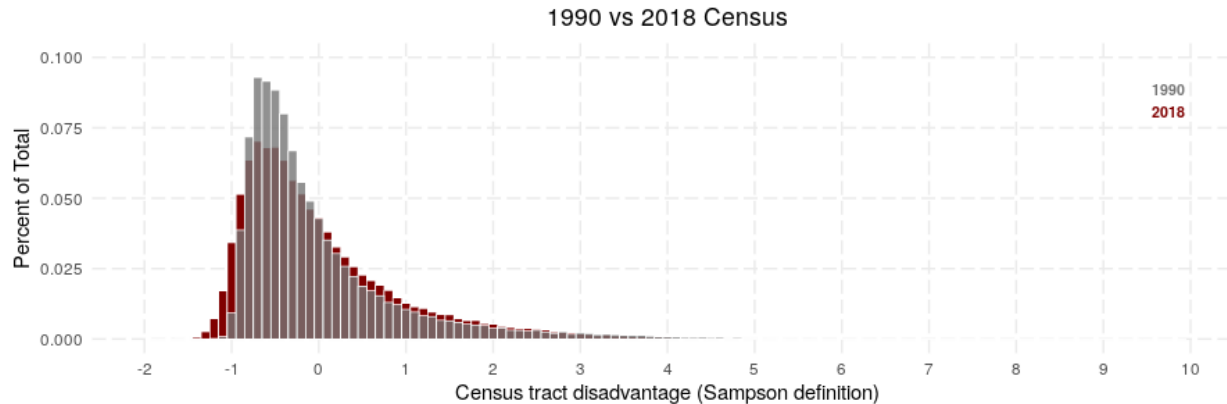


Community Disadvantage Index

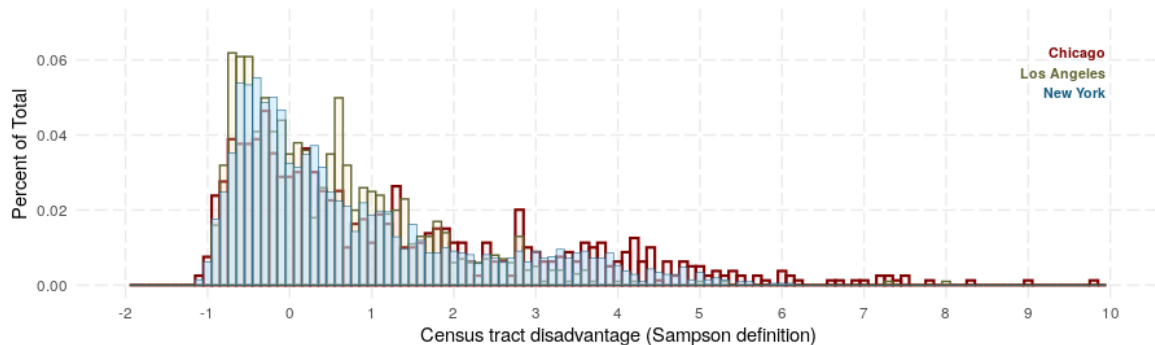


This chart shows the concentration of the Community Disadvantage Index (Sampson 1997). The index is calculated using data from US Census, for all census tracts within the United States territories. Higher value (to the right) indicates more disadvantage.

The shape-shifting from 1990 to 2018 indicates widened socio-economics gap within the United States.

The tales of 3 cities

1990 Census



Chicago, New York City, and Los Angeles are often the three names mentioned together in criminal justice comparisons. But they are not entirely comparable in many aspects.

These two plots show different shifts. It appears to me that Chicago has become more segregated over times.

2018 Census

