

Mexican Report

Education

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Education

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

Table 1: 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
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	130,402	81.87%	28,883	18.13%
Mexican	131,597	86.03%	21,366	13.97%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	36,563	58.26%	26,199	41.74%
Other Latinos	40,463	76.85%	12,189	23.15%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	65,331	47.4%	72,490	52.6%

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

2.C: Percentage of Limited English Proficient

Table 2: Number and percentages of Mexican population with limited English proficiency, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	1,788	0.3%
Mexican	89,859	17.3%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	26,249	11.1%
Other Latinos	23,729	12.3%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	18,629	2.4%

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 3: Number and percentages of Mexican non-citizens enrolled in public schools, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,399	1.5%
Mexican	5,566	3.6%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,871	9.4%
Other Latinos	3,112	5.9%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	2,844	2.1%

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 4: Number and percentages of Mexican people aged 21-24 years old without a high school diploma, 2018-2022

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

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 5: 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
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	16,458	25.9%	9,301	8.8%
Mexican	22,705	35.7%	6,449	7.7%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	15,004	59.9%	11,042	20.7%
Other Latinos	7,707	39.1%	4,435	13.8%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	32,987	49.3%	21,242	11.3%

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

2.G: Educational Attainment of Mexicans 25 and Older

Table 6: Educational Attainment of Mexicans 25 and Older, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	No Schooling Completed		Less than High School		High School Diploma or GED		Some College, No Degree		Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Master's Degree or Professional Degree	
	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent
Black (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,511	1.2%	55,257	11.7%	133,418	28.3%	124,812	26.5%	38,312	8.1%	65,976	14%	45,017	9.5%
Mexican	18,404	5.9%	78,226	25.2%	101,053	32.6%	46,070	14.9%	17,726	5.7%	34,239	11%	13,484	4.3%
Other (non-Hispanic or Latino)	5,939	3.6%	14,180	8.5%	20,228	12.2%	16,749	10.1%	8,721	5.2%	54,042	32.5%	39,301	23.6%
Other Latinos	4,218	3.3%	21,246	16.8%	31,877	25.2%	22,554	17.8%	9,969	7.9%	22,432	17.7%	12,930	10.2%
White (non-Hispanic or Latino)	4,533	0.7%	19,874	3.2%	82,167	13.4%	73,901	12%	25,436	4.1%	229,363	37.4%	159,670	26%

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

2.H: Educational Attainment of Mexicans by nativity

Table 7: Educational Attainment of Mexicans by Nativity, 2018-2022

Race/Ethnicity	No Schooling Completed		Less than High School		High School Diploma or GED		Some College, No Degree		Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Master's Degree or Professional Degree	
	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent	Numbe	Percent
Mexico Born	15,862	8.8%	63,683	35.5%	61,816	34.4%	17,996	10%	6,252	3.5%	9,525	5.3%	4,016	2.2%
U.S. Born	2,288	1.8%	13,410	10.6%	38,117	30.1%	27,380	21.6%	11,135	8.8%	24,404	19.3%	9,300	7.3%

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

2.I: Performance of Schools in Mexican Community Areas compared to City-Wide Averages

Table 8: Hispanic/Latino Performance in CPS Elementary Schools in Mexican Community Areas vs. City-Wide Averages (2023)

School Name	ELA Proficiency Rate	Math Proficiency Rate	Science Proficiency Rate
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Average Metrics for Hispanic/Latino Students in Top 4 Mexican Community Area Schools	19.4%	11.9%	36.7%
Hispanic/Latino Elem Students City-wide Average	21.2%	13.6%	35.6%
White Elem Students City-wide Average	54.3%	48.4%	65%
Black Elem Students City-wide Average	16.5%	8.1%	24.4%
Asian Elem Students City-wide Average	54.7%	53.5%	68.8%

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

2.I: Chronic Absenteeism of Schools in Mexican Community Areas compared to City-Wide Averages

Table 9: Hispanic/Latino Chronic Absenteeism in CPS Elementary Schools in Mexican Community Areas vs. City-Wide Averages (2023)

School Name	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
	Percent
Average Metrics for Hispanic/Latino Students in Top 4 Mexican Community Area Schools	36.2%
Hispanic/Latino Elem Students City-wide Average	40.3%
White Elem Students City-wide Average	27.1%
Black Elem Students City-wide Average	45.8%
Asian Elem Students City-wide Average	21.2%

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