

# Mexicans in Chicago Report Committee

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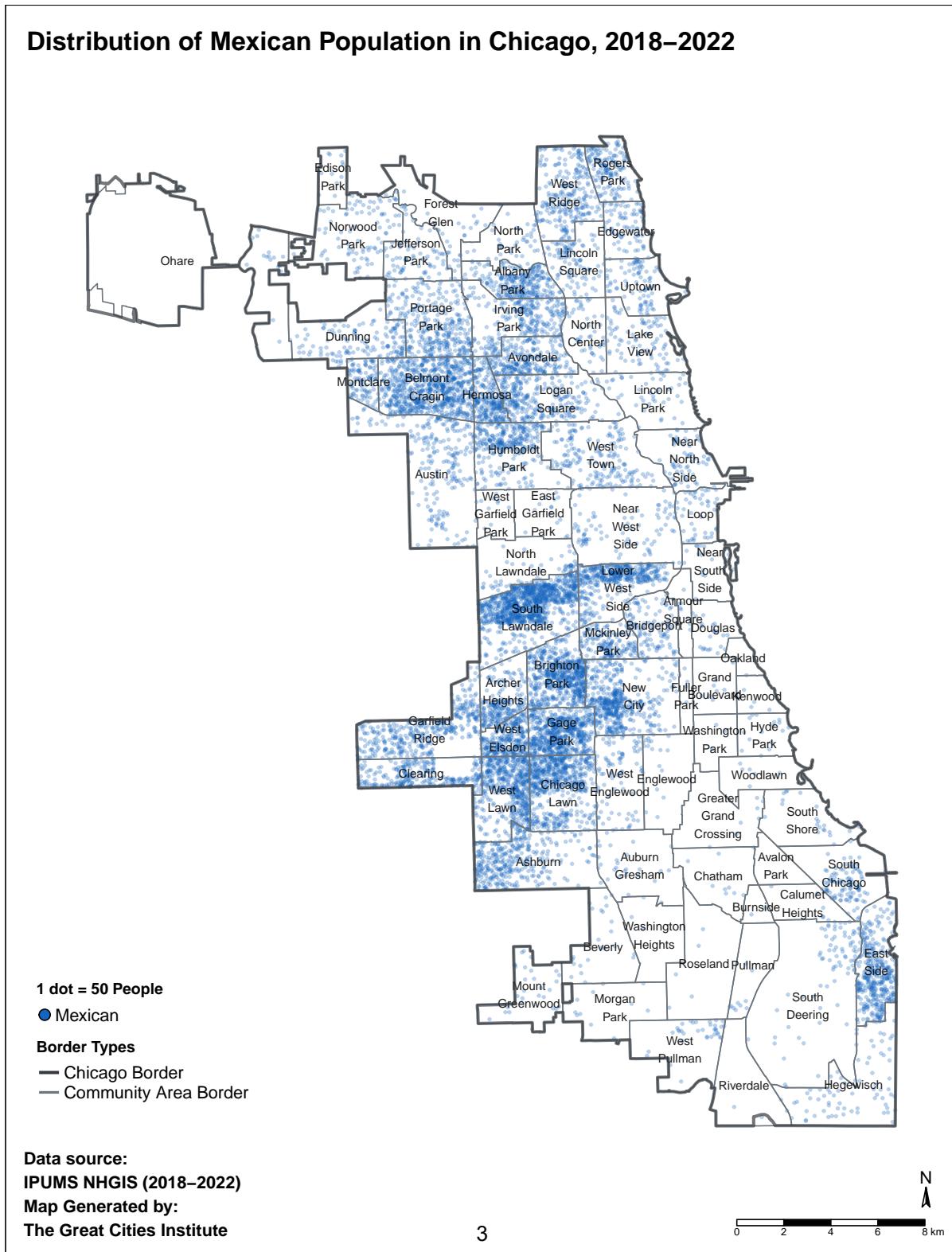
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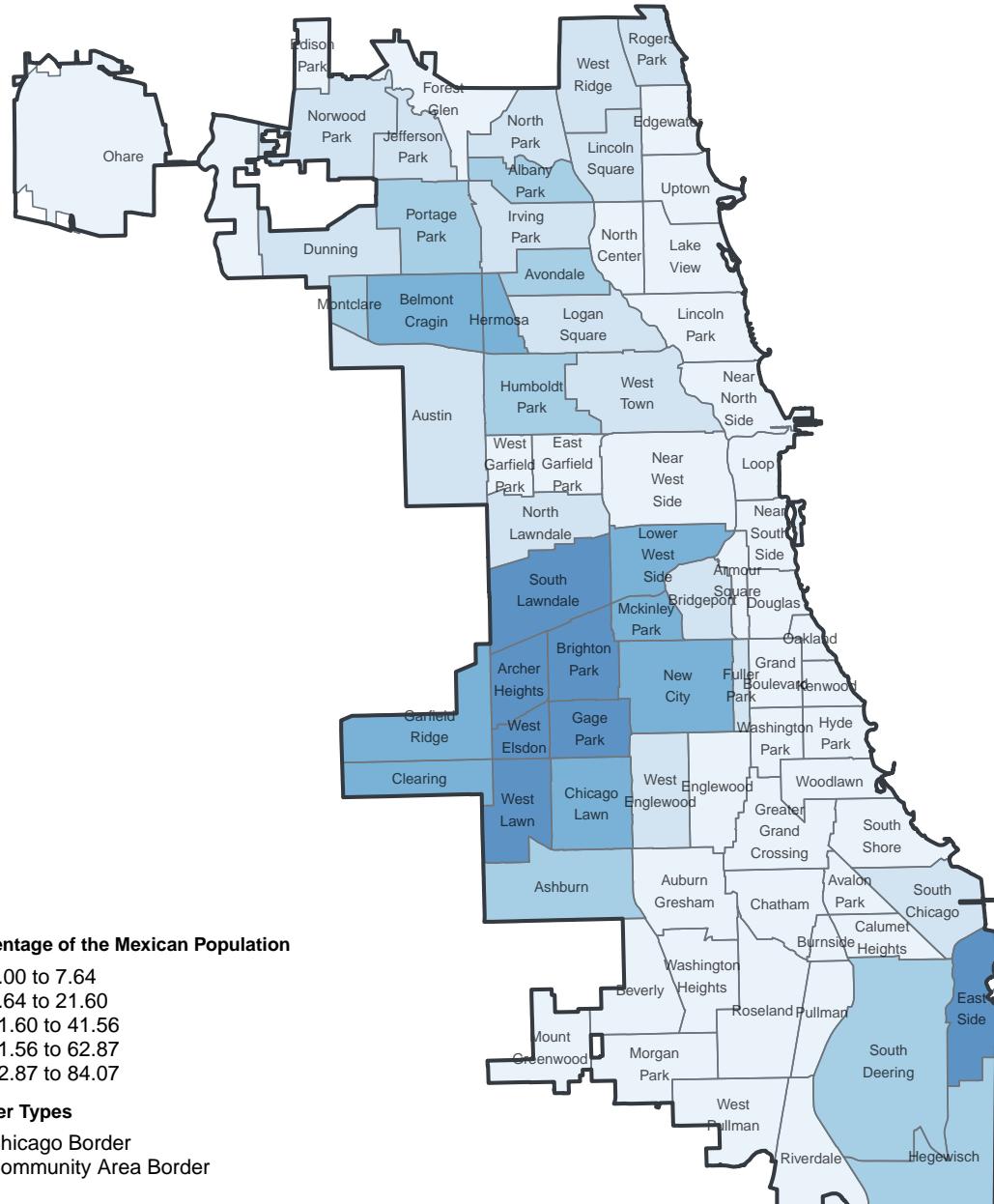
## Demographic

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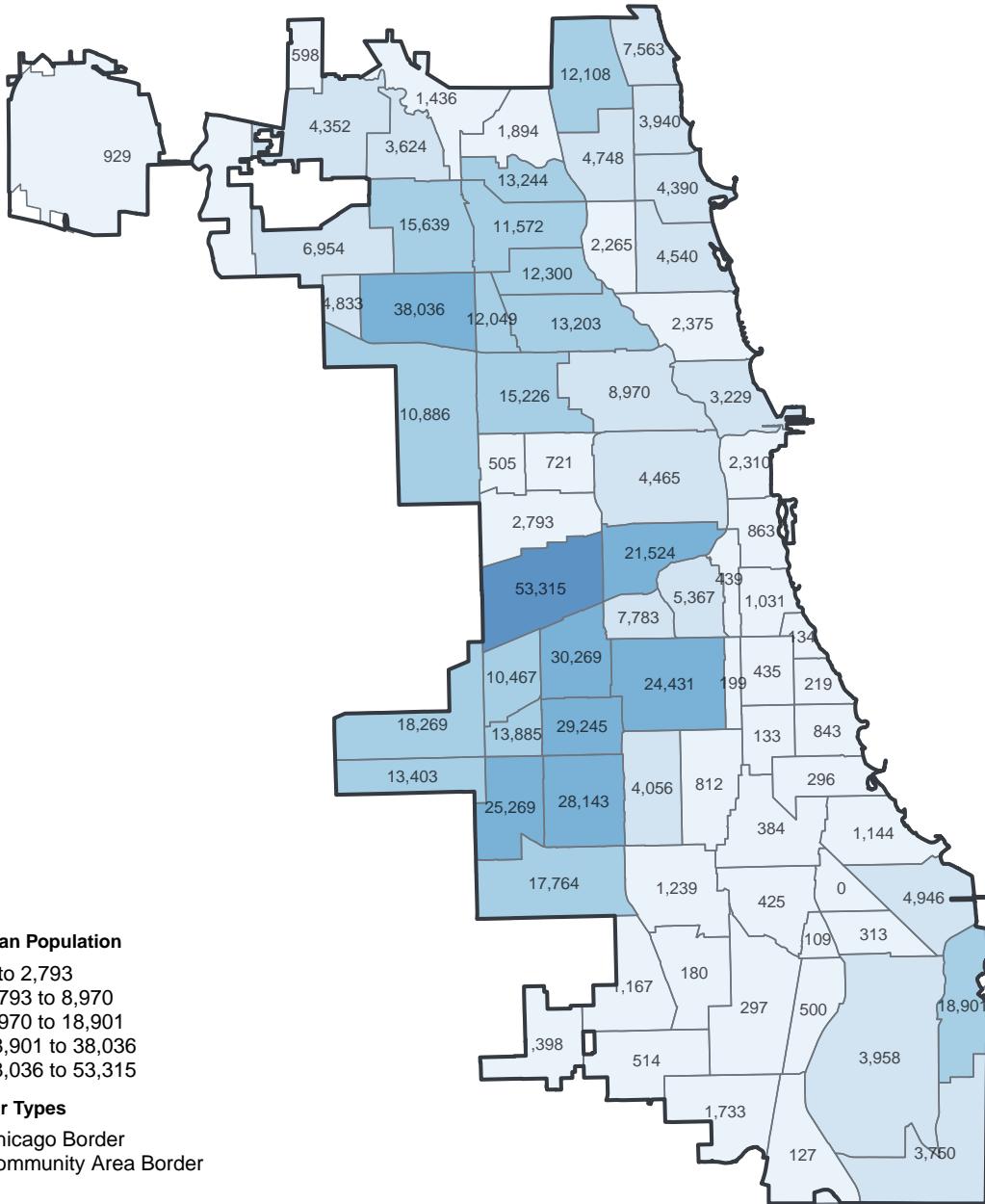
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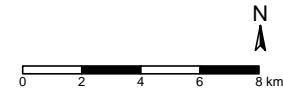
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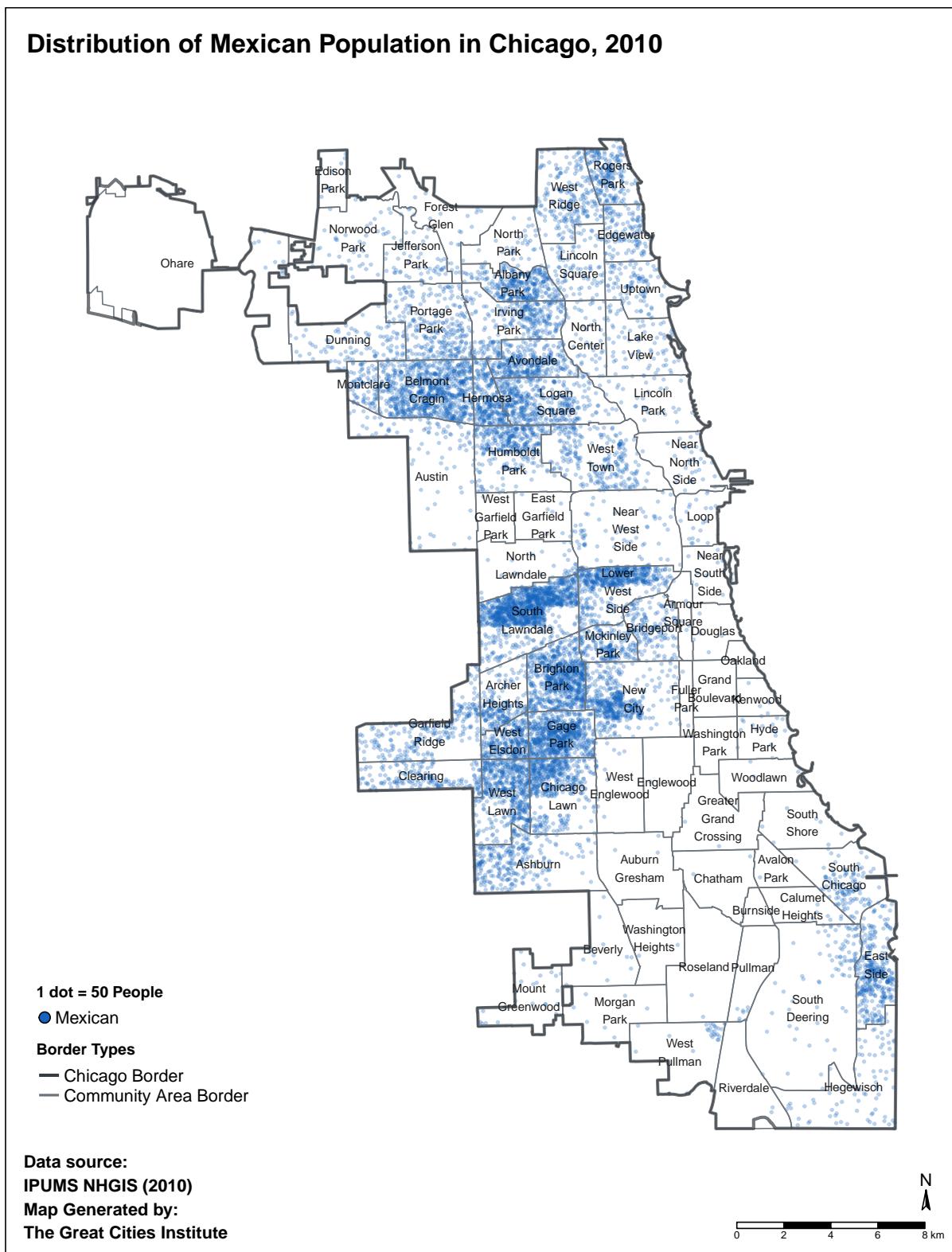
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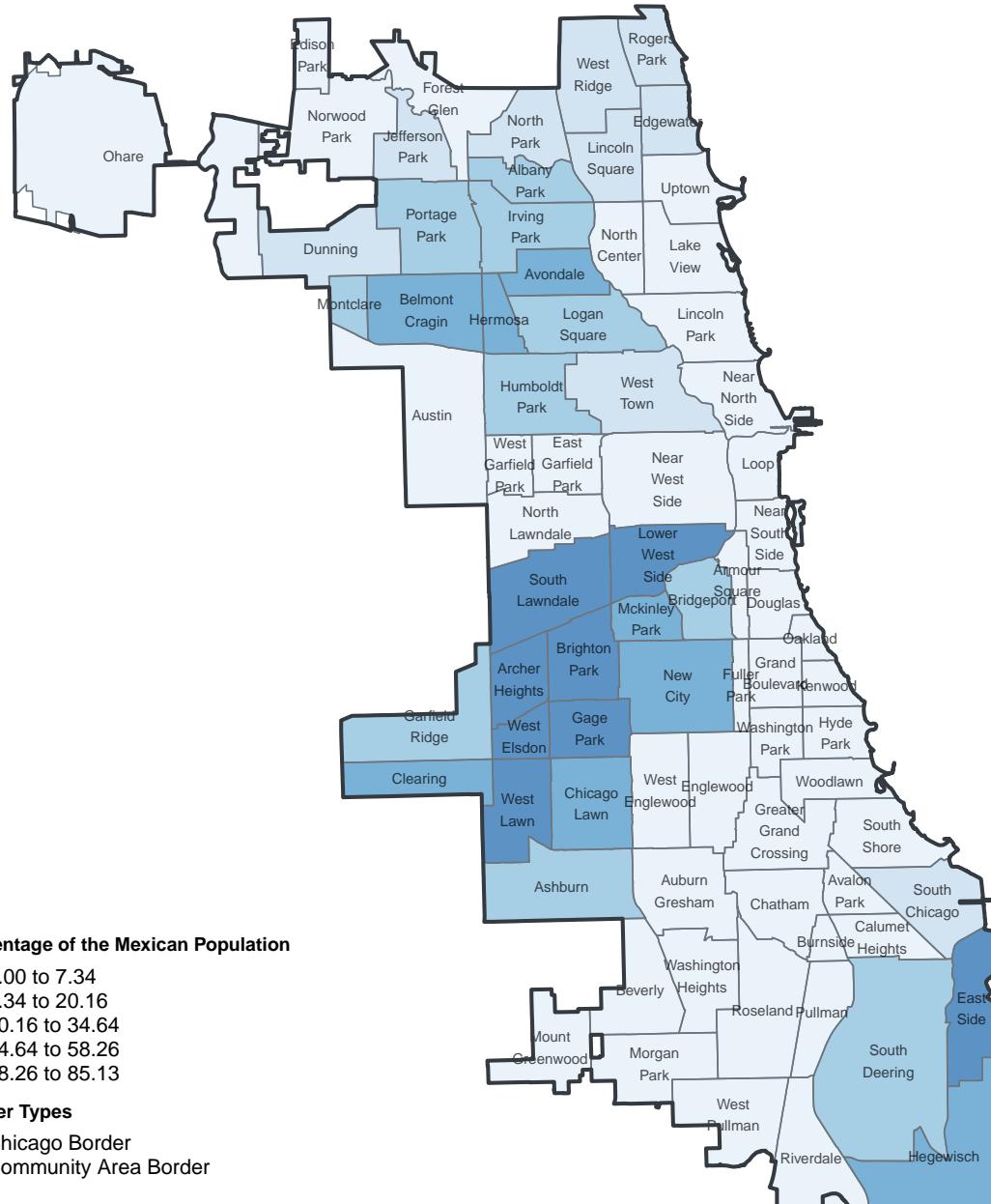
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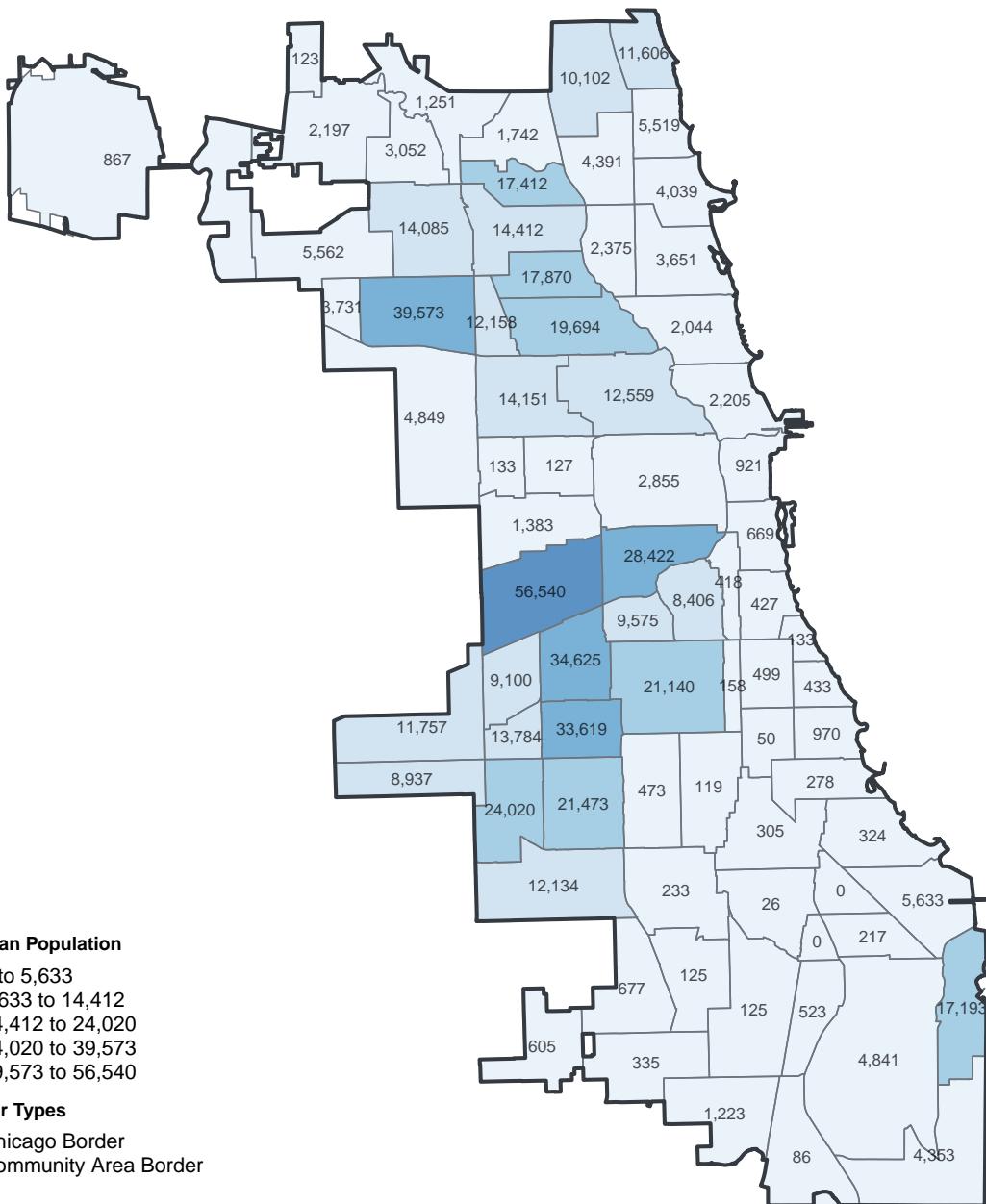
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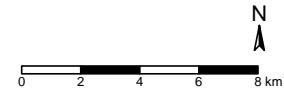
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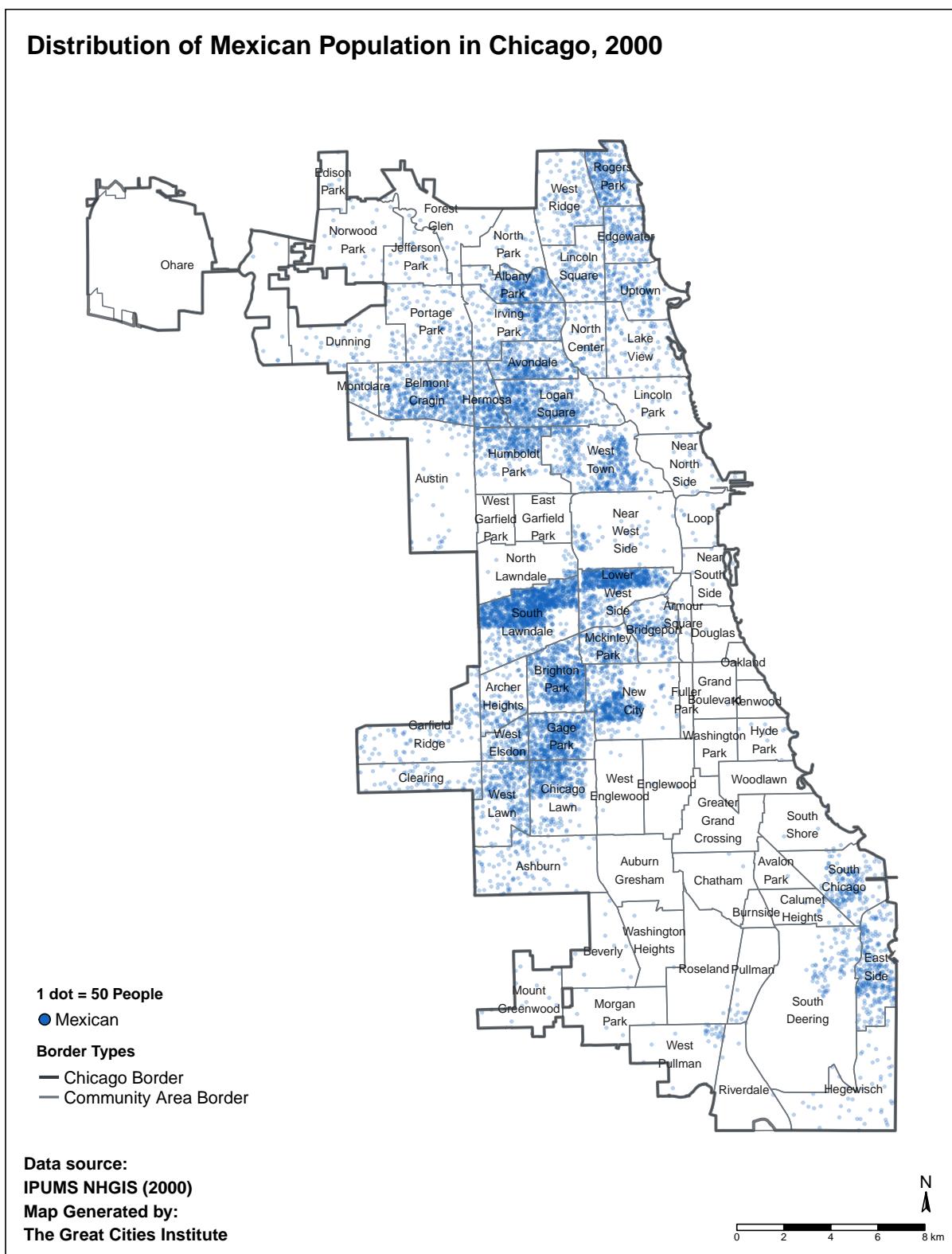
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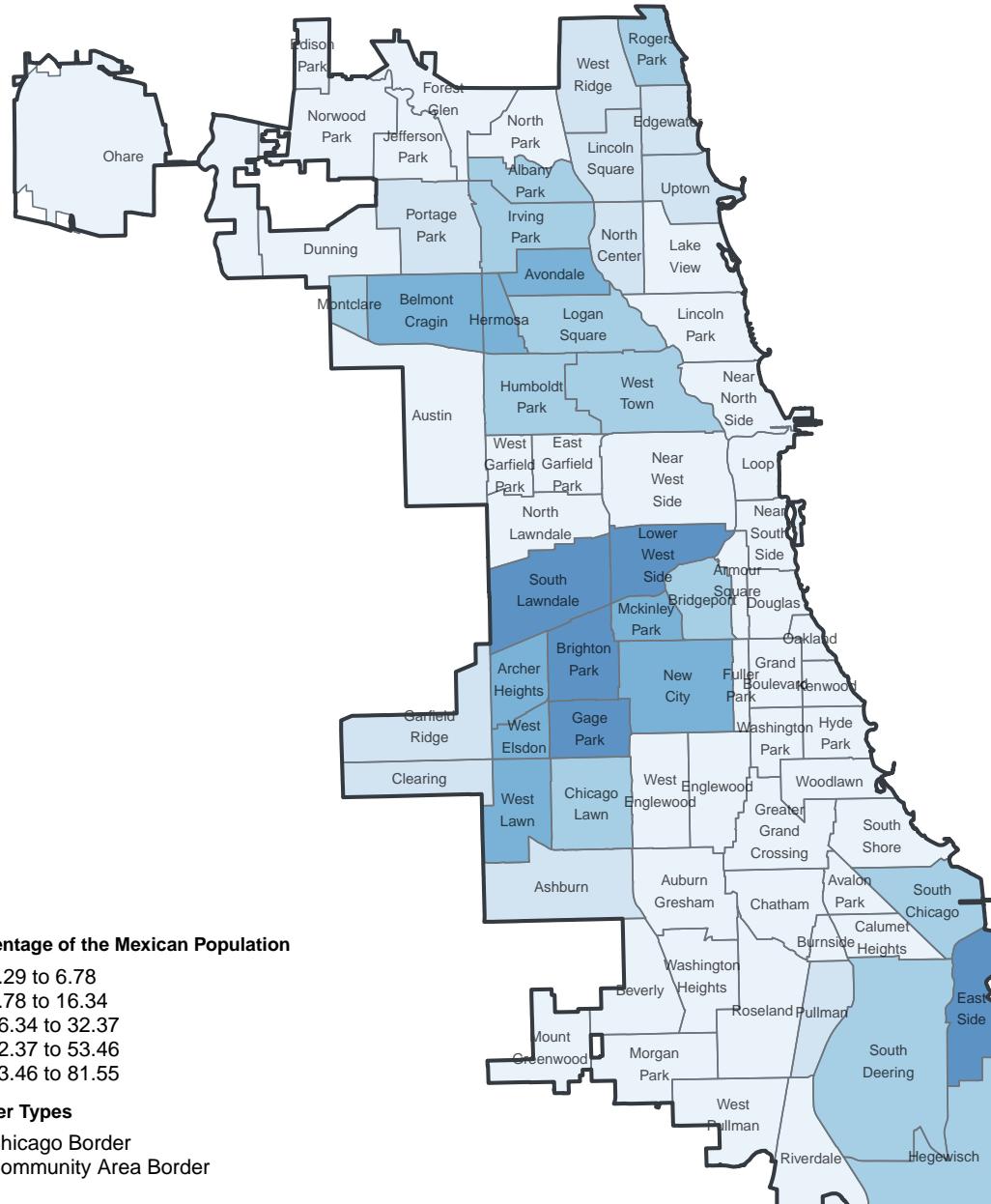
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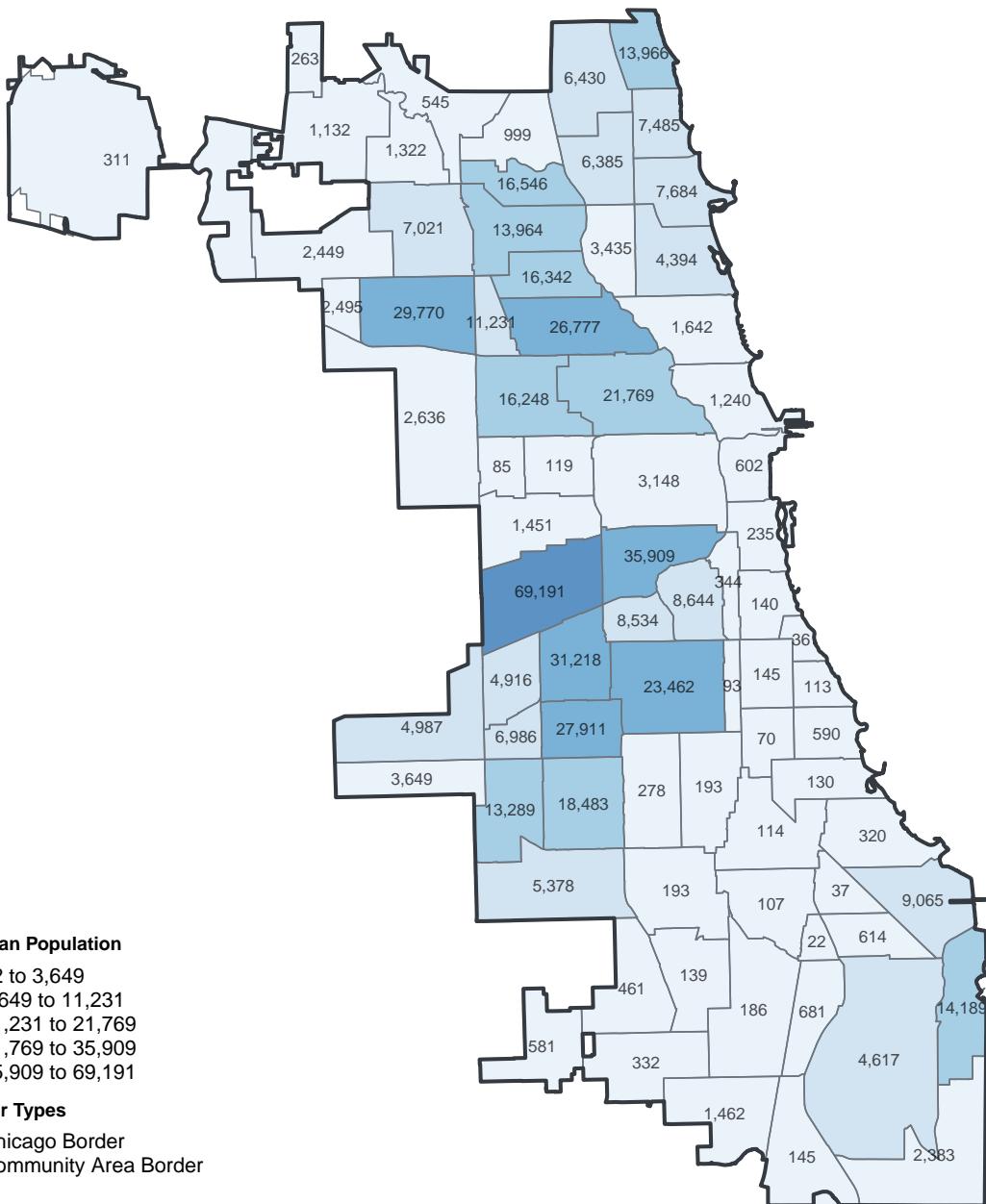
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## Mexican Population by Community Areas in Chicago, 2000



## 1.B: Population Pyramid and Age

### 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)		Young Adults (0-19)		Middle Aged (40-59)		Older Adults (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

### 2. Median Age of Mexican population, 2018-2022:

Table 2: 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

## 1.C: Average Family Size of the Mexican Population, 2018-2022:

Table 3: Average Family Size of the Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number
Mexican	3
Other Latinos	2
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2

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

## **1.D: Income Levels and Poverty**

### **1. Income Levels, 2018-2022:**

Table 4: Average and Weighted Median Income of Mexican Population, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Mexican	\$ 77,710.69	\$ 72,583.5
Other Latinos	\$ 83,857.13	\$ 70,255.0
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$146,894.59	\$121,582.0
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$ 61,498.02	\$ 56,207.0
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$123,051.80	\$ 92,918.0

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

### **2. Poverty Rates, 2018-2022:**

\begin{table}[H] \caption{Mexican Population at or Below 1% Poverty Threshold, 2018-2022}

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	10,657	2.1%
Other Latinos	5,515	2.9%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	32,120	4.1%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	45,598	6.7%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	11,573	4.9%

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

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## **1.E: Population by Mexican indigenous groups, 2018-2022:**

Table 5: Population by Mexican indigenous groups, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number
Apache	428
Cherokee	15
Chippewa	73
Eskimo	152
Iroquois	32
Latin American	8,149
Navajo	25
Unspecified/Other	4,441
Yaqui	148

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

## Education

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

Table 6: 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%

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

### 2.C: Percentage of Limited English Proficient

Table 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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%

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

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

Table 10: 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%

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

## **2.G: Educational Attainment of Mexicans 25 and Older**

Table 11: Educational Attainment of Mexicans 25 and Older, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Grade School or Less		Some High School		High School		Some College		2 years or more of college	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	65,888	21.2%	17,334	5.6%	128,641	41.5%	31,892	10.3%	66,385	21.4%
Other Latinos	15,542	12.3%	6,132	4.8%	43,198	34.1%	15,023	11.9%	46,662	36.9%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	10,398	1.7%	8,447	1.4%	109,952	17.9%	51,678	8.4%	433,525	70.6%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	14,469	3.1%	33,011	7%	180,722	38.3%	90,802	19.2%	152,737	32.4%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	12,159	7.3%	3,505	2.1%	28,723	17.3%	12,709	7.6%	109,157	65.7%

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

## Housing & Community Development

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

Table 12: Homeownership by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2000, 2008-2012, and 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	2000		2008-2012		2018-2022		Change from 2000 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	53,008	40.5%	59,920	46.39%	74,970	48.66%	21,962	8.16%
Other Latinos	22,685	32.87%	19,494	38.17%	28,701	40.59%	6,016	7.72%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	232,907	49.69%	210,995	53.2%	206,780	49.98%	-26,127	0.29%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	133,828	34.74%	111,882	33.59%	99,876	32.7%	-33,952	-2.04%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	24,087	34.23%	28,551	40%	44,240	43.69%	20,153	9.46%

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 rent-burdened.

#### 1. Crowded Housing

Table 13: 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 14: Rent Burdened households by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	More than 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

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

## 3. Own Cost Burdened

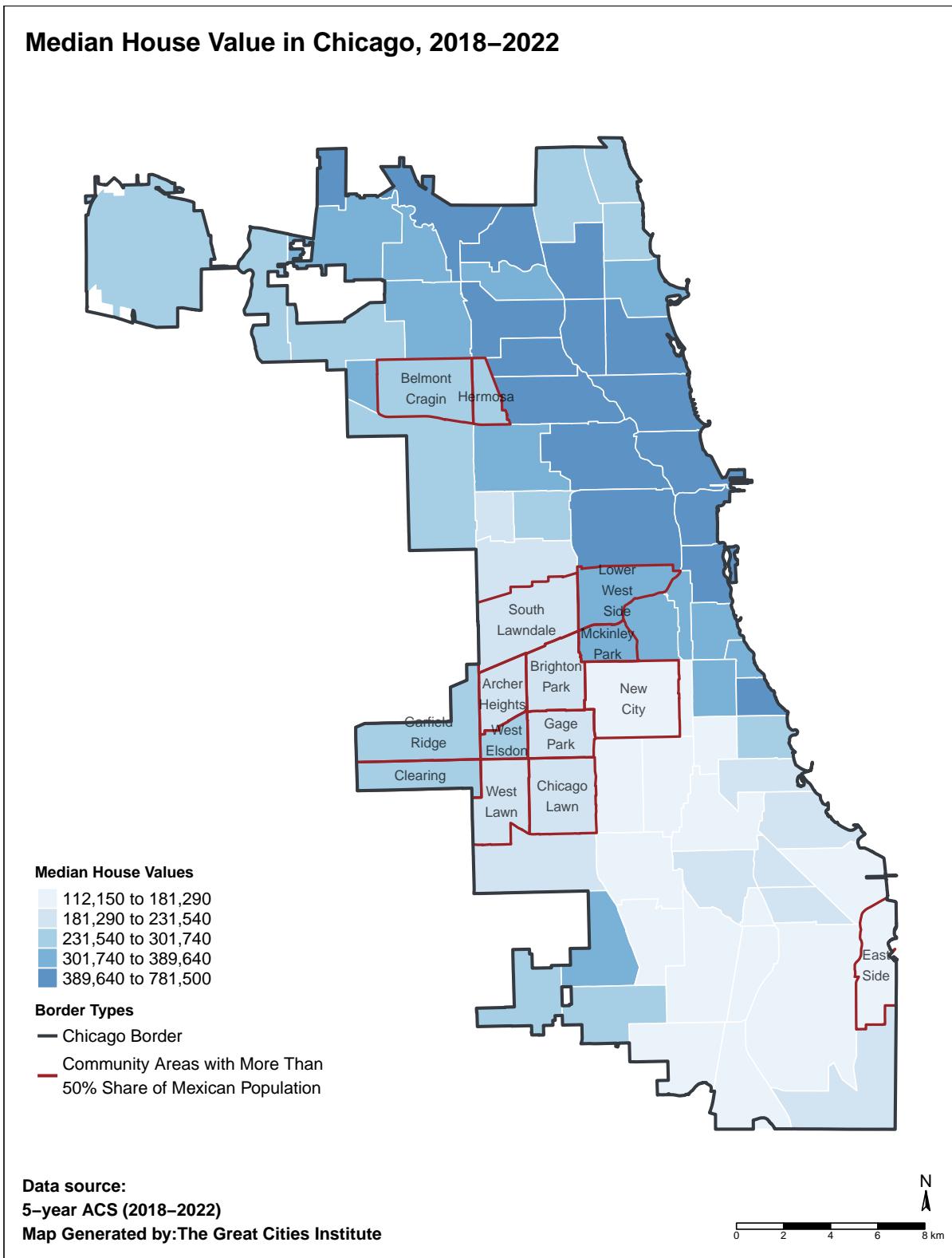
Table 15: Cost-Burdened Homeowners by Race and Ethnicity in Chicago (2018-2022)

Race/Ethnicity	More than 30%		More than 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 ?

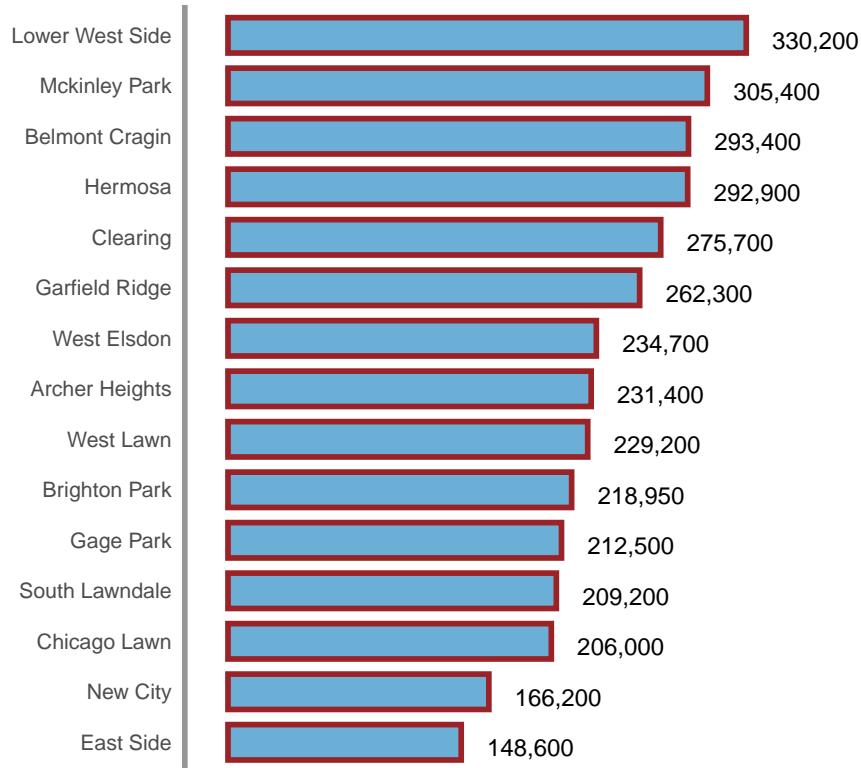
Source: IPUMS-USA database (2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

### 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

## Health

### 4.A: Number and Percentages of Mexicans without Health Insurance, 2018-2022:

Table 16: No Health Insurance, 2018-2022

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

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

## **Employment and Business**

### **Mexican Employment**

#### **1. Unemployment Rate**

Table 17: Unemployment Rate by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	In the Labor Force	Unemployed	Percent
Mexican	263,068	20,391	7.75%
Other Latinos	102,569	7,380	7.2%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	504,107	21,924	4.35%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	322,796	48,519	15.03%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	133,767	7,060	5.28%

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

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

Table 18: Employment Distribution by Industry and Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Industry	Number	% Share of Employed
<b>Mexican</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	790	0.33%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	34,953	14.4%
Construction	19,912	8.21%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	38,856	16.01%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	12,055	4.97%
Information	2,042	0.84%
Manufacturing	35,039	14.44%
Military	115	0.05%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	13,696	5.64%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	29,970	12.35%
Public Administration	6,369	2.62%
Retail Trade	26,380	10.87%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	16,549	6.82%
Wholesale Trade	5,951	2.45%
<b>Other Latinos</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	279	0.29%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	10,864	11.41%
Construction	5,011	5.26%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	21,313	22.39%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	6,208	6.52%
Information	910	0.96%
Manufacturing	9,972	10.48%
Military	173	0.18%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	5,333	5.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	12,926	13.58%
Public Administration	3,836	4.03%
Retail Trade	10,036	10.54%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	6,486	6.81%
Wholesale Trade	1,842	1.94%
<b>White (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	825	0.17%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	36,015	7.47%
Construction	16,452	3.41%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	113,756	23.59%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	54,983	11.4%
Information	15,798	3.28%
Manufacturing	27,629	5.73%

Military	139	0.03%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	21,290	4.42%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	115,576	23.97%
Public Administration	16,659	3.45%
Retail Trade	29,995	6.22%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	22,081	4.58%
Wholesale Trade	10,985	2.28%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	406	0.15%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	21,864	7.97%
Construction	4,676	1.7%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	80,668	29.41%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	18,204	6.64%
Information	3,905	1.42%
Manufacturing	15,110	5.51%
Military	234	0.09%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	12,343	4.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	33,261	12.13%
Public Administration	18,283	6.67%
Retail Trade	25,341	9.24%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	36,420	13.28%
Wholesale Trade	3,562	1.3%
<b>Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	151	0.12%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	10,630	8.39%
Construction	1,614	1.27%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	38,409	30.31%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	11,227	8.86%
Information	3,042	2.4%
Manufacturing	8,461	6.68%
Military	110	0.09%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	6,815	5.38%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	25,098	19.81%
Public Administration	2,535	2%
Retail Trade	9,202	7.26%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	7,229	5.71%
Wholesale Trade	2,184	1.72%

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

### 3. Numbers and percentages of Mexicans employed, by Occupation

Table 19: Employment Distribution by Occupations Category and Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2018-2022

Occupations	Number	% Share of Employed
<b>Mexican</b>		
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	55,088	22.7%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	27,822	11.46%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	55,691	22.95%
Sales and Office Occupations	46,080	18.99%
Service Occupations	57,966	23.89%
<b>Other Latinos</b>		
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	32,402	34.04%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	6,491	6.82%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	14,999	15.76%
Sales and Office Occupations	20,492	21.53%
Service Occupations	20,685	21.73%
<b>White (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	309,194	64.12%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	15,534	3.22%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	26,457	5.49%
Sales and Office Occupations	82,098	17.03%
Service Occupations	48,802	10.12%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	90,361	32.95%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	7,415	2.7%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	45,088	16.44%
Sales and Office Occupations	59,969	21.86%
Service Occupations	71,291	25.99%
<b>Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)</b>		
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	76,902	60.69%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	2,179	1.72%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	10,129	7.99%
Sales and Office Occupations	18,128	14.31%
Service Occupations	19,365	15.28%

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

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

Table 20: Numbers and percentages of unionized Mexican workers by Race/Ethnicity in Illinois, 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

## 6.Citizenship and Civic Participation

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

Table 21: 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