Chicago Evictions Data

With 8 years of eviction data, we felt it warranted using more than one set of 5-year estimates, and as comparing non-overlapping 5-year estimates is the recommended approach, we chose to use the 2006-2010 estimates as a proxy for 2010 (our first year of eviction data) and the 2013-2017 estimates as our proxy for 2017.

Census Data Field Definitions

Field Name		Description	Note
year		Indicates which American Community Survey 5-year estimates are reported, either 2006-2010 or 2013-2017.	
geography	place	Used in the Chicago file, Chicago is the only place reported in this release.	
	area	Used in the Community Area file, indicates the Community Area (1-77).	
	ward	Used in the Ward file, indicates the Ward (1-50).	
	tract	Used in the Census Tract file, indicates the Census Tract ID.	
housing_units_total		Total Housing Units (table B25001, also DP04, DP05).	
housing_units_rental		Rentals Units is the combined total of three variables: Renter Occupied from Occupied Housing Units (table B25003) and both For Rent and Rented, Not Occupied from Vacant Housing Units (table B25004).	Combined should equal total housing units.
housing_units_other		All other housing units, occupied or vacant.	
median_rent		This is the Median Rent variable from Gross Rent (table DP04).	
population_total		Total Population (table B01003, also DP05).	
population_poverty_below		This is from the "All People" variable from "Percentage of Families and People Whose Income in the Past 12 Months is Below the Poverty Level" (table DP03).	Combined should equal total population.
population_poverty_above		This is the opposite portion of the population (or those whose income is at or above the poverty level)	

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population_race_white	White is from the Not Hispanic or Latino category: White (table DP05).	Combined should equal total population.
population_race_black	Black or African American is from Not Hispanic or Latino category: Black or African American (table DP05).	
population_race_latinx	Latinx is from the Hispanic or Latino (of any race) (table DP05).	
population_race_asian	Asian is from the Not Hispanic or Latino category: Asian (table DP05).	
population_race_other	Other includes all other Not Hispanic or Latino categories: American Indian and Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Some Other Race, and Two or more races (table DP05).	