

Citizenship and Civic Participation  
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## 6. Citizenship and Civic Participation

### 6.A: Number and percentages of Mexicans by status

Table 1: U.S. Citizenship for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2000 (Decennial Census), 2008-2012, and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

| 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%                        |

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, [www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org) (2000 Decennial Census, 2008-2012, and 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

### 6B: Illinois Voting

Table 2: 2020 Presidential Election /Latino Registration and Voting By States

| State          | # of Citizens | % Registered | % Voting | Rank Registered | Rank Voting |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| New Jersey     | 996,000       | 82.0         | 72.1     | 1               | 1           |
| Michigan       | 302,000       | 74.7         | 67.9     | 2               | 2           |
| Connecticut    | 347,000       | 67.8         | 56.4     | 3               | 5           |
| Arizona        | 1,340,000     | 66.8         | 60.8     | 4               | 3           |
| Virginia       | 425,000       | 63.8         | 51.3     | 5               | 11          |
| Texas          | 5,599,000     | 63.2         | 53.1     | 6               | 9           |
| New York       | 1,608,000     | 61.6         | 54.9     | 7               | 6           |
| Pennsylvania   | 497,000       | 61.4         | 54.3     | 8               | 7           |
| Washington     | 485,000       | 61.0         | 53.7     | 9               | 8           |
| Massachusetts  | 449,000       | 60.4         | 50.7     | 10              | 13          |
| Colorado       | 618,000       | 60.5         | 51.1     | 11              | 12          |
| California     | 8,305,000     | 60.4         | 60.8     | 12              | 3           |
| New Mexico     | 539,000       | 59.9         | 45.6     | 13              | 16          |
| Florida        | 3,394,000     | 58.7         | 52.7     | 14              | 10          |
| North Carolina | 492,000       | 54.3         | 48.8     | 15              | 14          |
| Illinois       | 1,016,000     | 52.4         | 46.8     | 16              | 15          |
| Georgia        | 403,000       | 47.6         | 44.2     | 17              | 17          |

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, 'Voting and Registration in Election of November 2020,' Table 4a 'Voting and Registration By States,' GCI tabulation of states with more than 300,000 Latino citizens over age 18.

## 6C: Chicago Voting

Table 3: Estimates of percent vote for Brandon Johnson, voter turnout, and percent of adult population that voted

|   | Hispanic or Latino | Black (non-Hispanic or Latino) | White (non-Hispanic or Latino) | Total |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Percent vote for Brandon Johnson                  | 45.6%              | 88.0%                          | 34.0%                          | 52.0% |
| Percent registered voter turnout                  | 20.5%              | 29.0%                          | 61.1%                          | 38.7% |
| Percent of population aged 18 and over that voted | 11.3%              | 24.5%                          | 52.7%                          | 28.0% |

Data Source: Chicago's 2023 Mayoral Race: A Progressive Victory Amidst Shocking Low Turnout by Black and Latino Voters (Calculations from Chicago Board of Election Commissioners 2023 Municipal Runoff Election Results and 2020 U.S. Census.)