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## **Newly updated Community Data Snapshots provide rich resource for Chicago region**

*Updated data and new metrics available for every municipality, county, and City of Chicago Community Area in the seven-county metropolitan region*

CHICAGO, July 11, 2018 – The [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov) (CMAP) has refreshed its [Community Data Snapshot](#) (CDS) library with updated and original data to help municipalities, researchers, and the public track progress and make informed decisions about their communities.

Annually, CMAP creates these data-rich snapshots – one for each of the region’s 284 municipalities, 77 Chicago Community Areas, and seven counties – which summarize demographics, housing, employment, transportation habits, and other key details using U.S. Census, CMAP research, and other data sources. Each snapshot allows users to compare their community’s data to the county, and region overall. This context paints a picture of each community in the region that can help, local officials, planners, and decision-makers draw conclusions informed by reliable data.

### **New data added in 2019**

CMAP has added original data to the snapshots to help communities put their data in context with [ON TO 2050](#) -- the region’s new comprehensive plan – and its [goals](#) in areas such as increased walkability, park access, and transit availability. Each CDS now includes data on 13 local ON TO 2050 indicators that show how each community is doing compared to both the region today and the long-term regional targets outlined in the plan. These data points will continue to be updated each year to show progress toward the targets set in ON TO 2050.

Also new this year, CMAP has added data on each community’s water supply and demand statistics from the [ON TO 2050 Water Regional Demand Forecast](#). Each CDS includes the source of a community’s water, daily water demand per capita, water price trends, and amount of water loss.

For more information or to find a CDS for your community visit, <https://cmap.is/CDS>. The underlying data for each snapshot is available on the [CMAP Data Hub](#).

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**About CMAP**

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is our region's comprehensive planning organization. The agency and its partners developed and are now implementing ON TO 2050, a new long-range plan to help the seven counties and 284 communities of northeastern Illinois 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.