

Data Integration

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1 Total cost of settlements in each district compared to district median income

Note: we only have median income for neighborhoods, so we used them instead of districts.

We need to use postgis for this query so we did not use trifacta. We joined the data_area table to the settlement table based on whether the settlement lat/long falls within a community, then grouped by the community and summed the settlements. I also included the average settlement cost. The data is in tables 1 and 2. There is a slight issue in that a number of settlements (about 100) are locationless. We excluded those here and in question 4, which may skew our results slightly. In order to add them however, we would need to go through each individual claim and see if we can determine a location based on the description, or go through the officers, which may not be accurate.

It is a bit easier to see this data in plot form, so below are two plots. There isn't a clear distribution here. It looks like higher income neighborhoods have less settlements, which would make sense, as nicer neighborhoods generally have less crime. However it also appears some of the lowest income neighborhoods also have less settlements. It's possible that citizens in these neighborhoods are unable to retain a lawyer and as such do not go through with the process, but I'm not sure that that cost falls on them to begin with.

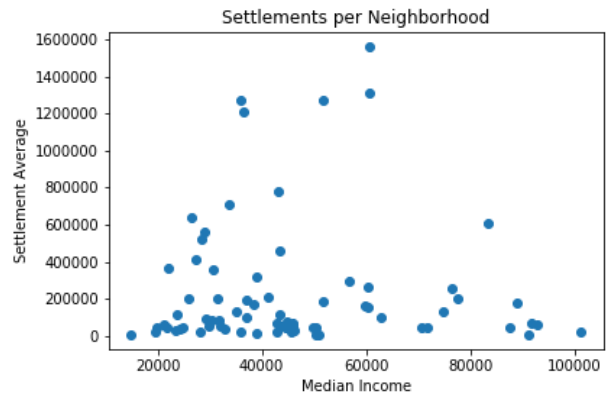
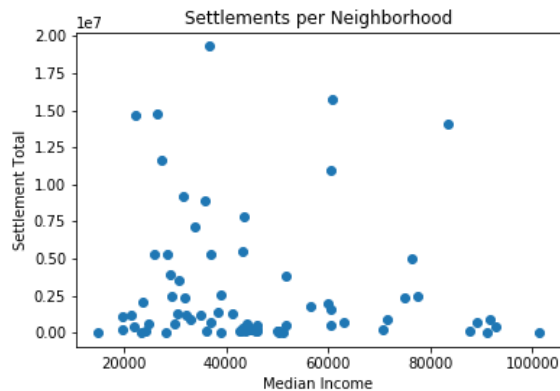


Table 1: Table of Settlement Totals and Averages

name	median_income	settlement_total	settlement_avg
Pullman	\$36,622	\$19,305,166	\$1,206,572.88
Garfield Ridge	\$60,680	\$15,752,302	\$1,312,691.83
Greater Grand Crossing	\$26,354	\$14,717,153	\$639,876.22
North Lawndale	\$22,132	\$14,676,700	\$366,917.50
Near North Side	\$83,382	\$14,054,195	\$611,051.96
West Englewood	\$27,203	\$11,636,391	\$415,585.39
Morgan Park	\$60,635	\$10,939,698	\$1,562,814.00
Austin	\$31,478	\$9,200,454	\$200,009.87
Brighton Park	\$35,960	\$8,890,000	\$1,270,000.00
Belmont Cragin	\$43,425	\$7,869,579	\$462,916.41
West Pullman	\$33,758	\$7,130,999	\$713,099.90
Archer Heights	\$43,253	\$5,464,057	\$780,579.57
Roseland	\$37,084	\$5,315,224	\$196,860.15
South Shore	\$25,845	\$5,285,493	\$203,288.19
South Chicago	\$28,337	\$5,240,992	\$524,099.20
Lake View	\$76,424	\$4,947,299	\$260,384.16
Douglas	\$29,099	\$3,947,750	\$563,964.29
Albany Park	\$51,712	\$3,820,198	\$1,273,399.33
South Lawndale	\$30,603	\$3,579,100	\$357,910.00
Hermosa	\$39,057	\$2,523,545	\$315,443.13
Auburn Gresham	\$29,296	\$2,486,123	\$88,790.11
Near South Side	\$77,639	\$2,416,971	\$201,414.25
Humboldt Park	\$31,888	\$2,378,756	\$84,955.57
West Town	\$74,898	\$2,360,001	\$131,111.17
West Garfield Park	\$23,781	\$2,095,389	\$116,410.50

Table 2: Table of Settlement Totals and Averages (cont)

name	median_income	settlement_total	settlement_avg
Logan Square	\$59,900	\$1,966,484	\$163,873.67
Portage Park	\$56,649	\$1,772,718	\$295,453.00
Clearing	\$60,483	\$1,596,531	\$266,088.50
Gage Park	\$38,444	\$1,343,000	\$167,875.00
New City	\$30,398	\$1,279,741	\$85,316.07
Avalon Park	\$41,221	\$1,254,500	\$209,083.33
South Deering	\$35,049	\$1,198,949	\$133,216.56
East Garfield Park	\$21,307	\$1,189,522	\$62,606.42
Chatham	\$32,074	\$1,158,248	\$55,154.67
Englewood	\$19,816	\$1,091,807	\$47,469.87
Near West Side	\$71,663	\$917,044	\$45,852.20
Chicago Lawn	\$32,944	\$861,791	\$35,907.96
Loop	\$91,851	\$857,830	\$71,485.83
Beverly	\$89,038	\$723,896	\$180,974.00
Rogers Park	\$37,064	\$723,000	\$103,285.71
Ashburn	\$62,981	\$718,560	\$102,651.43
Washington Heights	\$43,990	\$622,180	\$51,848.33
Woodlawn	\$24,847	\$592,000	\$49,333.33
Grand Boulevard	\$29,811	\$584,750	\$53,159.09
Irving Park	\$51,713	\$547,720	\$182,573.33
West Ridge	\$46,008	\$540,262	\$67,532.75
Jefferson Park	\$60,384	\$468,500	\$156,166.67
Washington Park	\$21,869	\$424,003	\$42,400.30
Lincoln Park	\$92,870	\$373,000	\$62,166.67
East Side	\$43,305	\$355,000	\$118,333.33
Avondale	\$44,627	\$243,503	\$48,700.60
Norwood Park	\$70,706	\$234,693	\$46,938.60
West Elsdon	\$44,763	\$222,000	\$74,000.00
O'Hare	\$46,065	\$204,000	\$51,000.00
Fuller Park	\$19,589	\$200,000	\$22,222.22
McKinley Park	\$43,736	\$160,000	\$53,333.33
Lower West Side	\$35,996	\$150,694	\$25,115.67
Calumet Heights	\$49,914	\$142,500	\$47,500.00
Montclare	\$42,769	\$140,000	\$70,000.00
Edgewater	\$46,103	\$132,000	\$33,000.00
Uptown	\$45,661	\$128,500	\$21,416.67
Armour Square	\$24,140	\$106,750	\$35,583.33
Mount Greenwood	\$87,696	\$93,000	\$46,500.00
West Lawn	\$50,318	\$92,500	\$46,250.00
Bridgeport	\$42,951	\$86,000	\$21,500.00
Burnside	\$23,457	\$30,000	\$30,000.00
Kenwood	\$39,079	\$23,000	\$11,500.00
Forest Glen	\$101,237	\$20,000	\$20,000.00
Oakland	\$28,269	\$18,500	\$18,500.00
Hegewisch	\$50,252	\$16,000	\$8,000.00
Riverdale	\$14,916	\$14,500	\$7,250.00
North Center	\$91,197	\$5,000	\$5,000.00
Hyde Park	\$51,050	\$5,000	\$5,000.00

2 Total and average cost of settlements by officer race

To start, we looked at the races of the officers and got some statistics for the settlement cost for each officer by joining the settlement information with a table with the settlement id. Using Trifacta we grouped the information by race of the officer. We could then create columns for each of the races. The averages listed are only for settlements less than a million. This was to get a better understanding of what occurs in the typical case of a settlement without any large outliers.

race	#	sumif_amount	##	averageif_amount	##	stdevif_amount	#	countaif_amount
6 Categories	4.25M - 8.23B	1,416,667 - 8,885,062	779,245 - 13,971,364	3 - 1.01k				
Black	3637731700	7118848.727984346	12650214.075835053	511				
White	8229161100	8131582.114624499	13971364.247215293	1012				
Hispanic	2314463000	6708588.405797097	11242933.09196307	345				
Asian/Pacific	276530200	6431120.9302325575	10918005.418614341	43				
Native American/Alaskan Native	4250000	1416666.6666666665	779244.6485040641	3				
Unknown	115505000	8885061.53846154	13005447.002612079	13				

The table of average settlement values is below (table 3). The average white officer settlement costs the department around 81k which is 10k more than any other race. I would guess that when a white officer is involved, the police might pay out slightly larger settlements to somewhat avoid the bad press behind any race-related issues. As to why the Native American settlement value is so low, we're not really sure. There aren't many and so mostly we would assume it to be a fluke.

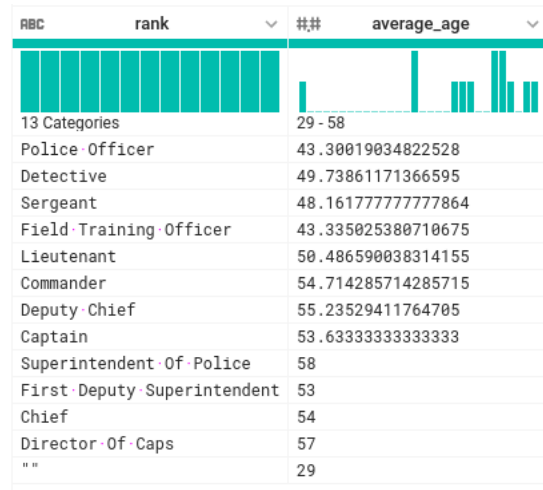
Table 3: Settlements by race

Officer Race	Average Settlement
White	\$81,316
Black	\$71,188
Hispanic	\$67,085
Asian/Pacific	\$64,311
Native American/Alaskan Native	\$14,167
Unknown	\$88,851

3 Average age of officers involved in settlements

Process: Join the data_officer table to the officer table from the settlement database, then join with officer settlement to get the settlement ids, and finally join with the settlement table. From there, we calculate the age of each officer at the time of the settlement incident, then take the average.

Answer: 39.56 years old. For comparison, the average age of current officers in CPD is 44.5 years old, although I expect younger officers are more likely to be in the field and thus be involved in complaints/settlements. Just to break it down more, below is the average age by rank for current officers. As we'd expect, lower ranks skew younger, but actually don't quite fully explain the lower average age for officers involved in settlements, so it does seem that younger officers in general are more likely to be involved in an incident.



4 Total allegations for each district vs total settlements

Similar to the first question we used postgis to put the allegations and settlements into each neighborhood and counted them.

For the most part, there seems to be a strong correlation between the two - as the number of allegations decreases, so does the number of settlements. There are quite a few inconsistencies however. Looking at the first few, the Loop stands out as having a lot of allegations and few settlements, while North Lawndale shows the opposite. The Loop is an interesting neighborhood in that it is extremely populated during the day with tourists and people going to work, but most do not actually live in the Loop. It might make sense that a person in the Loop would submit a complaint, but then maybe not stick around to follow through with court procedures. From the plot below, the Loop (bottom right) looks like it might be an outlier, but the rest of the neighborhoods do follow a roughly linear distribution.

Table 4: Number of allegations and settlements per neighborhood

name	num_allegations	num_settlements
Austin	7351	46
Loop	7260	12
Near West Side	6025	20
Near North Side	5723	23
West Englewood	5245	28
Auburn Gresham	4400	28
North Lawndale	4111	40
Humboldt Park	3971	28
East Garfield Park	3773	19
West Town	3739	18
South Shore	3585	26
Chicago Lawn	3437	24
Englewood	3423	23
Roseland	3259	27
Douglas	3226	7
Lake View	3166	19
New City	3085	15
Logan Square	3013	12
Greater Grand Crossing	2909	23
Woodlawn	2751	12
Rogers Park	2559	7
Belmont Cragin	2559	17
South Lawndale	2410	10
Uptown	2368	6
Grand Boulevard	2352	11
Near South Side	2325	12
Chatham	2253	21
South Chicago	2218	10
West Garfield Park	2169	18
Fuller Park	2105	9
Pullman	2099	16
West Pullman	1750	10
Morgan Park	1633	7
South Deering	1617	9
Lower West Side	1568	6
Lincoln Park	1548	6
Bridgeport	1481	4
North Center	1433	1
Edgewater	1391	4
Washington Heights	1353	12
Garfield Ridge	1330	12
Washington Park	1260	10
Albany Park	1254	3
Portage Park	1246	6

Table 5: Number of allegations and settlements per neighborhood (cont)

name	num_allegations	num_settlements
Ashburn	1244	7
West Ridge	1235	8
Irving Park	1120	3
Avondale	1020	5
Hyde Park	989	1
Archer Heights	983	7
Brighton Park	965	7
Gage Park	878	8
Calumet Heights	827	3
Jefferson Park	795	3
O'Hare	694	4
Armour Square	678	3
Kenwood	660	2
West Lawn	659	2
Avalon Park	657	6
Beverly	640	4
Norwood Park	627	5
Clearing	593	6
East Side	576	3
McKinley Park	560	3
Hermosa	553	8
Mount Greenwood	482	2
Riverdale	446	2
Hegewisch	375	2
West Elsdon	326	3
Oakland	297	1
Forest Glen	280	1
Montclare	240	2
Burnside	182	1

