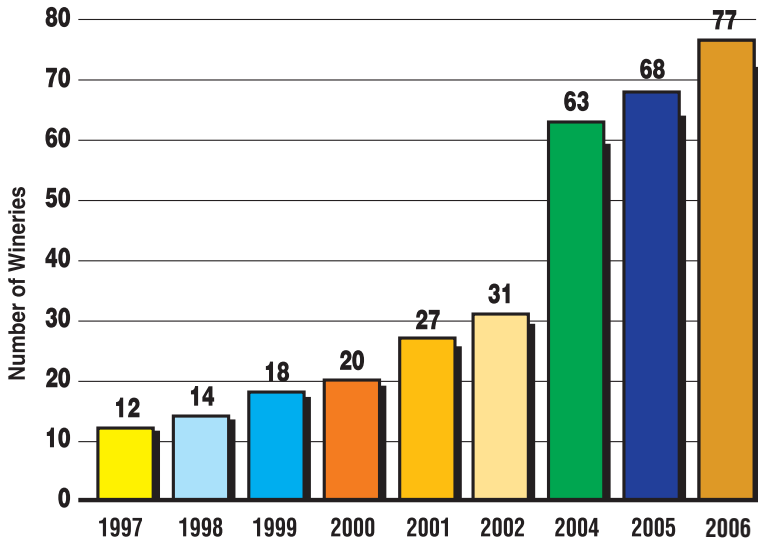


# Illinois Wine and Grape Industry

## Illinois Winery Growth




**Illinois Counties  
with the Greatest Number  
of Vineyards and Wineries**

Vineyards		Wineries	
Jackson	20	Union	7
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Johnson	12	Madison	4
Jo Daviess	11	Adams	3
Madison	9	De Kalb	3
Williamson	8	Randolph	3
McHenry	6	Clinton	2
Franklin	5	Cook	2
Henry	5	Crawford	2
Macoupin	5	Henry	2
Adams	4	Jo Daviess	2
Greene	4	Johnson	2
Kane	4	LaSalle	2
LaSalle	4	Lake	2
Ogle	4	Richland	2
Saline	4	Shelby	2
Woodford	4	Williamson	2

Number of Wineries ..... 77  
 Number of Grape Growers ..... 235  
 Winegrape Bearing Acres ..... 1,083  
 Full-time Equivalent Jobs ..... 2,496  
 Wine Produced ..... 564,270 gallons

**The Shawnee Hills region of Southern Illinois was officially designated Illinois' first American Viticulture Area on November 27, 2006. Winemakers in the AVA will now be able to include the region's name on wines with 85% of their volume derived from area grapes. Wineries will also be allowed to use the term "Estate Bottled" to describe wines produced on the same premises on which the grapes are grown. The new AVA includes 15 wineries and 55 vineyards.**

Source: Illinois Grape and Wine Resources Council  
 "The Illinois Grape and Wine Industry: It's Current Size, 2006 Production, and Growth"