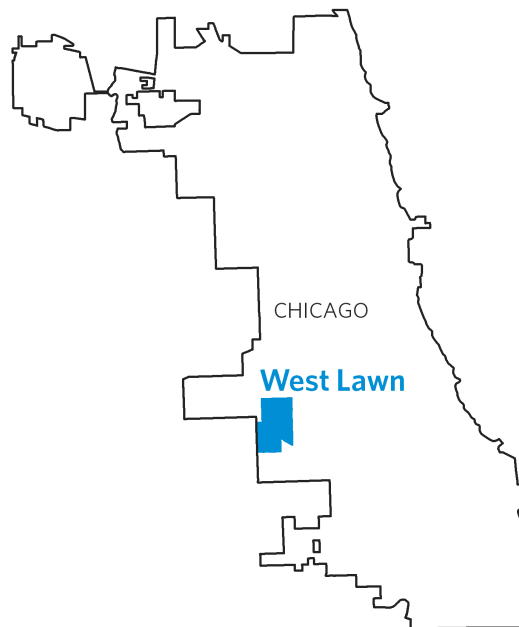




West Lawn

Community Data Snapshot
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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.

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.

Chicago Community Area (CCA) Values

CCA values are estimated by aggregating ACS data for census tracts and block groups. Data from tracts and block groups located in multiple CCAs is allocated proportionally based on the block-level distribution of population, households or housing units (as appropriate) from the most recent Decennial Census.

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 West Lawn.

General Population Characteristics, 2015-2019

	West Lawn	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Total Population	31,886	2,709,534	8,483,267
Total Households	9,272	1,066,829	3,123,330
Average Household Size	3.4	2.5	2.7
Percent Population Change, 2010-19	-4.4	0.5	0.6
Percent Population Change, 2000-19	9.1	-6.4	4.1

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

Race and Ethnicity, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	4,028	12.6	901,769	33.3	4,331,282	51.1
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	26,775	84.0	780,167	28.8	1,952,500	23.0
Black (Non-Hispanic)	845	2.7	790,893	29.2	1,406,500	16.6
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	142	0.4	177,195	6.5	610,365	7.2
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	96	0.3	59,510	2.2	182,620	2.2

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	2,232	7.0	171,323	6.3	518,065	6.1
5 to 19	7,866	24.7	462,093	17.1	1,644,152	19.4
20 to 34	6,767	21.2	739,281	27.3	1,794,152	21.1
35 to 49	7,197	22.6	546,045	20.2	1,701,494	20.1
50 to 64	4,497	14.1	453,823	16.7	1,635,766	19.3
65 to 74	1,881	5.9	195,049	7.2	691,947	8.2
75 to 84	1,133	3.6	100,949	3.7	346,833	4.1
85 and Over	313	1.0	40,971	1.5	150,858	1.8
Median Age	32.9		34.6		37.5	

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	5,420	27.9	278,926	14.9	663,242	11.5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	7,641	39.3	422,420	22.5	1,314,011	22.8
Some College, No Degree	3,158	16.2	324,789	17.3	1,100,596	19.1
Associate's Degree	907	4.7	108,645	5.8	404,417	7.0
Bachelor's Degree	1,700	8.7	435,959	23.3	1,377,160	23.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	625	3.2	304,281	16.2	906,665	15.7

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

Nativity, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	21,061	66.1	2,150,295	79.4	6,857,014	80.8
Foreign Born	10,825	33.9	559,239	20.6	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

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	6,653	22.4	1,623,906	64.0	5,462,068	68.6
Spanish	22,131	74.6	612,318	24.1	1,469,511	18.4
Slavic Languages	450	1.5	74,198	2.9	275,630	3.5
Chinese	0	0.0	47,994	1.9	90,487	1.1
Tagalog	62	0.2	20,637	0.8	73,562	0.9
Arabic	15	0.1	18,142	0.7	61,851	0.8
Korean	0	0.0	8,147	0.3	36,522	0.5
Other Asian Languages	61	0.2	26,878	1.1	109,161	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	282	1.0	80,513	3.2	329,735	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	0	0.0	25,478	1.0	56,675	0.7
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	23,001	77.6	914,305	36.0	2,503,134	31.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	8,851	29.8	371,929	14.7	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

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	2,076	22.4	396,359	37.2	907,247	29.0
2-Person Household	1,893	20.4	317,167	29.7	962,910	30.8
3-Person Household	1,512	16.3	147,469	13.8	487,229	15.6
4-or-More-Person Household	3,791	40.9	205,834	19.3	765,944	24.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	6,886	74.3	566,804	53.1	2,020,927	64.7
Single Parent with Child	965	10.4	97,357	9.1	255,505	8.2
Non-Family	2,386	25.7	500,025	46.9	1,102,403	35.3

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	1,777	19.2	259,714	24.3	529,858	17.0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,420	26.1	212,433	19.9	567,834	18.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,865	20.1	160,900	15.1	490,586	15.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,125	12.1	119,199	11.2	395,676	12.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,420	15.3	146,765	13.8	533,771	17.1
\$150,000 and Over	665	7.2	167,818	15.7	605,605	19.4
Median Income	\$54,922		\$58,247		\$73,572	
Per Capita Income*	\$21,837		\$37,103		\$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

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	7,803	84.2	938,271	87.9	2,844,477	91.1
Smartphone(s) Only	749	8.1	86,702	8.1	189,503	6.1
No Computing Devices	1,469	15.8	128,558	12.1	278,853	8.9
Internet Access	7,520	81.1	891,212	83.5	2,741,960	87.8
Broadband Subscription	7,020	75.7	840,676	78.8	2,640,864	84.6
No Internet Access	1,752	18.9	175,617	16.5	381,370	12.2

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	9,272	93.1	1,066,829	87.8	3,123,330	91.6
Owner-Occupied*	6,595	71.1	480,001	45.0	1,996,297	63.9
Renter-Occupied*	2,677	28.9	586,828	55.0	1,127,033	36.1
Vacant Housing Units	691	6.9	147,621	12.2	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

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	889	9.8	174,171	16.9	346,898	11.4
Less than 20 Percent	20	0.2	5,287	0.5	8,867	0.3
20 to 29 Percent	57	0.6	15,140	1.5	25,618	0.8
30 Percent or More	812	8.9	153,744	15.0	312,413	10.3
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3,136	34.5	264,323	25.7	684,002	22.5
Less than 20 Percent	388	4.3	29,670	2.9	77,326	2.5
20 to 29 Percent	525	5.8	57,150	5.6	145,913	4.8
30 Percent or More	2,223	24.5	177,503	17.3	460,763	15.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,863	20.5	159,009	15.5	485,439	15.9
Less than 20 Percent	695	7.7	48,662	4.7	151,167	5.0
20 to 29 Percent	659	7.3	58,869	5.7	173,246	5.7
30 Percent or More	509	5.6	51,478	5.0	161,026	5.3
\$75,000 or More	3,191	35.1	430,779	41.9	1,527,241	50.2
Less than 20 Percent	2,354	25.9	289,651	28.2	1,022,835	33.6
20 to 29 Percent	715	7.9	107,968	10.5	382,768	12.6
30 Percent or More	122	1.3	33,160	3.2	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 Characteristics

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

Housing Type, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	6,828	68.5	314,710	25.9	1,710,011	50.1
Single Family, Attached	72	0.7	42,675	3.5	254,103	7.5
2 Units	1,250	12.5	174,799	14.4	237,977	7.0
3 or 4 Units	737	7.4	181,073	14.9	268,945	7.9
5 to 9 Units	209	2.1	142,713	11.8	270,643	7.9
10 to 19 Units	278	2.8	51,221	4.2	151,076	4.4
20 or More Units	535	5.4	304,535	25.1	490,331	14.4
Mobile Home/Other*	54	0.5	2,724	0.2	27,004	0.8

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

Universe: Housing units

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

Housing Size, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	674	6.8	321,097	26.4	548,002	16.1
2 Bedrooms	2,985	30.0	419,689	34.6	965,749	28.3
3 Bedrooms	3,673	36.9	325,679	26.8	1,133,210	33.2
4 Bedrooms	1,819	18.3	104,976	8.6	597,921	17.5
5 or More Bedrooms	812	8.2	43,009	3.5	165,208	4.8
Median Number of Rooms*	6.0		4.8		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

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	414	4.2	128,973	10.6	463,304	13.6
Built 1970 to 1999	1,182	11.9	201,958	16.6	1,161,616	34.1
Built 1940 to 1969	6,656	66.8	376,000	31.0	1,044,859	30.6
Built Before 1940	1,711	17.2	507,519	41.8	740,311	21.7
Median Year Built	1956		1949		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 West Lawn.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	1,012	10.9	287,072	26.9	399,783	12.8
1 Vehicle Available	3,444	37.1	472,057	44.2	1,111,243	35.6
2 Vehicles Available	3,092	33.3	232,613	21.8	1,098,207	35.2
3 or More Vehicles Available	1,724	18.6	75,087	7.0	514,097	16.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	266	2.0	68,671	5.2	226,183	5.4
Drive Alone	9,059	66.8	648,851	48.8	2,865,893	68.4
Carpool	2,051	15.1	101,703	7.7	323,457	7.7
Transit	1,722	12.7	374,906	28.2	557,002	13.3
Walk or Bike	354	2.6	109,443	8.2	164,065	3.9
Other	105	0.8	24,865	1.9	53,525	1.3
TOTAL COMMUTERS	13,291	98.0	1,259,768	94.8	3,963,942	94.6
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	34.2		35.1		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

	West Lawn	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	15,457	10,908	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

	West Lawn	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
High Transit Availability	100.0%	99.3%	53.9%
Moderate Transit Availability	0.0%	0.5%	20.6%
Low Transit Availability	0.0%	0.2%	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 West Lawn.

Employment Status, 2015-2019

	West Lawn		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	16,115	66.7	1,474,402	66.9	4,546,758	67.3
Employed†*	14,240	88.4	1,354,831	91.9	4,260,595	93.7
Unemployed*	1,875	11.6	118,802	8.1	274,246	6.0
Not in Labor Force	8,051	33.3	728,329	33.1	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

Employment of West Lawn Residents*, 2018

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	1,530	12.7
2. Accommodation and Food Service	1,362	11.3
3. Administration	1,245	10.3
4. Retail Trade	1,245	10.3
5. Health Care	1,208	10.0
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Outside of Chicago	5,223	43.2
2. The Loop	1,868	15.4
3. Near North Side	683	5.6
4. Near West Side	546	4.5
5. West Lawn	489	4.0

Employment in West Lawn*, 2018

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	1,981	26.5
2. Administration	1,916	25.6
3. Retail Trade	1,143	15.3
4. Accommodation and Food Service	589	7.9
5. Education	500	6.7
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Outside of Chicago	3,384	45.3
2. West Lawn	489	6.5
3. Chicago Lawn	359	4.8
4. Gage Park	249	3.3
5. Ashburn	225	3.0

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 West Lawn.

General Land Use, 2015

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	614.8	32.5
Multi-Family Residential	85.3	4.5
Commercial	169.4	9.0
Industrial	185.1	9.8
Institutional	105.8	5.6
Mixed Use	10.6	0.6
Transportation and Other	636.7	33.7
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	35.7	1.9
Vacant	46.4	2.5
TOTAL	1,889.7	100.0

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

Park Access, 2015

	West Lawn	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Accessible Park Acreage per 1,000 Residents*	1.55	2.42	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

	West Lawn	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
High Walkability	90.7%	94.6%	40.5%
Moderate Walkability	2.5%	3.5%	23.8%
Low Walkability	6.8%	1.9%	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.

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)	42.9	19.1	12.6
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	51.9	76.2	84.0
Black (Non-Hispanic)	2.6	3.2	2.7
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.9	0.2	0.4
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1.7	1.3	0.3

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	36.4	31.7
20 to 34	23.9	21.2
35 to 49	19.1	22.6
50 to 64	12.7	14.1
65 and Over	8.0	10.4
Median Age	29.3	32.9

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	33.4	27.9
High School Diploma or Equivalent	35.7	39.3
Some College, No Degree	18.5	16.2
Associate's Degree	4.2	4.7
Bachelor's Degree	5.5	8.7
Graduate or Professional Degree	2.7	3.2

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	60.8	66.1
Foreign Born	39.2	33.9

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	30.5	22.4
Spanish	67.1	74.6
Slavic Languages	1.6	1.5
Chinese	0.0	0.0
Tagalog	0.0	0.2
Arabic	0.1	0.1
Korean	0.0	0.0
Other Asian Languages	0.0	0.2
Other Indo-European Languages	0.6	1.0
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.0	0.0
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	69.5	77.6
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	31.6	29.8

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	16.3	22.4
2-Person Household	21.7	20.4
3-Person Household	15.6	16.3
4-or-More-Person Household	46.3	40.9

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	80.4	74.3
Single Parent with Child	15.2	10.4
Non-Family	19.6	25.7

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	\$55,137	\$54,922

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	93.7	93.1
Owner-Occupied*	77.8	71.1
Renter-Occupied*	22.2	28.9
Vacant Housing Units	6.3	6.9

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	15.0	9.8
Less than 20 Percent	0.5	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	1.7	0.6
30 Percent or More	12.9	8.9
\$20,000 to \$49,999	35.9	34.5
Less than 20 Percent	6.6	4.3
20 to 29 Percent	4.3	5.8
30 Percent or More	25.1	24.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21.5	20.5
Less than 20 Percent	5.1	7.7
20 to 29 Percent	3.7	7.3
30 Percent or More	12.7	5.6
\$75,000 or More	24.7	35.1
Less than 20 Percent	12.3	25.9
20 to 29 Percent	7.8	7.9
30 Percent or More	4.6	1.3

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	74.4	68.5
Single Family, Attached	1.0	0.7
2 Units	6.7	12.5
3 or 4 Units	6.9	7.4
5 or More Units	10.5	10.3
Mobile Home/Other*	0.4	0.5

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	6.9	6.8
2 Bedrooms	29.3	30.0
3 Bedrooms	38.5	36.9
4 Bedrooms	17.2	18.3
5 or More Bedrooms	8.1	8.2
Median Number of Rooms*	6.0	6.0

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	3.0	4.2
Built 1970 to 1999	11.2	11.9
Built 1940 to 1969	67.6	66.8
Built Before 1940	18.1	17.2
Median Year Built	N/A	1956

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	10.7	10.9
1 Vehicle Available	39.3	37.1
2 Vehicles Available	37.7	33.3
3 or More Vehicles Available	12.4	18.6

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*	2.0	2.0
Drive Alone	66.4	66.8
Carpool	13.6	15.1
Transit	15.7	12.7
Walk or Bike	2.2	2.6
Other	0.2	0.8
TOTAL COMMUTERS	98.0	98.0
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	N/A	34.2

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	61.0	66.7
Employed ^{†*}	92.1	88.4
Unemployed*	7.8	11.6
Not in Labor Force	39.0	33.3

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	West Lawn	CMAP Region		Source
		Current	Current	2050 Target	
Community	Population located in highly walkable areas	97.3%	41.5%	45.2%	CMAP, 2015
	Jobs located in highly walkable areas	49.5%	38.2%	45.2%	CMAP, 2015
Prosperity	Population aged 25+ with an associate’s degree or higher	16.6%	46.6%	64.9%	ACS, 2015-2019
	Workforce participation rate among population aged 20-64	80.7%	80.8%	83.4%	ACS, 2015-2019
Environment	Population with park access of 4+ acres per 1,000 residents	2.7%	41.8%	65.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Population with park access of 10+ acres per 1,000 residents	0.0%	16.3%	40.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Impervious acres per household	0.15	0.18	0.15	USGS NLCD, 2016
Mobility	Population with at least moderately high transit availability	100.0%	53.2%	65.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Jobs with at least moderately high transit availability	100.0%	55.2%	58.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Percent of trips to work via non-single occupancy vehicle modes	32.4%	30.3%	37.3%	ACS, 2015-2019