

# Mexican Report

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Table 1: 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
<b>1990</b>					
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%
<b>2000</b>					
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%
<b>2010</b>					
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%
<b>2018-2022</b>					
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%

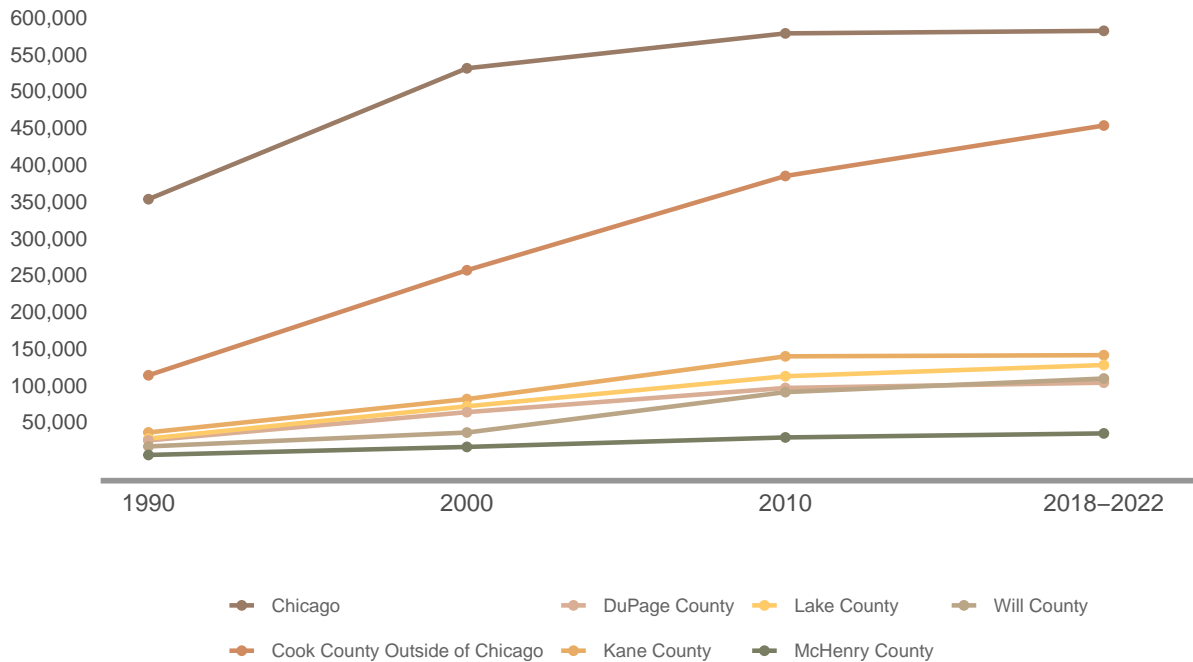
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Table 2: Mexican Population in Chicago, Cook County, and Collar Counties, 1990, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Censuses), and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

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%

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**Table 3: 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%

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**Mexican Population in Cook County, and Collar Counties, 1990, 2000 (Decennial Censuses), 2008-2012, and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)**

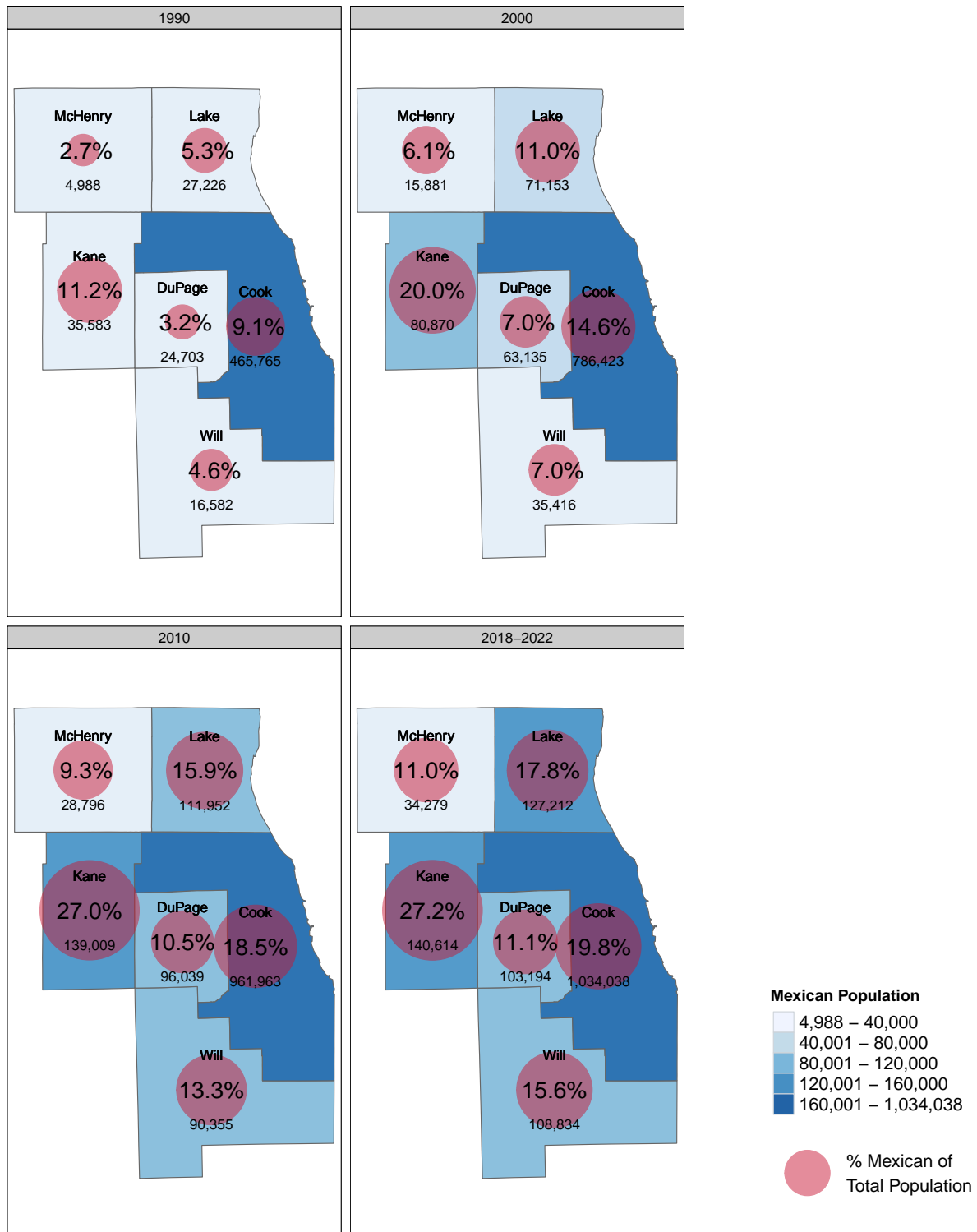


Table 4: Total Population for Hispanic or Latino Groups in Cook County and Collar Counties, 2000, 2010 (Decennial Census), and 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

	2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 2000 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent Change
<b>Cook County</b>								
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%
<b>DuPage County</b>								
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%
<b>Kane County</b>								
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%
<b>Lake County</b>								
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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	2000		2010		2018-2022		Change from 2000 to 2018-2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent Change
<b>McHenry County</b>								
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%
<b>Will County</b>								
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%

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