

# Mexican Report

Employment and Business

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### 5A.1: Unemployment Rate

Table 1: Unemployment Rate by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	In the Labor Force	Unemployed	Percent
Mexican	298,750	23,514	7.87%
Other Latinos	111,501	7,770	6.97%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	579,195	24,523	4.23%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	364,907	56,909	15.6%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	151,339	8,147	5.38%

Source: IPUMS-USA database (2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

## 5A.2: Numbers and percentages of Mexicans employed, by industry

Table 2: Employment Distribution by Industry and Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Industry	Number	% Share
<b>Mexican</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	858	0.31%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	39,555	14.37%
Construction	21,751	7.9%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	44,061	16.01%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	13,332	4.84%
Information	2,254	0.82%
Manufacturing	39,860	14.48%
Military	115	0.04%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	15,565	5.66%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	34,820	12.65%
Public Administration	7,074	2.57%
Retail Trade	30,073	10.93%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	18,520	6.73%
Wholesale Trade	7,398	2.69%
<b>Other Latinos</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	301	0.29%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	11,892	11.46%
Construction	5,196	5.01%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	23,452	22.61%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	6,864	6.62%
Information	1,099	1.06%
Manufacturing	10,534	10.16%
Military	173	0.17%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	5,984	5.77%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	14,213	13.7%
Public Administration	4,335	4.18%
Retail Trade	10,665	10.28%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	7,041	6.79%
Wholesale Trade	1,982	1.91%
<b>White (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	864	0.16%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	41,292	7.44%
Construction	19,441	3.5%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	128,398	23.15%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	63,775	11.5%
Information	18,228	3.29%
Manufacturing	32,490	5.86%
Military	147	0.03%

Other Services, Except Public Administration	23,930	4.31%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	134,626	24.27%
Public Administration	18,543	3.34%
Retail Trade	34,908	6.29%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	25,560	4.61%
Wholesale Trade	12,470	2.25%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	406	0.13%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	25,541	8.29%
Construction	5,482	1.78%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	90,050	29.24%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	20,349	6.61%
Information	4,398	1.43%
Manufacturing	16,809	5.46%
Military	234	0.08%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	13,447	4.37%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	36,964	12%
Public Administration	20,104	6.53%
Retail Trade	29,425	9.55%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	40,962	13.3%
Wholesale Trade	3,827	1.24%
<b>Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	168	0.12%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	11,421	7.98%
Construction	1,895	1.32%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	42,921	29.97%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	13,366	9.33%
Information	3,457	2.41%
Manufacturing	9,449	6.6%
Military	110	0.08%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	7,172	5.01%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	29,403	20.53%
Public Administration	2,794	1.95%
Retail Trade	10,278	7.18%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	8,137	5.68%
Wholesale Trade	2,621	1.83%

Source: IPUMS-USA database (2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

## 5B: Numbers and percentages of unionized Mexican workers

Table 3: Numbers and percentages of unionized Mexican workers by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	Total Employed	Member of labor union		Covered by union but not a member	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	862,779.8	5,509.38	0.64%		
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	3,895,111.0	114,123.85	2.93%	14,342.78	0.37%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	689,184.9	4,857.59	0.7%	6,032.18	0.88%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	490,084.9	3,387.50	0.69%	3,227.92	0.66%

Source: IPUMS-CPS database (2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute