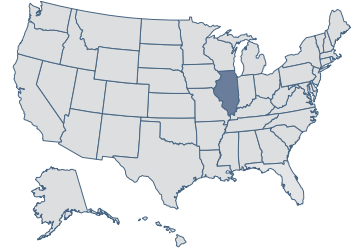


Illinois

48 Economic Performance
Rank: 2009

44 Economic Outlook
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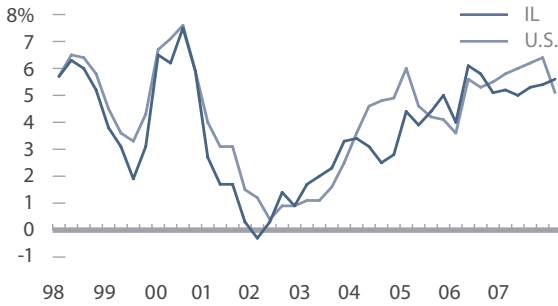
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A historical measure based on a state's performance (equally weighted average) in the three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.

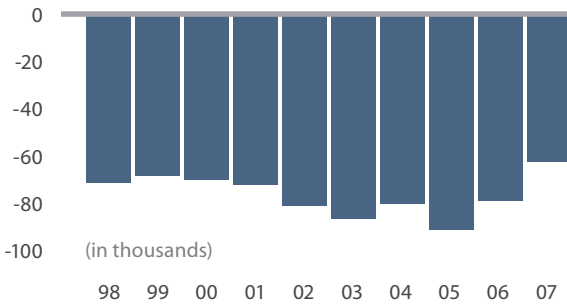
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A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

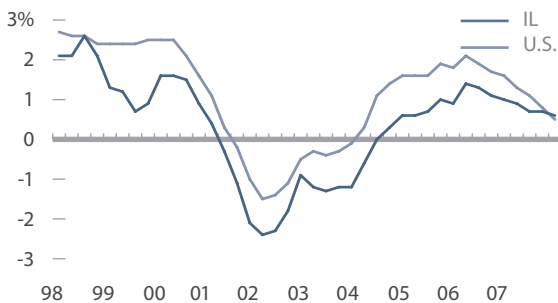
Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **47.1%** **Rank: 39**



Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1998-2007 **-735,768** **Rank: 48**



Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **3.6%** **Rank: 48**



Historical Ranking Comparison
2008 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK

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Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	3.00%	10
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.30%	24
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)	\$40.99	39
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$16.11	11
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$25.06	43
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	Yes	50
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2007 & 2008, per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$0.74	38
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	9.4%	42
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	500.8	8
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	51.3	46
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$6.55)	\$7.75	46
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	29