

Mexican Report

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Table 1: Mexican Population in Cook County and Collar Counties, Illinois, 1980 to 2018-2022

Counties	Total Population	Total Hispanic/Latino	Total Mexican	% Share of Hispanic/Latino	% Share of Total Population
1980					
Cook County	5,253,655	499,322	310,428	62.17%	5.91%
DuPage County	658,835	17,302	11,478	66.34%	1.74%
Kane County	278,405	26,118	19,888	76.15%	7.14%
Lake County	440,372	21,064	13,657	64.84%	3.1%
McHenry County	147,897	3,025	2,403	79.44%	1.62%
Will County	324,460	13,778	11,127	80.76%	3.43%
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%
2018-2022					
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 (1980, 1990, 2000, 2010 Census, and 2018-2022). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

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Table 2: Mexican Population in Cook County and Collar Counties, Illinois, 1980 to 2018-2022

Counties	1980		1990		2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 1980 to 2018-2022	
	Mexican	Percent	Mexican	Percent	Mexican	Percent	Mexican	Percent	Mexican	Percent	Mexican	Percent
Cook County	310,428	5.91%	465,765	9.12%	786,423	14.63%	961,963	18.52%	1,034,038	19.79%	723,610	13.88%
DuPage County	11,478	1.74%	24,703	3.16%	63,135	6.98%	96,039	10.47%	103,194	11.09%	91,716	9.35%
Kane County	19,888	7.14%	35,583	11.21%	80,870	20.01%	139,009	26.98%	140,614	27.18%	120,726	20.04%
Lake County	13,657	3.1%	27,226	5.27%	71,153	11.04%	111,952	15.91%	127,212	17.84%	113,555	14.74%
McHenry County	2,403	1.62%	4,988	2.72%	15,881	6.11%	28,796	9.33%	34,279	11.02%	31,876	9.4%
Will County	11,127	3.43%	16,582	4.64%	35,416	7.05%	90,355	13.34%	108,834	15.62%	97,707	12.19%

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