

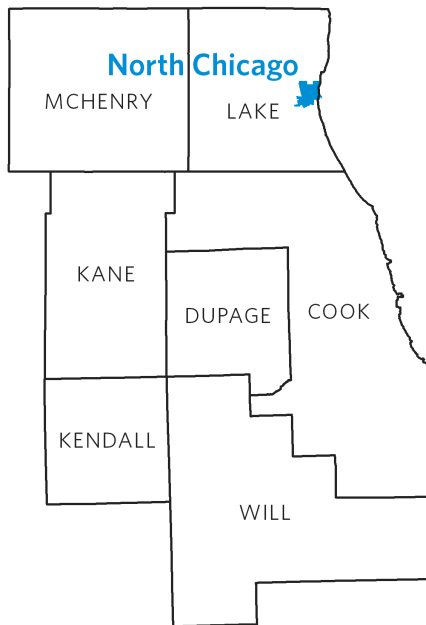


North Chicago

Community Data Snapshot

Municipality 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](#). All data sources are noted beneath each table.

CMAP publishes updated Community Data Snapshots annually, usually in July. The latest version can always be found on the CMAP website at cmap.illinois.gov/data/community-snapshots. Current and historical snapshot data is available in table format at the [CMAP Data Hub](#). Please direct any questions to info@cmap.illinois.gov.

To improve the Community Data Snapshots in the future, CMAP wants to hear from you! **Please take a quick survey** to describe how you use this data and what you would like to see in next year's snapshots.

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.

Municipalities Located in Multiple Counties

County data is presented for the CMAP county containing the largest portion of the municipality's population, as of the 2020 decennial census.

Municipalities That Extend Beyond the CMAP Region

Values derived from CMAP analyses are generally restricted to geographies that fall within the CMAP regional boundaries. Specifically, values in the General Land Use, Equalized Assessed Value, and Water Supply tables only represent the portion of each municipality that falls within the seven-county CMAP region. This snapshot is for North Chicago, which does *not* extend beyond the CMAP region.

Comparing ACS Data Across Past Community Data Snapshots

When using multiple releases of the CDS, please take care not to compare overlapping ACS 5-year estimates. The Census Bureau provides [specific guidance](#) for when it is appropriate to compare ACS data across time. Please contact CMAP staff at info@cmap.illinois.gov if you have additional questions.

Population and Households

The population and household tables include general demographic, social, and economic characteristics summarized for North Chicago.

General Population Characteristics, 2024

	North Chicago	Lake County	CMAP Region
Total Population	30,643	714,223	8,495,320
Total Households	7,036	258,455	3,301,388
Average Household Size	2.7	2.7	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	-9.3	9.2	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-24	-5.9	1.5	0.8
Percent Population Change, 2000-24	-14.7	10.8	4.3

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Race and Ethnicity, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	7,700	25.1	401,332	56.2	4,070,419	47.9
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	12,410	40.5	177,631	24.9	2,106,868	24.8
Black (Non-Hispanic)	7,265	23.7	45,196	6.3	1,341,618	15.8
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	1,856	6.1	61,505	8.6	668,971	7.9
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1,412	4.6	28,559	4.0	307,444	3.6

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	1,736	5.7	37,967	5.3	462,655	5.4
5 to 19	8,627	28.2	150,631	21.1	1,610,678	19.0
20 to 34	12,260	40.0	131,530	18.4	1,751,152	20.6
35 to 49	3,481	11.4	138,013	19.3	1,707,049	20.1
50 to 64	2,438	8.0	143,290	20.1	1,612,962	19.0
65 to 74	1,339	4.4	67,898	9.5	803,224	9.5
75 to 84	443	1.4	32,258	4.5	388,880	4.6
85 and Over	319	1.0	12,636	1.8	158,720	1.9
Median Age	23.2		39.1		38.5	

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	2,509	18.8	44,725	9.4	608,225	10.3
High School Diploma or Equivalent	3,820	28.6	93,189	19.6	1,287,338	21.9
Some College, No Degree	3,228	24.2	79,209	16.7	1,039,489	17.7
Associate's Degree	1,019	7.6	31,437	6.6	417,149	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	1,763	13.2	130,975	27.6	1,493,459	25.4
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,018	7.6	95,774	20.1	1,042,387	17.7

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

Nativity, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	24,746	80.8	572,508	80.2	6,804,818	80.1
Foreign Born	5,897	19.2	141,715	19.8	1,690,502	19.9

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	17,550	60.7	463,738	68.6	5,427,887	67.6
Spanish	9,138	31.6	128,317	19.0	1,526,595	19.0
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	69	0.2	20,709	3.1	288,316	3.6
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	286	1.0	7,641	1.1	93,083	1.2
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	325	1.1	7,288	1.1	76,863	1.0
Arabic	0	0.0	1,482	0.2	65,592	0.8
Korean	66	0.2	4,607	0.7	36,471	0.5
Other Asian Languages	401	1.4	13,618	2.0	119,487	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	924	3.2	26,337	3.9	336,581	4.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	148	0.5	2,519	0.4	61,790	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	11,357	39.3	212,518	31.4	2,604,778	32.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	4,223	14.6	71,963	10.6	979,229	12.2

Source: 2020-2024 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."

Population with a Disability, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	1,757	5.7	68,433	9.6	900,445	10.6
One Type of Disability Only	943	3.1	38,440	5.4	486,435	5.7
Two or More Types of Disability	814	2.7	29,993	4.2	414,010	4.9

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	395	1.3	19,254	2.7	214,075	2.5
Vision Difficulty	422	1.4	13,057	1.8	171,275	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	557	1.8	26,187	3.7	334,479	3.9
Ambulatory Difficulty	952	3.1	29,875	4.2	437,316	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	421	1.4	12,459	1.7	171,243	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	523	4.0	22,658	4.3	336,594	5.1

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Learn more about [how disability is defined](#) for this dataset.

^{*}Universe: Total population over 18

[†]Does not include residents of nursing homes or skilled nursing facilities that provide long-term, nonacute care.

Disability by Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	195	0.6	5,839	0.8	66,935	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	960	3.1	33,591	4.7	436,241	5.1
65-74 with a Disability	313	1.0	12,064	1.7	166,015	2.0
75 and Over with a Disability	289	0.9	16,939	2.4	231,254	2.7

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	2,488	8.1	48,085	6.7	646,573	7.6
Uninsured and disabled	118	0.4	3,399	0.5	43,842	0.5

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	2,146	30.5	60,715	23.5	1,004,516	30.4
2-Person Household	1,759	25.0	84,868	32.8	1,018,513	30.9
3-Person Household	903	12.8	42,594	16.5	501,858	15.2
4-or-More-Person Household	2,228	31.7	70,278	27.2	776,501	23.5

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	4,177	59.4	184,528	71.4	2,073,094	62.8
Single Parent with Child	918	13.0	18,915	7.3	255,272	7.7
Non-Family	2,859	40.6	73,927	28.6	1,228,294	37.2

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	1,844	26.2	25,034	9.7	437,334	13.2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,389	19.7	31,070	12.0	468,081	14.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	978	13.9	31,403	12.2	451,436	13.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,107	15.7	29,513	11.4	406,073	12.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	981	13.9	48,606	18.8	604,303	18.3
\$150,000 and Over	737	10.5	92,829	35.9	934,161	28.3
Median Income	\$60,172		\$110,416		\$93,091	
Per Capita Income*	\$24,592		\$57,153		\$50,613	

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	6,711	95.4	251,175	97.2	3,168,942	96.0
Smartphone(s) Only	1,014	14.4	16,367	6.3	265,765	8.1
No Computing Devices	325	4.6	7,280	2.8	132,446	4.0
Internet Access	6,518	92.6	248,369	96.1	3,122,435	94.6
Broadband Subscription	6,102	86.7	243,715	94.3	3,037,636	92.0
No Internet Access	518	7.4	10,086	3.9	178,953	5.4

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	7,036	89.1	258,455	95.5	3,301,388	93.6
Owner-Occupied*	2,292	32.6	193,403	74.8	2,140,282	64.8
Renter-Occupied*	4,744	67.4	65,052	25.2	1,161,106	35.2
Vacant Housing Units	858	10.9	12,163	4.5	225,992	6.4

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	1,208	18.2	15,702	6.2	284,351	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	8	0.1	285	0.1	4,916	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	8	0.1	626	0.2	16,165	0.5
30 Percent or More	1,192	18.0	14,791	5.9	263,270	8.2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1,672	25.2	36,145	14.3	548,567	17.1
Less than 20 Percent	130	2.0	3,785	1.5	49,943	1.6
20 to 29 Percent	276	4.2	5,378	2.1	85,571	2.7
30 Percent or More	1,266	19.1	26,982	10.7	413,053	12.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	972	14.7	31,015	12.3	445,688	13.9
Less than 20 Percent	360	5.4	7,635	3.0	104,246	3.2
20 to 29 Percent	292	4.4	9,488	3.8	144,885	4.5
30 Percent or More	320	4.8	13,892	5.5	196,557	6.1
\$75,000 or More	2,777	41.9	169,909	67.2	1,934,018	60.2
Less than 20 Percent	1,874	28.3	113,577	44.9	1,259,840	39.2
20 to 29 Percent	678	10.2	39,194	15.5	475,559	14.8
30 Percent or More	225	3.4	17,138	6.8	198,619	6.2

Source: 2020-2024 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*, 2018-2022

	Median-Income Family**	Moderate-Income Family***
Housing Costs	20	24
Transportation Costs	16	19
TOTAL H+T COSTS	36	44

Source: Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), [H+T Affordability Index](#) (2018-2022).

*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 North Chicago.

Housing Type, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	2,961	37.5	180,263	66.6	1,744,963	49.5
Single Family, Attached	1,079	13.7	27,922	10.3	267,540	7.6
2 Units	905	11.5	6,761	2.5	225,323	6.4
3 or 4 Units	700	8.9	8,986	3.3	278,696	7.9
5 to 9 Units	828	10.5	10,160	3.8	272,436	7.7
10 to 19 Units	586	7.4	11,750	4.3	162,206	4.6
20 or More Units	815	10.3	20,292	7.5	545,750	15.5
Mobile Home/Other*	20	0.3	4,484	1.7	30,466	0.9

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	1,352	17.1	25,265	9.3	596,223	16.9
2 Bedrooms	2,502	31.7	61,893	22.9	970,902	27.5
3 Bedrooms	2,688	34.1	91,827	33.9	1,149,073	32.6
4 Bedrooms	1,131	14.3	71,692	26.5	621,544	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	221	2.8	19,941	7.4	189,638	5.4
Median Number of Rooms*	5.0		6.3		6.0	

Source: 2020-2024 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, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	636	8.1	15,025	5.6	198,138	5.6
Built 1990 to 2009	1,790	22.7	90,111	33.3	768,316	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	1,923	24.4	81,672	30.2	812,639	23.0
Built 1940 to 1969	2,066	26.2	61,114	22.6	1,020,505	28.9
Built Before 1940	1,479	18.7	22,696	8.4	727,782	20.6
Median Year Built	1973		1983		1970	

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

Transportation

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

Vehicles Available per Household, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	969	13.8	11,807	4.6	429,242	13.0
1 Vehicle Available	2,659	37.8	74,610	28.9	1,213,932	36.8
2 Vehicles Available	1,996	28.4	112,075	43.4	1,112,702	33.7
3 or More Vehicles Available	1,412	20.1	59,963	23.2	545,512	16.5

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	4,354	25.5	70,334	19.5	783,713	18.5
Drive Alone	6,967	40.8	237,282	65.7	2,558,570	60.5
Carpool	1,566	9.2	30,514	8.5	328,727	7.8
Transit	145	0.8	9,748	2.7	344,109	8.1
Walk or Bike	3,844	22.5	7,894	2.2	151,058	3.6
Other	213	1.2	5,177	1.4	65,884	1.6
TOTAL COMMUTERS	12,735	74.5	290,615	80.5	3,448,348	81.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	16.8		28.5		30.5	

Source: 2020-2024 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*, 2023

	North Chicago	Lake County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	14,566	17,473	13,828

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of 2023 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, HERE Technologies, and Census Bureau data. In 2023, the methodology for an adjustment of VMT for new cars (<4 years old) was discontinued. Estimates are not fully comparable to previous years.

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

Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for North Chicago.

Employment Status, 2020-2024

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	19,525	76.3	388,679	68.2	4,610,045	67.1
Employed†*	8,939	45.8	357,378	91.9	4,310,932	93.5
Unemployed*	981	5.0	19,545	5.0	284,304	6.2
Not in Labor Force	6,079	23.7	180,899	31.8	2,255,280	32.9

Source: 2020-2024 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*, 2025

	North Chicago		Lake County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	20,830	N/A	276,809	N/A	3,607,704	N/A
Job Change, 2015-25	4,331	26.3	-3,429	-1.2	141,870	4.1
Job Change, 2005-25	169	0.8	697	0.3	259,486	7.7
Private Sector Jobs per Household**	2.96		1.07		1.09	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work report (2025), Illinois at Work report (2025).

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

**Based on households from 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Employment of North Chicago Residents*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	1,297	15.0
2. Manufacturing	986	11.4
3. Retail Trade	938	10.8
4. Administration	906	10.5
5. Accommodation and Food Service	777	9.0
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	1,702	19.7
2. Waukegan	736	8.5
3. North Chicago	574	6.6
4. Unincorporated Lake County	274	3.2
5. Gurnee	265	3.1

Employment in North Chicago*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	4,940	39.7
2. Health Care	2,623	21.1
3. Education	1,405	11.3
4. Wholesale Trade	1,079	8.7
5. Administration	843	6.8
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Waukegan	1,228	9.9
2. Kenosha County, Wisconsin	992	8.0
3. Chicago	933	7.5
4. Unincorporated Lake County	667	5.4
5. North Chicago	574	4.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2023).

*Includes workers and workplaces outside the seven-county CMAP region, including neighboring states such as Indiana, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

Land Use

The land use tables include general land use composition for North Chicago.

General Land Use, 2023

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	514.9	10.0
Multi-Family Residential	190.5	3.7
Commercial	144.9	2.8
Industrial	464.6	9.1
Institutional	1,984.8	38.7
Mixed Use	3.3	0.1
Transportation and Other	844.6	16.5
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	499.9	9.8
Vacant	478.3	9.3
TOTAL	5,125.8	100.0

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2023 [Land Use Inventory](#).

Tax Base

The tax base tables include retail sales and equalized assessed values for North Chicago.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2025

	North Chicago	Lake County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$240,700,401	\$16,488,085,087	\$169,979,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$256,207,805	\$20,167,211,115	\$214,930,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$8,361	\$28,237	\$25,300

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2025.

*Per capita calculations based on population from 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Equalized Assessed Value, 2024

Residential	\$162,194,893
Commercial	\$68,365,399
Industrial	\$62,857,223
Railroad	\$1,833,389
Farm	\$0
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$295,250,904

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2024.

Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2020-2024 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2010-2014 ACS. Historic data may not be available for municipalities that were incorporated after 2000.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	39.1	34.2	25.1
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	18.2	28.5	40.5
Black (Non-Hispanic)	35.8	28.5	23.7
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	3.5	4.1	6.1
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	3.4	4.6	4.6

Source: 2000 Census; 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
19 and Under	40.2	36.8	33.8
20 to 34	35.6	37.6	40.0
35 to 49	13.6	12.5	11.4
50 to 64	6.0	8.5	8.0
65 and Over	4.6	4.6	6.9
Median Age	22.0	23.5	23.2

Source: 2000 Census; 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	23.7	21.0	18.8
High School Diploma or Equivalent	27.5	25.9	28.6
Some College, No Degree	28.5	27.9	24.2
Associate's Degree	5.5	5.8	7.6
Bachelor's Degree	9.3	14.4	13.2
Graduate or Professional Degree	5.5	5.0	7.6

Source: 2000 Census; 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
Native	83.6	80.8
Foreign Born	16.4	19.2

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

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

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
English Only	69.2	60.7
Spanish	23.6	31.6
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	0.9	0.2
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	0.8	1.0
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	1.5	1.1
Arabic	0.2	0.0
Korean	0.3	0.2
Other Asian Languages	1.5	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	1.8	3.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.2	0.5
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	30.8	39.3
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	12.3	14.6

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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."

Health Insurance Coverage, Over Time

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
With Health Insurance Coverage	80.5	86.8
No Health Insurance	19.5	13.2

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Civilian non-institutional population

Household Size, Over Time

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
1-Person Household	25.6	30.5
2-Person Household	26.6	25.0
3-Person Household	12.8	12.8
4-or-More-Person Household	35.0	31.7

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
Family	67.7	59.4
Single Parent with Child	15.3	13.0
Non-Family	32.3	40.6

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

	2010-2014 (2024 Dollars)	2020-2024 (2024 Dollars)
Median Income	\$55,475	\$60,172

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	91.5	82.5	89.1
Owner-Occupied*	36.3	37.4	32.6
Renter-Occupied*	63.7	62.6	67.4
Vacant Housing Units	8.5	17.5	10.9

Source: 2000 Census; 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Universe: Occupied housing units

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

	2010-2014	2020-2024
	Percent	Percent
Less than \$20,000	19.6	18.2
Less than 20 Percent	0.8	0.1
20 to 29 Percent	1.2	0.1
30 Percent or More	17.7	18.0
\$20,000 to \$49,999	36.1	25.2
Less than 20 Percent	4.1	2.0
20 to 29 Percent	7.5	4.2
30 Percent or More	24.5	19.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.6	14.7
Less than 20 Percent	4.7	5.4
20 to 29 Percent	8.9	4.4
30 Percent or More	4.9	4.8
\$75,000 or More	21.2	41.9
Less than 20 Percent	14.5	28.3
20 to 29 Percent	5.2	10.2
30 Percent or More	1.5	3.4

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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

	2010-2014	2020-2024
	Percent	Percent
Single Family, Detached	38.2	37.5
Single Family, Attached	20.2	13.7
2 Units	13.8	11.5
3 or 4 Units	8.6	8.9
5 or More Units	18.7	28.2
Mobile Home/Other*	0.5	0.3

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, Over Time

	2010-2014	2020-2024
	Percent	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	16.6	17.1
2 Bedrooms	36.2	31.7
3 Bedrooms	32.1	34.1
4 Bedrooms	12.8	14.3
5 or More Bedrooms	2.3	2.8
Median Number of Rooms*	5.0	5.0

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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.

Vehicles Available per Household, Over Time

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
No Vehicle Available	10.7	13.8
1 Vehicle Available	40.9	37.8
2 Vehicles Available	31.9	28.4
3 or More Vehicles Available	16.5	20.1

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
Work at Home*	12.4	25.5
Drive Alone	35.2	40.8
Carpool	8.6	9.2
Transit	1.2	0.8
Walk or Bike	41.3	22.5
Other	1.4	1.2
TOTAL COMMUTERS	87.6	74.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	14.5	16.8

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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

	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
In Labor Force	77.0	76.3
Employed†*	41.3	45.8
Unemployed*	8.0	5.0
Not in Labor Force	23.0	23.7

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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

Water Supply

CMAP supports an integrated approach to water resource management, and encourages communities to incorporate water supply and demand considerations into land use, transportation, and infrastructure investment decisions. Assessing demand, price, and loss trends of a community can inform decisions that strengthen regional water supply management, maintain drinking water infrastructure, and manage demand. CMAP’s ON TO 2050 plan contains [more information](#) about how communities can coordinate and conserve our shared water supply resources.

Water Source and Demand Trends of North Chicago*

Water Source(s): Lake Michigan**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	4.00	2.74	-31.6

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2008-2018), Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program, 2018.

*Only available for municipalities with community water suppliers providing service to the majority of the community. Reported water withdrawals do not include private, industrial, commercial, or residential wells/intakes.

**For communities with multiple sources, the sources are listed by withdrawal volume from largest to smallest. If a community is a Lake Michigan permittee, backup source(s) are listed in parentheses.

***Millions of gallons per day.

Daily Water Demand per Capita

	North Chicago			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	137.1	99.9	-27.2	142.9	116.9	-18.2

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2008-2018), Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program, 2018.

*Gallons of water per capita per day (GPCD) is calculated by dividing the water usage by the population (and then again by 365). Population values come from the U.S. Census. The prevalence of private residential wells or community water suppliers that provide water outside of the municipal boundary could lead to artificially lower or higher GPCD values respectively.

Residential Water and Wastewater Price Trends*

MONTHLY COST PER 5,000 GALLONS**	2016	2022	Percent Change	Annualized Percent Change
	(2024 Dollars)	(2024 Dollars)		
Drinking Water	\$33.89	\$38.50	13.6	2.1
Sewer	\$11.29	\$14.75	30.6	4.6
Combined***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Water Rates Data for Northeastern Illinois, IISG19-RCE-RLA-031.

*Only available for communities with water utilities and that responded to data requests. Percent changes and prices were adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

**Monthly water bills are calculated as: *monthly base charge + ((5,000 gallons – water provision included in base charge) × \$/1,000 gallons)*. Note that actual billing calculation practices may vary across communities.

***Some utilities combine drinking water and sewer prices, rather than separating them as two distinct rates.

Water Loss*

Reporting utility: North Chicago

	2017
Nonrevenue Water (Millions of Gallons per Day)**	0.31
Annual Cost of Nonrevenue Water	\$425,272
Percent of Nonrevenue Water to Water Supplied***	11.1

Source: Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program, 2017.

*Data is only regionally available for Lake Michigan permittees; water losses from other communities and industrial and commercial businesses are not reported to the state.

**Nonrevenue water is the difference between net annual pumpage (water supplied) and billed, authorized consumption. Non-revenue water includes water that is lost from the system due to underregistration of meters, systematic data handling errors, leakage anywhere within the distribution system, unauthorized consumption, or unbilled authorized consumption.

***The threshold for permit compliance is no more than 10%. Permittees that exceed the threshold are required to submit a water system improvement plan.