Mexican Report

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4A: Health Outcomes in top 10 Mexican Community Areas, 2018-2022:

Table 1: Health Outcomes, 2022-2023 and 2017-2021

Community Areas with 50% or more Mexican Population	Adult Obesity Rate	Adult Diabetes Rate	Adult Asthma Rate	Low Birthweight Rate
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%	missing data	7.1%
South Lawndale	41.9%	25.7%	6%	8%
West Elsdon	26.3%	8.5%	5.3%	9.7%
Archer Heights	34.8%	12%	missing data	6.5%
Brighton Park	49.2%	23.9%	11%	7.3%
Lower West Side	28%	9.1%	9%	8.7%
New City	60%	12.7%	missing data	10%
Clearing	36.6%	16.1%	missing data	8.3%
Chicago Lawn	54.9%	25.5%	14.2%	9.8%
Hermosa	34.1%	19.4%	20.8%	7.3%
Belmont Cragin	37%	15.4%	7.9%	7.9%
Mckinley Park	missing data	missing data	missing data	missing data
Garfield Ridge	22.5%	8.8%	missing data	7.6%
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Mexican population	**40%**	**16.7%**	**9.8%**	**8%**
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Non-Hispanic White population	**25.8%**	**7.4%**	**9.8%**	**7.2%**
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Non-Hispanic Black population	**44.3%**	**15.7%**	**15.1%**	**14.3%**

Source: Chicago Health Atlas (2022-2023 and 2017-21). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

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

Table 2: No Health Insurance, 2018-2022

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

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

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

Table 3: 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: Health behaviors and risk factors

Table 4: Health behaviors and risk factors, 2022-2023

Community Areas with 50% or more Mexican Population	Adult Binge Drinking Rate	Adult Smoking Rate	Adult Healthy Diet Rate
Gage Park	33%	11.8%	32.1%
East Side	15.6%	12%	20.6%
West Lawn	28.3%	missing data	23.1%
South Lawndale	33.4%	8%	33.3%
West Elsdon	34.5%	missing data	33.5%
Archer Heights	20.2%	missing data	31.7%
Brighton Park	33.7%	11.8%	25.7%
Lower West Side	42.8%	7.1%	19.2%
New City	31.5%	21.1%	26.1%
Clearing	40.7%	5.5%	31.6%
Chicago Lawn	20%	20.7%	33%
Hermosa	35.5%	14.5%	26.8%
Belmont Cragin	19.7%	6.5%	40.4%
Mckinley Park	missing data	missing data	missing data
Garfield Ridge	27.6%	2%	29.9%
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Mexican population	**29.8%**	**11%**	**29.1%**
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Non-Hispanic White population	**42%**	**8.3%**	**30.8%**
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Non-Hispanic Black population	**26.2%**	**16.5%**	**29.9%**

Source: Chicago Health Atlas (2022-2023 and 2017-21). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

4E: Social and Public Health

Table 5: Health behaviors and risk factors, 2022-2023

Community Areas with 50% or more Mexican Population	Criminal Sexual Assault	Unmet Mental Health Need Rate
Gage Park	16.7 crimes	77.4%
East Side	9 crimes	77.1%
West Lawn	10 crimes	78.9%
South Lawndale	29 crimes	78.3%
West Elsdon	4 crimes	86.7%
Archer Heights	4 crimes	78.6%
Brighton Park	14 crimes	81.8%
Lower West Side	18 crimes	82.7%
New City	30.8 crimes	79.4%
Clearing	3 crimes	80.4%
Chicago Lawn	51.9 crimes	78%
Hermosa	11 crimes	78.5%
Belmont Cragin	31.1 crimes	82.1%
Mckinley Park	missing data	missing data
Garfield Ridge	7 crimes	75.1%
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Mexican population	**17.1 crimes**	**79.6%**
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Non-Hispanic White population	**27.8 crimes**	**63.1%**
Average of Community Areas with 50% or more Non-Hispanic Black population	**26.5 crimes**	**80.4%**

Source: Chicago Health Atlas (2022-2023 and 2017-21). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute