

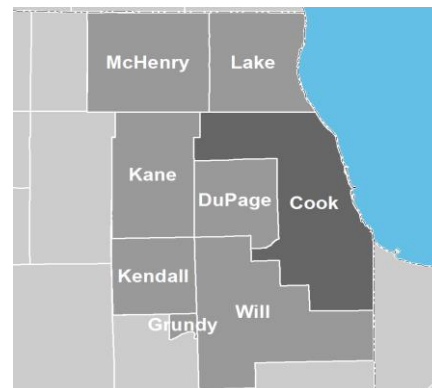
# Community Data Snapshot | Cook County

## GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS, 2015

	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Population	5,236,393	8,505,977
Total Households	1,942,959	3,067,594
Average Household Size	2.6	2.7
Population Change, 2000-10	-3.4%	3.5%
Median Age*	35.9	36.5

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

\*Note that all Regional Medians were calculated based on Grouped Frequency Distributions.



## RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White	2,256,002	43.1	4,437,089	52.2
Hispanic or Latino*	1,295,026	24.7	1,902,685	22.4
Black	1,239,171	23.7	1,443,074	17.0
Asian	352,123	6.7	564,622	6.6
Other	94,071	1.8	158,507	1.9

Source: 2015 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

\*Includes Hispanic or Latino residents of any race

## AGE COHORTS, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
19 and under	1,332,360	25.4	2,271,714	26.7
20 to 34	1,216,029	23.2	1,810,122	21.3
35 to 49	1,054,127	20.1	1,757,378	20.7
50 to 64	970,994	18.5	1,623,940	19.1
65 to 79	477,643	9.1	763,055	9.0
80 and Older	185,240	3.5	279,768	3.3

Source: 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	463,890	23.9	611,519	19.9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	424,589	21.9	628,579	20.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	328,904	16.9	525,203	17.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	231,125	11.9	390,982	12.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	258,409	13.3	469,634	15.3
\$150,000 and Over	236,042	12.1	441,677	14.4
Median Income	\$55,251		\$63,441	

Source: 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total households.

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
High School Diploma or Higher	3,016,875	85.3	4,930,208	87.0
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,265,223	35.8	2,095,647	37.0

Source: 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 25 and older.

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### HOUSING AND TENURE, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Occupied Housing Units</b>	1,942,959	<b>89.3</b>	3,067,594	<b>90.9</b>
Owner-Occupied	1,107,485	57.0	1,964,992	64.1
Renter-Occupied	835,474	43.0	1,102,602	35.9
<b>Vacant Housing Units</b>	233,590	<b>10.7</b>	307,518	<b>9.1</b>

Source: 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Total housing units.

### HOUSING TYPE, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Single Family, Detached</b>	873,073	40.4	1,687,381	50.4
<b>Single Family, Attached</b>	114,638	5.3	255,569	7.6
<b>2 Units</b>	213,338	9.9	237,396	7.1
<b>3 or 4 Units</b>	245,885	11.4	281,795	8.4
<b>5 or more Units</b>	714,143	33.0	886,515	26.5

Source: 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Total housing units excluding mobile, boat, RV, van, etc.

### HOUSING SIZE, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>0 to 1 Bedrooms</b>	441,334	20.3	546,567	16.2
<b>2 Bedrooms</b>	692,164	31.8	968,317	28.7
<b>3 Bedrooms</b>	695,827	32.0	1,132,344	33.5
<b>4 Bedrooms</b>	261,922	12.0	573,487	17.0
<b>5+ Bedrooms</b>	85,302	3.9	154,397	4.6
<b>Median Number of Rooms*</b>	<b>5.1</b>		<b>6.0</b>	

Source: 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Total housing units. \*Includes all rooms.

### HOUSING AGE, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Built 2000 or Later</b>	184,204	8.5	415,030	12.3
<b>Built 1970 to 1999</b>	542,204	24.9	1,134,825	33.6
<b>Built 1940 to 1969</b>	777,968	35.7	1,049,851	31.1
<b>Built Before 1940</b>	672,173	30.9	775,406	23.0
<b>Median Year Built</b>	1958		1967	

Source: 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Total housing units.

### HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION (H+T)\* COSTS, PERCENT OF INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD

	Median-Income Family	Low-Income Single-Parent Family	Moderate-Income Retired Couple	Moderate-Income Family
Housing Costs	30.0	51.1	38.1	36.6
Transportation Costs	18.3	24.7	9.2	16.8
<b>H + T Costs</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>53.4</b>

Source: Location Affordability Index, U.S. Dept. of Transportation and U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

\*The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, grouped by common demographic characteristics that form four distinct household types. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household within each of these types in the region would spend on housing and transportation if they lived in this county. The standard threshold of affordability is equal to 30 percent for housing costs and 45 percent for housing and transportation costs combined. For more information, visit [www.locationaffordability.info/About\\_Data.aspx](http://www.locationaffordability.info/About_Data.aspx).

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### EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>In Labor Force</b>	2,761,294	<b>66.2</b>	4,530,902	<b>67.6</b>
Employed*	2,463,655	89.2	4,089,665	90.3
Unemployed	296,577	10.7	428,995	9.5
<b>Not In Labor Force</b>	1,411,930	<b>33.8</b>	2,168,191	<b>32.4</b>

Source: 2015 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Population aged 16 and over.

\*Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

### PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, 2015\*

	Cook County		Six-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Private Employment</b>	2,176,451	N/A	3,433,003	N/A
<b>Job Change (2005-15)</b>	24,406	1.1	99,623	3.0
<b>Private Sector Jobs per HH</b>	1.12		1.13	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

\*Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance.

\*\*Kendall County is not included in IDES data.

### EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, 2014

### EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, 2014

<i>By Industry Sector</i>	Count	Percent	<i>By Industry Sector</i>	Count	Percent
<b>Health Care</b>	291,662	13.9	<b>Health Care</b>	322,986	13.8
<b>Retail Trade</b>	205,288	9.8	<b>Retail Trade</b>	226,687	9.7
<b>Education</b>	203,262	9.7	<b>Education</b>	219,107	9.3
<b>Professional</b>	180,856	8.6	<b>Professional</b>	217,326	9.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	177,385	8.4	<b>Accommodation and Food</b>	185,784	7.9

#### *By Employment Location*

#### *By Residence Location*

<b>Cook County</b>	1,654,603	78.6	<b>Cook County</b>	1,654,603	70.5
<b>DuPage County</b>	181,866	8.6	<b>DuPage County</b>	172,470	7.3
<b>Lake County</b>	79,007	3.8	<b>Will County</b>	106,219	4.5
<b>Will County</b>	46,790	2.2	<b>Lake County</b>	100,797	4.3
<b>Kane County</b>	33,502	1.6	<b>Kane County</b>	61,200	2.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program.

### MODE OF TRAVEL TO WORK, 2015

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<i>Work at Home*</i>	102,231	N/A	183,368	N/A
Drive Alone	1,497,683	64.8	2,783,650	72.6
Carpool	208,944	9.0	333,064	8.7
Transit	444,730	19.2	515,377	13.4
Walk or Bike	130,257	5.6	160,132	4.2
Other	28,908	1.3	43,951	1.1
<b>TOTAL COMMUTERS</b>	2,310,522	<b>100.0</b>	3,836,174	<b>100.0</b>

Source: 2015 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

\*Not included in "total commuters."

### ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER HOUSEHOLD, 2015\*

	Cook County	CMAP Region
<b>Average Vehicle Miles Traveled</b>	15,073	16,723

Source: CMAP analysis of US Census Bureau, HERE, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Illinois Secretary of State data.

\*Estimates are made from input data from 2013-2016.

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### GENERAL MERCHANDISE RETAIL SALES, 2016

	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Retail Sales*	\$70,705,972,394	\$125,192,928,993
Total Sales per Capita**	\$13,503	\$14,718

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

\*Does not include qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances.

\*\*Per capita calculations based on population from 2015 ACS 5-year.

### EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE, 2015

Residential	\$86,012,268,532
Commercial	\$38,707,818,491
Industrial	\$7,627,094,084
Railroad	\$362,982,426
Farm	\$4,686,886
Mineral	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$132,715,000,000</b>

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

### OPEN SPACE AND WALK SCORE

	Open Space Acreage per 1,000 Residents	
	County	18.8
	Region	39.8
	Walk Score*	72

Source: CMAP calculations of 2013 Land Use Inventory; walkscore.com.

\*Walk Score is a number between 0 and 100 that measures the average walkability of a municipality.

### GENERAL LAND USE, 2013

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	180,985.7	29.5
Multi-Family Residential	30,674.1	5.0
Commercial	32,479.7	5.3
Industrial	36,258.9	5.9
Institutional	35,382.9	5.8
Mixed Use	2,482.5	0.4
Transportation and Other	157,150.9	25.6
Agricultural	15,375.5	2.5
Open Space	98,588.4	16.1
Vacant	23,613.6	3.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>612,992.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Parcel-Based Land Use Inventory.

### For More Information

Please direct inquiries to Jon Hallas, 312-386-8764 or [JHallas@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:JHallas@cmap.illinois.gov). To access other Community Data Snapshots for municipalities and counties in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's seven-county northeastern Illinois region, visit [www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/metropulse/](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/metropulse/).



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