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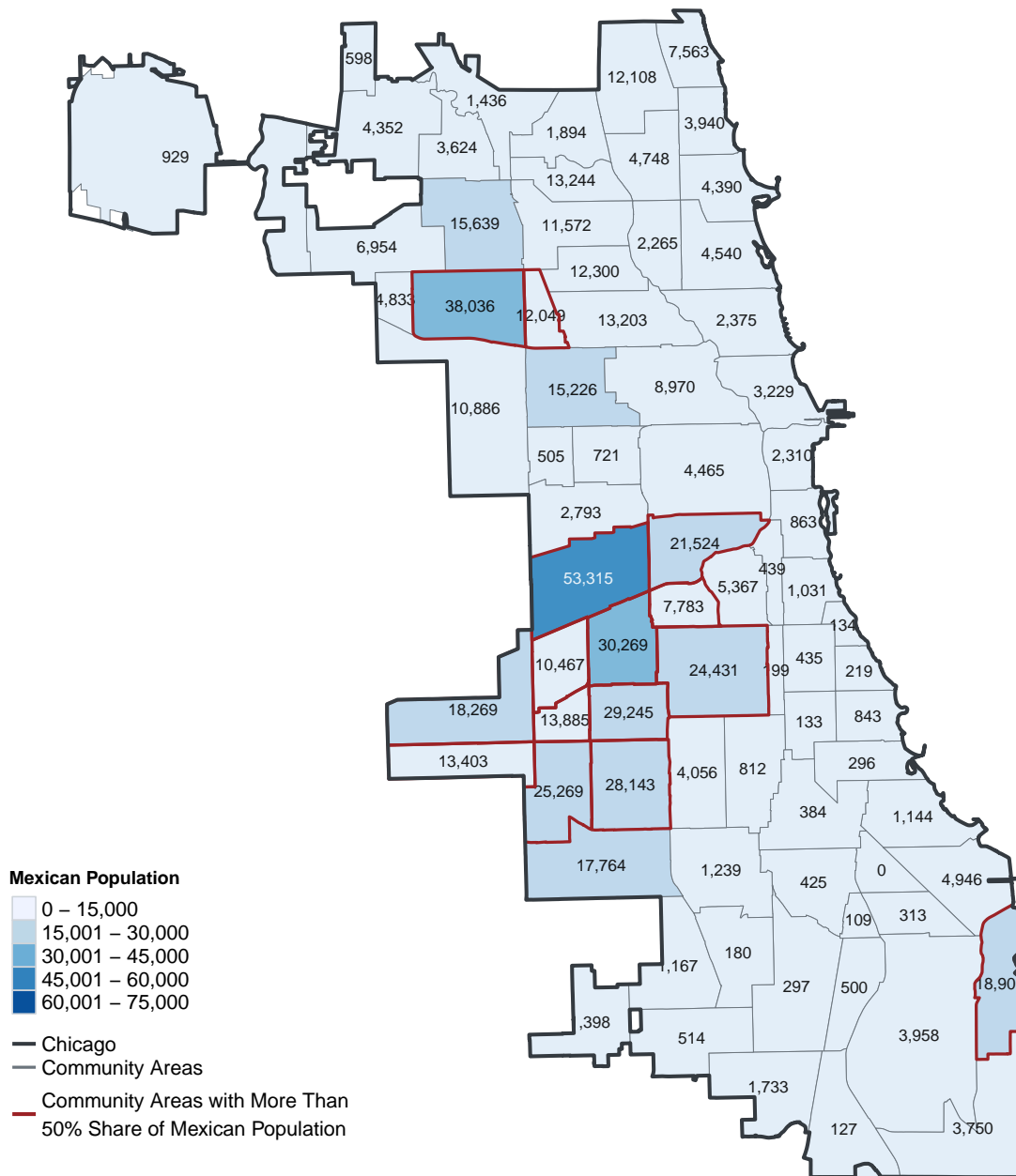
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Mexican Population by Community Areas in Chicago, 2018-2022

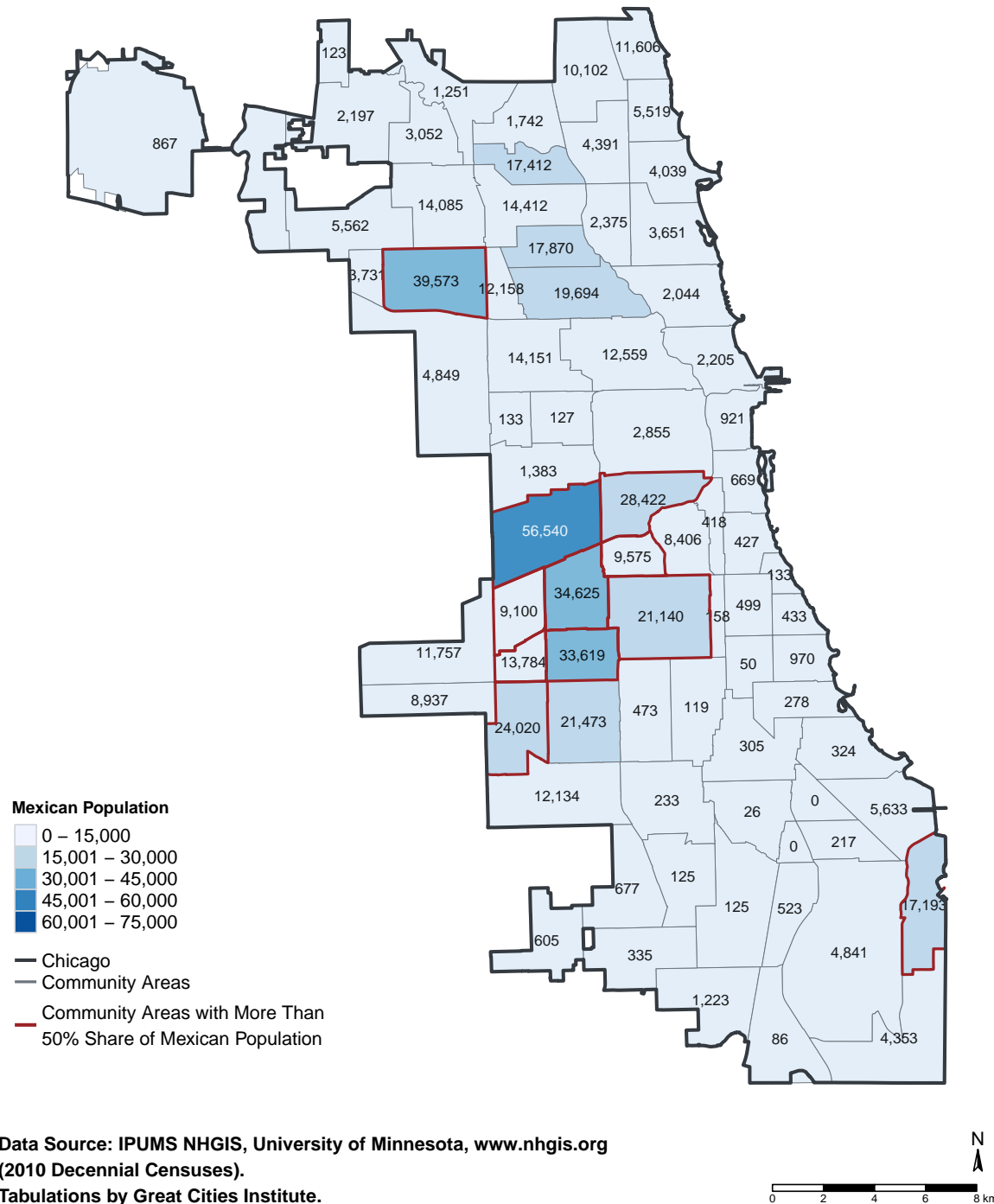
**Mexican Population by Community Area in Chicago,
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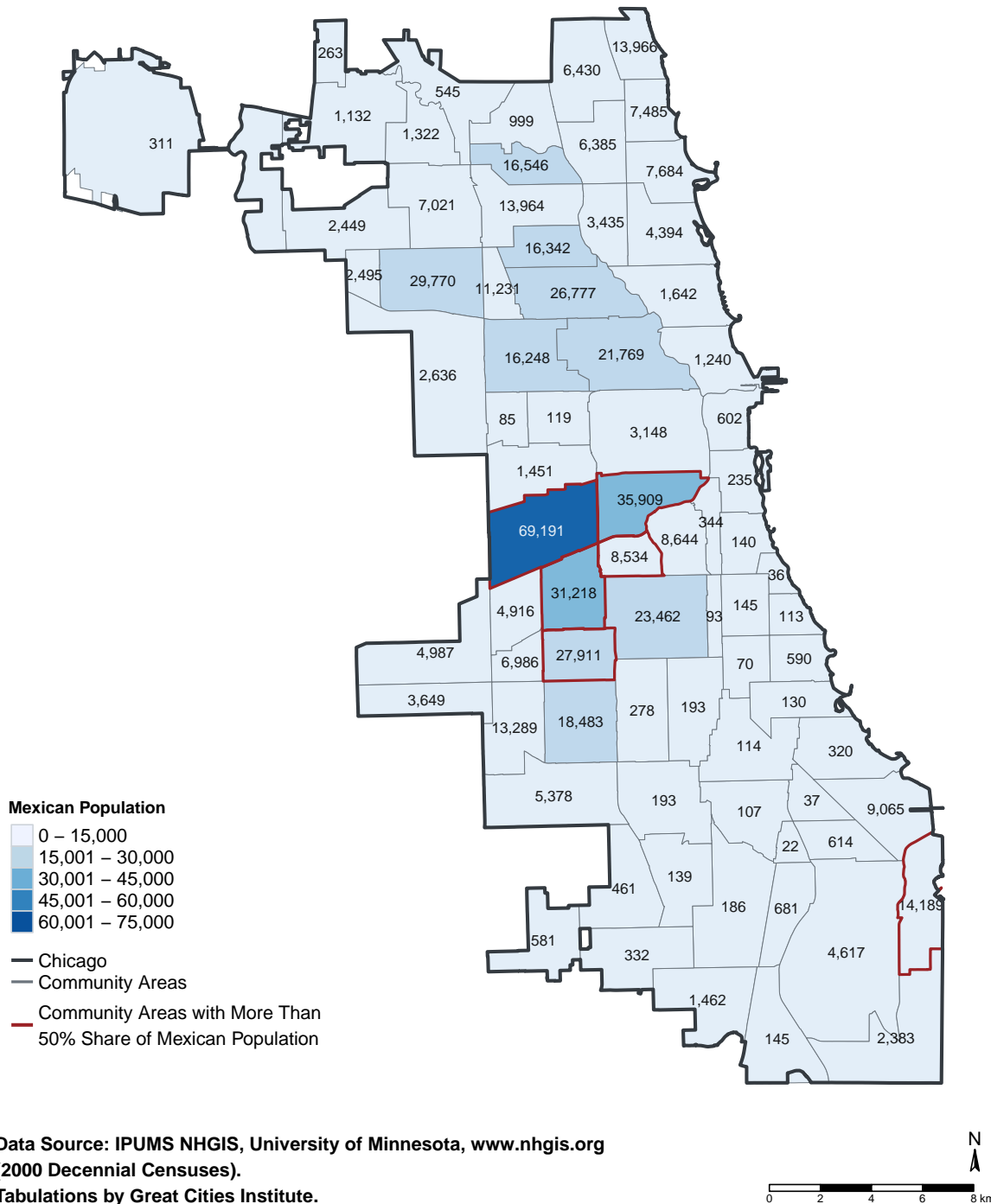
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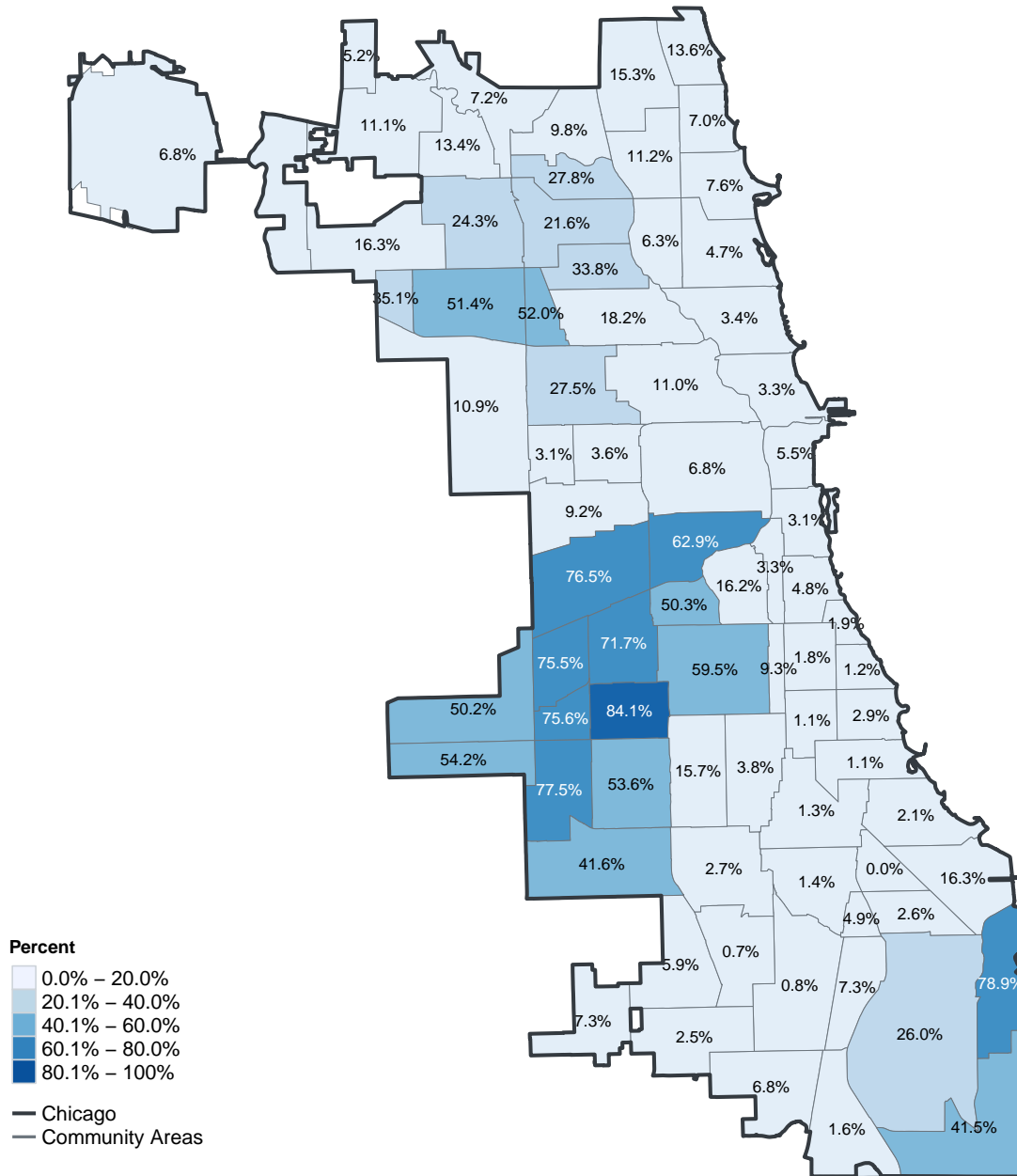
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Percentage of the Mexican Population, 2000 to 2018-2022

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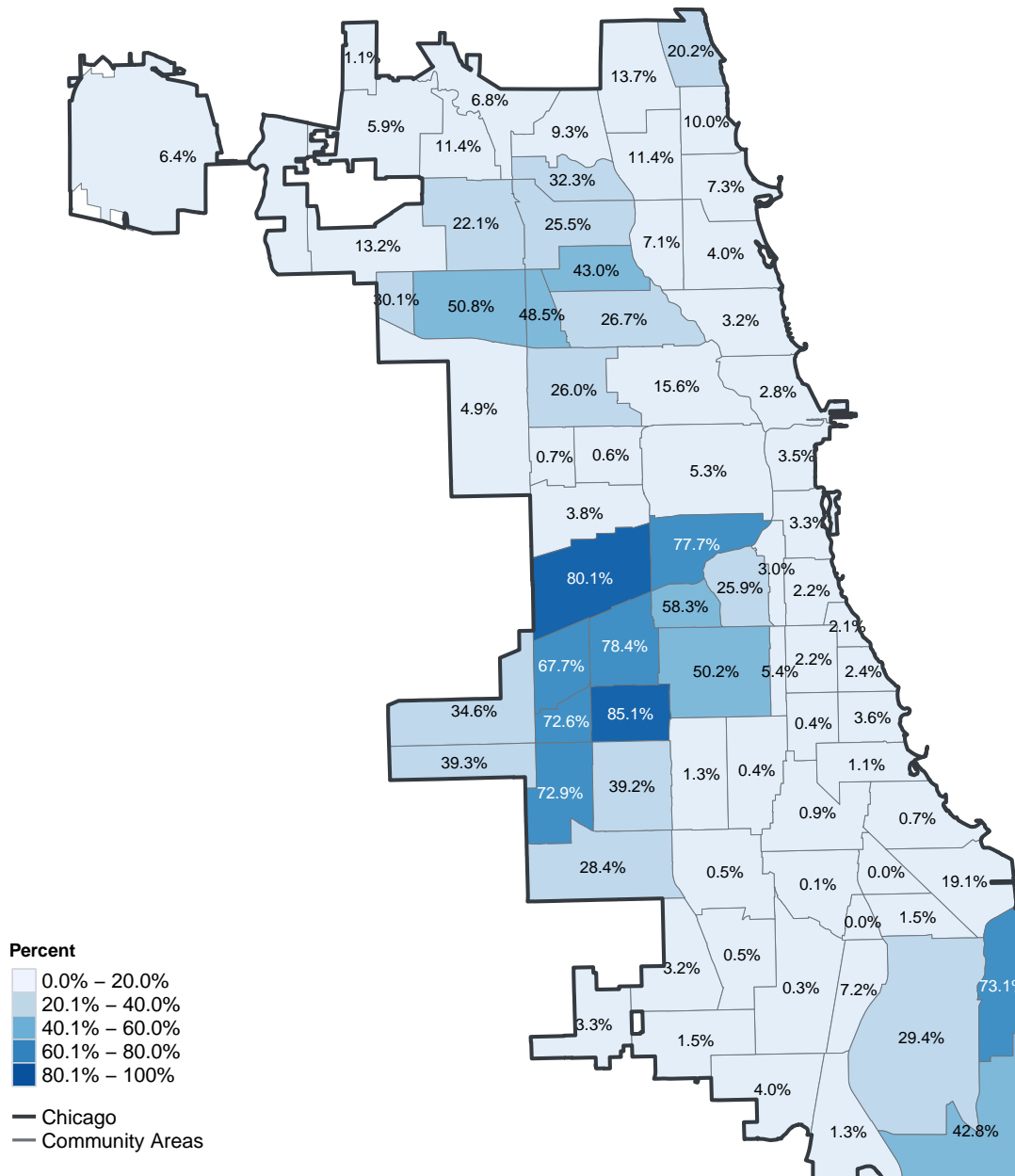
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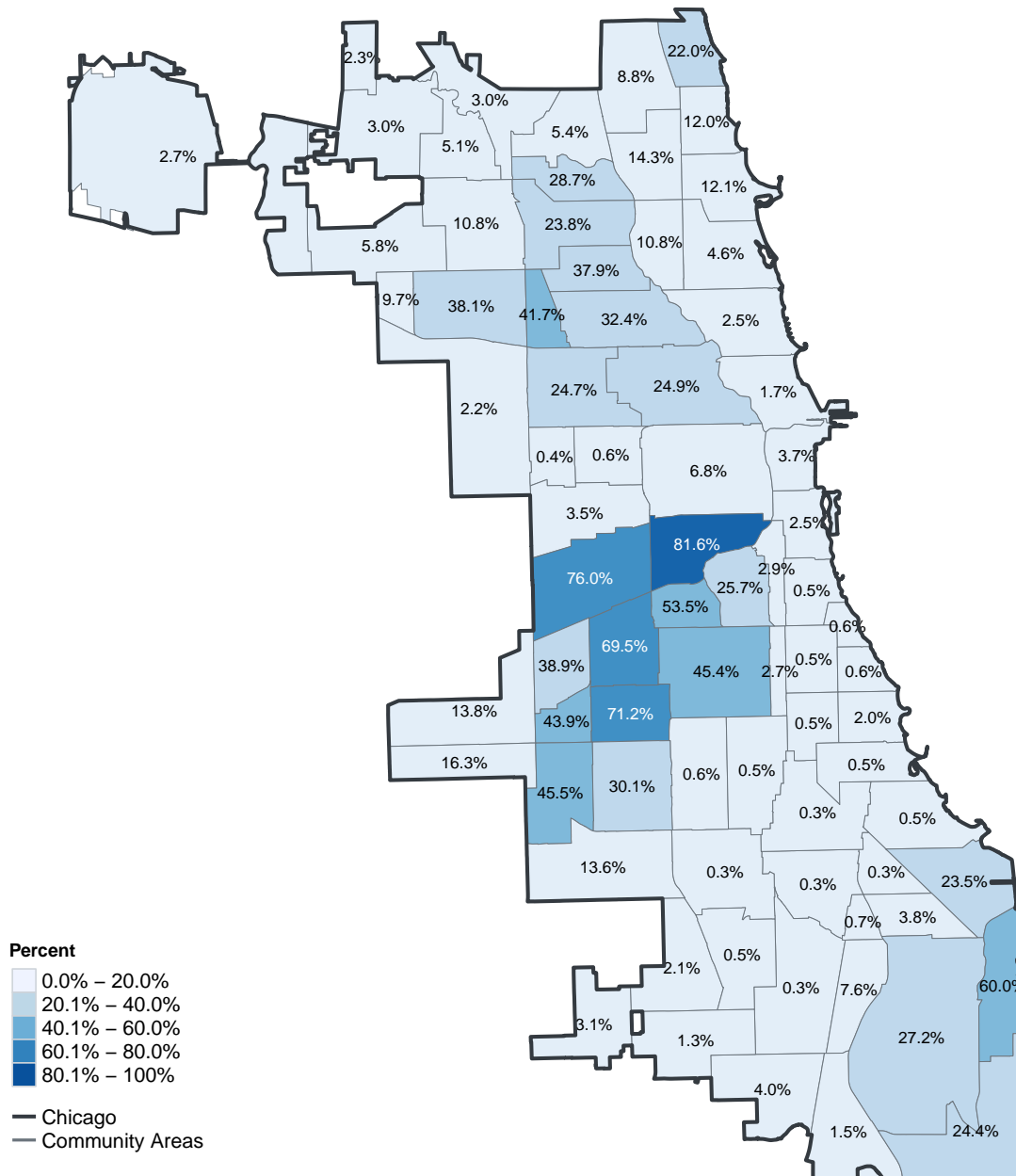
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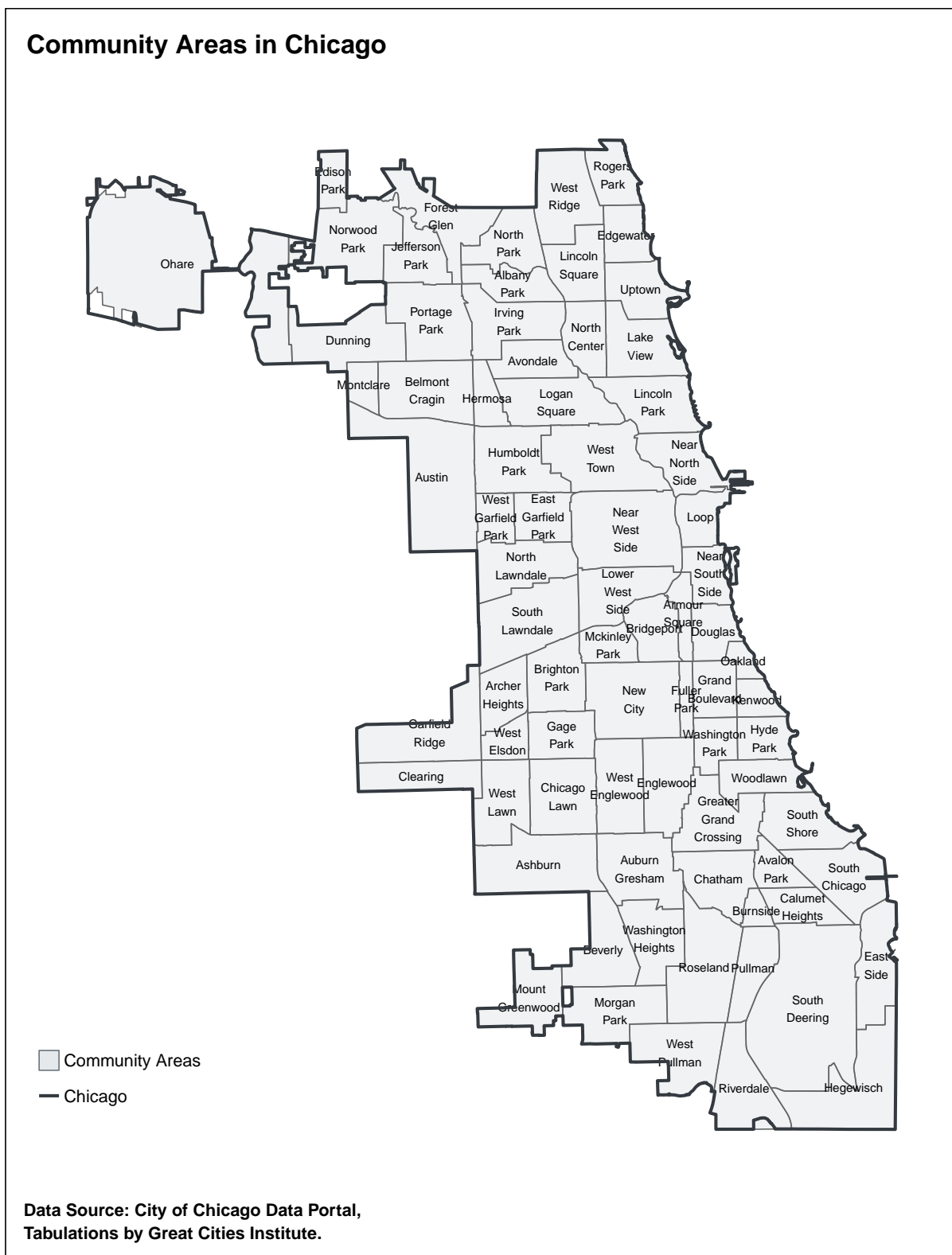
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Community Areas in Chicago



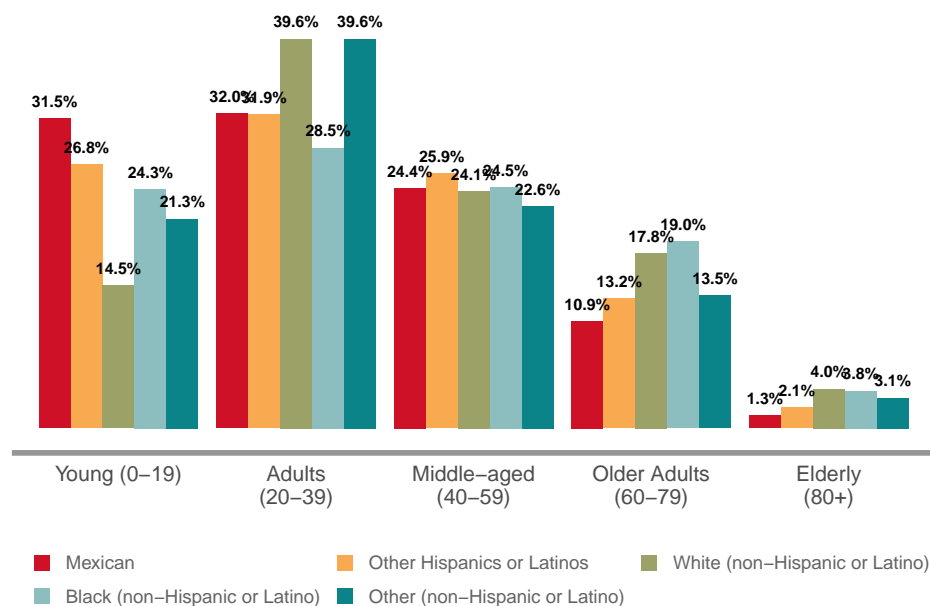
1B(1): Population by Age for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 1: Population by Age for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Age Group	Mexican		Other Hispanics or Latinos		White (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Young (0-19)	163,048	31.5%	51,591	26.8%	112,854	14.5%	166,419	24.3%	50,607	21.3%
Adults (20-39)	165,753	32.0%	61,525	31.9%	308,923	39.6%	195,130	28.5%	93,821	39.6%
Middle-aged (40-59)	126,500	24.4%	49,939	25.9%	187,649	24.1%	167,834	24.5%	53,549	22.6%
Older Adults (60-79)	56,446	10.9%	25,476	13.2%	138,641	17.8%	129,827	19.0%	31,963	13.5%
Elderly (80+)	6,498	1.3%	4,109	2.1%	31,139	4.0%	25,832	3.8%	7,256	3.1%

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Figure 1: Population by Age for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)



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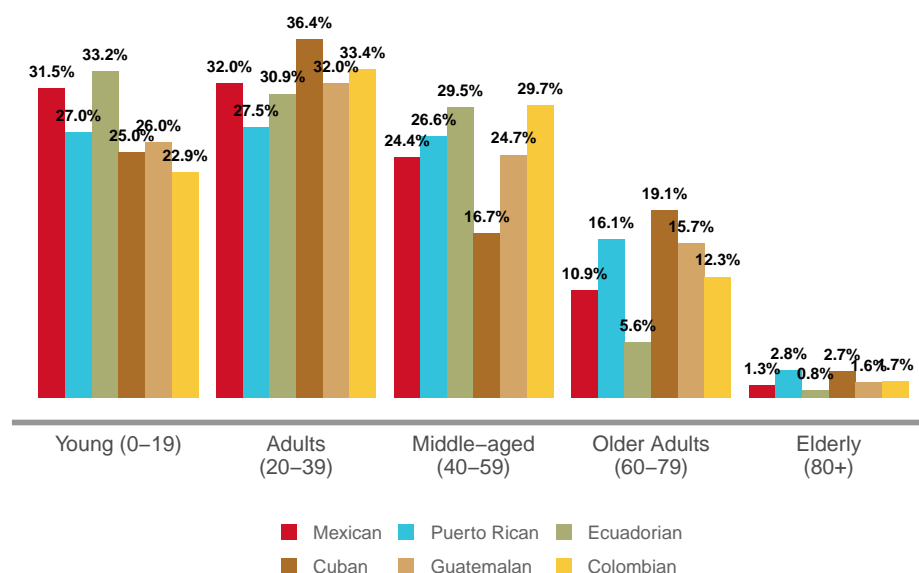
1B(2) Population by Age for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 2: Population by Age for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Age Group	Mexican		Puerto Rican		Ecuadorian		Cuban		Guatemalan		Colombian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Young (0-19)	163,048	31.5%	23,231	27.0%	6,812	33.2%	2,097	25.0%	4,622	26.0%	2,330	22.9%
Adults (20-39)	165,753	32.0%	23,604	27.5%	6,335	30.9%	3,053	36.4%	5,691	32.0%	3,397	33.4%
Middle-aged (40-59)	126,500	24.4%	22,838	26.6%	6,059	29.5%	1,399	16.7%	4,389	24.7%	3,027	29.7%
Older Adults (60-79)	56,446	10.9%	13,842	16.1%	1,149	5.6%	1,602	19.1%	2,787	15.7%	1,255	12.3%
Elderly (80+)	6,498	1.3%	2,393	2.8%	174	0.8%	230	2.7%	279	1.6%	175	1.7%

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Figure 2: Population by Age for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)



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1B(3): Median Age for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 3: Median Age for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Median Age
Mexican	30
Other Hispanics or Latinos	34
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	37
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	37
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	33

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1B(4): Median Age for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 4: Median Age for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Median Age
Mexican	30.0
Puerto Rican	36.0
Ecuadorian	30.0
Cuban	33.0
Guatemalan	35.0
Colombian	35.9

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1C: Mean Household Size for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 5: Mean Household Size for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Household Size
Mexican	4.2
Other Hispanics or Latinos	3.4
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2.6
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	3.0
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	3.1

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1D(1): Mean and Median Household Income for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 6: Mean and Median Household Income for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Household Income	Median Household Income
Mexican	\$ 77,711	\$ 63,129
Other Hispanics or Latinos	\$ 83,857	\$ 62,693
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$146,895	\$105,215
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$ 61,498	\$ 45,326
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$123,052	\$ 84,986

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1D(2.1): Mean and Median Income of Full-time Workers for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 7: Mean and Median Income of Full-time Workers for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexican	\$ 52,325	\$43,236
Other Hispanics or Latinos	\$ 65,758	\$50,000
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$114,314	\$82,672
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$ 60,763	\$48,136
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$102,800	\$74,863

Note: Data covers full-time employees working a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 48 weeks each year.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1D(2.2): Mean and Median Income for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 8: Mean and Median Income for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexican	\$43,675	\$35,072
Other Hispanics or Latinos	\$54,386	\$40,000
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$98,709	\$70,259
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$49,091	\$37,832
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	\$85,448	\$57,444

Note: The data includes all employed individuals, regardless of whether they work full-time or part-time.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1D(3.1): Mean and Median Income of Full-time Workers for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 9: Mean and Median Income of Full-time Workers for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexican	\$52,325	\$43,236
Puerto Rican	\$62,228	\$50,000
Ecuadorian	\$46,107	\$39,924
Cuban	\$93,480	\$62,757
Guatemalan	\$48,215	\$40,000
Colombian	\$71,578	\$54,046

Note: Data covers full-time employees working a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 48 weeks each year.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1D(3.2): Mean and Median Income for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 10: Mean and Median Income for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexican	\$43,675	\$35,072
Puerto Rican	\$52,875	\$41,005
Ecuadorian	\$39,756	\$35,000
Cuban	\$72,618	\$53,557
Guatemalan	\$38,890	\$31,839
Colombian	\$66,733	\$48,372

Note: The data includes all employed individuals, regardless of whether they work full-time or part-time.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1D(4.1): Mean and Median Income of Full-time Workers for Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 11: Mean and Median Income of Full-time Workers for Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Mexican Nativity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexico Born	\$47,238	\$39,994
U.S. Born	\$56,928	\$45,929

Note: Data covers full-time employees working a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 48 weeks each year.

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1D(4.2): Mean and Median Income for Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 12: Mean and Median Income for Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Mexican Nativity	Mean Income	Median Income
Mexico Born	\$41,046	\$34,447
U.S. Born	\$45,868	\$35,927

Note: Data covers full-time employees working a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least 48 weeks each year.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

1D(5): Population in Poverty and Poverty Rate for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2000 (Decennial Census), 2008-2012, and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 13: Population in Poverty and Poverty Rate for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2000 (Decennial Census), 2008-2012, and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Poverty in 2000		Poverty in 2008-2012		Poverty in 2018-2022		Changes from 2000 to 2018-2022
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Difference
Mexican	102,180	18.8%	115,240	22.6%	80,224	15.5%	-3.4%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	45,249	21.4%	30,839	20.0%	30,103	15.6%	-5.7%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	90,160	9.9%	92,174	12.1%	78,923	10.1%	0.2%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	325,923	30.4%	276,940	33.0%	186,352	27.2%	-3.2%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	34,278	18.9%	36,859	20.7%	41,455	17.5%	-1.4%

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

1E: Total, Hispanic or Latino, and Mexican Population by 10 Community Areas with the Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 14: Total, Hispanic or Latino, and Mexican Population by 10 Community Areas with the Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Total of 10 Community Areas	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Mexican Population	% Mexicans of Hispanic or Latino	% Mexicans of Total Pop
Gage Park	34,788	32,117	29,245	91.1%	84.1%
East Side	23,942	20,791	18,901	90.9%	78.9%
West Lawn	32,594	27,397	25,269	92.2%	77.5%
South Lawndale	69,708	57,024	53,315	93.5%	76.5%
West Elsdon	18,366	14,917	13,885	93.1%	75.6%
Archer Heights	13,867	11,089	10,467	94.4%	75.5%
Brighton Park	42,243	33,789	30,269	89.6%	71.7%
Lower West Side	34,237	23,826	21,524	90.3%	62.9%
New City	41,048	27,426	24,431	89.1%	59.5%
Clearing	24,728	14,882	13,403	90.1%	54.2%
10 Community Areas with the Largest Share of Mexican Population	335,521	263,258	240,709	91.4%	71.7%
Other Community Areas	2,374,584	523,792	340,667	65.0%	14.3%
Chicago	2,710,105	787,050	581,376	73.9%	21.5%

Data Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2. Education

2.A: Number and Percent in Public and Private Schools for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 15: Number and Percent in Public and Private Schools for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Age Group	Mexican		Other Hispanics or Latinos		White (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Public	131,597	86.0%	40,463	76.8%	65,331	47.4%	130,402	81.9%	36,563	58.3%
Private	21,366	14.0%	12,189	23.2%	72,490	52.6%	28,883	18.1%	26,199	41.7%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.B: Performance in Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Elementary Schools in Four Community Areas with Largest Share of Mexican Population and Performance City-wide by Race/Ethnicity, 2023

Table 16: Performance in Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Elementary Schools in Four Community Areas with Largest Share of Mexican Population and Performance City-wide by Race/Ethnicity, 2023

Aggregation	Mean English Language Arts Proficiency	Mean Math Proficiency	Mean Science Proficiency
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Mean Metrics for Hispanic or Latino Students in Four Community Areas with Largest Share of Mexican Population	19.4%	11.9%	36.7%
Total CPS Hispanic or Latino Students	21.2%	13.6%	35.6%
Total CPS White Students	54.3%	48.4%	65.0%
Total CPS Black Students	16.5%	8.1%	24.4%
Total CPS Other (non-Hispanic or Latino) Students	47.7%	41.0%	57.0%

Sample size: 31 Chicago Public Schools Elementary Schools in Gage Park, East Side, West Lawn, and South Lawndale.

Data Source: Illinois Report Card (2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.C: Chronic Absenteeism in Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Elementary Schools in Four Community Areas with Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2023

Table 17: Chronic Absenteeism in Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Elementary Schools in Four Community Areas with Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2023

Aggregation	Mean Chronic Absenteeism
	Percent
Mean Metrics for Hispanic or Latino Students in Four Community Areas with Largest Share of Mexican Population	36.2%
Total CPS Hispanic or Latino Students	40.3%
Total CPS White Students	27.1%
Total CPS Black Students	45.8%
Total CPS Other (non-Hispanic or Latino) Students	31.9%

Note: Sample size: 31 Chicago Public Schools Elementary Schools in Gage Park, East Side, West Lawn, and South Lawndale.

Note: Chronic Absenteeism is defined as students who miss 10 percent or more of school days per year.

Data Source: Illinois Report Card (2023). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.D: Number and Percent of Population with Limited English Proficiency for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 18: Number and Percent of Population with Limited English Proficiency for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	89,859	17.3%
Other Hispanics or 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%

Note: English Proficiency is defined as respondents who does not speak English or speaks English poorly.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.E: Number and Percent of Non-citizens enrolled in Public Schools for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 19: Number and Percent of Non-citizens enrolled in Public Schools for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	5,566	3.6%
Other Hispanics or 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%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.F: Number and Percent of Population Aged 21-24 Without A High School Diploma for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 20: Number and Percent of Population Aged 21-24 Without A High School Diploma for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	1,929	5.2%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	520	4.3%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	482	1.0%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,883	7.4%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	286	1.6%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.G: Number and Percent of Population Attending Undergraduate or Graduate Colleges or Professional Schools for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 21: Number and Percent of Population Attending Undergraduate or Graduate Colleges or Professional Schools for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Ages 18-24		Ages 25-34	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	22,705	35.7%	6,449	7.7%
Other Hispanics or 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%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.H: Educational Attainment of Population Aged 25 and over for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 22: Educational Attainment of Population Aged 25 and over for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Educational Level	Mexican		Other Hispanics or Latinos		White (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No Schooling Completed	18,404	5.9%	4,218	3.3%	4,533	0.7%	5,511	1.2%	5,939	3.6%
Less than High School	78,226	25.2%	21,246	16.8%	19,874	3.2%	55,257	11.7%	14,180	8.5%
Regular High School Diploma, GED or Alternative Credential	101,055	32.6%	31,877	25.2%	82,167	13.4%	133,418	28.3%	20,228	12.2%
Some College, No Degree	46,070	14.9%	22,554	17.8%	73,901	12.0%	124,818	26.5%	16,749	10.1%
Associate's Degree	17,726	5.7%	9,969	7.9%	25,436	4.1%	38,312	8.1%	8,721	5.2%
Bachelor's Degree	34,239	11.0%	22,432	17.7%	229,365	37.4%	65,976	14.0%	54,042	32.5%
Master's Degree or Higher	14,420	4.6%	14,261	11.3%	178,724	29.1%	48,449	10.3%	46,394	27.9%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.I: Educational Attainment of Population Aged 25 and over for Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

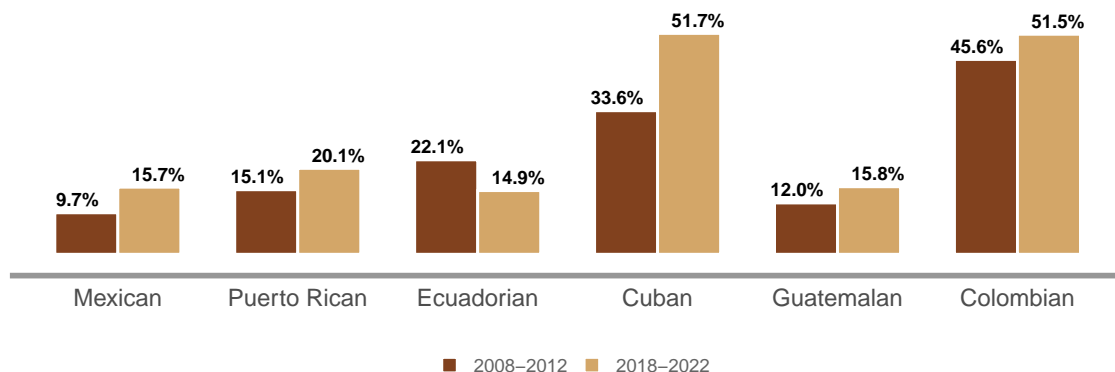
Table 23: Educational Attainment of Population Aged 25 and over for Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Educational Level	Mexicans Born in Mexico		Mexicans Born in the U.S.	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No Schooling Completed	15,862	8.8%	2,288	1.8%
Less than High School	63,683	35.5%	13,410	10.6%
Regular High School Diploma, GED or Alternative Credential	61,816	34.4%	38,117	30.1%
Some College, No Degree	17,996	10.0%	27,380	21.6%
Associate's Degree	6,252	3.5%	11,135	8.8%
Bachelor's Degree	9,525	5.3%	24,404	19.3%
Master's Degree or Higher	4,353	2.4%	9,849	7.8%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2.J: Share of U.S. Population Ages 25-34 with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Detailed Hispanic Origin

Figure 3: Share of Population Aged 25–34 with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Chicago, 2008–2012 and 2018–2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)



Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2008–2012, 2018–2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

3.Housing

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

Table 24: Homeownership for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago and the U.S., 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	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Chicago								
Mexican	53,008	41.2%	59,920	47.5%	74,970	49.9%	21,962	8.8%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	22,685	34.5%	19,494	39.5%	28,701	41.7%	6,016	7.2%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	232,907	52.2%	210,995	56.3%	206,780	52.7%	-26,127	0.5%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	133,828	37.0%	111,882	35.8%	99,876	34.6%	-33,952	-2.4%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	24,087	36.7%	28,551	42.4%	44,240	45.5%	20,153	8.8%
U.S.								
Mexican	2,427,031	48.4%	3,978,209	49.2%	5,235,249	52.5%	2,808,218	4.1%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	1,765,890	42.3%	2,380,084	44.2%	3,575,520	45.9%	1,809,630	3.6%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	57,289,023	72.4%	58,845,290	72.6%	59,628,210	72.7%	2,339,187	0.2%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,496,423	46.6%	6,045,479	44.5%	6,490,005	43.0%	993,582	-3.6%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,832,626	52.3%	3,990,167	56.5%	6,395,041	59.1%	3,562,415	6.8%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2000 Decennial Census, 2008-2012, and 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). 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 25: Number and Percent of Households Living in Crowded Housing for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Mexican	12,862	8.3%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	2,343	3.3%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	4,790	1.2%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	7,402	2.4%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	6,056	6.0%

Note: Housing is defined as overcrowded if more than one person in the room.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

2. Rent burdened

Table 26: Number and Percent of Rent Burdened Households for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	More than 30% of Household Income Spent on Rental Costs		More than 50% of Household Income Spent on Rental Costs	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	38,258	50.8%	17,361	23.1%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	21,655	54.0%	11,512	28.7%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	69,290	37.3%	33,296	17.9%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	108,343	57.4%	67,686	35.9%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	22,851	43.1%	13,816	26.1%

Note: Rent cost burdened households defined as households paying 30 percent or more of household income on rental housing costs.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

3. Own Cost Burdened

Table 27: Number and Percent of Owner Cost Burdened Households for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

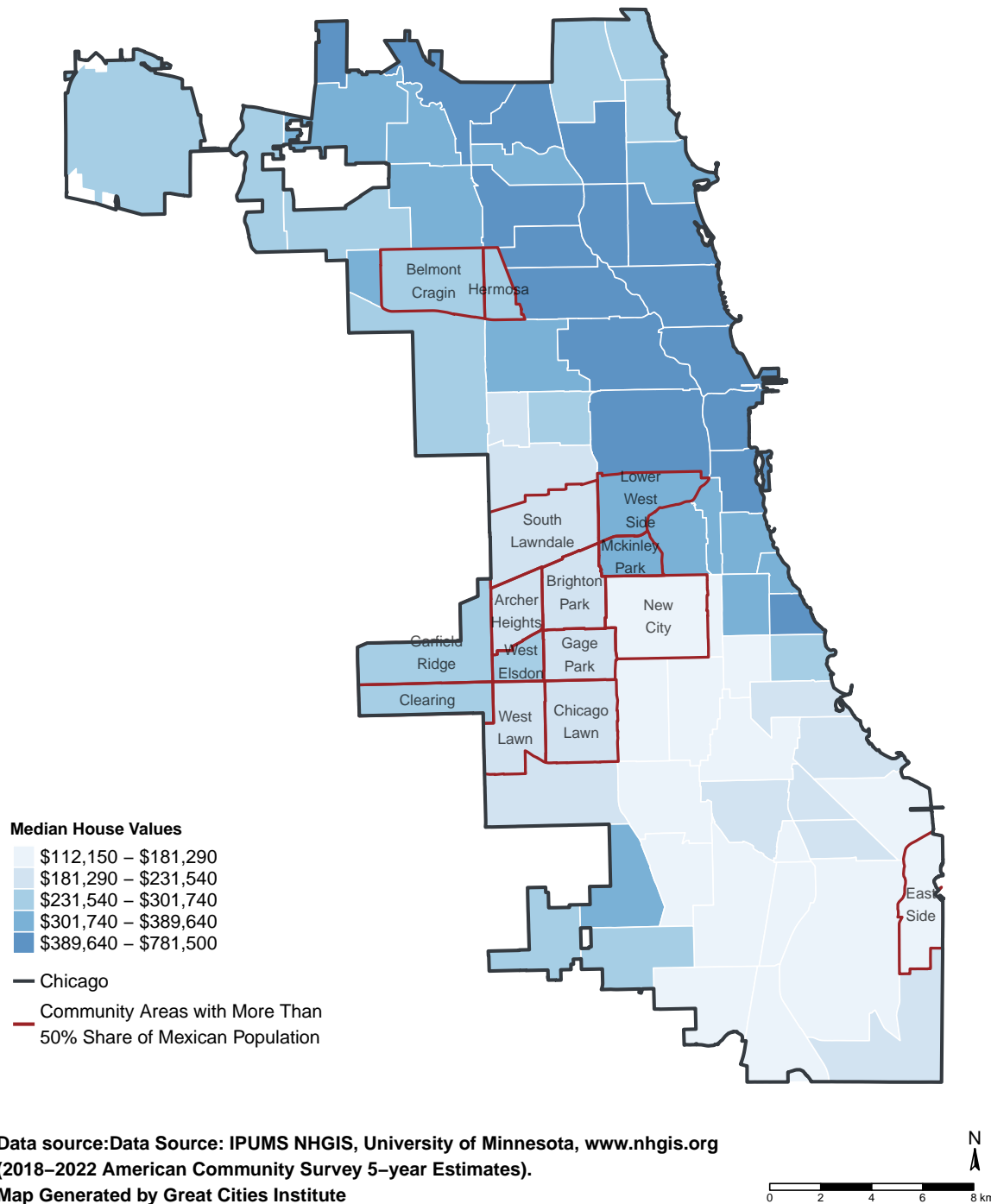
Race/Ethnicity	More than 30% of Household Income Spent on Owner Housing Costs		More than 50% of Household Income Spent on Owner Housing Costs	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	25,606	34.2%	11,937	15.9%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	11,304	39.4%	5,145	17.9%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	53,554	25.9%	25,670	12.4%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	34,448	34.5%	18,838	18.9%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	13,771	31.1%	7,388	16.7%

Note: Owner cost burdened households defined as households paying 30 percent or more of household income on owner housing costs.

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

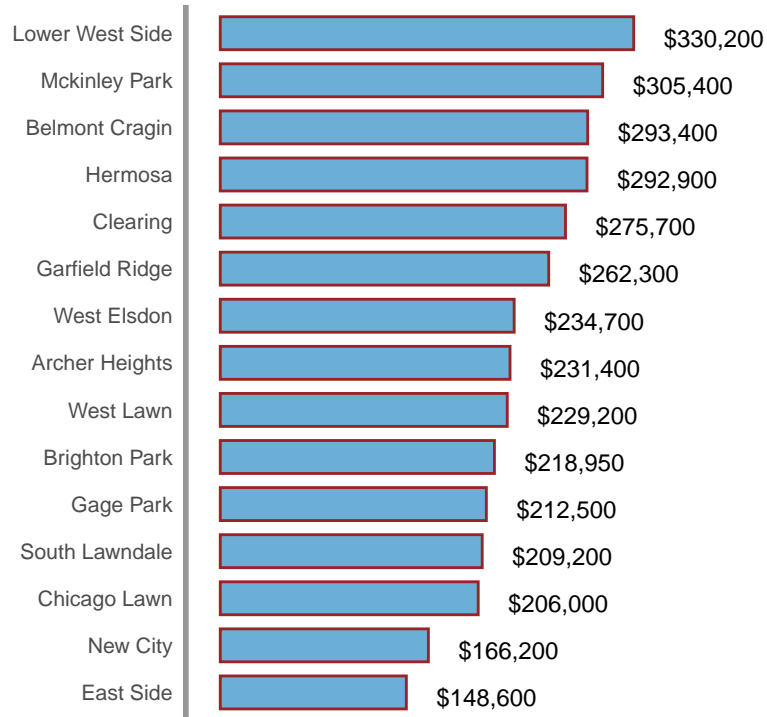
3.D: House Value

**Median House Value by Community Area in Chicago,
2018–2022 (ACS 5–year Estimates)**



Graph

Figure 4: Median House Value for Chicago Community Areas with More Than 50% Share of Mexican Population, 2018–2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)



Data source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (2018–2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates).
Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

4. Health

4A: Health Outcomes in Top 4 Community Areas with the Largest Mexican Population Share, (2017-2021 and 2022-2023):

Table 28: Health Outcomes for Four Communities with the Largest Share of Mexican Population and by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago

Four Communities with the Largest Share of Mexican Population	Adult Obesity Rate(2022-2023)	Adult Diabetes Rate(2022-2023)	Adult Asthma Rate(2022-2023)	Low Birthweight Rate(2017-2021)
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%	-	7.1%
South Lawndale	41.9%	25.7%	6.0%	8.0%
White Chicago Mean	24.5%	6.9%	9.1%	6.2%
Black Chicago Mean	47.6%	19.6%	14.9%	14.6%
Hispanic or Latino Chicago Mean	39.9%	13.9%	9.7%	8.0%

Note: Obesity is defined as percent of adults who reported a height and weight that yield a body mass index of 30 or greater.

Diabetes is defined as percent of adults who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional has diagnosed them with diabetes.

Asthma is defined as percent of adults who reported that a doctor, nurse or other health professional has diagnosed them with asthma.

Low birthweight is defined as percent of births with a birthweight less than 2500 grams (5.5 pounds).

Data Source: Chicago Health Atlas, Chicago Department of Public Health (2022–2023) and Illinois Department of Public Health (2017-2021). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute

4B: No Health Insurance for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 29: No Health Insurance for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	Number Without Health Insurance	No Insurance Rate	Percent Share of the Uninsured Population
Mexican	94,541	18.2%	40.2%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	24,171	12.5%	10.3%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	36,207	4.6%	15.4%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	60,337	8.8%	25.7%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	19,656	8.3%	8.4%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

4C: Number and Percent of Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans Without Job Provided Health Insurance in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Table 30: Number and Percent of Mexico Born and U.S. Born Mexicans Without Job Provided Health Insurance in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

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%

Data Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

4E: Mental Health Outcomes for Four Communities with the Largest Share of Mexican Population and by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2022-2023

Table 31: Mental Health Outcomes for Four Communities with the Largest Share of Mexican Population and by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago, 2022-2023

Four Communities with the Largest Share of Mexican Population	Adult Serious Psych Distress Rate(2022-2023)	Adult Unmet Mental Health Need Rate(2022-2023)	Adult Loneliness Rate(2022-2023)
Gage Park	13.4%	77.4%	33.4%
East Side	10.7%	77.1%	34.2%
West Lawn	7.3%	78.9%	15.6%
South Lawndale	11.9%	78.3%	41.5%
White Chicago Mean	7.5%	57.2%	26.5%
Black Chicago Mean	9.9%	81.4%	30.2%
Hispanic or Latino Chicago Mean	14.9%	80.0%	29.9%

Note: Serious Psychological Distress is the percent of adults who experienced feelings of nervousness, hopelessness, and depression, in the past 30 days.

Unmet mental health need is the percent of adults with psychological distress who are not receiving treatment or medication.

Loneliness rate is defined as the percent of adults who reported feeling left out or felt alone.

Data Source: Chicago Health Atlas, Chicago Department of Public Health (2022–2023) and Illinois Department of Public Health (2017-2021). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

4F: Chronic Health Indicators in top 4 Mexican Community Areas,(2017-2021, 2022-2023):

Table 32: Chronic Health Indicators for Four Communities with the Largest Share of Mexican Population and by Race/Ethnicity in Chicago

Top 4 Community Areas with the Largest Mexican Population Share	Adult Cancer Diagnosis Rate per 100,000 (2017-2021)	Adult Hypertension Rate (2022-2023)	Adult Lung Cancer Diagnosis Rate per 100,000 (2017-2021)
Gage Park	340.0	29.5%	26.3
East Side	461.8	37.2%	41.3
West Lawn	416.5	30.2%	44.7
South Lawndale	342.7	25.7%	31.4
White Chicago Mean	676.2	29.8%	83.4
Black Chicago Mean	529.9	43.9%	77.4
Hispanic or Latino Chicago Mean	253.3	25.7%	13.9

Note: Cancer diagnosis is defined as the annual diagnosis rate for all invasive cancers, excluding pre-cancerous conditions. All ages, risk-adjusted.

Hypertension is the percentage of adults diagnosed with high blood pressure, excluding borderline or pregnancy-related cases.

Lung cancer is defined as lung and bronchus cancer for ages 15 and over, risk-adjusted.

Data Source: Chicago Health Atlas, Chicago Department of Public Health (2022–2023) and Illinois Department of Public Health (2017-2021). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Employment and Business

5A.1: Unemployment Rate

Table 33: Labor Force Status for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Race/Ethnicity	In the Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Mexican	263,068	242,677	20,391	7.8%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	102,569	95,189	7,380	7.2%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	504,107	482,183	21,924	4.3%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	322,796	274,277	48,519	15.0%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	133,767	126,707	7,060	5.3%

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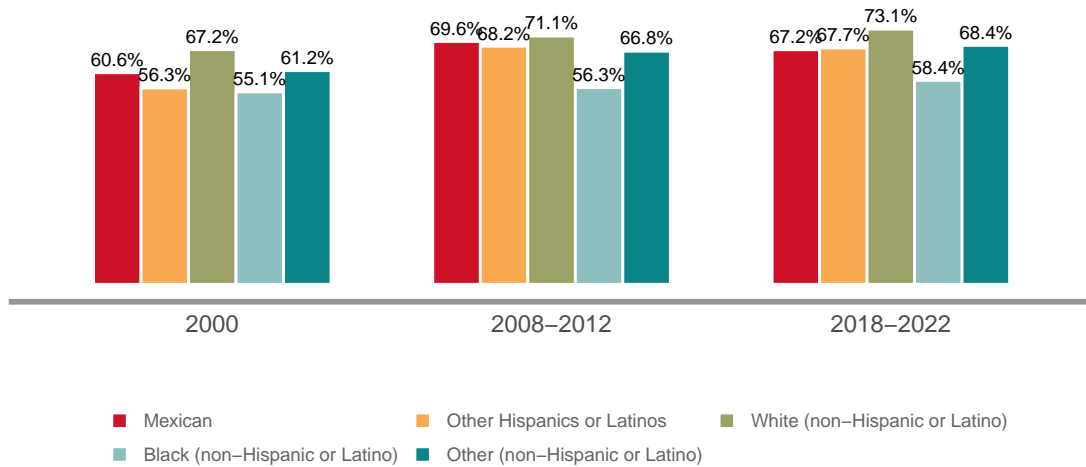
5A.1-2: The Labor Force Participation Rate

Table 34: Labor Force Participation Rate 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
Mexican	60.6%	69.6%	67.2%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	56.3%	68.2%	67.7%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	67.2%	71.1%	73.1%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	55.1%	56.3%	58.4%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	61.2%	66.8%	68.4%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Figure 5: Labor Force Participation Rate for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2000 (Decennial Census), 2008–2012, and 2018–2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)



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

5A.2: Numbers and percentages of Mexicans employed, by industry

Table 35: Employment by Industry and Percent Share of Industry Employment for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Industry	Mexican		Other Hispanics or Latinos		White (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	
	Number	% Share of Industry Employment	Number	% Share of Industry Employment	Number	% Share of Industry Employment	Number	% Share of Industry Employment	Number	% Share of Industry Employment
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, and Mining	790	32.2%	279	11.4%	825	33.7%	406	16.6%	151	6.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, and Accommodation and Food Services	34,953	30.6%	10,864	9.5%	36,015	31.5%	21,864	19.1%	10,630	9.3%
Construction	19,912	41.8%	5,011	10.5%	16,452	34.5%	4,676	9.8%	1,614	3.4%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	38,856	13.3%	21,313	7.3%	113,756	38.8%	80,668	27.5%	38,409	13.1%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	12,055	11.7%	6,208	6.0%	54,983	53.5%	18,204	17.7%	11,227	10.9%
Information	2,042	8.0%	910	3.5%	15,798	61.5%	3,905	15.2%	3,042	11.8%
Manufacturing	35,039	36.4%	9,972	10.4%	27,629	28.7%	15,110	15.7%	8,461	8.8%
Military	115	14.9%	173	22.4%	139	18.0%	234	30.3%	110	14.3%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	13,696	23.0%	5,333	9.0%	21,290	35.8%	12,343	20.8%	6,815	11.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative, and Waste Management Services	29,970	13.8%	12,926	6.0%	115,576	53.3%	33,261	15.3%	25,098	11.6%
Public Administration	6,369	13.4%	3,836	8.0%	16,659	34.9%	18,283	38.3%	2,535	5.3%
Retail Trade	26,380	26.1%	10,036	9.9%	29,995	29.7%	25,341	25.1%	9,202	9.1%
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	16,549	18.6%	6,486	7.3%	22,081	24.9%	36,420	41.0%	7,229	8.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,951	24.3%	1,842	7.5%	10,985	44.8%	3,562	14.5%	2,184	8.9%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Table 36: Employment by Industry and Percent Share of Industry Employment for 10 Sub-industries Where Hispanics or Latinos Have the Highest Number of Employees for Mexicans and Other Hispanics or Latinos in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Group	Sub-industries	Number	% Share of Industry Employment
Mexican			
Accommodation and Food Services	Restaurants and other food services	27,844	38.1%
Construction	The cleaning of buildings and dwellings is incidental during construction and immediately after construction	19,912	41.8%
Educational Services	Elementary and secondary schools	9,645	15.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	General medical and surgical hospitals, and specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals	7,891	13.1%
Administrative and support and waste management services	Services to buildings and dwellings (except cleaning during construction and immediately after construction)	6,590	43.1%
Retail Trade	Supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores	5,869	31.5%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	Automotive repair and maintenance	4,554	61.0%
Educational Services	Colleges, universities, and professional schools, including junior colleges	4,128	8.3%
Administrative and support and waste management services	Landscaping services	3,927	70.8%
Manufacturing	Not specified manufacturing industries	3,636	52.3%
Other Hispanics or Latinos			
Accommodation and Food Services	Restaurants and other food services	7,334	10.0%
Educational Services	Elementary and secondary schools	5,064	8.0%
Construction	The cleaning of buildings and dwellings is incidental during construction and immediately after construction	5,011	10.5%
Educational Services	Colleges, universities, and professional schools, including junior colleges	3,513	7.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	General medical and surgical hospitals, and specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals	3,383	5.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Computer systems design and related services	2,374	7.0%
Administrative and support and waste management services	Services to buildings and dwellings (except cleaning during construction and immediately after construction)	2,289	15.0%
Retail Trade	Supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores	2,182	11.7%
Public Administration	Justice, public order, and safety activities	1,951	8.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	Child day care services	1,553	11.9%

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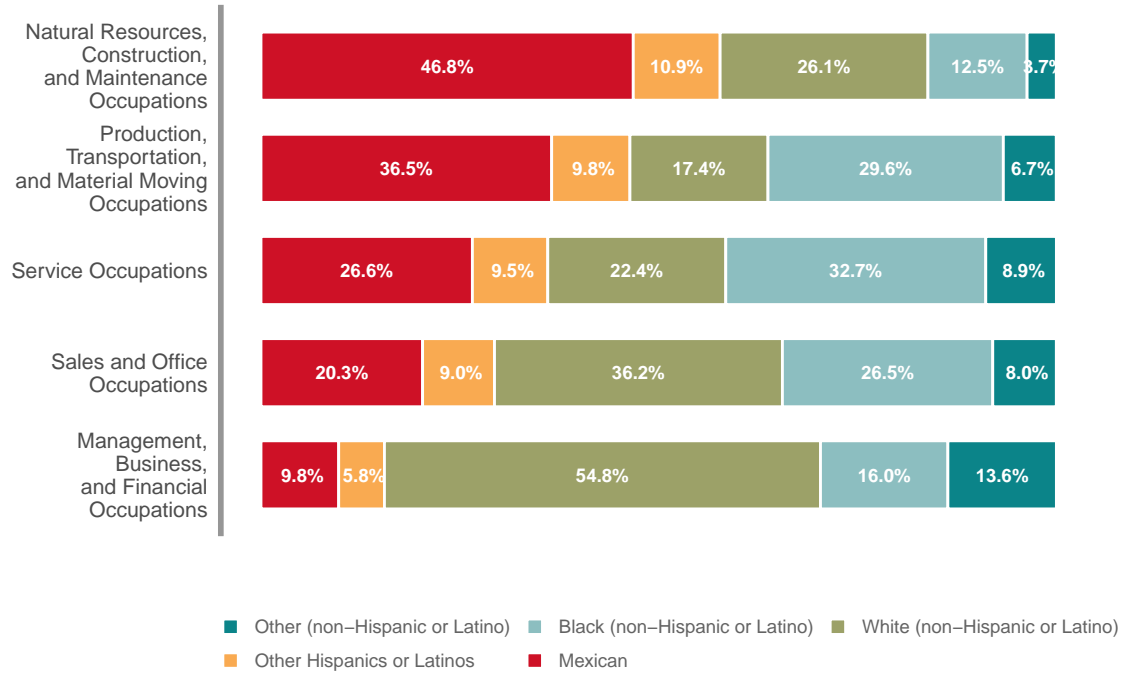
5A.3: Numbers and percentages of Mexicans employed, by Occupation

Table 37: Employment by Occupation and Percent Share of Occupation Employment for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Occupation	Mexican		Other Hispanics or Latinos		White (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)		Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	
	Number	% Share of Occupation Employment	Number	% Share of Occupation Employment	Number	% Share of Occupation Employment	Number	% Share of Occupation Employment	Number	% Share of Occupation Employment
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	55,088	9.8%	32,402	5.8%	309,194	54.8%	90,361	16.0%	76,902	13.6%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	27,822	46.8%	6,491	10.9%	15,534	26.1%	7,415	12.5%	2,179	3.7%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	55,691	36.5%	14,999	9.8%	26,457	17.4%	45,088	29.6%	10,129	6.7%
Sales and Office Occupations	46,080	20.3%	20,492	9.0%	82,098	36.2%	59,969	26.5%	18,128	8.0%
Service Occupations	57,966	26.6%	20,685	9.5%	48,802	22.4%	71,291	32.7%	19,365	8.9%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Figure 6 : Percent Share of Occupation Employment for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018–2022 (ACS 5–year Estimates)



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Table 38: Employment by Sub-occupation and Percent Share of Occupation Employment for 10 Sub-occupations Where Hispanics or Latinos Have the Highest Number of Employees for Mexicans and Other Hispanics or Latinos in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Occupation Group	Sub-occupation	Number	% Share of Occupation Employment
Mexican			
Service Occupations	Janitors and building cleaners	8,854	38.6%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8,688	41.6%
Service Occupations	Cooks	7,652	44.3%
Sales and Related Occupations	Cashiers	7,608	33.3%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	7,309	29.7%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	Customer service representatives	5,960	21.3%
Construction and Extraction Occupations	Construction laborers	5,664	53.2%
Sales and Related Occupations	Retail salespersons	4,749	24.7%
Service Occupations	Waiters and waitresses	4,705	36.2%
Production Occupations	Miscellaneous production workers, including equipment operators and tenders	4,375	46.8%
Other Hispanics or Latinos			
Service Occupations	Janitors and building cleaners	2,842	12.4%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	Customer service representatives	2,546	9.1%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,132	10.2%
Sales and Related Occupations	Retail salespersons	2,065	10.7%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	2,042	8.3%
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	Other managers	1,911	5.5%
Sales and Related Occupations	First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	1,896	12.4%
Service Occupations	Cooks	1,882	10.9%
Sales and Related Occupations	Cashiers	1,799	7.9%
Construction and Extraction Occupations	Construction laborers	1,670	15.7%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

5C: Transportation

Table 39: Primary Means of Transportation to Work for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chicago, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Means of Transportation	Mexican		Other Hispanics or Latinos		Non-Hispanic or Latino	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Auto, truck, or van	167,218	68.9%	57,961	60.9%	424,893	48.1%
Bicycle	1,954	0.8%	696	0.7%	12,418	1.4%
Bus	21,894	9.0%	8,714	9.2%	90,905	10.3%
Light rail, streetcar, or trolley (Carro público in PR)	252	0.1%	192	0.2%	1,353	0.1%
Long-distance train or commuter train	1,475	0.6%	896	0.9%	12,148	1.4%
Motorcycle	58	0.0%	96	0.1%	362	0.0%
Other	2,820	1.2%	1,323	1.4%	10,580	1.2%
Subway or elevated	14,417	5.9%	6,344	6.7%	90,438	10.2%
Taxicab	1,477	0.6%	645	0.7%	6,624	0.8%
Walked only	8,195	3.4%	4,101	4.3%	51,523	5.8%
Worked at home	16,508	6.8%	11,990	12.6%	163,431	18.5%
Ferryboat	-	-	-	-	74	0.0%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

5D: Numbers and percentages of unionized Mexican workers

Table 40: Union Membership and Coverage for Mexicans and Other Racial/Ethnic Groups in the U.S., 2022

Race/Ethnicity	Total Employed	Member of Labor Union		Covered by Union but Not a Member	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mexican	18,101,402	1,405,940	7.8%	66,294	0.4%
Other Hispanics or Latinos	11,031,515	1,001,838	9.1%	118,350	1.1%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	96,265,453	9,171,730	9.5%	1,049,954	1.1%
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	18,553,017	1,727,357	9.3%	242,419	1.3%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	14,154,300	1,024,372	7.2%	207,312	1.5%

Data Source: Data Source: IPUMS CPS, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org. (2022 Current Population Survey). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

5E: Latino GDP, 2018

Table 41: Illinois and Chicago Metro Area Latino GDP, 2018

	Latino GDP (billions of dollars)
Illinois Latino GDP (5th highest state)	100.1
Chicago Metro Area (IL, IN, WI) Latino GDP (5th highest metro area)	97.5

Data Source: 2023 U.S. Latino GDP Report, www.LatinoGDP.us (CLU-CERF, Bank of America State and Metro Latino GDP Reports).

Table 42: 2021 Latino GDP with 10 Largest Countries

Country	GDP (billions of dollars)
United States	23,315.1
China	17,759.3
Japan	5,005.5
Germany	4,262.8
U.S. Latinos	3,159.7
India	3,150.3
United Kingdom	3,123.2
France	2,957.4
Italy	2,115.8
Canada	2,001.5
Russia	1,836.6

Data Source: 2023 U.S. Latino GDP Report, www.LatinoGDP.us (International Monetary Fund and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development).

5F: Business Ownership

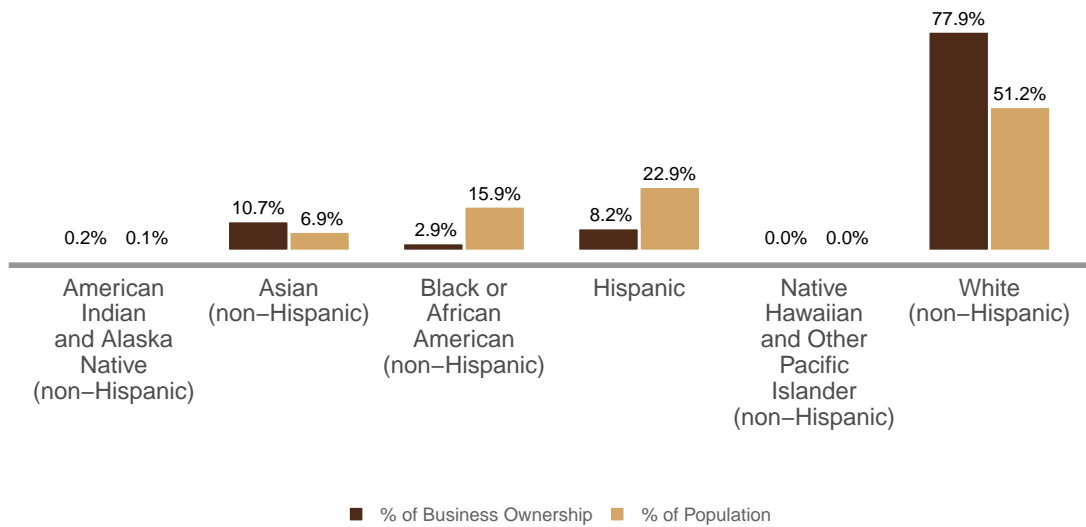
Table 43: Share of Business Ownership (2021) and Population by Race/Ethnicity (2018-2022 ACS 5-year Estimates) in Chicago–Naperville–Elgin, IL–IN–WI Metro Area

Ownership	Without Employees	With Employees	Total Businesses
Hispanic	124,000	15,499	139,499
Not Hispanic	708,000	173,587	881,587
Owned equally by both groups	1,200	1,216	2,416
American Indian and Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	3,000	441	3,441
Asian (non-Hispanic)	80,000	20,290	100,290
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	146,000	5,541	151,541
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	700	71	771
White (non-Hispanic)	488,000	147,353	635,353

Note: Counts include only businesses classifiable by owner demographic group

Data Sources: Annual Business Survey, 2021 (Census); Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics, 2021 (Census)

Figure 7: Share of Business Ownership (2021) and Population by Race/Ethnicity (2018–2022 ACS 5-year Estimates) in Chicago–Naperville–Elgin, IL–IN–WI Metro Area



Data Sources: Annual Business Survey, 2021 (Census); Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics, 2021 (Census). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

6. Citizenship and Civic Participation

6.A: Number and percentages of Mexicans by status

Table 44: 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 Hispanics or 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 (2000 Decennial Census, 2008-2012, and 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

6B: Illinois Voting

Table 45: 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
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 46: 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 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.)

7. Cook County and Collar Counties

Table 47: Mexican and Hispanic or Latino Population in Chicago, Cook County, and Collar Counties, 1990, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Censuses), and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Counties	Total Population	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Mexican	% Mexican of Hispanic or Latino	% Mexican of Total Population
1990					
Chicago	2,783,377	545,829	352,543	64.6%	12.7%
Cook County Outside of Chicago	2,321,690	148,365	113,222	76.3%	4.9%
Kane County	317,471	43,535	35,583	81.7%	11.2%
Lake County	516,418	38,570	27,226	70.6%	5.3%
DuPage County	781,666	34,567	24,703	71.5%	3.2%
Will County	357,313	19,973	16,582	83.0%	4.6%
McHenry County	183,241	6,066	4,988	82.2%	2.7%
2000					
Chicago	2,895,642	753,616	530,452	70.4%	18.3%
Cook County Outside of Chicago	2,481,099	318,124	255,971	80.5%	10.3%
Kane County	404,119	95,924	80,870	84.3%	20.0%
Lake County	644,356	92,716	71,153	76.7%	11.0%
DuPage County	904,161	81,366	63,135	77.6%	7.0%
Will County	502,266	43,768	35,416	80.9%	7.0%
McHenry County	260,077	19,602	15,881	81.0%	6.1%
2010					
Chicago	2,686,766	778,353	577,894	74.2%	21.5%
Cook County Outside of Chicago	2,507,909	466,409	384,069	82.3%	15.3%
Kane County	515,269	158,390	139,009	87.8%	27.0%
Lake County	703,462	139,987	111,952	80.0%	15.9%
DuPage County	916,924	121,506	96,039	79.0%	10.5%
Will County	677,560	105,817	90,355	85.4%	13.3%
McHenry County	308,760	35,249	28,796	81.7%	9.3%
2018-2022					
Chicago	2,710,105	787,050	581,376	73.9%	21.4%
Cook County Outside of Chicago	2,515,262	565,432	452,662	80.1%	18.0%
Kane County	517,254	168,609	140,614	83.4%	27.2%
Lake County	713,159	162,456	127,212	78.3%	17.8%
DuPage County	930,559	137,806	103,194	74.9%	11.1%
Will County	696,774	129,687	108,834	83.9%	15.6%
McHenry County	311,133	44,625	34,279	76.8%	11.0%

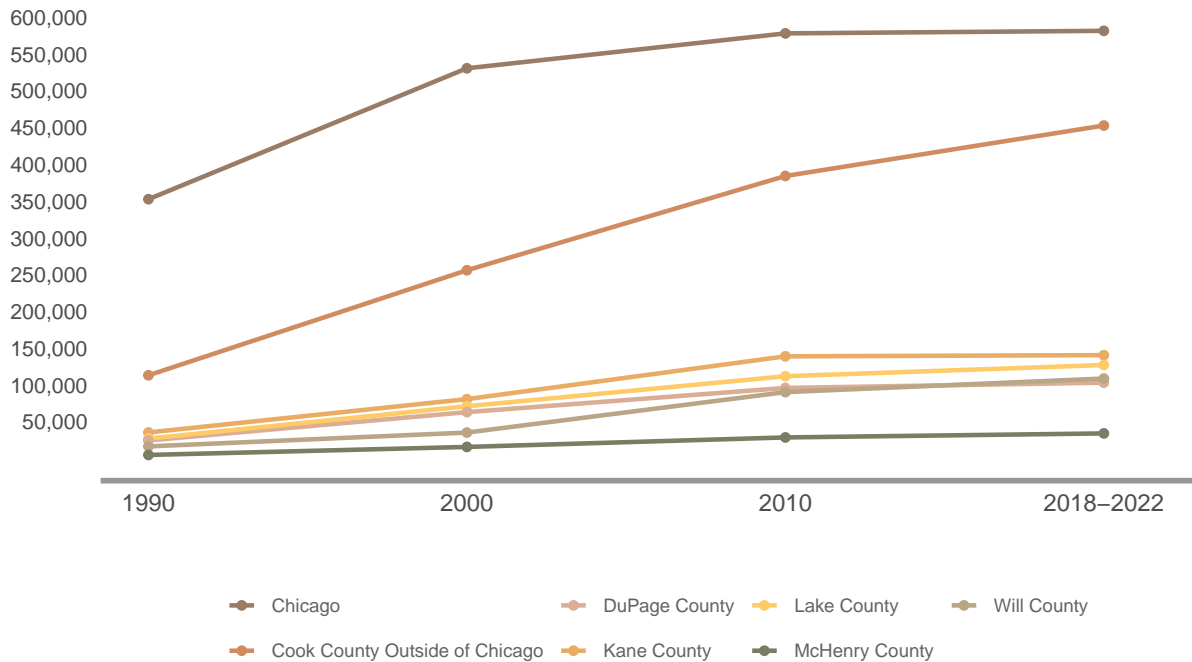
Data Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (1990, 2000, 2010 Decennial Censuses, and 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Table 48: Mexican Population in Chicago, Cook County, and Collar Counties, 1990, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Censuses), and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Counties	1990		2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 1990 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent Change
Chicago	352,543	12.7%	530,452	18.3%	577,894	21.5%	581,376	21.4%	228,833	64.9%
Cook County Outside of Chicago	113,222	4.9%	255,971	10.3%	384,069	15.3%	452,662	18.0%	339,440	299.8%
Kane County	35,583	11.2%	80,870	20.0%	139,009	27.0%	140,614	27.2%	105,031	295.2%
Lake County	27,226	5.3%	71,153	11.0%	111,952	15.9%	127,212	17.8%	99,986	367.2%
DuPage County	24,703	3.2%	63,135	7.0%	96,039	10.5%	103,194	11.1%	78,491	317.7%
Will County	16,582	4.6%	35,416	7.0%	90,355	13.3%	108,834	15.6%	92,252	556.3%
McHenry County	4,988	2.7%	15,881	6.1%	28,796	9.3%	34,279	11.0%	29,291	587.2%

Data Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (1990, 2000, 2010 Decennial Censuses, and 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates).
Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Figure 8: Mexican Population in Chicago, Cook County, and Collar Counties, 1990, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Censuses), and 2018–2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)



Data Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (1990, 2000, 2010 Decennial Censuses, and 2018–2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates).
Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Table 49: Mexican and Hispanic or Latino Population in Chicago, Cook County, and Collar Counties, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Counties	Mexican Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Total Population	% Mexican of Hispanic or Latino	% Mexican of Total Population
Chicago	581,376	787,050	2,710,105	73.9%	21.4%
Cook County Outside of Chicago	452,662	565,432	2,515,262	80.1%	18.0%
Collar County	514,133	643,183	3,168,879	79.9%	16.2%

Data Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates).
Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Mexican Population in Cook County, and Collar Counties, 1990, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Censuses), and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

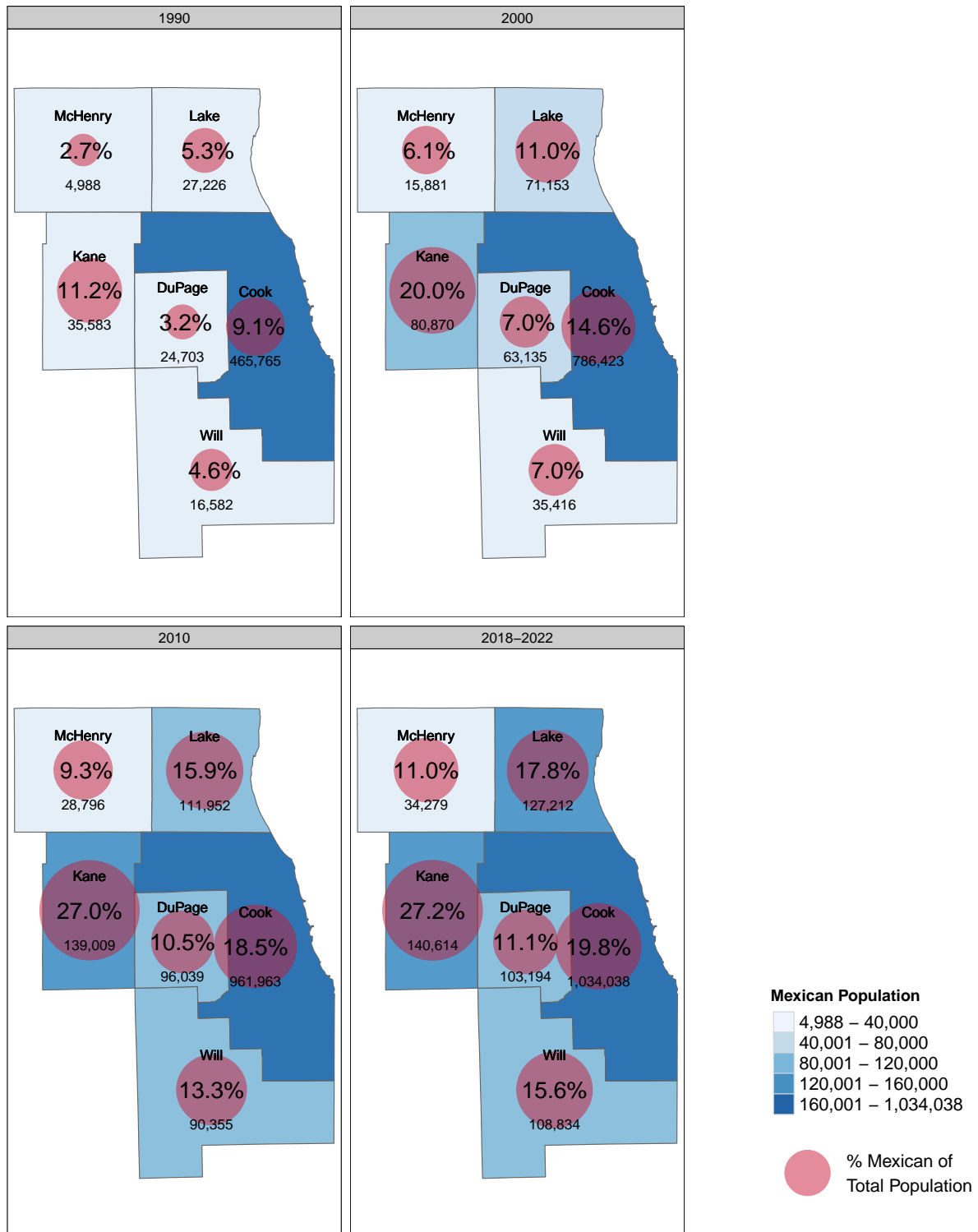


Table 50: Total Population for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Cook County and Collar Counties, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Census), and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

	2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 2000 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent Change
Cook County								
Mexican	786,423	14.6%	961,963	18.5%	1,034,038	19.8%	247,615	31.5%
Puerto Rican	130,414	2.4%	133,882	2.6%	139,918	2.7%	9,504	7.3%
Cuban	12,752	0.2%	13,679	0.3%	16,571	0.3%	3,819	29.9%
Guatemalan	16,795	0.3%	24,931	0.5%	28,091	0.5%	11,296	67.3%
Colombian	8,380	0.2%	12,114	0.2%	18,355	0.3%	9,975	119.0%
Ecuadorian	10,791	0.2%	19,450	0.4%	26,550	0.5%	15,759	146.0%
Total Hispanic or Latino	1,071,740	19.9%	1,244,762	24.0%	1,352,482	25.9%	280,742	26.2%
Total Population	5,376,741	100.0%	5,194,675	100.0%	5,225,367	100.0%	-151,374	-2.8%
DuPage County								
Mexican	63,135	7.0%	96,039	10.5%	103,194	11.1%	40,059	63.4%
Puerto Rican	4,752	0.5%	7,736	0.8%	10,639	1.1%	5,887	123.9%
Cuban	1,834	0.2%	2,345	0.3%	3,174	0.3%	1,340	73.1%
Guatemalan	1,149	0.1%	3,322	0.4%	5,288	0.6%	4,139	360.2%
Colombian	934	0.1%	1,629	0.2%	2,646	0.3%	1,712	183.3%
Ecuadorian	445	0.0%	993	0.1%	1,201	0.1%	756	169.9%
Total Hispanic or Latino	81,366	9.0%	121,506	13.2%	137,806	14.8%	56,440	69.4%
Total Population	904,161	100.0%	916,924	100.0%	930,559	100.0%	26,398	2.9%
Kane County								
Mexican	80,870	20.0%	139,009	27.0%	140,614	27.2%	59,744	73.9%
Puerto Rican	5,630	1.4%	8,540	1.7%	11,262	2.2%	5,632	100.0%
Cuban	435	0.1%	843	0.2%	1,130	0.2%	695	159.8%
Guatemalan	351	0.1%	1,094	0.2%	1,640	0.3%	1,289	367.2%
Colombian	267	0.1%	692	0.1%	1,364	0.3%	1,097	410.9%
Ecuadorian	71	0.0%	397	0.1%	653	0.1%	582	819.7%
Total Hispanic or Latino	95,924	23.7%	158,390	30.7%	168,609	32.6%	72,685	75.8%
Total Population	404,119	100.0%	515,269	100.0%	517,254	100.0%	113,135	28.0%
Lake County								
Mexican	71,153	11.0%	111,952	15.9%	127,212	17.8%	56,059	78.8%
Puerto Rican	7,066	1.1%	9,510	1.4%	12,659	1.8%	5,593	79.2%
Cuban	831	0.1%	1,324	0.2%	1,738	0.2%	907	109.1%
Guatemalan	545	0.1%	1,647	0.2%	1,909	0.3%	1,364	250.3%
Colombian	1,005	0.2%	1,793	0.2%	1,812	0.2%	807	80.3%
Ecuadorian	327	0.0%	546	0.1%	1,311	0.2%	984	300.9%
Total Hispanic or Latino	92,716	14.4%	139,987	19.9%	162,456	22.8%	69,740	75.2%
Total Population	644,356	100.0%	703,462	100.0%	713,159	100.0%	68,803	10.7%

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Table 50: Total Population for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Cook County and Collar Counties, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Census), and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)
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	2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 2000 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent Change
McHenry County								
Mexican	15,881	6.1%	28,796	9.3%	34,279	11.0%	18,398	115.8%
Puerto Rican	1,009	0.4%	2,156	0.7%	3,706	1.2%	2,697	267.3%
Cuban	283	0.1%	439	0.1%	731	0.2%	448	158.3%
Guatemalan	106	0.0%	415	0.1%	280	0.1%	174	164.2%
Colombian	149	0.1%	395	0.1%	540	0.2%	391	262.4%
Ecuadorian	82	0.0%	223	0.1%	496	0.2%	414	504.9%
Total Hispanic or Latino	19,602	7.5%	35,249	11.4%	44,625	14.3%	25,023	127.7%
Total Population	260,077	100.0%	308,760	100.0%	311,133	100.0%	51,056	19.6%
Will County								
Mexican	35,416	7.0%	90,355	13.3%	108,834	15.6%	73,418	207.3%
Puerto Rican	2,480	0.5%	6,842	1.0%	7,841	1.1%	5,361	216.2%
Cuban	419	0.1%	844	0.1%	1,253	0.2%	834	199.0%
Guatemalan	165	0.0%	1,079	0.2%	1,487	0.2%	1,322	801.2%
Colombian	206	0.0%	761	0.1%	1,037	0.1%	831	403.4%
Ecuadorian	95	0.0%	428	0.1%	724	0.1%	629	662.1%
Total Hispanic or Latino	43,768	8.7%	105,817	15.6%	129,687	18.6%	85,919	196.3%
Total Population	502,266	100.0%	677,560	100.0%	696,774	100.0%	194,508	38.7%

Data Source: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (2000, 2010 Decennial Censuses, and 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

8. Comparison of Chicago Mexican Community to Major Counties and Metropolitan Statistical Areas

1: Income and Home Ownership for Mexicans by 10 Metropolitan Areas

Table 51: Mexican Population, Income, and Mexican Homeownership Rate for 10 Metropolitan Areas with the Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

Metro Name	Total Population	Total Mexican Population	% Mexicans of Total Pop	Mean Income	Median Income	Mexican Home Ownership Rate
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	13,111,917	4,488,186	34.2%	\$44,800	\$34,447	43.2%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	4,610,050	2,086,735	45.3%	\$45,104	\$35,072	62.0%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	7,142,603	1,925,395	27.0%	\$46,129	\$35,072	62.2%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	7,673,379	1,795,650	23.4%	\$43,669	\$35,000	62.2%
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	9,566,955	1,696,231	17.7%	\$44,024	\$35,072	63.0%
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	4,864,209	1,310,430	26.9%	\$43,295	\$35,824	59.1%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	2,570,862	1,220,362	47.5%	\$44,964	\$35,670	63.4%
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	3,289,701	983,086	29.9%	\$47,261	\$35,072	43.2%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	873,167	771,024	88.3%	\$39,783	\$29,226	70.0%
El Paso, TX Metro Area	867,161	677,323	78.1%	\$40,855	\$30,500	67.1%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Note: The data includes all employed individuals, regardless of whether they work full-time or part-time.

2: Income and Home Ownership for Mexicans by 10 Counties

Table 52: Mexican Population, Income, and Mexican Homeownership Rate for 10 Counties with the Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

County Name	Total Population	Total Mexican Population	% Mexicans of Total Pop	Mean Income	Median Income	Mexican Home Ownership Rate
Los Angeles County, California	9,936,690	3,586,953	36.1%	\$44,286	\$34,447	44.2%
Harris County, Texas	4,726,177	1,452,364	30.7%	\$44,571	\$34,589	58.9%
Maricopa County, Arizona	4,430,871	1,191,488	26.9%	\$43,204	\$35,400	57.8%
Riverside County, California	2,429,487	1,074,125	44.2%	\$45,047	\$35,072	64.8%
Bexar County, Texas	2,014,059	1,039,250	51.6%	\$44,801	\$35,595	62.2%
Cook County, Illinois	5,225,367	1,034,038	19.8%	\$44,090	\$35,072	60.2%
San Bernardino County, California	2,180,563	1,012,610	46.4%	\$45,164	\$35,072	59.1%
San Diego County, California	3,289,701	983,086	29.9%	\$47,261	\$35,072	43.2%
Orange County, California	3,175,227	901,233	28.4%	\$46,716	\$35,072	39.1%
Dallas County, Texas	2,604,053	858,197	33.0%	\$40,705	\$33,994	59.0%

Data Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute.

Note: The data includes all employed individuals, regardless of whether they work full-time or part-time.

9. Industry Corridors

