Mexicans in Chicago Report Committee Great Cities Institute

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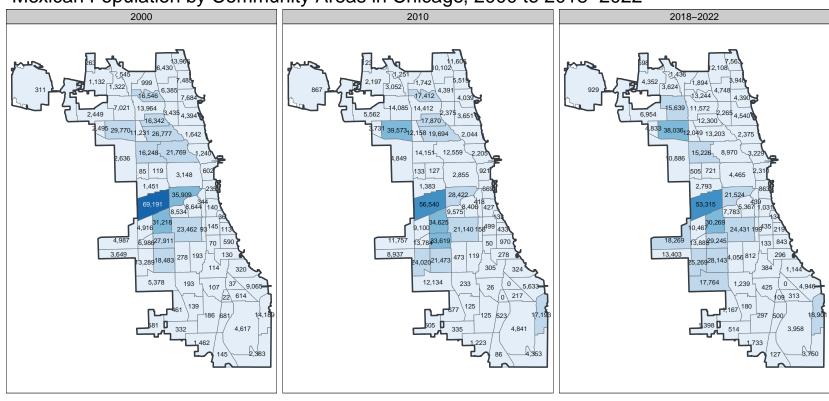
1.Demographic

1A.1: Mexican population in Chicago, 2000 to 2018-2022:

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Mexican Population by Community Areas in Chicago, 2018-2022

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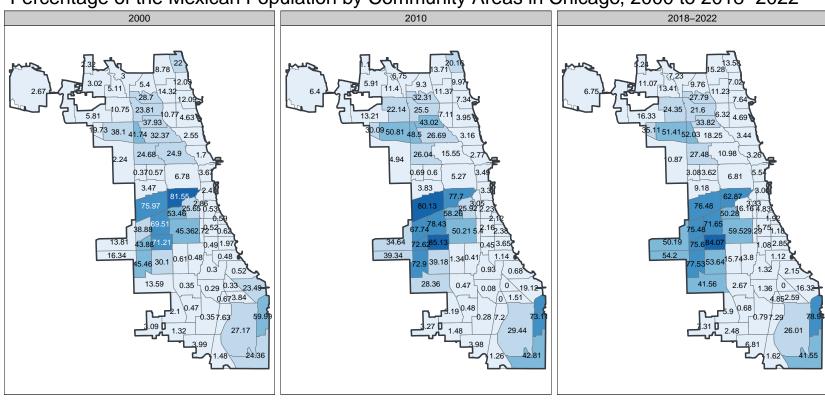
Border Types

- Chicago Border
- Community Area Border

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Percentage of the Mexican Population by Community Areas in Chicago, 2000 to 2018-2022

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Mexican Population

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Demographic

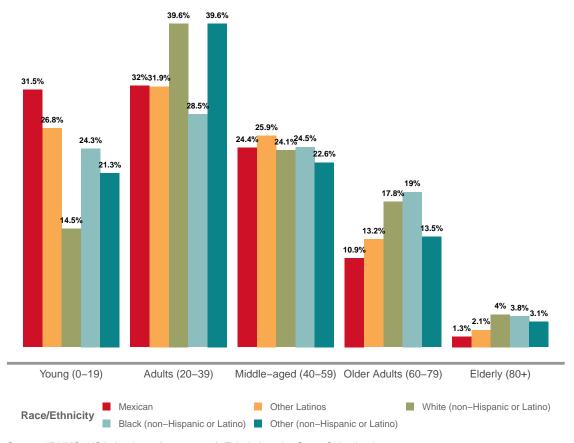
1B(1): Population Pyramid and Percentage of Mexican population, 2018-2022:

Table 1: Population Pyramid of the Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Young((0-19)	Adults (20-39)	Middle	Aged (40-59)	Older A	dults (60-79)	Elderly	(80+)
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	163,048	31.5%	165,753	32%	126,500	24.4%	56,446	10.9%	6,498	1.3%
Other Latinos	51,591	26.8%	61,525	31.9%	49,939	25.9%	25,476	13.2%	4,109	2.1%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	112,854	14.5%	308,923	39.6%	187,649	24.1%	138,641	17.8%	31,139	4%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	166,419	24.3%	195,130	28.5%	167,834	24.5%	129,827	19%	25,832	3.8%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	50,607	21.3%	93,821	39.6%	53,549	22.6%	31,963	13.5%	7,256	3.1%

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

Age Group Distribution by Race/Ethnicity



1B(2) Population Pyramid and Percentage of Hispanic/Latino breakdown, 2018-2022:

Table 2: Population Pyramid of Hispanic/Latino Breakdown, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Young(Young(0-19)		Adults(0-19)		Middle Aged (40-59)		Older Adults (60-79)		Elderly(80+)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mexican	163048	31.5%	165753	32%	126500	24.4%	56446	10.9%	6498	1.3%	
Puerto Rican	23231	27%	23604	27.5%	22838	26.6%	13842	16.1%	2393	2.8%	
Ecuadorian	6812	33.2%	6335	30.9%	6059	29.5%	1149	5.6%	174	0.8%	
Cuban	2097	25%	3053	36.4%	1399	16.7%	1602	19.1%	230	2.7%	
Guatemalan	4622	26%	5691	32%	4389	24.7%	2787	15.7%	279	1.6%	
Colombian	2330	22.9%	3397	33.4%	3027	29.7%	1255	12.3%	175	1.7%	

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

1B(3): Median Age of Mexican population, 2018-2022:

Table 3: Median Age of the Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	
Mexican	30	
Other Latinos	34	
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	37	
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	37	
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	33	

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

1B(4): Median Age of Hispanic/Latino breakdown, 2018-2022:

Table 4: Median Age of Hispanic/Latino breakdown, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number
Mexican	30.0
Puerto Rican	36.0
Ecuadorian	30.0
Cuban	33.0
Guatemalan	35.0
Colombian	35.9

1C: Mean Household Size of the Mexican Population, 2018-2022:

Table 5: Mean Household Size of the Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	
Mexican	4.2	
Other Latinos	3.4	
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2.6	
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	3.0	
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	3.1	

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

1D(1): Household Income Levels, 2018-2022:

Table 6: Mean and Median Income of Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Household Income	Median Household Income
Mexican	\$ 77,710.69	\$ 63,129
Other Latinos	\$ 83,857.13	\$ 62,693
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$146,894.59	\$105,215
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$ 61,498.02	\$ 45,326
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$123,051.80	\$ 84,986

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

1D(2.1): Individual Income Levels for full-time workers, 2018-2022:

Table 7: Mean and Median Income of Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income	
Mexican	\$ 52,325.33	\$43,236.00	
Other Latinos	\$ 65,757.88	\$50,000.00	
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$114,314.07	\$82,672.00	
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$ 60,762.57	\$48,136.29	
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$102,800.29	\$74,863.07	

^a Note:Data pertains to full-time workers who work a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 48 weeks in a year.

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

1D(2.2): Individual Income Levels for ALL workers, 2018-2022:

Table 8: Mean and Median Income of Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexican	\$43,675.04	\$35,072.00
Other Latinos	\$54,385.90	\$40,000.00
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$98,708.99	\$70,259.00
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$49,091.19	\$37,832.00
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$85,448.24	\$57,444.44

^a Note: Data pertains to all employed regardless of full-time or part-time work.

1D(3.1): Individual Income Levels for Full-time workers by Hispanic/Latino breakdown, 2018-2022:

Table 9: Mean and Median Income of Hispanic/Latino breakdown, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income	
Mexican	\$52,325.33	\$43,236.00	
Puerto Rican	\$62,227.62	\$50,000.00	
Ecuadorian	\$46,106.99	\$39,924.00	
Cuban	\$93,480.15	\$62,756.89	
Guatemalan	\$48,214.97	\$40,000.00	
Colombian	\$71,577.86	\$54,046.00	

^a Note: Data pertains to full-time workers who work a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 48 weeks in a year.

1D(3.2): Individual Income Levels for all workers by Hispanic/Latino breakdown, 2018-2022:

Table 10: Mean and Median Income of Hispanic/Latino breakdown, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexican	\$43,675.04	\$35,072.00
Puerto Rican	\$52,875.01	\$41,005.29
Ecuadorian	\$39,756.38	\$35,000.00
Cuban	\$72,618.25	\$53,556.75
Guatemalan	\$38,889.99	\$31,838.64
Colombian	\$66,733.02	\$48,372.19

^a Note: Data pertains to all employed regardless of full-time or part-time work.

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

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1D(4.1): Individual Income Levels for Mexican full-time workers by nativity

Table 11: Mean and Median Income of Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Mexican Nativity	Mean Income	Median Income	
Mexico Born	\$47,238.38	\$39,994	
U.S. Born	\$56,927.79	\$45,929	

^a Note: Data pertains to full-time workers who work a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 48 weeks in a year.

1D(4.2): Individual Income Levels for Mexican workers by nativity

Table 12: Mean and Median Income of Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Mexican Nativity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexico Born	\$41,045.8	\$34,447.00
U.S. Born	\$45,868.0	\$35,926.51

^a Note: Data pertains to all employed regardless of full-time or part-time work.

1D(5): Poverty Rates Over Time, 2000, 2008-2012, 2018-2022:

Table 13: Changes Over Time in the Poverty Levels of Mexican Families

Race	Poverty	in 2000	Poverty	in 2012	Poverty	in 2022	Change from 2000 to 2018-2022
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent
Mexican	102,180	18.8%	115,240	22.6%	80,224	15.5%	-3.4%
Other Latinos	45,249	21.4%	30,839	20%	30,103	15.6%	-5.7%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	90,160	9.9%	92,174	12.1%	78,923	10.1%	0.2%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	325,923	30.4%	276,940	33%	186,352	27.2%	-3.2%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	34,278	18.9%	36,859	20.7%	41,455	17.5%	-1.4%

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

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1E: Top 10 Mexican Community Areas

Table 14: Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Top 10 Mexican Communities	Total Pop	Hispanic/Latino Pop	Mexican Pop	% Mexicans of His- panic/Latino	% Mexicans of Total Pop
Gage Park	34,788	32,117	29,245	91.1%	84.1%
East Side	23,942	20,791	18,901	90.9%	78.9%
West Lawn	32,594	27,397	25,269	92.2%	77.5%
South Lawndale	69,708	57,024	53,315	93.5%	76.5%
West Elsdon	18,366	14,917	13,885	93.1%	75.6%
Archer Heights	13,867	11,089	10,467	94.4%	75.5%
Brighton Park	42,243	33,789	30,269	89.6%	71.7%
Lower West Side	34,237	23,826	21,524	90.3%	62.9%
New City	41,048	27,426	24,431	89.1%	59.5%
Clearing	24,728	14,882	13,403	90.1%	54.2%
Top 10 Community Areas	335,521	263,258	240,709	91.4%	71.7%
Rest of Community Areas	2,374,584	523,792	340,667	65%	14.3%
Total Population of Chicago	2,710,105	787,050	581,376	73.9%	21.5%

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

2.Education

2.A: Number and percentages of Mexican population in public and private schools.

Table 15: Number and percentages of Mexican population in public and private schools in Chicago, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Public \$	Schools	Private Schools		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mexican	131,597	86.03%	21,366	13.97%	
Other Latinos	40,463	76.85%	12,189	23.15%	
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	65,331	47.4%	72,490	52.6%	
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	130,402	81.87%	28,883	18.13%	
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	36,563	58.26%	26,199	41.74%	

2.C: Percentage of Limited English Proficient

Table 16: Number and percentages of Mexican population with limited English proficiency, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	89,859	17.3%
Other Latinos	23,729	12.3%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	18,629	2.4%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	1,788	0.3%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	26,249	11.1%

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

2.D: Number and Percentages of Mexican non-citizens enrolled in public schools

Table 17: Number and percentages of Mexican non-citizens enrolled in public schools, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	5,566	3.6%
Other Latinos	3,112	5.9%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,844	2.1%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,399	1.5%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,871	9.4%

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

2.E: Number and Percentages of Mexican 21-24 years old without a high school diploma

Table 18: Number and percentages of Mexican people aged 21-24 years old without a high school diploma, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	1,929	5.2%
Other Latinos	520	4.3%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	482	1%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,883	7.4%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	286	1.6%

2.F: Number and Percentage of Mexican students attending undergraduate/graduate colleges or professional schools

Table 19: Number and Percentage of Mexican students attending undergraduate/graduate colleges or professional schools, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Ages	18-24	Ages 25-34		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mexican	22,705	35.7%	6,449	7.7%	
Other Latinos	7,707	39.1%	4,435	13.8%	
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	32,987	49.3%	21,242	11.3%	
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	16,458	25.9%	9,301	8.8%	
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	15,004	59.9%	11,042	20.7%	

2.G: Educational Attainment of Mexicans 25 and Older

Table 20: Educational Attainment of Mexicans 25 and Older, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	No Sch Comp	U	Less t		High School Diploma or GED	Some C No De	0 /	Assoc Deg		Bache Degi			's Degree or sional Degree
	Numbe	r Percent	Number	Percent	t Number Percent	Number	Percent	Numbe	r Percent	Number	Percent	Numbe	Percent
Mexican	18,404	5.9%	78,226	25.2%	101,055 32.6%	46,070	14.9%	17,726	5.7%	34,239	11%	13,484	4.3%
Other Latinos	4,218	3.3%	21,246	16.8%	31,877 25.2%	22,554	17.8%	9,969	7.9%	22,432	17.7%	12,930	10.2%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	4,533	0.7%	19,874	3.2%	82,167 13.4%	73,901	12%	25,436	4.1%	229,365	37.4%	159,670	26%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,511	1.2%	55,257	11.7%	133,418 28.3%	124,818	26.5%	38,312	8.1%	65,976	14%	45,017	9.5%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,939	3.6%	14,180	8.5%	20,228 12.2%	16,749	10.1%	8,721	5.2%	54,042	32.5%	39,301	23.6%

2.H: Educational Attainment of Mexicans by nativity

Table 21: Educational Attainment of Mexicans 25 and Older by Nativity, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	No Schooling Completed	Less than High School	High School Diploma or GED	Some College, No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Professional Degree
	Number Percent	Number Percen	t Number Percent	Number Percent	Number Percen	t Number Percen	t Number Percent
Mexico Born	15,862 8.8%	63,683 35.5%	61,816 34.4%	17,996 10%	6,252 3.5%	9,525 5.3%	4,016 2.2%
U.S. Born	2,288 1.8%	13,410 10.6%	38,117 30.1%	27,380 21.6%	11,135 8.8%	24,404 19.3%	9,300 7.3%

2.I: Performance of Schools in Mexican Community Areas compared to City-Wide Mean

Table 22: Hispanic/Latino Performance in CPS Elementary Schools in Mexican Community Areas vs. City-Wide Mean (2023)

Aggregation	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	Science Proficiency
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Mean Metrics for Hispanic/Latino Students in Top 4 Mexican Community Area Schools	19.4%	11.9%	36.7%
Hispanic/Latino Elem Students City-wide Mean	21.2%	13.6%	35.6%
White Elem Students City-wide Mean	54.3%	48.4%	65%
Black Elem Students City-wide Mean	16.5%	8.1%	24.4%
Asian Elem Students City-wide Mean	54.7%	53.5%	68.8%

^a Sample size: 31 CPS Elementary Schools in 4 Community Areas (Gage Park, East Side, West Lawn, South Lawndale).

^b The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) mandates states to assess learning standards in English/Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science. States may use general assessments for most students and alternate assessments for the one percent with significant cognitive disabilities. Proficiency can be reported as a measure of student performance.

^c Source: Illinois Report Card (2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

2.J: Chronic Absenteeism of Schools in Mexican Community Areas compared to City-Wide Mean

Table 23: Hispanic/Latino Chronic Absenteeism in CPS Elementary Schools in Mexican Community Areas vs. City-Wide Mean (2023)

Aggregation	Chronic Absenteeism
	Percent
Mean Metrics for Hispanic/Latino Students in Top 4 Mexican Community Area Schools	36.2%
Hispanic/Latino Elem Students City-wide Mean	40.3%
White Elem Students City-wide Mean	27.1%
Black Elem Students City-wide Mean	45.8%
Asian Elem Students City-wide Mean	21.2%

^a Sample size: 31 CPS Elementary Schools in 4 Community Areas (Gage Park, East Side, West Lawn, South Lawndale)

3. Housing & Community Development

3.A: Rates of home ownership and rental housing among Mexicans with historical trends and comparisons to other groups.

Table 24: Homeownership by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2000, 2008-2012, and 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	20	00	2008	-2012	2018	-2022		e from 018-2022
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	53,008	41.16%	59,920	47.52%	74,970	49.91%	21,962	8.75%
Other Latinos	22,685	34.49%	19,494	39.54%	28,701	41.72%	6,016	7.23%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	232,907	52.22%	210,995	56.32%	206,780	52.7%	-26,127	0.48%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	133,828	37.04%	111,882	35.78%	99,876	34.62%	-33,952	-2.42%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	24,087	36.66%	28,551	42.41%	44,240	45.51%	20,153	8.85%

^b Chronic Absenteeism is defined as students who miss 10% or more of school days per year with or without a valid excuse.

^c Source: Illinois Report Card (2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

Table 25: Homeownership by Race/Ethnicity in the USA, 2000, 2008-2012, and 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	200	0	2008-2	2012	2018-2	2022	Change 2000 to 20	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	2,427,031	48.42%	3,978,209	49.23%	5,235,249	52.54%	2,808,218	4.12%
Other Latinos	1,765,890	42.3%	2,380,084	44.18%	3,575,520	45.92%	1,809,630	3.62%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	57,289,023	72.45%	58,845,290	72.56%	59,628,210	72.66%	2,339,187	0.21%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,496,423	46.6%	6,045,479	44.49%	6,490,005	43%	993,582	-3.6%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,832,626	52.28%	3,990,167	56.46%	6,395,041	59.1%	3,562,415	6.82%

Source: IPUMS-USA database (2000, 2008-2012, 2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

3.B: Number and percentage of Mexicans who, live in crowded housing, or are rentburdened.

1. Crowded Housing

Table 26: Number and Percentage of Households Living in Crowded Housing by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	12,862	8.35%
Other Latinos	2,343	3.31%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	4,790	1.16%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	7,402	2.42%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	6,056	5.98%

Housing is defined as overcrowded if more than one person in the room.

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

2. Rent burdened

Table 27: Rent Burdened households by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	More th	an 30%	More than 50%		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mexican	38,258	50.85%	17,361	23.08%	
Other Latinos	21,655	54.01%	11,512	28.71%	
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	69,290	37.33%	33,296	17.94%	
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	108,343	57.44%	67,686	35.89%	
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	22,851	43.14%	13,816	26.09%	

Rent Burdened Households Defined as Spending 30% or More of Income on Rent

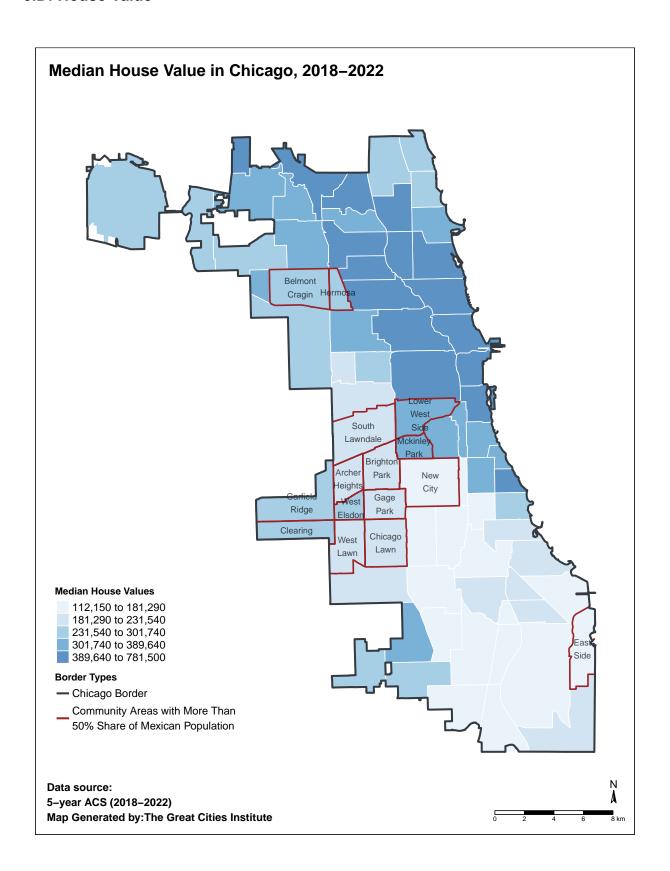
3. Own Cost Burdened

Table 28: Cost-Burdened Homeowners by Race and Ethnicity in Chicago (2018-2022)

Race/Ethnicity	More th	ıan 30%	More th	an 50%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	25,606	34.15%	11,937	15.92%
Other Latinos	11,304	39.39%	5,145	17.93%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	53,554	25.9%	25,670	12.41%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	34,448	34.49%	18,838	18.86%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	13,771	31.13%	7,388	16.7%

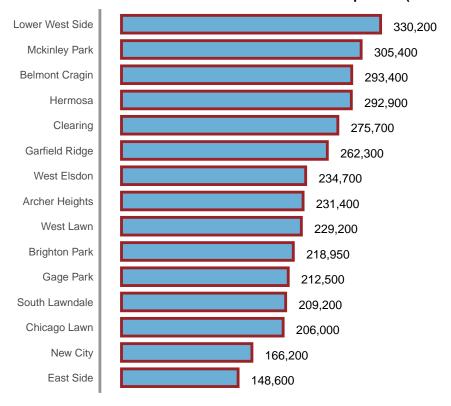
Own Cost Burdened Households Defined as ?

3.D: House Value



Graph

Median House Value in Chicago Community Areas with More Than 50% Share of Mexican Population(2018–2022)



Source: American Community Survey 5-year Estimate (2018–2022) Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

4.Health

4A: Health Outcomes in top 4 Mexican Community Areas, (2017-2021 and 2022-2023):

Table 29: Health Outcomes, (2017-2021 and 2022-2023)

Top 4 Mexican Community Areas	Adult Obesity Rate(22-23)	Adult Diabetes Rate(22-23)	Adult Asthma Rate(22-23)	Low Birthweight Rate(17-21)
Gage Park	44.2%	18.9%	1.9%	7.1%
East Side	52.6%	15.2%	12.1%	6.9%
West Lawn	38.4%	22.2%	-	7.1%
South Lawndale	41.9%	25.7%	6%	8%
White City Mean	24.5%	6.9%	9.1%	6.2%
Black City Mean	47.6%	19.6%	14.9%	14.6%
Hispanic/Latino City Mean	39.9%	13.9%	9.7%	8%

Source: Chicago Health Atlas (2017-2021 and 2022-2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

4B: Number and Percentages of Mexicans without Health Insurance, 2018-2022:

Table 30: No Health Insurance, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number without health insurance	No Insurance Rate	Percentage of Uninsured Individuals Without Health Insurance
Mexican	94,541	18.2%	40.2%
Other Latinos	24,171	12.5%	10.3%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	36,207	4.6%	15.4%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	60,337	8.8%	25.7%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	19,656	8.3%	8.4%

4C: Number and Percentages of Mexicans born in U.S. versus Mexicans born in Mexico without job provided Health Insurance, 2018-2022:

Table 31: No Health Insurance, 2018-2022

Mexican Nativity	Number without Job provided health insurance	No Job provided health Insurance
Mexico Born	119,608	61.8%
U.S. Born	168,385	52.8%

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

4D: Criminal Sexual Assault Crimes (2022-2023)

Table 32: Criminal Sexual Assault, 2023

Top 4 Mexican Community Areas	Criminal Sexual Assault Crimes	Rank(out of 77 Community Areas)	
Gage Park	16.7	17	
East Side	9.0	9	
West Lawn	10.0	10	
South Lawndale	29.0	29	

Source: Chicago Health Atlas (2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

4E: Mental Health in top 4 Mexican Community Areas, 2022-2023:

Table 33: Mental Health, 2022-2023

Top 4 Mexican Community Areas	Adult Serious Psych Distress Rate(22-23)	Adult Unmet Mental Health Need Rate(22-23)	Adult Loneliness Rate(22-23)
Gage Park	13.4%	77.4%	33.4%
East Side	10.7%	77.1%	34.2%
West Lawn	7.3%	78.9%	15.6%
South Lawndale	11.9%	78.3%	41.5%
White City Mean	7.5%	57.2%	26.5%
Black City Mean	9.9%	81.4%	30.2%
Hispanic/Latino City Mean	14.9%	80.0%	29.9%

Source: Chicago Health Atlas (2022-2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

4F: Chronic Health Indicators in top 4 Mexican Community Areas,(2017-2021, 2022-2023):

Table 34: Chronic Health Indicators, (2017-2021, 2022-2023)

Top 4 Mexican Community Areas	Adult Cancer Diagnosis Rate (per 100,000)	Adult Hypertension Rate	Adult Lung Cancer Diagnosis Rate (per 100,000)
Gage Park	340.00	29.5%	26.30
East Side	461.80	37.2%	41.30
West Lawn	416.50	30.2%	44.70
South Lawndale	342.70	25.7%	31.40
White City Mean	676.16	29.8%	83.41
Black City Mean	529.94	43.9%	77.39
Hispanic/Latino City Mean	253.29	25.7%	13.93

Source: Chicago Health Atlas (2017-2021, 2022-2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

5. Employment and Business

5A.1: Unemployment Rate

Table 35: Unemployment Rate by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	e/Ethnicity In the Labor Force		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Mexican	263,068	242,677	20,391	7.75%
Other Latinos	102,569	95,189	7,380	7.2%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	504,107	482,183	21,924	4.35%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	322,796	274,277	48,519	15.03%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	133,767	126,707	7,060	5.28%

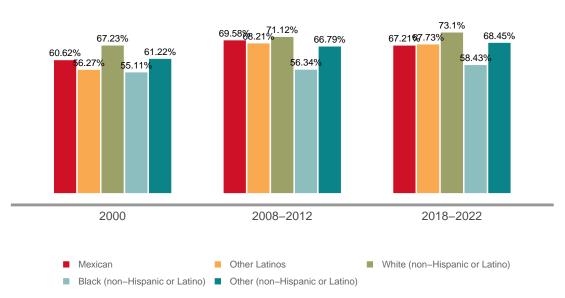
Source: IPUMS-USA database (2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

5A.1-2: The Labor Force Participation Rate

Table 36: Labor Force Participation Rate by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2000 to 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	2000	2008-2012	2018-2022
Mexican	60.62%	69.58%	67.21%
Other Latinos	56.27%	68.21%	67.73%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	67.23%	71.12%	73.1%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	55.11%	56.34%	58.43%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	61.22%	66.79%	68.45%

Labor Force Participation Rate by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2000 to 2018-2022



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

Table 37: Employment Distribution by Industry and Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Industry	Me	xican	Other	Latinos		hite nic or Latino)	_	lack nic or Latino)	Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	
	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	790	32.23%	279	11.38%	825	33.66%	406	16.56%	151	6.16%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	34,953	30.57%	10,864	9.5%	36,015	31.5%	21,864	19.12%	10,630	9.3%
Construction	19,912	41.77%	5,011	10.51%	16,452	34.52%	4,676	9.81%	1,614	3.39%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	38,856	13.26%	21,313	7.27%	113,756	38.82%	80,668	27.53%	38,409	13.11%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	12,055	11.74%	6,208	6.05%	54,983	53.55%	18,204	17.73%	11,227	10.93%
Information	2,042	7.95%	910	3.54%	15,798	61.48%	3,905	15.2%	3,042	11.84%
Manufacturing	35,039	36.42%	9,972	10.36%	27,629	28.72%	15,110	15.71%	8,461	8.79%
Military	115	14.92%	173	22.44%	139	18.03%	234	30.35%	110	14.27%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	13,696	23.03%	5,333	8.97%	21,290	35.8%	12,343	20.75%	6,815	11.46%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	29,970	13.82%	12,926	5.96%	115,576	53.3%	33,261	15.34%	25,098	11.57%
Public Administration	6,369	13.36%	3,836	8.04%	16,659	34.94%	18,283	38.34%	2,535	5.32%
Retail Trade	26,380	26.13%	10,036	9.94%	29,995	29.71%	25,341	25.1%	9,202	9.12%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	16,549	18.64%	6,486	7.31%	22,081	24.88%	36,420	41.03%	7,229	8.14%
Wholesale Trade	5,951	24.27%	1,842	7.51%	10,985	44.79%	3,562	14.52%	2,184	8.91%

Table 38: The Top 10 sub-industries where Mexicans and Other Latinos have the highest employment in Chicago, 2018-2022

Group	Sub Industry	Number	% Share of Employed
Mexican			
Accommodation and Food Services	Restaurants and other food services	27,844	38.09%
Construction	The cleaning of buildings and dwellings is incidental during construction and immediately after construction	19,912	41.77%
Educational Services	Elementary and secondary schools	9,645	15.31%
Health Care and Social Assistance	General medical and surgical hospitals, and specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals	7,891	13.08%
Administrative and support and waste management services	Services to buildings and dwellings (except cleaning during construction and immediately after construction)	6,590	43.1%
Retail Trade	Supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores	5,869	31.48%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	Automotive repair and maintenance	4,554	60.95%
Educational Services	Colleges, universities, and professional schools, including junior colleges	4,128	8.29%
Administrative and support and waste management services	Landscaping services	3,927	70.77%
Manufacturing	Not specified manufacturing industries	3,636	52.29%
Other Latinos			
Accommodation and Food Services	Restaurants and other food services	7,334	10.03%
Educational Services	Elementary and secondary schools	5,064	8.04%
Construction	The cleaning of buildings and dwellings is incidental during construction and immediately after construction	5,011	10.51%
Educational Services	Colleges, universities, and professional schools, including junior colleges	3,513	7.05%
Health Care and Social Assistance	General medical and surgical hospitals, and specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals	3,383	5.61%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Computer systems design and related services	2,374	6.96%
Administrative and support and waste management services	Services to buildings and dwellings (except cleaning during construction and immediately after construction)	2,289	14.97%
Retail Trade	Supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores	2,182	11.7%
Public Administration	Justice, public order, and safety activities	1,951	8.46%
Health Care and Social Assistance	Child day care services	1,553	11.9%

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5A.3: Numbers and percentages of Mexicans employed, by Occupation

Table 39: Employment Distribution by Occupation Categories and Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Occupation	Mex	kican	Other	Latinos	White (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	
	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	55,088	9.77%	32,402	5.75%	309,194	54.83%	90,361	16.02%	76,902	13.64%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	27,822	46.81%	6,491	10.92%	15,534	26.13%	7,415	12.47%	2,179	3.67%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	55,691	36.55%	14,999	9.84%	26,457	17.36%	45,088	29.59%	10,129	6.65%
Sales and Office Occupations	46,080	20.32%	20,492	9.04%	82,098	36.2%	59,969	26.45%	18,128	7.99%
Service Occupations	57,966	26.58%	20,685	9.48%	48,802	22.38%	71,291	32.69%	19,365	8.88%

Employment Distribution by Occupation Categories and Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018–2022

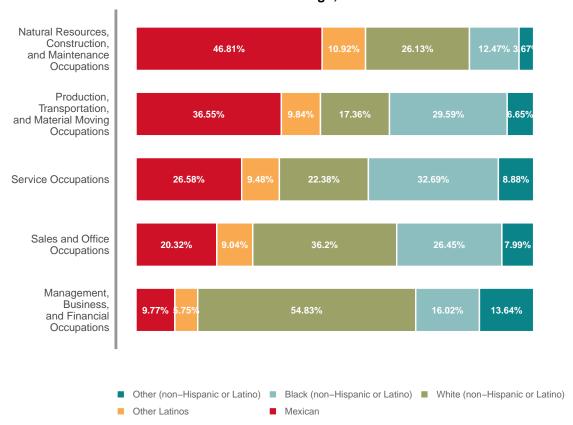


Table 40: The Top 10 Occupations with the Highest Employment of Mexicans and Other Latinos in Chicago (2018-2022)

Occupation Group	Occupation	Number	% Share of Employed
Mexican			
Service Occupations	Janitors and building cleaners	8,854	38.64%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8,688	41.61%
Service Occupations	Cooks	7,652	44.29%
Sales and Related Occupations	Cashiers	7,608	33.3%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	7,309	29.74%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	Customer service representatives	5,960	21.31%
Construction and Extraction Occupations	Construction laborers	5,664	53.18%
Sales and Related Occupations	Retail salespersons	4,749	24.68%
Service Occupations	Waiters and waitresses	4,705	36.22%
Production Occupations	Miscellaneous production workers, including equipment operators and tenders	4,375	46.8%
Other Latinos			
Service Occupations	Janitors and building cleaners	2,842	12.4%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	Customer service representatives	2,546	9.1%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,132	10.21%
Sales and Related Occupations	Retail salespersons	2,065	10.73%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	2,042	8.31%
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	Other managers	1,911	5.54%
Sales and Related Occupations	First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	1,896	12.45%
Service Occupations	Cooks	1,882	10.89%
Sales and Related Occupations	Cashiers	1,799	7.87%
Construction and Extraction Occupations	Construction laborers	1,670	15.68%

Table 42: Primary Means of Transportation to Work Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Means of Transportation	Me	xican	Other	Latinos	Non-Hispanic or Latino		
	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	Number	% Share of Employed	
Auto, truck, or van	167,218	68.91%	57,961	60.89%	424,893	48.11%	
Bicycle	1,954	0.81%	696	0.73%	12,418	1.41%	
Bus	21,894	9.02%	8,714	9.15%	90,905	10.29%	
Light rail, streetcar, or trolley (Carro público in PR)	252	0.1%	192	0.2%	1,353	0.15%	
Long-distance train or commuter train	1,475	0.61%	896	0.94%	12,148	1.38%	
Motorcycle	58	0.02%	96	0.1%	362	0.04%	
N/A	6,409	2.64%	2,231	2.34%	18,418	2.09%	
Other	2,820	1.16%	1,323	1.39%	10,580	1.2%	
Subway or elevated	14,417	5.94%	6,344	6.66%	90,438	10.24%	
Taxicab	1,477	0.61%	645	0.68%	6,624	0.75%	
Walked only	8,195	3.38%	4,101	4.31%	51,523	5.83%	
Worked at home	16,508	6.8%	11,990	12.6%	163,431	18.51%	
Ferryboat	-	-	-	-	74	0.01%	

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

5C: Numbers and percentages of unionized Mexican workers

Table 41: Numbers and percentages of unionized Mexican workers by Race/Ethnicity in Illinois, 2022

Race/Ethnicity	Total Employed	Member of I	abor union	Covered by union but not a member		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mexican	1,119,450.8	42,081.97	3.76%	-	-	
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	3,858,840.5	591,408.29	15.33%	75,586.75	1.96%	
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	466,103.5	43,082.90	9.24%	25,392.31	5.45%	
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	513,092.3	33,743.00	6.58%	20,275.49	3.95%	

5.D: Transportation

6. Citizenship and Civic Participation

6.A:Number and percentages of Mexicans by status

Table 43: Citizenship by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2000-2022

Race/Ethnicity	2000	2008-2012	2018-2022	Change from 2000 to 2018-2022
	Non citizen Rate	Non citizen Rate	Non citizen Rate	Non citizen Rate
Mexican	39.26%	32.55%	22.48%	-16.78%
Other Latinos	18.35%	15.9%	14.54%	-3.81%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	9.89%	6.82%	4.93%	-4.96%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	1.13%	1.69%	1.84%	0.71%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	32.88%	27.83%	23.75%	-9.13%

Source: IPUMS-USA database (2000-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

7. Cook County and Collar Counties

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7.A: Changing Mexican Population Over Time

Table 44: 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	
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%	

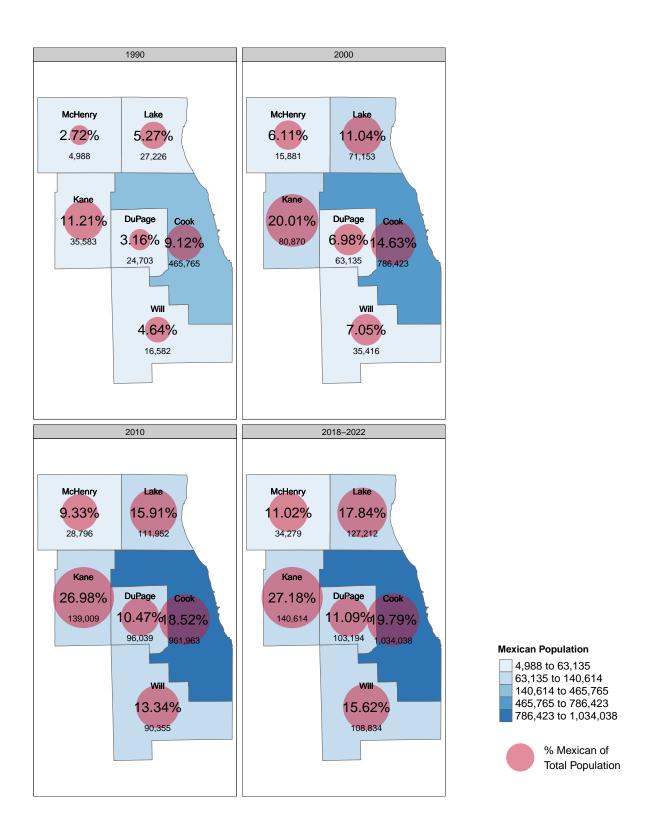
Kane County	404,119	95,924	80,870	84.31%	20.01%
Lake County	644,356	92,716	71,153	76.74%	11.04%
McHenry County	260,077	19,602	15,881	81.02%	6.11%
Will County	502,266	43,768	35,416	80.92%	7.05%
2010					
Cook County	5,194,675	1,244,762	961,963	77.28%	18.52%
DuPage County	916,924	121,506	96,039	79.04%	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%
2020					
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 (1990, 2000, 2010 Census, and 2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Table 45: Mexican Population in Cook County and Collar Counties, Illinois, 1990 to 2018-2022

Counties	19	90	2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 1990 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Mexican	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Growth Rate
Cook County	465,765	9.12%	786,423	14.63%	961,963	18.52%	1,034,038	19.79%	568,273	122.01%
DuPage County	24,703	3.16%	63,135	6.98%	96,039	10.47%	103,194	11.09%	78,491	317.74%
Kane County	35,583	11.21%	80,870	20.01%	139,009	26.98%	140,614	27.18%	105,031	295.17%
Lake County	27,226	5.27%	71,153	11.04%	111,952	15.91%	127,212	17.84%	99,986	367.24%
McHenry County	4,988	2.72%	15,881	6.11%	28,796	9.33%	34,279	11.02%	29,291	587.23%
Will County	16,582	4.64%	35,416	7.05%	90,355	13.34%	108,834	15.62%	92,252	556.34%

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



7.B: Hispanic/Latino Breakdown

Table 46: Hispanic/Latino Population in Cook County and Collar Counties by Origin and Year, Illinois, 2000 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	18.52%	1,034,038	19.79%	247,615	31.49%
Puerto Rican	130,414	2.43%	133,882	2.58%	139,918	2.68%	9,504	7.29%
Cuban	12,752	0.24%	13,679	0.26%	16,571	0.32%	3,819	29.95%
Guatemalan	16,795	0.31%	24,931	0.48%	28,091	0.54%	11,296	67.26%
Colombian	8,380	0.16%	12,114	0.23%	18,355	0.35%	9,975	119.03%
Ecuadorian	10,791	0.2%	19,450	0.37%	26,550	0.51%	15,759	146.04%
Total Hispanic/Latino	1,071,740	19.93%	1,244,762	23.96%	1,352,482	25.88%	280,742	26.19%
Total Population	5,376,741	100%	5,194,675	100%	5,225,367	100%	-151,374	-2.82%
DuPage County								
Mexican	63,135	6.98%	96,039	10.47%	103,194	11.09%	40,059	63.45%
Puerto Rican	4,752	0.53%	7,736	0.84%	10,639	1.14%	5,887	123.88%
Cuban	1,834	0.2%	2,345	0.26%	3,174	0.34%	1,340	73.06%
Guatemalan	1,149	0.13%	3,322	0.36%	5,288	0.57%	4,139	360.23%
Colombian	934	0.1%	1,629	0.18%	2,646	0.28%	1,712	183.3%
Ecuadorian	445	0.05%	993	0.11%	1,201	0.13%	756	169.89%
Total Hispanic/Latino	81,366	9%	121,506	13.25%	137,806	14.81%	56,440	69.37%
Total Population	904,161	100%	916,924	100%	930,559	100%	26,398	2.92%
Kane County								
Mexican	80,870	20.01%	139,009	26.98%	140,614	27.18%	59,744	73.88%
Puerto Rican	5,630	1.39%	8,540	1.66%	11,262	2.18%	5,632	100.04%
Cuban	435	0.11%	843	0.16%	1,130	0.22%	695	159.77%
Guatemalan	351	0.09%	1,094	0.21%	1,640	0.32%	1,289	367.24%
Colombian	267	0.07%	692	0.13%	1,364	0.26%	1,097	410.86%
Ecuadorian	71	0.02%	397	0.08%	653	0.13%	582	819.72%
Total Hispanic/Latino	95,924	23.74%	158,390	30.74%	168,609	32.6%	72,685	75.77%
Total Population	404,119	100%	515,269	100%	517,254	100%	113,135	28%
Lake County								
Mexican	71,153	11.04%	111,952	15.91%	127,212	17.84%	56,059	78.79%
Puerto Rican	7,066	1.1%	9,510	1.35%	12,659	1.78%	5,593	79.15%
Cuban	831	0.13%	1,324	0.19%	1,738	0.24%	907	109.15%
Guatemalan	545	0.08%	1,647	0.23%	1,909	0.27%	1,364	250.28%
Colombian	1,005	0.16%	1,793	0.25%	1,812	0.25%	807	80.3%
Ecuadorian	327	0.05%	546	0.08%	1,311	0.18%	984	300.92%

Total Hispanic/Latino	92,716	14.39%	139,987	19.9%	162,456	22.78%	69,740	75.22%
Total Population	644,356	100%	703,462	100%	713,159	100%	68,803	10.68%
McHenry County								
Mexican	15,881	6.11%	28,796	9.33%	34,279	11.02%	18,398	115.85%
Puerto Rican	1,009	0.39%	2,156	0.7%	3,706	1.19%	2,697	267.29%
Cuban	283	0.11%	439	0.14%	731	0.23%	448	158.3%
Guatemalan	106	0.04%	415	0.13%	280	0.09%	174	164.15%
Colombian	149	0.06%	395	0.13%	540	0.17%	391	262.42%
Ecuadorian	82	0.03%	223	0.07%	496	0.16%	414	504.88%
Total Hispanic/Latino	19,602	7.54%	35,249	11.42%	44,625	14.34%	25,023	127.66%
Total Population	260,077	100%	308,760	100%	311,133	100%	51,056	19.63%
Will County								
Mexican	35,416	7.05%	90,355	13.34%	108,834	15.62%	73,418	207.3%
Puerto Rican	2,480	0.49%	6,842	1.01%	7,841	1.13%	5,361	216.17%
Cuban	419	0.08%	844	0.12%	1,253	0.18%	834	199.05%
Guatemalan	165	0.03%	1,079	0.16%	1,487	0.21%	1,322	801.21%
Colombian	206	0.04%	761	0.11%	1,037	0.15%	831	403.4%
Ecuadorian	95	0.02%	428	0.06%	724	0.1%	629	662.11%
Total Hispanic/Latino	43,768	8.71%	105,817	15.62%	129,687	18.61%	85,919	196.31%
Total Population	502,266	100%	677,560	100%	696,774	100%	194,508	38.73%

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