

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	Non-citizen Rate			
	2000	2008-2012	2018-2022	Change from 2000 to 2018-2022
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: Population, Percent Registered to Vote, and Percent Voted for Hispanics by State for the 2020 Presidential Election

State	Citizens Aged 18 and Older				
	Number	Registered to Vote	% Voted	Rank for % Registered	Rank for % Voted
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
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>1,016,000</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
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 Voter Turnout and Percent of Adult Population That Voted in 2023 Chicago Mayoral Race

	Hispanic or Latino	Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	Total
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.)

## 6D: Mexican and Hispanic/Latino Representation in the Illinois Legislature, 2024

Table 4: Mexican and Hispanic/Latino Representation in the Illinois Legislature, 2024

Body	Members	Mexicans	Other Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino
Senate	59	4	2	10.2%
House	118	8	4	10.2%

Data Source: Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation. Tabulation by Great Cities Institute