

README: CMAP Socioeconomic Forecast Data and Documentation

NOTE FOR USERS:

For local-level projections, such as at a township and municipal-level, please use the original "2018 Series". This is the data CMAP recommends be used for planning, grant applications, and other official purposes. CMAP is confident in the updated regional-level population projections; however, the projections for township and municipal level populations appear less reflective of current trends in near-term population growth. Further refinements of the local forecasts are likely needed.

Contents, general description:

Data and documentation associated with 2050 socioeconomic forecasts for the CMAP region. Includes the "2018 series," released with the ON TO 2050 Plan adopted in October 2018; and the "2022 series," released with the ON TO 2050 Plan Update adopted in October 2022.

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Filename: **ONTO2050OriginalForecastData2018.zip**

Title: **Socioeconomic Forecast Data, 2018 Series**

This .zip file contains data associated with the original ON TO 2050 forecast, adopted in October 2018. Includes:

- Excel file of regional projections of population and employment to the year 2050: **CMAP_RegionalReferenceForecast_2015adj.xlsx** (94kb)
- Excel file of local (county, municipality, Chicago community area) projections of household population and employment to the year 2050: **ONTO2050LAAResults20181010.xlsx** (291kb)
- GIS shapefile of projected local area allocations to the year 2050 by Local Allocation Zone (LAZ): **CMAP_ONTO2050_ForecastByLAZ_20181010.shp** (19.7mb)

Filename: **ONTO2050OriginalForecastDocumentation2018.zip**

Title: **Socioeconomic Forecast Documentation, 2018 Series**

This .zip file contains PDF documentation of the original ON TO 2050 forecast, adopted in October 2018. Includes:

- Louis Berger forecast technical report (2016): **CMAPSocioeconomicForecastFinal-Report04Nov2016.pdf** (2.3mb)
- Louis Berger addendum (2017): **CMAPSocioeconomicForecastRevisionAddendum20Jun2017.pdf** (0.6mb)
- ON TO 2050 Forecast appendix (2018): **ONTO2050appendixSocioeconomicForecast10Oct2018.pdf** (2.6mb)

Filename: Socioeconomic-Forecast-Appendix-Final-October-2022.pdf

Title: Socioeconomic Forecast Appendix, 2022 Series

Documentation & results for the updated socioeconomic forecast accompanying the ON TO 2050 plan update, adopted October 2022. PDF, 2.7mb

Filename: RegionalDemographicForecast_TechnicalReport_202210.pdf

Title: 2050 Regional Demographic Forecast Technical Report, 2022 Series

Summary of methodology and results for the ON TO 2050 plan update regional demographic forecast, developed in coordination with the Applied Population Lab at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. PDF, 1.7mb

Filename: RegionalEmpForecast_TechnicalReport_202112.pdf

Title: 2050 Regional Employment Forecast Technical Report, 2022 Series

Summary of methodology and results for the ON TO 2050 plan update regional employment forecast, developed by EBP and Moody's Analytics. PDF, 0.8mb

Filename: CMAPRegionalForecastONTO2050update202209.xlsx

Title: Regional Projections, 2022 Series

Projections of population and employment to the year 2050, produced for the ON TO 2050 plan update adopted October 2022. 60kb

Filename: CMAPLocalForecastONTO2050update202210.xlsx

Title: County and Municipal Projections, October 2022 (2022 Series)

Projections of population and employment to the year 2050 at the county and municipal level, produced for the ON TO 2050 plan update adopted October 2022.

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