



# Urban Planning Based on EV Population

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# Executive Summary

## Overarching Goal

Explore where to build EV Chargers

## Methodology

Datasets: EV Registrations, Charging Stations, Demographic Data

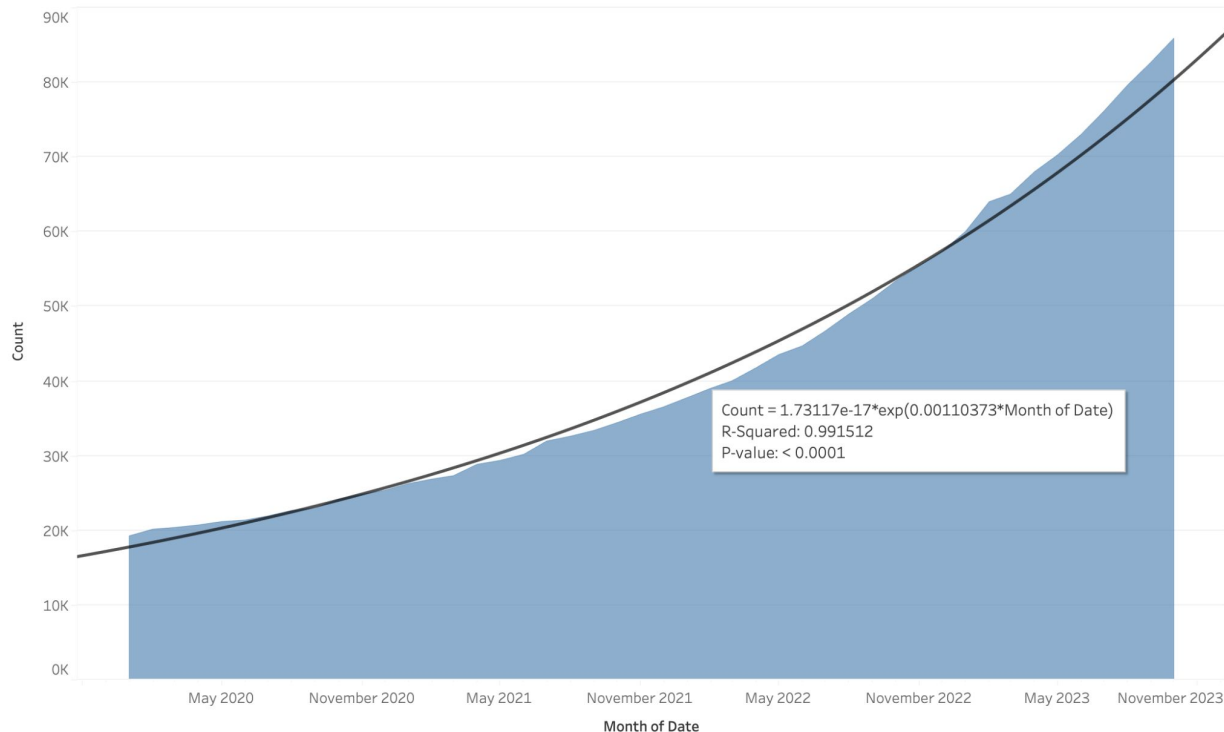
Data Model: Dimensional Modeling with Star Schema

## Recommendations

Built a dynamic dashboard

# Business Case: Clear Need for EV Infrastructure Planning

EV Population Growth Over Time



## Demand

- Exponential growth in EVs
- State of IL has set a 1M EV target by 2030

## Supply

- Where to build EV Infrastructure

# Recommended Number of Integrated EV Chargers

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### Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Projection Tool (EVI-Pro) Lite

This tool provides a simple way to estimate how much electric vehicle charging you might need and how it affects your charging load profile.

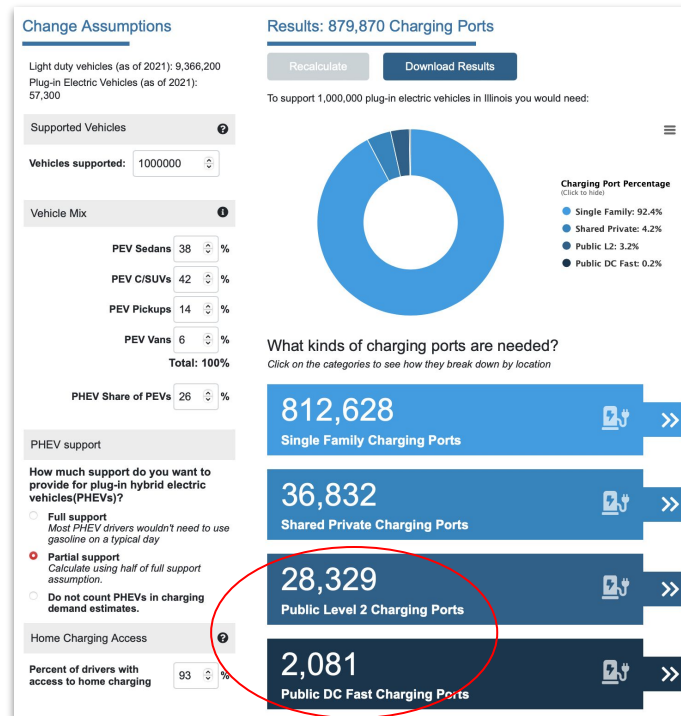
**Illinois**

How many plug-in electric vehicles would you like to support?

1,000,000

For reference, there were 9,366,200 light-duty vehicles on the road in Illinois as of the end of 2021 and 57,300 -- 0.6 percent -- of those were plug-in electric vehicles.

Calculate



# So Much Infrastructure Yet to be Built

**Public Level 2/DC  
Fast Charger Count  
Needed by 2030**




**30,000**

**Public Level 2/DC Fast  
Charger Count as of  
July 2022**

**2,800**

Jul 2022 EV Population = 50,000

# Types of EV Chargers

		Range	Application
Level 1		2 to 5 miles of range per hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Family Homes</li><li>• Multi-Unit Residential</li><li>• Condos</li></ul>
Level 2		10 to 30 miles of range per hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Family Homes</li><li>• Multi-Unit Residential</li><li>• Workplace</li><li>• Fleet</li><li>• Public</li></ul>
Level 3 (Direct Current Fast)		150 to 350+ miles of range per hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fleet</li><li>• Public</li><li>• Multi-Unit Residential</li></ul>

# Overview of Datasets

## EV POPULATION

- Total EV registrations in Illinois
- Zip code granularity
- 2020 - 2022

## CENSUS DATA

- Demographic data on race/ethnicity, educational attainment, income
- Zip Code Granularity
- 2021 ACS 5-year estimates
  - Best estimates for areas with populations < 65,000

## CHARGING STATIONS

- Count of charging stations & chargers at each station
- Street address granularity
- 2023
- Type of Chargers:
  - Level 1
  - Level 2
  - DC Fast

# End-to-End Design

Data Source

Cleaning

Load

Visualization

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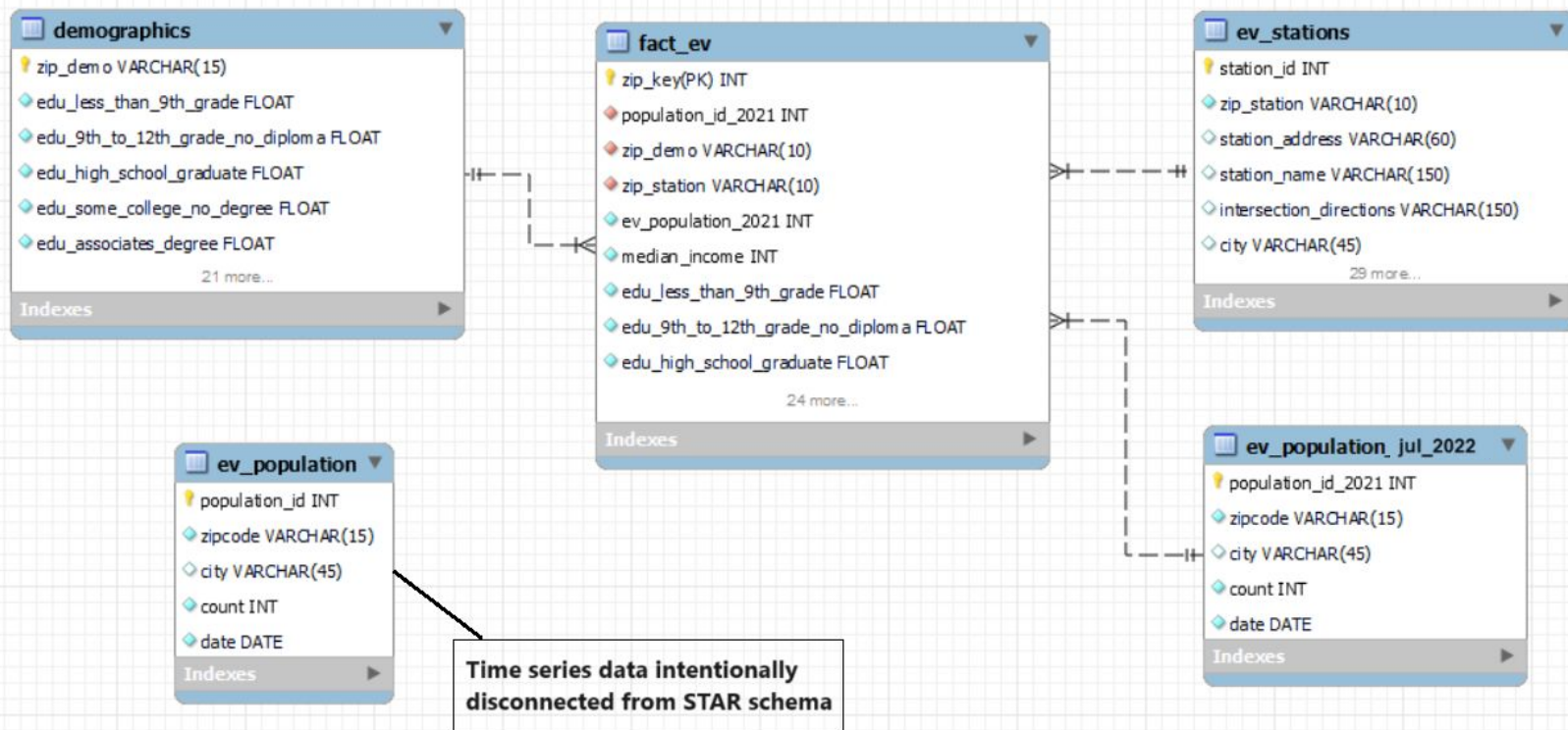
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# Data Cleaning & Quality

- Reduced Charger Station data from a North American scope to Illinois only
- Filter for Electric Charging Stations
- Cleaned data types for joins and analysis
- Checked for missing values; kept missing values for types of chargers
- Replaced null median income values with state median
- Renamed columns with consistent formatting
- Changed data types to improve efficiency

# Model: Star Schema Separated from Time Series



# Source to Target Mapping

- Target table: fact\_ev
- Source tables: ev\_population\_jul\_2022, ev\_stations, demographics

Source		Transformation	Target	
Source Table	Source Column	Logic	Target Column	Comments
ev_stations	zip_station	N/A	zip_station	FK
demographics	edu_bachelors_degree	N/A	edu_bachelors_degree	-
ev_population_jul_2022	count	N/A	ev_population_2022	-
ev_stations	ev_level2_evse_num	SUM, GROUP BY zip_station	count_level_2_chargers	Zipcode-level aggregation

# Load: Import Wizard and “Insert Into”

Table Data Import

Configure Import Settings

Detected file format: csv

Encoding: utf-8

Columns:

Source Column	Dest Column
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> street_address	station_address
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intersection_directions	intersection_directions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> city	city
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state	state
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> zip_station	zip_station

Match source column to destination column

station_name	street_add...	interseco...	city	state	zip_station	station_ph...	status_code	expected_...	groups_...
City of Ch...	123 W Hill St	From Neil S...	Champaign	IL	61820	217-403-47...	E		Public
INTERPAR...	50 E Ohio St		Chicago	IL	60611	888-758-43...	E		Public
ComEd	3500 N Cali...		Chicago	IL	60618		E		Private
ComEd	7601 S Law...		Chicago	IL	60652		E		Private

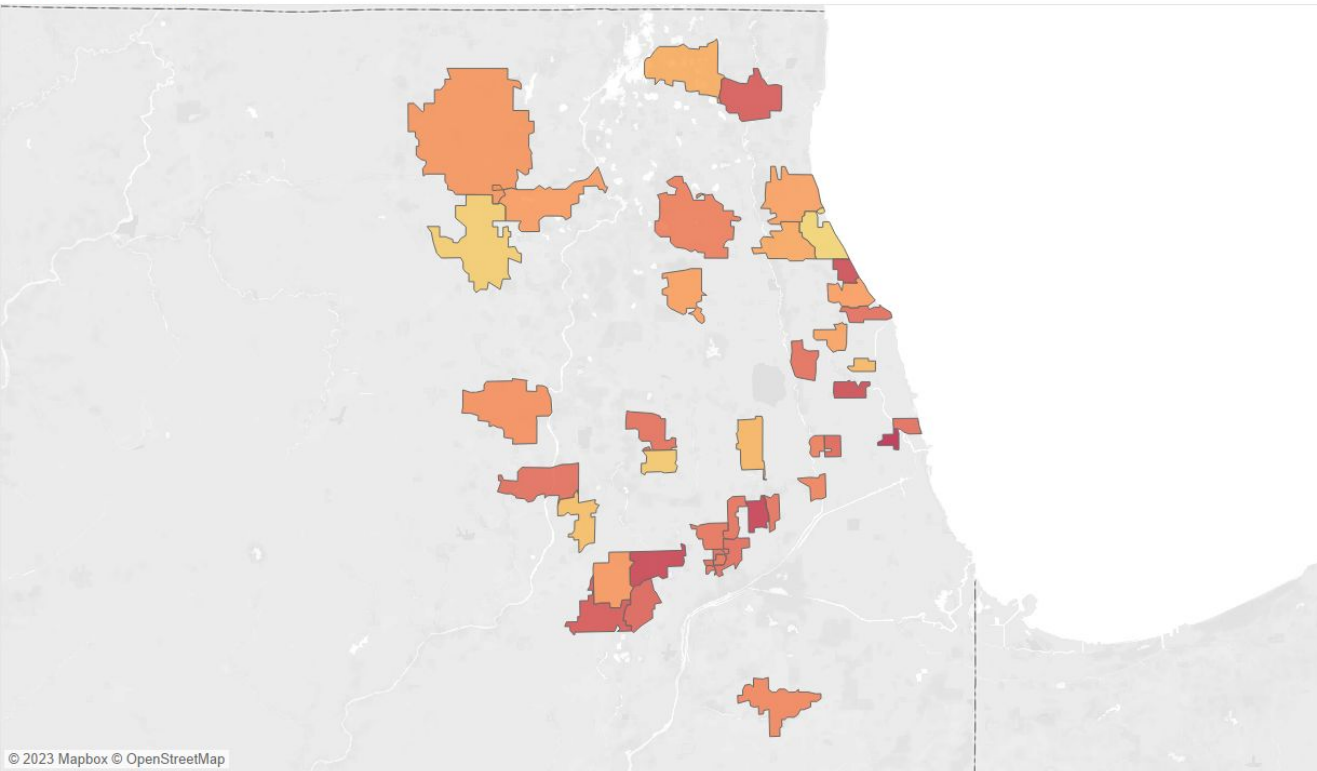
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83 dm.age_pct_35_to_44_yrs,
84 dm.age_pct_45_to_54_yrs,
85 dm.age_pct_55_to_59_yrs,
86 dm.age_pct_60_to_64_yrs,
87 dm.age_pct_65_to_74_yrs,
88 dm.age_pct_76_to_84_yrs,
89 dm.age_pct_85_and_older,
90 COALESCE(sum(st.ev_level2_evse_num), 0),
91 COALESCE(sum(st.ev_dc_fast_count), 0)
92 FROM ev_schema.demographics dm
93 INNER JOIN ev_schema.ev_stations st
94     ON dm.zip_demo = st.zip_station
95 INNER JOIN ev_population_jul_2022 ep
96     ON ep.zipcode = st.zip_station
97 GROUP BY ep.population_id_2022, st.zip_station, dm.zip_demo, ep.zipcode;
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Join by zip code and group by zip code to ensure fact table has uniform level of aggregation

# Top Priority Zip Codes

## Top Priority Zip Codes



Chargers\_Per\_Person  
0.00210 0.02900

## High Priority Criteria:

- High EV Population Growth Rate
- High Education Level
- High Median Income
- Charger-to-EV Ratio is below recommended amount (0.03)
- Minimum 100 EVs

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Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows sum of Chargers\_Per\_Person. Details are shown for Zip Demo. The data is filtered on sum of Median Income, sum of Edu Graduate Or Professional Degree and sum of Ev Population 2022. The sum of Median Income filter includes values greater than or equal to 79,000. The sum of Edu Graduate Or Professional Degree filter includes values greater than or equal to 10.9. The sum of Ev Population 2022 filter includes values greater than or equal to 100. The view is filtered on sum of Chargers\_Per\_Person, which includes values less than or equal to 0.03000.

# Recommendations, Insights

- **Recommendations**
  - Gas station companies can filter results based on the company's goals (e.g. target locations with higher middle-income classes, target locations with higher EV population)
  - Start installing new charging ports in the 'Top Priority' zip codes
- **Additional Data / Next Steps**
  - Include gas station brands, locations, customer traffic, etc. for improved search efficiency of ideal, pre-existing gas station locations
  - Frequent routes between metros could be used to more accurately target rural areas for EV charging infrastructure
  - Gov't can require charger standardization among EV companies with Tesla's proprietary North American Charging Standard (NACS)

# Lesson Learned

## Data Engineering Lessons:

- **Incongruities in time element of multiple datasets**
- **Import wizard & troubleshooting**
  - **Date formats**
  - **Null values**

## Data Analysis Lessons:

- **The most important data, charging station usage data is locked behind a paywall**
- **We need insights on common commuter routes**
- **How do we account for tourist EV charging station usage?**
- **Charging station U**

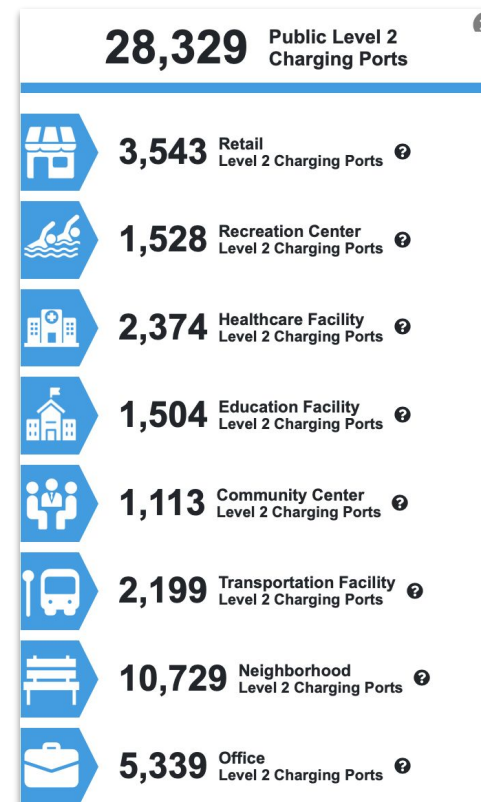
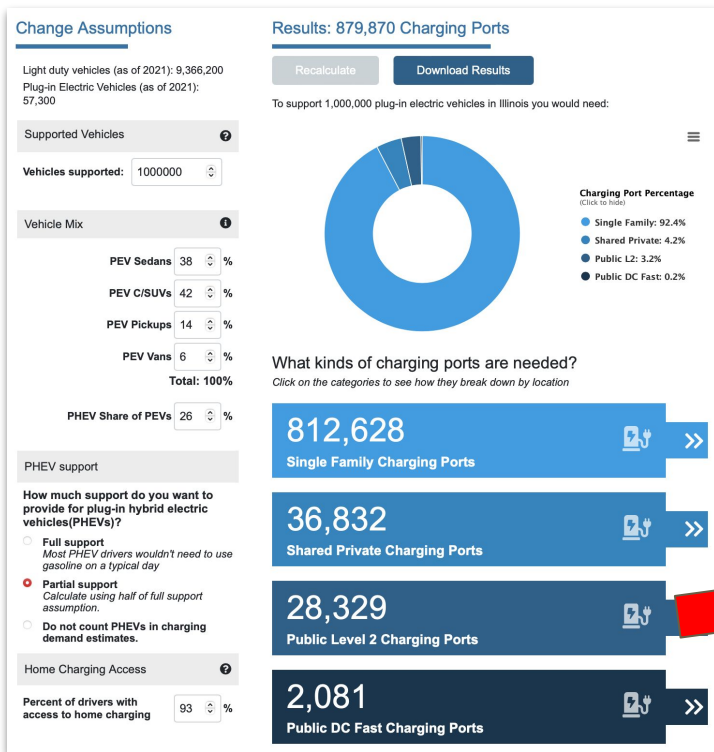
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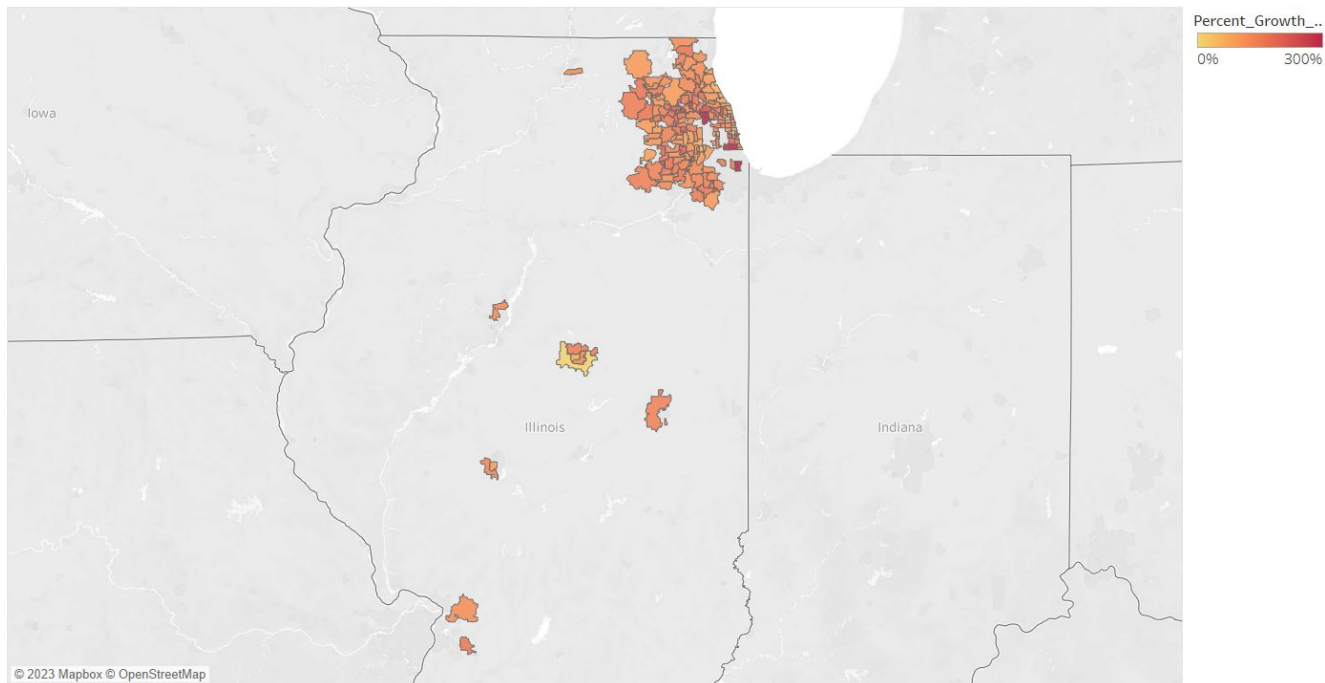
# Live Demo

# Appendix



# EV Population Growth Rate by Zip Code

Fastest Growing Zip Codes (Min. 100 EV)

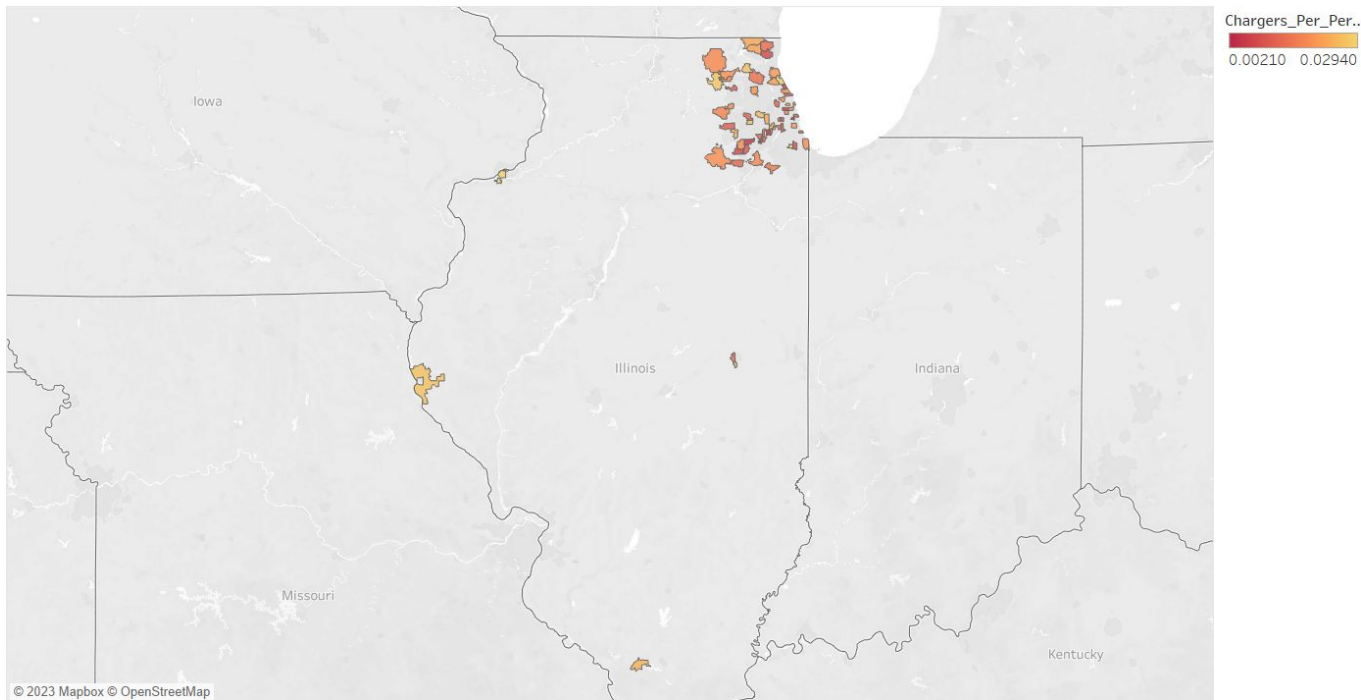


Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows Percent\_Growth\_2022\_to\_2023. Details are shown for Zipcode. The data is filtered on average of Count, which includes values greater than or equal to 100.

*Calculated as growth rate between Jan-2022 and Oct-2023*

# Zip Codes Below Recommended Charger-to-EV Ratio

<Charger-to-EV Ratio>

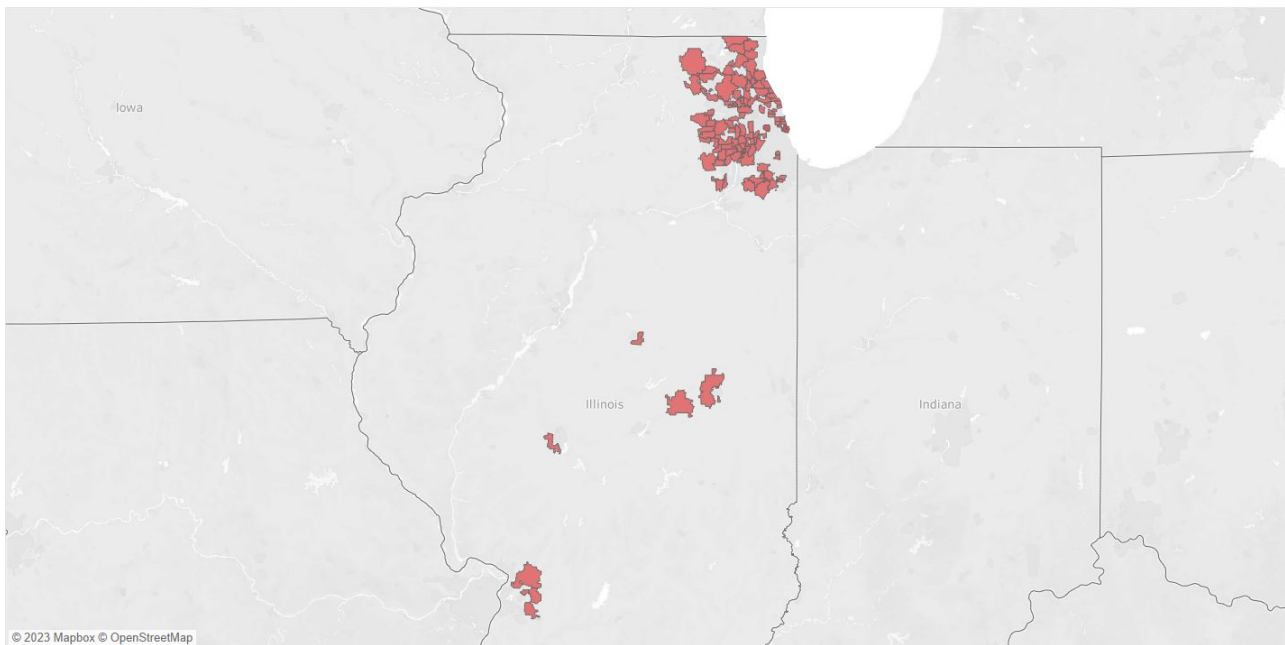


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*Dept. of Energy recommends approximately 0.03 charging ports per 1 EV*

# Zip Codes where Demographics are Most Suited for EV Ownership

Demographics Fit EV Ownership



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*These Zip Codes are in the top 25th percentile of both median income and proportion of population with a graduate degree*