

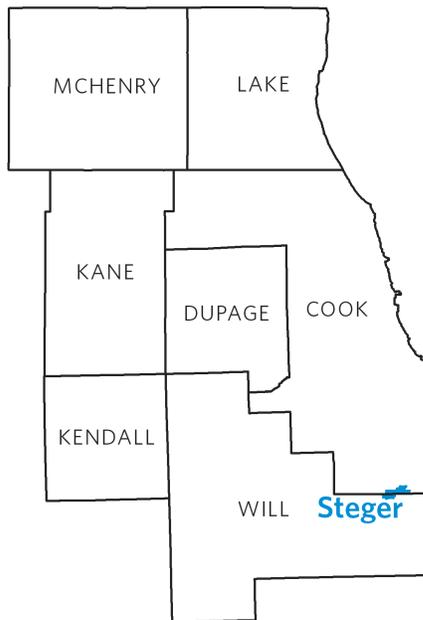


Steger

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 Steger, 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 Steger.

General Population Characteristics, 2023

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
Total Population	9,449	698,450	8,485,926
Total Households	4,099	241,310	3,276,096
Average Household Size	2.3	2.9	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	-1.2	34.9	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-23	-1.3	3.1	0.6
Percent Population Change, 2000-23	-2.4	39.1	4.2

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Race and Ethnicity, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	5,050	53.4	417,514	59.8	4,119,620	48.5
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	2,102	22.2	134,835	19.3	2,077,117	24.5
Black (Non-Hispanic)	1,614	17.1	80,482	11.5	1,359,554	16.0
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	112	1.2	41,812	6.0	649,017	7.6
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	571	6.0	23,807	3.4	280,618	3.3

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	458	4.8	38,558	5.5	475,109	5.6
5 to 19	1,974	20.9	147,779	21.2	1,624,391	19.1
20 to 34	1,744	18.5	128,022	18.3	1,742,314	20.5
35 to 49	1,875	19.8	143,906	20.6	1,704,607	20.1
50 to 64	1,457	15.4	141,755	20.3	1,627,982	19.2
65 to 74	1,351	14.3	60,431	8.7	784,080	9.2
75 to 84	355	3.8	27,755	4.0	371,447	4.4
85 and Over	235	2.5	10,244	1.5	155,996	1.8
Median Age	39.4		38.9		38.4	

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	752	11.6	39,727	8.5	615,007	10.5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	2,447	37.8	120,047	25.7	1,290,688	22.0
Some College, No Degree	1,568	24.2	97,244	20.8	1,055,421	18.0
Associate's Degree	616	9.5	40,077	8.6	415,097	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	701	10.8	106,194	22.7	1,469,731	25.1
Graduate or Professional Degree	386	6.0	64,272	13.7	1,011,913	17.3

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

Nativity, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	8,852	93.7	607,458	87.0	6,827,326	80.5
Foreign Born	597	6.3	90,992	13.0	1,658,600	19.5

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	7,743	86.1	516,385	78.3	5,434,701	67.8
Spanish	1,039	11.6	85,318	12.9	1,517,770	18.9
Slavic Languages	0	0.0	12,411	1.9	284,004	3.5
Chinese	0	0.0	4,015	0.6	92,694	1.2
Tagalog	0	0.0	5,001	0.8	75,308	0.9
Arabic	0	0.0	4,011	0.6	63,580	0.8
Korean	0	0.0	922	0.1	35,008	0.4
Other Asian Languages	5	0.1	8,142	1.2	116,634	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	112	1.2	19,589	3.0	330,350	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	92	1.0	4,098	0.6	60,768	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	1,248	13.9	143,507	21.7	2,576,116	32.2
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	253	2.8	50,768	7.7	965,360	12.1

Source: 2019-2023 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, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	1,378	14.6	66,836	9.6	878,107	10.3
One Type of Disability Only	785	8.3	36,084	5.2	470,370	5.5
Two or More Types of Disability	593	6.3	30,752	4.4	407,737	4.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	297	3.1	17,218	2.5	209,497	2.5
Vision Difficulty	327	3.5	10,736	1.5	166,646	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	407	4.3	24,924	3.6	321,997	3.8
Ambulatory Difficulty	714	7.6	31,466	4.5	435,950	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	235	2.5	13,147	1.9	170,525	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	495	6.7	24,865	4.7	329,972	5.1

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

[Click here](#) to 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, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	103	1.1	5,642	0.8	65,487	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	678	7.2	33,515	4.8	428,242	5.0
65-74 with a Disability	406	4.3	11,347	1.6	161,968	1.9
75 and Over with a Disability	191	2.0	16,332	2.3	222,410	2.6

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	738	7.8	36,888	5.3	654,731	7.7
Uninsured and disabled	88	0.9	2,162	0.3	43,267	0.5

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	1,445	35.3	50,670	21.0	985,617	30.1
2-Person Household	1,375	33.5	73,190	30.3	1,008,017	30.8
3-Person Household	562	13.7	44,604	18.5	504,018	15.4
4-or-More-Person Household	717	17.5	72,846	30.2	778,444	23.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	2,459	60.0	179,954	74.6	2,070,874	63.2
Single Parent with Child	602	14.7	18,736	7.8	257,654	7.9
Non-Family	1,640	40.0	61,356	25.4	1,205,222	36.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	747	18.2	20,611	8.5	439,439	13.4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	986	24.1	28,071	11.6	476,017	14.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	974	23.8	32,158	13.3	458,143	14.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	452	11.0	30,837	12.8	407,824	12.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	724	17.7	53,300	22.1	601,803	18.4
\$150,000 and Over	216	5.3	76,333	31.6	892,870	27.3
Median Income	\$59,691		\$107,799		\$91,211	
Per Capita Income*	\$29,359		\$46,216		\$49,183	

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	3,737	91.2	232,991	96.6	3,123,104	95.3
Smartphone(s) Only	474	11.6	14,582	6.0	260,365	7.9
No Computing Devices	362	8.8	8,319	3.4	152,992	4.7
Internet Access	3,535	86.2	229,196	95.0	3,062,137	93.5
Broadband Subscription	3,491	85.2	224,935	93.2	2,976,465	90.9
No Internet Access	564	13.8	12,114	5.0	213,959	6.5

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	4,099	90.6	241,310	95.5	3,276,096	93.2
Owner-Occupied*	2,473	60.3	199,128	82.5	2,116,804	64.6
Renter-Occupied*	1,626	39.7	42,182	17.5	1,159,292	35.4
Vacant Housing Units	426	9.4	11,374	4.5	239,417	6.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	539	13.5	12,068	5.1	282,533	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	140	0.1	5,512	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	21	0.5	534	0.2	17,248	0.5
30 Percent or More	518	13.0	11,394	4.8	259,773	8.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1,075	27.0	32,880	13.9	562,059	17.6
Less than 20 Percent	84	2.1	3,069	1.3	53,141	1.7
20 to 29 Percent	234	5.9	6,015	2.5	92,118	2.9
30 Percent or More	757	19.0	23,796	10.1	416,800	13.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	974	24.5	32,028	13.5	452,299	14.2
Less than 20 Percent	338	8.5	8,434	3.6	110,823	3.5
20 to 29 Percent	301	7.6	9,881	4.2	150,697	4.7
30 Percent or More	335	8.4	13,713	5.8	190,779	6.0
\$75,000 or More	1,392	35.0	159,535	67.5	1,891,958	59.3
Less than 20 Percent	1,225	30.8	103,876	43.9	1,236,129	38.8
20 to 29 Percent	167	4.2	40,689	17.2	470,193	14.7
30 Percent or More	0	0.0	14,970	6.3	185,636	5.8

Source: 2019-2023 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	17	22
Transportation Costs	17	20
TOTAL H+T COSTS	35	42

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 Steger.

Housing Type, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	3,025	66.9	188,943	74.8	1,743,869	49.6
Single Family, Attached	86	1.9	28,611	11.3	267,616	7.6
2 Units	341	7.5	5,152	2.0	233,187	6.6
3 or 4 Units	250	5.5	6,113	2.4	276,611	7.9
5 to 9 Units	161	3.6	5,110	2.0	272,171	7.7
10 to 19 Units	395	8.7	6,586	2.6	158,373	4.5
20 or More Units	267	5.9	8,880	3.5	533,018	15.2
Mobile Home/Other*	0	0.0	3,289	1.3	30,668	0.9

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

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

Housing Size, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	1,083	23.9	15,121	6.0	584,858	16.6
2 Bedrooms	981	21.7	48,649	19.3	974,700	27.7
3 Bedrooms	1,699	37.5	100,094	39.6	1,154,991	32.9
4 Bedrooms	617	13.6	73,063	28.9	616,835	17.5
5 or More Bedrooms	145	3.2	15,757	6.2	184,129	5.2
Median Number of Rooms*	5.3		6.5		6.0	

Source: 2019-2023 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, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	28	0.6	15,937	6.3	172,688	4.9
Built 1990 to 2009	785	17.3	120,017	47.5	764,770	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	1,075	23.8	57,047	22.6	813,872	23.2
Built 1940 to 1969	1,983	43.8	42,030	16.6	1,032,806	29.4
Built Before 1940	654	14.5	17,653	7.0	731,377	20.8
Median Year Built	1965		1992		1970	

Source: 2019-2023 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 Steger.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	274	6.7	9,084	3.8	423,777	12.9
1 Vehicle Available	1,875	45.7	60,944	25.3	1,196,026	36.5
2 Vehicles Available	1,047	25.5	103,526	42.9	1,112,204	33.9
3 or More Vehicles Available	903	22.0	67,756	28.1	544,089	16.6

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	342	8.2	46,876	13.3	690,746	16.4
Drive Alone	3,212	77.3	262,187	74.3	2,616,122	62.0
Carpool	244	5.9	27,217	7.7	326,525	7.7
Transit	202	4.9	8,577	2.4	376,771	8.9
Walk or Bike	40	1.0	2,993	0.8	147,732	3.5
Other	113	2.7	5,184	1.5	64,598	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	3,811	91.8	306,158	86.7	3,531,748	83.6
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	32.4		31.7		30.9	

Source: 2019-2023 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

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	16,158	19,442	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 Steger.

Employment Status, 2019-2023

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	4,483	58.8	378,516	68.5	4,590,752	67.2
Employed†*	4,215	94.0	359,877	95.1	4,298,652	93.6
Unemployed*	268	6.0	18,332	4.8	278,175	6.1
Not in Labor Force	3,140	41.2	173,862	31.5	2,235,861	32.8

Source: 2019-2023 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*, 2024

	Steger		Will County		6-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	N/A	N/A	225,535	N/A	3,560,776	N/A
Job Change, 2014-24	N/A	N/A	46,840	26.2	179,601	5.3
Job Change, 2004-24	N/A	N/A	97,178	75.7	252,854	7.6
Private Sector Jobs per Household***	N/A		0.93		1.09	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work report (2024).

*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 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Employment of Steger Residents*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	576	13.6
2. Manufacturing	568	13.4
3. Retail Trade	488	11.5
4. Transportation	426	10.0
5. Education	329	7.8
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	725	17.1
2. Chicago Heights	202	4.8
3. Steger	139	3.3
4. Homewood	85	2.0
5. Joliet	79	1.9

Employment in Steger*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Education	233	23.3
2. Construction	139	13.9
3. Manufacturing	116	11.6
4. Retail Trade	100	10.0
5. Accommodation and Food Service	100	10.0
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Steger	139	13.9
2. Chicago	48	4.8
3. Chicago Heights	43	4.3
4. South Chicago Heights	37	3.7
5. Crete	36	3.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2022).

*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 for Steger.

General Land Use, 2020

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	1,112.0	51.0
Multi-Family Residential	38.0	1.7
Commercial	49.0	2.2
Industrial	29.5	1.4
Institutional	96.8	4.4
Mixed Use	4.9	0.2
Transportation and Other	433.2	19.9
Agricultural	193.3	8.9
Open Space	21.4	1.0
Vacant	200.5	9.2
TOTAL	2,178.6	100.0

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2020 [Land Use Inventory](#).

Tax Base

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

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2024

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$55,522,263	\$12,837,351,064	\$145,067,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$59,765,428	\$15,621,215,626	\$183,977,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$6,325	\$22,366	\$21,680

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2024.

*Per capita calculations based on population from 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Equalized Assessed Value, 2023

Residential	\$114,904,872
Commercial	\$19,024,452
Industrial	\$6,845,430
Railroad	\$722,421
Farm	\$214,140
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$141,711,315

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2023.

Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2019-2023 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2009-2013 ACS. Historic data may not be available for municipalities that were incorporated after 2000.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	83.2	60.8	53.4
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	8.1	17.8	22.2
Black (Non-Hispanic)	6.3	15.4	17.1
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.5	0.6	1.2
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	2.0	5.4	6.0

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
19 and Under	27.6	28.0	25.7
20 to 34	23.4	20.8	18.5
35 to 49	23.5	19.0	19.8
50 to 64	14.2	18.1	15.4
65 and Over	11.3	14.1	20.5
Median Age	34.4	36.5	39.4

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	18.6	18.0	11.6
High School Diploma or Equivalent	37.5	35.6	37.8
Some College, No Degree	25.4	25.1	24.2
Associate's Degree	8.0	7.6	9.5
Bachelor's Degree	7.2	8.4	10.8
Graduate or Professional Degree	3.3	5.4	6.0

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Native	93.3	93.7
Foreign Born	6.7	6.3

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
English Only	85.8	86.1
Spanish	10.7	11.6
Slavic Languages	0.3	0.0
Chinese	0.0	0.0
Tagalog	0.1	0.0
Arabic	0.1	0.0
Korean	0.3	0.0
Other Asian Languages	0.0	0.1
Other Indo-European Languages	2.1	1.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.6	1.0
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	14.2	13.9
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	6.5	2.8

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
1-Person Household	33.5	35.3
2-Person Household	25.6	33.5
3-Person Household	19.3	13.7
4-or-More-Person Household	21.6	17.5

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Family	64.1	60.0
Single Parent with Child	11.1	14.7
Non-Family	35.9	40.0

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

	2009-2013 (2023 Dollars)	2019-2023 (2023 Dollars)
Median Income	\$55,262	\$59,691

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	95.3	89.1	90.6
Owner-Occupied*	65.8	57.8	60.3
Renter-Occupied*	34.2	42.2	39.7
Vacant Housing Units	4.7	10.9	9.4

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Universe: Occupied housing units

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

	2009-2013	2019-2023
	Percent	Percent
Less than \$20,000	20.0	13.5
Less than 20 Percent	1.0	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	0.2	0.5
30 Percent or More	18.8	13.0
\$20,000 to \$49,999	34.3	27.0
Less than 20 Percent	5.5	2.1
20 to 29 Percent	10.7	5.9
30 Percent or More	18.1	19.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17.3	24.5
Less than 20 Percent	8.2	8.5
20 to 29 Percent	6.8	7.6
30 Percent or More	2.3	8.4
\$75,000 or More	25.0	35.0
Less than 20 Percent	17.5	30.8
20 to 29 Percent	6.6	4.2
30 Percent or More	0.9	0.0

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013	2019-2023
	Percent	Percent
Single Family, Detached	64.1	66.9
Single Family, Attached	1.3	1.9
2 Units	5.2	7.5
3 or 4 Units	6.5	5.5
5 or More Units	21.9	18.2
Mobile Home/Other*	0.9	0.0

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

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

Housing Size, Over Time

	2009-2013	2019-2023
	Percent	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	21.7	23.9
2 Bedrooms	23.2	21.7
3 Bedrooms	43.8	37.5
4 Bedrooms	8.7	13.6
5 or More Bedrooms	2.6	3.2
Median Number of Rooms*	5.1	5.3

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
No Vehicle Available	5.6	6.7
1 Vehicle Available	48.3	45.7
2 Vehicles Available	36.5	25.5
3 or More Vehicles Available	9.6	22.0

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Work at Home*	2.4	8.2
Drive Alone	80.1	77.3
Carpool	9.7	5.9
Transit	3.4	4.9
Walk or Bike	1.4	1.0
Other	3.0	2.7
TOTAL COMMUTERS	97.6	91.8
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	28.8	32.4

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
In Labor Force	67.6	58.8
Employed ^{†*}	85.7	94.0
Unemployed*	14.1	6.0
Not in Labor Force	32.4	41.2

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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 Steger*

Water Source(s): Shallow Groundwater**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	0.69	0.64	-7.1

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

	Steger			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	70.9	N/A	N/A	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
	(2023 Dollars)	(2023 Dollars)		
Drinking Water	\$26.69	\$34.53	29.4	4.4
Sewer	\$15.95	\$9.11	-42.9	-8.9
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: N/A

	2017
Nonrevenue Water (Millions of Gallons per Day)**	N/A
Annual Cost of Nonrevenue Water	N/A
Percent of Nonrevenue Water to Water Supplied***	N/A

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.