresrch.shtml>

Data availability: Yearly



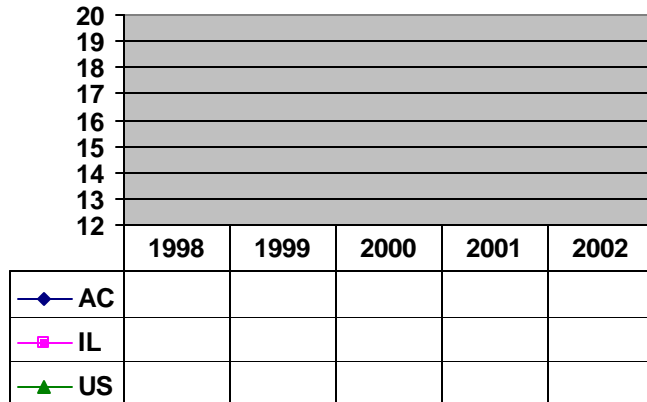
**Outcome Area G**  
**All residents live in a safe environment**

**Indicator G1.6: Average response time for emergency services**

Description:

Data Source: Adams County  
 ambulance service, Quincy Fire  
 Department

Data availability:



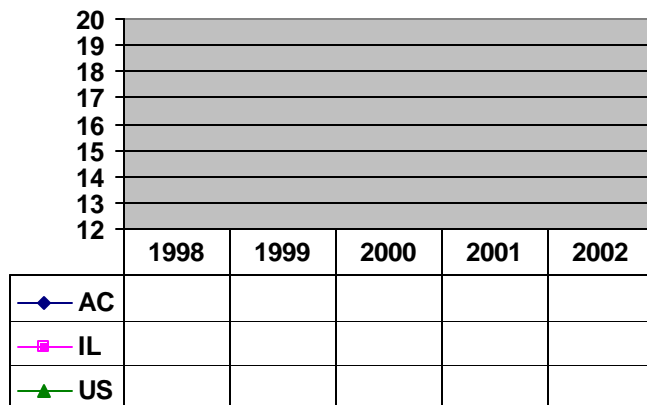
**Outcome Area H**  
**Residents are engaged civic participants**

**Indicator H1.1: Percentage of youth who report volunteering in last 12 months**

Description:

Data Source: Primary data collection  
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Data availability:



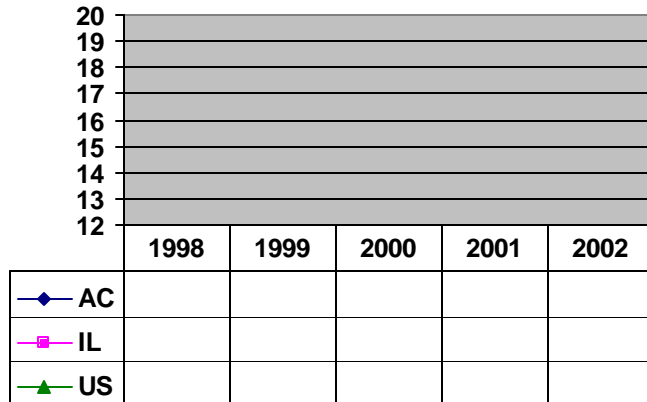
**Outcome Area H**  
Residents are engaged civic participants

**Indicator H1.2: Percentage of adults who report volunteering in last 12 months**

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Data Source: Primary data collection  
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Data availability:



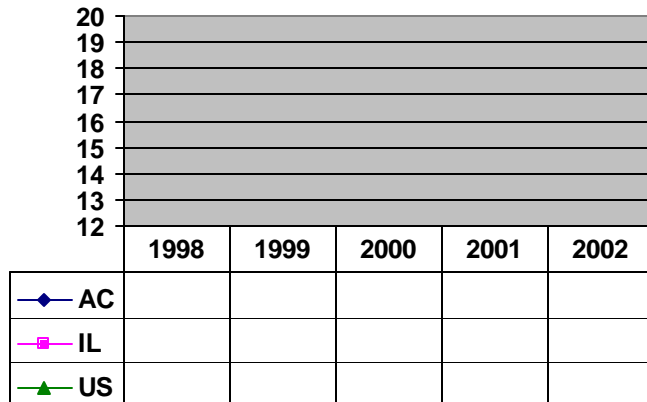
**Outcome Area H**  
Residents are engaged civic participants

**Indicator H1.3: Percentage of individuals reporting membership/participation in community organizations/club**

Description:

Data Source: Primary data collection  
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Data availability:



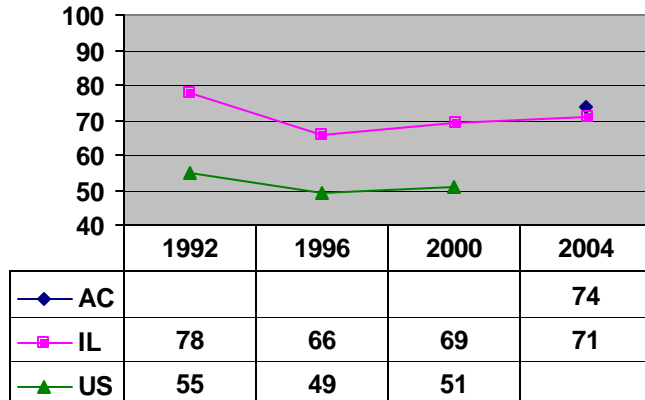
**Outcome Area H**  
Residents are engaged civic participants

**Indicator H1.4: Percentage of eligible population who vote**

Description: Percentage turnout of voting-age population in general election years

Data Source:  
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[http://www.co.adams.il.us/county\\_clerk/](http://www.co.adams.il.us/county_clerk/)  
Illinois: Illinois State Board of Elections  
<http://www.elections.state.il.us/>  
US: Information Please Almanac  
<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0764586.html>

Data availability:



**Outcome Area H**  
Residents are engaged civic participants

**Indicator H1.5: Amount raised by United Way per capita**

Description:

Data Source: United Way

Data availability:

