

# Get involved

Over the next year, CMAP will publish reports and updates in the following areas as part of the ongoing development of ON TO 2050. There will also be topical forums and workshops to attend throughout the year. Please mark the topics about which you would like to receive more details, and don't forget to include your contact information.

- Demographic trends
- Climate resilience
- Green infrastructure
- Stormwater management/ water resources
- Housing supply and affordability
- Inclusive growth
- Economic clusters and resilience
- Lands in transition
- Infill and transit oriented development
- Tax policies and land use impacts
- Reinvestment and infill
- Shared services/consolidation
- Community capacity
- Socioeconomic forecast
- Transportation system funding
- Transportation asset conditions
- New transportation technology
- Transit modernization
- Highway operations
- Freight system, planning, and policy

Name and Title

Email

Organization

- I would like to co-host an ON TO 2050 workshop.



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## About CMAP

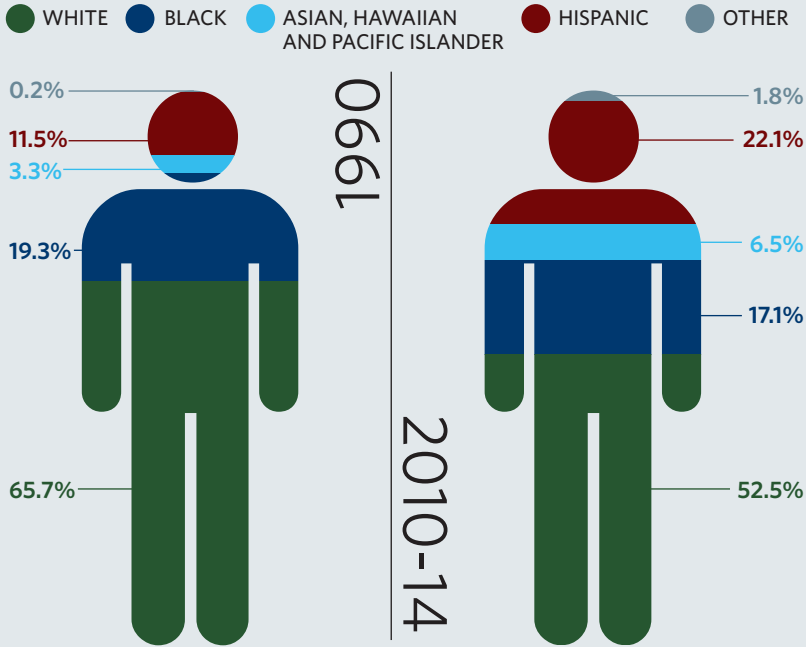
The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is the region's official comprehensive planning organization. The agency and its partners are developing ON TO 2050, a new comprehensive regional plan to help the seven counties and 284 communities of northeastern Illinois to implement strategies that address transportation, housing, economic development, open space, the environment, and other quality-of-life issues. See [www.cmap.illinois.gov](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov) for more information.

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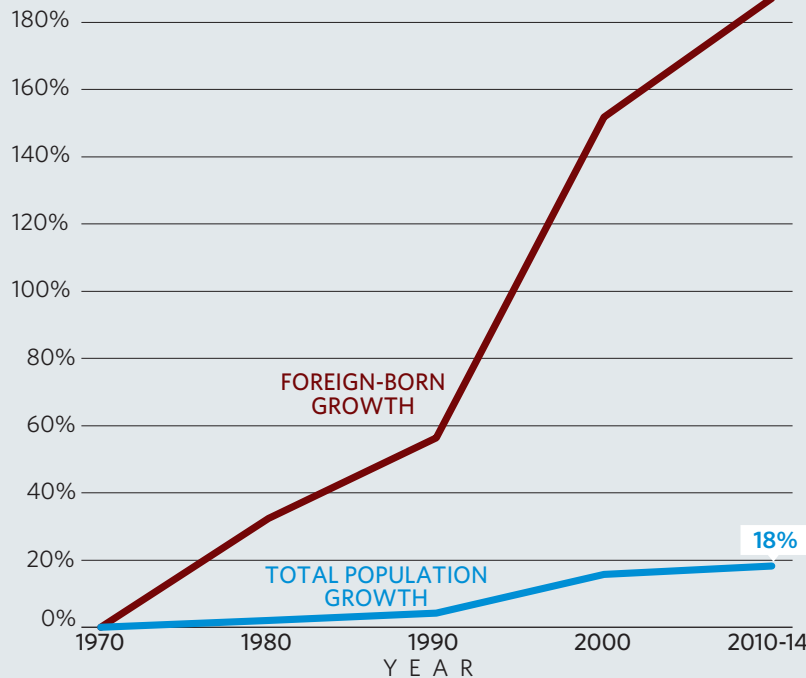
# DEMOGRAPHICS



Proportion of population by race in the CMAP region



Regional population growth, indexed to 1970



**The population of the Chicago region is changing.**

The residents of metropolitan Chicago are its most critical asset. Understanding the shifting demographics of the region is essential to creating a relevant, long-term comprehensive plan. Trends in race and ethnicity, age, and language should help shape policy and planning decisions and fine tune regional goals. Looking at demographic trends will enable the plan and stakeholders to better address the needs of all communities.

◀ **Our region is changing, and one key driver of that change is growth in immigration and people of color.**

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of U.S. Decennial Census 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and American Community Survey data 2010-2014.

**ON TO 2050 will reflect metropolitan Chicago's changing demography.**

CMAP is currently collecting and analyzing demographic data to inform the next plan, as well as ON TO 2050 outreach and implementation efforts. For instance, we know the region is diversifying, with recent population growth being driven primarily by persons of color. These shifting demographics have implications for regional and local planning. Racial and ethnic groups may hold varying preferences and face different challenges in housing, transportation, education, employment opportunities, and other factors that impact quality of life.

In addition to exploring the above findings, the upcoming Demographics Snapshot report will include analysis of socioeconomic characteristics such as educational attainment, employment, and income, which will be integral to ON TO 2050's strategies. Comparing these trends to peer metropolitan areas will also provide a perspective on the region's continued vitality and economic success.

Learn more at [www.cmap.illinois.gov/ONTO2050](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/ONTO2050).

DEMOGRAPHICS

This is *your* plan

Help us develop ON TO 2050 by providing your input below.

1 What demographic shifts are you seeing in your community?

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2 How can the region or your community adapt to these shifts in its transportation, land use, and planning decisions?

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3 Please provide any additional comments.

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