

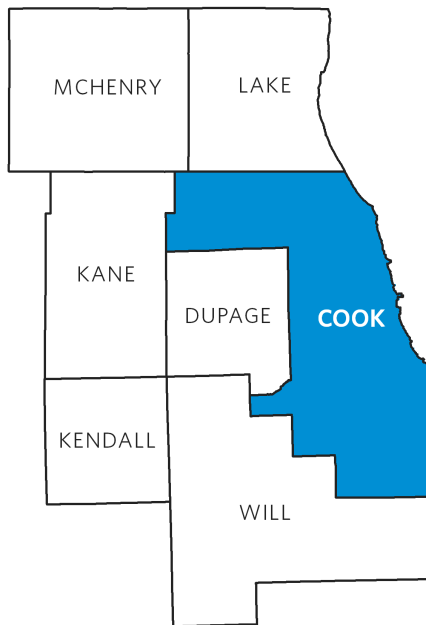


Cook County

Community Data Snapshot

County Series

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About the Community Data Snapshots

The Community Data Snapshots is a series of data profiles for every county, municipality, and Chicago Community Area (CCA) within the [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning \(CMAP\)](#) seven-county northeastern Illinois region. The snapshots primarily feature data from the American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates, although other data sources include the U.S. Census Bureau, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), Illinois Department of Revenue (IDR), HERE Technologies, and CMAP itself.

CMAP publishes updated Community Data Snapshots annually to reflect the most recent data available. The latest version can always be found at cmap.illinois.gov/data/community-snapshots. The underlying data can be downloaded from the [CMAP Data Hub](#). Please direct any inquiries to info@cmap.illinois.gov.

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User Notes

Definitions

For data derived from the ACS, the Community Data Snapshots uses terminology based on the [ACS subject definitions](#).

Margins of Error

The ACS is a sample-based data product. Exercise caution when using data from low-population communities, as the margins of error are often large compared to the estimates. For more details, please refer to the [ACS sample size and data quality methodology](#).

Regional Values

Regional values are estimated by aggregating ACS data for the seven counties that compose the CMAP region. These counties are Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

Median Values

The Census Bureau encourages users to aggregate small levels of geographies into larger areas to estimate median values for those areas. Median values for the aggregated geographies (CCAs and the CMAP region) are estimated from the [grouped frequency distributions](#) reported in the ACS.

Population and Households

The population and household tables include general demographic, social, and economic characteristics summarized for Cook County.

General Population Characteristics, 2015-2019

	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Population	5,198,275	8,483,267
Total Households	1,972,108	3,123,330
Average Household Size	2.6	2.7
Percent Population Change, 2010-19	0.1	0.6
Percent Population Change, 2000-19	-3.3	4.1

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Race and Ethnicity, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	2,198,122	42.3	4,331,282	51.1
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	1,314,796	25.3	1,952,500	23.0
Black (Non-Hispanic)	1,199,175	23.1	1,406,500	16.6
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	375,635	7.2	610,365	7.2
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	110,547	2.1	182,620	2.2

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	322,193	6.2	518,065	6.1
5 to 19	946,085	18.2	1,644,152	19.4
20 to 34	1,191,506	22.9	1,794,152	21.1
35 to 49	1,032,143	19.9	1,701,494	20.1
50 to 64	965,178	18.6	1,635,766	19.3
65 to 74	421,947	8.1	691,947	8.2
75 to 84	221,513	4.3	346,833	4.1
85 and Over	97,710	1.9	150,858	1.8
Median Age	36.8		37.5	

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	461,880	12.9	663,242	11.5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	829,451	23.1	1,314,011	22.8
Some College, No Degree	666,607	18.6	1,100,596	19.1
Associate's Degree	237,123	6.6	404,417	7.0
Bachelor's Degree	825,673	23.0	1,377,160	23.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	566,842	15.8	906,665	15.7

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

*Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Nativity, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	4,099,447	78.9	6,857,014	80.8
Foreign Born	1,098,828	21.1	1,626,253	19.2

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	3,155,615	64.7	5,462,068	68.6
Spanish	1,012,973	20.8	1,469,511	18.4
Slavic Languages	205,657	4.2	275,630	3.5
Chinese	65,688	1.3	90,487	1.1
Tagalog	46,113	0.9	73,562	0.9
Arabic	48,654	1.0	61,851	0.8
Korean	25,746	0.5	36,522	0.5
Other Asian Languages	63,619	1.3	109,161	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	207,081	4.2	329,735	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	44,936	0.9	56,675	0.7
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	1,720,467	35.3	2,503,134	31.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	670,652	13.8	946,875	11.9

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 5 years and older

*For people who speak a language other than English at home, the ACS asks whether they speak English "very well," "well," "not well," or "not at all."

Household Size, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	647,474	32.8	907,247	29.0
2-Person Household	594,519	30.1	962,910	30.8
3-Person Household	293,712	14.9	487,229	15.6
4-or-More-Person Household	436,403	22.1	765,944	24.5

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	1,183,272	60.0	2,020,927	64.7
Single Parent with Child	170,209	8.6	255,505	8.2
Non-Family	788,836	40.0	1,102,403	35.3

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	401,095	20.3	529,858	17.0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	386,225	19.6	567,834	18.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	310,795	15.8	490,586	15.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	240,315	12.2	395,676	12.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	301,087	15.3	533,771	17.1
\$150,000 and Over	332,591	16.9	605,605	19.4
Median Income	\$64,660		\$73,572	
Per Capita Income*	\$37,552		\$39,058	

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	1,761,565	89.3	2,844,477	91.1
Smartphone(s) Only	138,414	7.0	189,503	6.1
No Computing Devices	210,543	10.7	278,853	8.9
Internet Access	1,683,254	85.4	2,741,960	87.8
Broadband Subscription	1,605,588	81.4	2,640,864	84.6
No Internet Access	288,854	14.6	381,370	12.2

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	1,972,108	89.9	3,123,330	91.6
Owner-Occupied*	1,122,584	56.9	1,996,297	63.9
Renter-Occupied*	849,524	43.1	1,127,033	36.1
Vacant Housing Units	221,230	10.1	286,760	8.4

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	264,285	13.8	346,898	11.4
Less than 20 Percent	6,975	0.4	8,867	0.3
20 to 29 Percent	20,563	1.1	25,618	0.8
30 Percent or More	236,747	12.4	312,413	10.3
\$20,000 to \$49,999	471,656	24.7	684,002	22.5
Less than 20 Percent	53,722	2.8	77,326	2.5
20 to 29 Percent	102,144	5.3	145,913	4.8
30 Percent or More	315,790	16.5	460,763	15.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	307,471	16.1	485,439	15.9
Less than 20 Percent	99,427	5.2	151,167	5.0
20 to 29 Percent	109,726	5.7	173,246	5.7
30 Percent or More	98,318	5.1	161,026	5.3
\$75,000 or More	868,662	45.4	1,527,241	50.2
Less than 20 Percent	588,130	30.8	1,022,835	33.6
20 to 29 Percent	212,550	11.1	382,768	12.6
30 Percent or More	67,982	3.6	121,638	4.0

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

Housing & Transportation (H+T) Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2012-2016

	Median-Income Family**	Moderate-Income Family***
Housing Costs	30	38
Transportation Costs	18	19
TOTAL H+T COSTS	48	57

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, [Location Affordability Index](#) (2012-2016).

*The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, and is reported for different household typologies. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household of each type spends on housing and transportation. The standard threshold of affordability is 30% for housing costs alone, and 45% for housing and transportation costs combined.

**"Median-income family" assumes a 4-person, 2-commuter household with income equal to the regional median.

***"Moderate-income family" assumes a 3-person, 1-commuter household with income equal to 80% of the regional median.

Housing Characteristics

The housing characteristics tables include housing unit estimates by housing type, size, and age summarized for Cook County.

Housing Type, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	882,569	40.2	1,710,011	50.1
Single Family, Attached	116,609	5.3	254,103	7.5
2 Units	212,673	9.7	237,977	7.0
3 or 4 Units	234,507	10.7	268,945	7.9
5 to 9 Units	220,133	10.0	270,643	7.9
10 to 19 Units	102,538	4.7	151,076	4.4
20 or More Units	408,192	18.6	490,331	14.4
Mobile Home/Other*	16,117	0.7	27,004	0.8

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Universe: Housing units

Housing Size, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	440,682	20.1	548,002	16.1
2 Bedrooms	691,386	31.5	965,749	28.3
3 Bedrooms	696,719	31.8	1,133,210	33.2
4 Bedrooms	274,154	12.5	597,921	17.5
5 or More Bedrooms	90,397	4.1	165,208	4.8
Median Number of Rooms*	5.1		6.0	

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Includes living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc., that are separated by built-in, floor-to-ceiling walls.
 Excludes bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, and unfinished basements.

Housing Age, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	211,067	9.6	463,304	13.6
Built 1970 to 1999	564,664	25.7	1,161,616	34.1
Built 1940 to 1969	779,006	35.5	1,044,859	30.6
Built Before 1940	638,601	29.1	740,311	21.7
Median Year Built	1959		1968	

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

Transportation

The transportation tables include vehicle availability by household, mode of travel to work, annual vehicle miles traveled, and transit availability for Cook County.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	351,428	17.8	399,783	12.8
1 Vehicle Available	798,186	40.5	1,111,243	35.6
2 Vehicles Available	588,020	29.8	1,098,207	35.2
3 or More Vehicles Available	234,474	11.9	514,097	16.5

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	123,570	4.9	226,183	5.4
Drive Alone	1,539,061	61.1	2,865,893	68.4
Carpool	200,588	8.0	323,457	7.7
Transit	480,559	19.1	557,002	13.3
Walk or Bike	136,631	5.4	164,065	3.9
Other	37,304	1.5	53,525	1.3
TOTAL COMMUTERS	2,394,143	95.1	3,963,942	94.6
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	33.4		32.5	

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Workers 16 years and older

*Not included in total commuters or mean commute time.

Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled per Household*, 2017

	Cook County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	14,123	17,165

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of 2017 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, HERE Technologies, and U.S. Census Bureau data.

*Data not available for all communities in the CMAP region.

Transit Availability of Resident and Job Locations*, 2017

	Cook County	CMAP Region
High Transit Availability	79.3%	53.9%
Moderate Transit Availability	12.2%	20.6%
Low Transit Availability	8.5%	25.5%

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2017 [Transit Availability Index](#).

*The CMAP Transit Availability Index is based on four factors: frequency of transit service, proximity to transit stops, activities reachable without a transfer, and pedestrian friendliness. This table reports the share of residents plus jobs whose home and workplace locations, respectively, are within each Transit Availability Index category.

Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for Cook County.

Employment Status, 2015-2019

	Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	2,761,811	66.1	4,546,758	67.3
Employed†*	2,567,330	93.0	4,260,595	93.7
Unemployed*	193,007	7.0	274,246	6.0
Not in Labor Force	1,419,116	33.9	2,213,132	32.7

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 16 years and older

†Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

*Universe: In labor force

Private Sector Employment*, 2020

	Cook County		6-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	2,265,323	N/A	3,574,346	N/A
Job Change, 2010-20	261,191	13.0	441,295	14.1
Job Change, 2002-20	48,365	2.2	215,986	6.4
Private Sector Jobs per Household***	1.15		1.14	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work report (2020).

*Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance. Data not available for all communities in the CMAP region.

**Data is not available for Kendall County.

***Based on households from 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Employment of Cook County Residents*, 2018

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	299,724	13.6
2. Retail Trade	207,947	9.4
3. Professional	200,619	9.1
4. Education	199,324	9.0
5. Accommodation and Food Service	190,308	8.6
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Cook County	1,708,891	77.6
2. DuPage County	194,933	8.8
3. Lake County	84,755	3.8
4. Will County	67,009	3.0
5. Kane County	34,221	1.6

Employment in Cook County*, 2018

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	331,370	13.6
2. Professional	240,027	9.9
3. Retail Trade	225,197	9.3
4. Accommodation and Food Service	206,623	8.5
5. Education	204,697	8.4
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Cook County	1,708,891	70.3
2. DuPage County	175,891	7.2
3. Will County	108,850	4.5
4. Lake County	105,879	4.4
5. Kane County	65,060	2.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2018).

*Excludes residents working outside of, and workers living outside of, the seven-county CMAP region.

Land Use

The land use tables include general land use composition, park access, and walkability for Cook County.

General Land Use, 2015

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	181,121.4	29.5
Multi-Family Residential	30,646.6	5.0
Commercial	32,562.6	5.3
Industrial	35,907.8	5.9
Institutional	35,327.5	5.8
Mixed Use	2,463.1	0.4
Transportation and Other	157,571.8	25.7
Agricultural	14,826.0	2.4
Open Space	98,954.8	16.1
Vacant	23,615.8	3.9
TOTAL	612,997.4	100.0

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2015 [Land Use Inventory](#).

Park Access, 2015

	Cook County	CMAP Region
Accessible Park Acreage per 1,000 Residents*	3.57	5.78

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2015 [Park Access Layer](#).

*Neighborhood parks (smaller than 35 acres) are considered accessible for residents living within 0.5 miles; community parks (35 acres or larger) are considered accessible for residents living within 1 mile.

Walkability of Resident and Job Locations*, 2015

	Cook County	CMAP Region
High Walkability	63.8%	40.5%
Moderate Walkability	21.1%	23.8%
Low Walkability	15.0%	35.8%

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2015 [Walkability Layer](#).

*The CMAP Walkability Layer is based on several factors: the number of amenities within walking distance; population/employment density; bicycle/pedestrian crashes and fatalities; and physical characteristics (e.g., tree cover, block length). It does not currently account for the presence or absence of sidewalks. This table reports the share of residents plus jobs whose home and workplace locations, respectively, are within each Walkability Layer category.

Revenue

The revenue tables include Cook County revenues based on sales and current land use.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2020

	Cook County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$48,894,117,610	\$93,778,223,174
Total Retail Sales	\$66,205,004,950	\$122,031,206,863
Total Sales per Capita*	\$12,736	\$14,385

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2020.

*Per capita calculations based on population from 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Equalized Assessed Value, 2019

Residential	\$107,572,254,944
Commercial	\$49,492,374,696
Industrial	\$9,419,967,971
Railroad	\$427,635,930
Farm	\$5,378,006
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$166,917,611,547

Sources: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2019.

Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2015-2019 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2006-2010 ACS.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	47.6	44.4	42.3
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	19.9	23.3	25.3
Black (Non-Hispanic)	25.9	24.9	23.1
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	4.8	6.1	7.2
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1.8	1.4	2.1

Source: 2000 Census; 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
19 and Under	26.8	24.4
20 to 34	23.1	22.9
35 to 49	21.1	19.9
50 to 64	17.2	18.6
65 and Over	11.8	14.3
Median Age	35.1	36.8

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	16.8	12.9
High School Diploma or Equivalent	24.9	23.1
Some College, No Degree	19.0	18.6
Associate's Degree	6.2	6.6
Bachelor's Degree	20.1	23.0
Graduate or Professional Degree	13.1	15.8

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

*Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Nativity, Over Time

	2006-2010*	2015-2019
	Percent	Percent
Native	77.6	78.9
Foreign Born	22.4	21.1

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population
*Universe: Population 5 years and older

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, Over Time

	2006-2010	2015-2019
	Percent	Percent
English Only	66.3	64.7
Spanish	20.0	20.8
Slavic Languages	4.4	4.2
Chinese	1.1	1.3
Tagalog	0.9	0.9
Arabic	0.7	1.0
Korean	0.6	0.5
Other Asian Languages	1.0	1.3
Other Indo-European Languages	4.2	4.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.8	0.9
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	33.7	35.3
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	15.4	13.8

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 5 years and older

*For people who speak a language other than English at home, the ACS asks whether they speak English "very well," "well," "not well," or "not at all."

Household Size, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
1-Person Household	31.7	32.8
2-Person Household	28.7	30.1
3-Person Household	15.2	14.9
4-or-More-Person Household	24.5	22.1

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
Family	62.1	60.0
Single Parent with Child	9.8	8.6
Non-Family	37.9	40.0

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

	2006-2010 (2019 Dollars)	2015-2019 (2019 Dollars)
Median Income	\$63,244	\$64,660

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	89.1	89.9
Owner-Occupied*	60.4	56.9
Renter-Occupied*	39.6	43.1
Vacant Housing Units	10.9	10.1

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
Less than \$20,000	16.9	13.8
Less than 20 Percent	0.5	0.4
20 to 29 Percent	1.3	1.1
30 Percent or More	15.1	12.4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	28.5	24.7
Less than 20 Percent	4.0	2.8
20 to 29 Percent	7.0	5.3
30 Percent or More	17.5	16.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.4	16.1
Less than 20 Percent	6.4	5.2
20 to 29 Percent	5.4	5.7
30 Percent or More	6.6	5.1
\$75,000 or More	36.2	45.4
Less than 20 Percent	20.9	30.8
20 to 29 Percent	10.0	11.1
30 Percent or More	5.3	3.6

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

Housing Type, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
Single Family, Detached	39.9	40.2
Single Family, Attached	5.5	5.3
2 Units	10.3	9.7
3 or 4 Units	11.5	10.7
5 or More Units	32.1	33.3
Mobile Home/Other*	0.8	0.7

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Universe: Housing units

Housing Size, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	20.1	20.1
2 Bedrooms	31.7	31.5
3 Bedrooms	32.4	31.8
4 Bedrooms	11.8	12.5
5 or More Bedrooms	4.1	4.1
Median Number of Rooms*	5.2	5.1

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Includes living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc., that are separated by built-in, floor-to-ceiling walls.
 Excludes bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, and unfinished basements.

Housing Age, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
Built 2000 or Later	6.6	9.6
Built 1970 to 1999	24.7	25.7
Built 1940 to 1969	37.6	35.5
Built Before 1940	31.1	29.1
Median Year Built	1957	1959

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

Vehicles Available per Household, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
No Vehicle Available	17.1	17.8
1 Vehicle Available	40.2	40.5
2 Vehicles Available	30.9	29.8
3 or More Vehicles Available	11.8	11.9

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
Work at Home*	3.7	4.9
Drive Alone	63.1	61.1
Carpool	9.5	8.0
Transit	17.7	19.1
Walk or Bike	4.8	5.4
Other	1.2	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	96.3	95.1
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	31.8	33.4

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Workers 16 years and older

*Not included in total commuters or mean commute time.

Employment Status, Over Time

	2006-2010 Percent	2015-2019 Percent
In Labor Force	66.5	66.1
Employed ^{†*}	90.1	93.0
Unemployed*	9.9	7.0
Not in Labor Force	33.5	33.9

Source: 2006-2010 and 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 16 years and older

[†]Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

*Universe: In labor force

ON TO 2050 Indicators

ON TO 2050 is the region’s long-range comprehensive plan, adopted by CMAP in 2018. The plan includes a set of indicators for quantifying its goals and measuring implementation progress. While many of these indicators can only be measured at a regional level, several can also be tracked at a local level. These have been laid out in the table below, with comparisons to the region’s current measure as well as the targets that the plan is aiming to reach by 2050. Visit cmap.illinois.gov/2050/indicators to learn more.

Plan Chapter	Indicator	Cook County	CMAP Region		Source
		Current	Current	2050 Target	
Community	Population located in highly walkable areas	66.0%	41.5%	45.2%	CMAP, 2015
	Jobs located in highly walkable areas	59.5%	38.2%	45.2%	CMAP, 2015
Prosperity	Population aged 25+ with an associate’s degree or higher	45.4%	46.6%	64.9%	ACS, 2015-2019
	Workforce participation rate among population aged 20-64	79.7%	80.8%	83.4%	ACS, 2015-2019
Environment	Population with park access of 4+ acres per 1,000 residents	28.2%	41.8%	65.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Population with park access of 10+ acres per 1,000 residents	7.1%	16.3%	40.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Impervious acres per household	0.13	0.18	0.15	USGS NLCD, 2016
Mobility	Population with at least moderately high transit availability	79.7%	53.2%	65.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Jobs with at least moderately high transit availability	78.6%	55.2%	58.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Percent of trips to work via non-single occupancy vehicle modes	37.4%	30.3%	37.3%	ACS, 2015-2019