

Mexican Report

Demographic

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Changing Mexican Population Over Time

Table 1: Mexican and Hispanic/Latino Population in Cook County and Collar Counties, Illinois, 1980 to 2018-2022

Counties	Total Population	Total Hispanic/Latino	Total Mexican	% Mexican of Hispanic/Latino	% Mexican of Total Population
1980					
Cook County	5,253,655	499,322	310,428	62.17%	5.91%
DuPage County	658,835	17,302	11,478	66.34%	1.74%
Kane County	278,405	26,118	19,888	76.15%	7.14%
Lake County	440,372	21,064	13,657	64.84%	3.1%
McHenry County	147,897	3,025	2,403	79.44%	1.62%
Will County	324,460	13,778	11,127	80.76%	3.43%
1990					
Cook County	5,105,067	694,194	465,765	67.09%	9.12%
DuPage County	781,666	34,567	24,703	71.46%	3.16%
Kane County	317,471	43,535	35,583	81.73%	11.21%
Lake County	516,418	38,570	27,226	70.59%	5.27%
McHenry County	183,241	6,066	4,988	82.23%	2.72%
Will County	357,313	19,973	16,582	83.02%	4.64%
2000					
Cook County	5,376,741	1,071,740	786,423	73.38%	14.63%
DuPage County	904,161	81,366	63,135	77.59%	6.98%
Kane County	404,119	95,924	80,870	84.31%	20.01%
Lake County	644,356	92,716	71,153	76.74%	11.04%
McHenry County	260,077	19,602	15,881	81.02%	6.11%
Will County	502,266	43,768	35,416	80.92%	7.05%
2010					
Cook County	5,194,675	1,244,762	961,963	77.28%	18.52%
DuPage County	916,924	121,506	96,039	79.04%	10.47%
Kane County	515,269	158,390	139,009	87.76%	26.98%
Lake County	703,462	139,987	111,952	79.97%	15.91%
McHenry County	308,760	35,249	28,796	81.69%	9.33%
Will County	677,560	105,817	90,355	85.39%	13.34%
2018-2022					
Cook County	5,225,367	1,352,482	1,034,038	76.45%	19.79%
DuPage County	930,559	137,806	103,194	74.88%	11.09%
Kane County	517,254	168,609	140,614	83.4%	27.18%
Lake County	713,159	162,456	127,212	78.31%	17.84%
McHenry County	311,133	44,625	34,279	76.82%	11.02%
Will County	696,774	129,687	108,834	83.92%	15.62%

Source: IPUMS NHGIS (1980, 1990, 2000, 2010 Census, and 2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

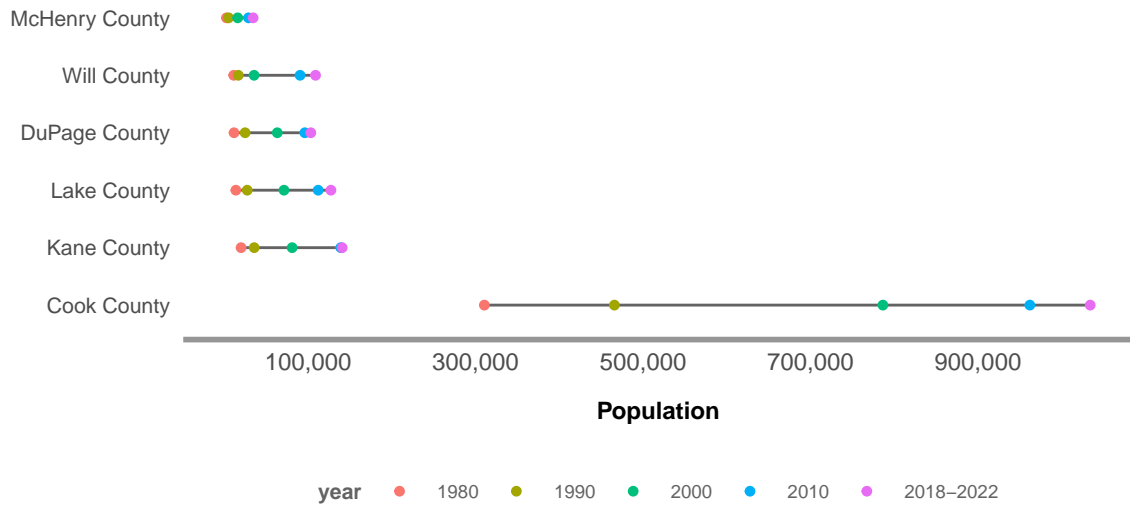
Table 2: Mexican Population in Cook County and Collar Counties, Illinois, 1980 to 2018-2022

Counties	1980		1990		2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 1980 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Mexican	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Groth Rate
Cook County	310,428	5.91%	465,765	9.12%	786,423	14.63%	961,963	18.52%	1,034,038	19.79%	723,610	233.1%
DuPage County	11,478	1.74%	24,703	3.16%	63,135	6.98%	96,039	10.47%	103,194	11.09%	91,716	799.06%
Kane County	19,888	7.14%	35,583	11.21%	80,870	20.01%	139,009	26.98%	140,614	27.18%	120,726	607.03%
Lake County	13,657	3.1%	27,226	5.27%	71,153	11.04%	111,952	15.91%	127,212	17.84%	113,555	831.48%
McHenry County	2,403	1.62%	4,988	2.72%	15,881	6.11%	28,796	9.33%	34,279	11.02%	31,876	1326.51%
Will County	11,127	3.43%	16,582	4.64%	35,416	7.05%	90,355	13.34%	108,834	15.62%	97,707	878.11%

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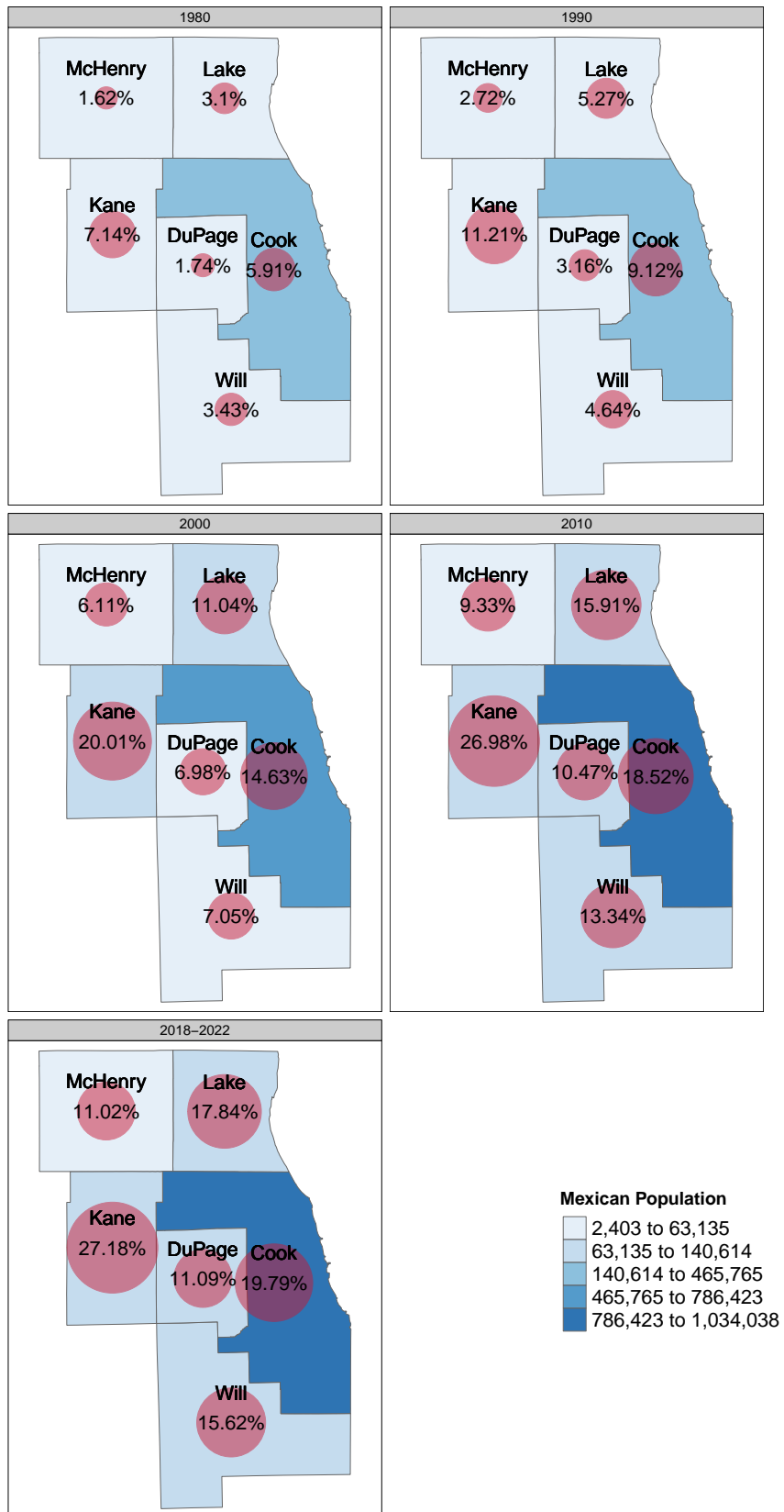
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Mexican Population Growth in Cook County and Collar Counties, 1980–2022



Source: IPUMS NHGIS database (1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2018–2022)
Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

Maps



Hispanic/Latino Breakdown

Table 3: Hispanic/Latino Population in Cook County and Collar Counties by Origin and Year, Illinois, 1990 to 2018-2022

Origin	2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 2000 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Growth Rate
Cook County								
Mexican	786,423	14.63%	961,963	18.41%	1,034,038	19.91%	247,615	31.49%
Puerto Rican	130,414	14.42%	133,882	14.39%	139,918	15.26%	9,504	7.29%
Cuban	12,752	3.16%	13,679	2.64%	16,571	3.22%	3,819	29.95%
Guatemalan	16,795	2.61%	24,931	3.5%	28,091	3.99%	11,296	67.26%
Colombian	8,380	3.22%	12,114	3.89%	18,355	5.94%	9,975	119.03%
Ecuadorian	10,791	2.15%	19,450	2.79%	26,550	3.92%	15,759	146.04%
Total Hispanic/Latino	1,071,740	20.63%	1,244,762	23.15%	1,352,482	25.88%	280,742	26.19%
Total Population	5,376,741	586.39%	5,194,675	574.53%	5,225,367	561.53%	-151,374	-2.82%
DuPage County								
Mexican	63,135	12.25%	96,039	23.77%	103,194	19.95%	40,059	63.45%
Puerto Rican	4,752	0.68%	7,736	1.2%	10,639	1.49%	5,887	123.88%
Cuban	1,834	0.59%	2,345	0.9%	3,174	1.02%	1,340	73.06%
Guatemalan	1,149	0.17%	3,322	0.66%	5,288	0.76%	4,139	360.23%
Colombian	934	0.02%	1,629	0.03%	2,646	0.05%	1,712	183.3%
Ecuadorian	445	0.05%	993	0.11%	1,201	0.13%	756	169.89%
Total Hispanic/Latino	81,366	15.73%	121,506	23.58%	137,806	34.1%	56,440	69.37%
Total Population	904,161	126.78%	916,924	130.34%	930,559	144.42%	26,398	2.92%
Kane County								
Mexican	80,870	25.99%	139,009	45.02%	140,614	54.07%	59,744	73.88%
Puerto Rican	5,630	0.81%	8,540	1.26%	11,262	2.24%	5,632	100.04%
Cuban	435	0.01%	843	0.02%	1,130	0.02%	695	159.77%
Guatemalan	351	0.04%	1,094	0.12%	1,640	0.18%	1,289	367.24%
Colombian	267	0.07%	692	0.13%	1,364	0.26%	1,097	410.86%
Ecuadorian	71	0.01%	397	0.06%	653	0.09%	582	819.72%
Total Hispanic/Latino	95,924	36.88%	158,390	50.91%	168,609	54.61%	72,685	75.77%
Total Population	404,119	80.46%	515,269	73.95%	517,254	76.34%	113,135	28%
Lake County								
Mexican	71,153	1.37%	111,952	2.08%	127,212	2.43%	56,059	78.79%
Puerto Rican	7,066	0.77%	9,510	1.05%	12,659	1.36%	5,593	79.15%
Cuban	831	0.16%	1,324	0.33%	1,738	0.34%	907	109.15%
Guatemalan	545	0.08%	1,647	0.26%	1,909	0.27%	1,364	250.28%
Colombian	1,005	0.33%	1,793	0.69%	1,812	0.58%	807	80.3%
Ecuadorian	327	0.05%	546	0.11%	1,311	0.19%	984	300.92%

Total Hispanic/Latino	92,716	1.77%	139,987	2.69%	162,456	3.02%	69,740	75.22%
Total Population	644,356	69.24%	703,462	76.72%	713,159	78.88%	68,803	10.68%
McHenry County								
Mexican	15,881	3.07%	28,796	5.59%	34,279	8.48%	18,398	115.85%
Puerto Rican	1,009	0.14%	2,156	0.31%	3,706	0.58%	2,697	267.29%
Cuban	283	0.09%	439	0.14%	731	0.28%	448	158.3%
Guatemalan	106	0.02%	415	0.06%	280	0.06%	174	164.15%
Colombian	149	0%	395	0.01%	540	0.01%	391	262.42%
Ecuadorian	82	0.01%	223	0.02%	496	0.05%	414	504.88%
Total Hispanic/Latino	19,602	4.85%	35,249	6.81%	44,625	8.66%	25,023	127.66%
Total Population	260,077	40.36%	308,760	43.29%	311,133	44.23%	51,056	19.63%
Will County								
Mexican	35,416	13.62%	90,355	29.04%	108,834	35.25%	73,418	207.3%
Puerto Rican	2,480	0.49%	6,842	0.98%	7,841	1.16%	5,361	216.17%
Cuban	419	0.01%	844	0.02%	1,253	0.02%	834	199.05%
Guatemalan	165	0.02%	1,079	0.12%	1,487	0.16%	1,322	801.21%
Colombian	206	0.04%	761	0.19%	1,037	0.2%	831	403.4%
Ecuadorian	95	0.01%	428	0.07%	724	0.1%	629	662.11%
Total Hispanic/Latino	43,768	14.18%	105,817	40.69%	129,687	41.68%	85,919	196.31%
Total Population	502,266	74.13%	677,560	134.9%	696,774	100%	194,508	38.73%

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