

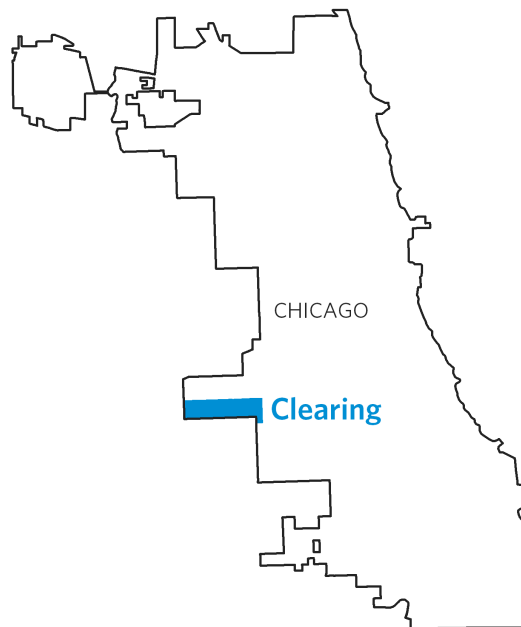


Clearing

Community Data Snapshot

Chicago Community Area Series

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About the Community Data Snapshots

The Community Data Snapshots is a series of data profiles for every county, municipality, and Chicago Community Area (CCA) within the [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning \(CMAP\)](#) seven-county northeastern Illinois region. The snapshots primarily feature data from the [American Community Survey \(ACS\) five-year estimates](#), although other data sources include the U.S. Census Bureau, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), Illinois Department of Revenue (IDR), HERE Technologies, and CMAP itself.

CMAP publishes updated Community Data Snapshots annually to reflect the most recent data available. The latest version can always be found on the CMAP website at cmap.illinois.gov/data/community-snapshots. The data is also available in table format at the [CMAP Data Hub](#). Please direct any inquiries to info@cmap.illinois.gov.

To improve the Community Data Snapshots in the future, CMAP wants to hear from you! **Please take a quick survey** to describe how you use this data and what you would like to see in next year's snapshots.

User Notes

Definitions

For data derived from the ACS, the Community Data Snapshots uses terminology based on the [ACS subject definitions](#).

Margins of Error

The ACS is a sample-based data product. Exercise caution when using data from low-population communities, as the margins of error are often large compared to the estimates. For more details, please refer to the [ACS sample size and data quality methodology](#).

Regional Values

Regional values are estimated by aggregating ACS data for the seven counties that compose the CMAP region. These counties are Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

Chicago Community Area (CCA) Values

CCA values are estimated by aggregating ACS data for census tracts and block groups. Data from tracts and block groups located in multiple CCAs is allocated proportionally based on the block-level distribution of population, households or housing units (as appropriate) from the most recent Decennial Census.

Median Values

The Census Bureau encourages users to aggregate small levels of geographies into larger areas to estimate median values for those areas. Median values for the aggregated geographies (CCAs and the CMAP region) are estimated from the [grouped frequency distributions](#) reported in the ACS.

Comparing ACS Data Across Past Community Data Snapshots

When using multiple releases of the CDS, please take care not to compare overlapping ACS 5-year estimates. The Census Bureau provides [specific guidance](#) for when it is appropriate to compare ACS data across time. Please contact CMAP staff at info@cmap.illinois.gov if you have additional questions.

Population and Households

The population and household tables include general demographic, social, and economic characteristics summarized for Clearing.

General Population Characteristics, 2020

	Clearing	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Total Population	24,473	2,746,388	8,577,735
Total Households	8,884	1,142,725	3,266,741
Average Household Size	2.8	2.4	2.6
Percent Population Change, 2010-20	5.8	1.9	1.7
Percent Population Change, 2000-20	9.6	-5.2	5.3

Source: 2000, 2010 and 2020 Census.

Race and Ethnicity, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	9,355	36.7	907,499	33.1	4,289,683	50.1
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	15,285	59.9	787,795	28.7	2,005,239	23.4
Black (Non-Hispanic)	506	2.0	788,673	28.8	1,402,691	16.4
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	153	0.6	185,202	6.8	636,825	7.4
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	208	0.8	72,950	2.7	236,095	2.8

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	1,749	6.9	163,123	5.9	502,928	5.9
5 to 19	5,193	20.4	461,695	16.8	1,662,052	19.4
20 to 34	5,276	20.7	741,032	27.0	1,774,853	20.7
35 to 49	5,746	22.5	556,412	20.3	1,724,098	20.1
50 to 64	4,641	18.2	469,414	17.1	1,659,323	19.4
65 to 74	1,666	6.5	208,056	7.6	746,030	8.7
75 to 84	699	2.7	99,230	3.6	347,665	4.1
85 and Over	537	2.1	43,157	1.6	153,584	1.8
Median Age	36.2		35.1		37.9	

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	2,181	12.7	263,057	13.7	630,588	10.8
High School Diploma or Equivalent	5,929	34.4	419,545	21.9	1,303,071	22.2
Some College, No Degree	3,574	20.8	326,785	17.0	1,090,002	18.6
Associate's Degree	1,634	9.5	110,376	5.7	418,936	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	2,998	17.4	462,522	24.1	1,443,539	24.6
Graduate or Professional Degree	896	5.2	337,486	17.6	978,676	16.7

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

Nativity, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	19,812	77.7	2,188,765	79.8	6,938,399	81.0
Foreign Born	5,695	22.3	553,354	20.2	1,632,134	19.0

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	10,323	43.5	1,671,467	64.8	5,533,398	68.6
Spanish	11,713	49.3	606,594	23.5	1,479,334	18.3
Slavic Languages	1,332	5.6	75,676	2.9	289,350	3.6
Chinese	0	0.0	49,631	1.9	90,587	1.1
Tagalog	0	0.0	20,258	0.8	73,710	0.9
Arabic	85	0.4	14,932	0.6	63,720	0.8
Korean	29	0.1	8,055	0.3	37,671	0.5
Other Asian Languages	33	0.1	29,153	1.1	113,684	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	243	1.0	77,526	3.0	328,784	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	0	0.0	25,704	1.0	57,367	0.7
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	13,435	56.5	907,529	35.2	2,534,207	31.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	4,937	20.8	371,513	14.4	940,619	11.7

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 5 years and older

*For people who speak a language other than English at home, the ACS asks whether they speak English "very well," "well," "not well," or "not at all."

Household Size, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	2,683	29.7	425,352	38.2	948,087	29.4
2-Person Household	1,998	22.1	328,536	29.5	993,509	30.8
3-Person Household	1,389	15.4	150,999	13.6	503,236	15.6
4-or-More-Person Household	2,952	32.7	207,694	18.7	775,919	24.1

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	5,990	66.4	574,825	51.7	2,062,968	64.1
Single Parent with Child	665	7.4	97,029	8.7	257,853	8.0
Non-Family	3,032	33.6	537,756	48.3	1,157,783	35.9

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	1,168	12.9	242,342	21.8	486,172	15.1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,413	26.7	204,520	18.4	532,670	16.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,652	18.3	166,043	14.9	491,960	15.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,149	12.7	129,883	11.7	407,959	12.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,706	18.9	163,331	14.7	575,992	17.9
\$150,000 and Over	934	10.4	206,462	18.6	725,998	22.5
Median Income	\$64,546		\$65,781		\$81,102	
Per Capita Income*	\$29,733		\$41,821		\$43,128	

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	7,993	88.6	1,021,348	91.8	3,019,317	93.7
Smartphone(s) Only	906	10.0	112,128	10.1	240,075	7.5
No Computing Devices	1,029	11.4	91,233	8.2	201,434	6.3
Internet Access	7,955	88.2	979,268	88.0	2,935,545	91.1
Broadband Subscription	7,797	86.4	939,349	84.4	2,855,152	88.6
No Internet Access	1,067	11.8	133,313	12.0	285,206	8.9

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	9,022	95.6	1,112,581	88.8	3,220,751	92.3
Owner-Occupied*	6,278	69.6	507,809	45.6	2,075,416	64.4
Renter-Occupied*	2,744	30.4	604,772	54.4	1,145,335	35.6
Vacant Housing Units	417	4.4	139,897	11.2	267,011	7.7

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	785	9.0	161,490	15.1	315,268	10.1
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	4,233	0.4	7,772	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	17	0.2	13,939	1.3	22,358	0.7
30 Percent or More	768	8.8	143,318	13.4	285,138	9.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2,591	29.6	249,790	23.3	632,790	20.2
Less than 20 Percent	450	5.1	26,989	2.5	69,735	2.2
20 to 29 Percent	719	8.2	48,867	4.6	123,043	3.9
30 Percent or More	1,422	16.2	173,934	16.2	440,012	14.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,652	18.9	163,939	15.3	486,707	15.5
Less than 20 Percent	642	7.3	45,130	4.2	139,609	4.5
20 to 29 Percent	504	5.8	59,362	5.5	171,702	5.5
30 Percent or More	506	5.8	59,447	5.5	175,396	5.6
\$75,000 or More	3,730	42.6	496,257	46.3	1,701,200	54.2
Less than 20 Percent	2,937	33.5	328,097	30.6	1,134,826	36.2
20 to 29 Percent	710	8.1	126,224	11.8	422,329	13.5
30 Percent or More	83	0.9	41,936	3.9	144,045	4.6

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

Housing Characteristics

The housing characteristics tables include housing unit estimates by housing type, size, and age summarized for Clearing.

Housing Type, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	5,270	55.8	326,305	26.1	1,745,022	50.0
Single Family, Attached	745	7.9	43,303	3.5	259,184	7.4
2 Units	827	8.8	176,711	14.1	239,727	6.9
3 or 4 Units	790	8.4	184,313	14.7	274,341	7.9
5 to 9 Units	1,432	15.2	142,818	11.4	270,594	7.8
10 to 19 Units	235	2.5	54,675	4.4	155,969	4.5
20 or More Units	114	1.2	320,992	25.6	513,327	14.7
Mobile Home/Other*	26	0.3	3,361	0.3	29,598	0.8

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Universe: Housing units

Housing Size, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	1,184	12.5	333,786	26.7	566,228	16.2
2 Bedrooms	2,566	27.2	424,005	33.9	973,190	27.9
3 Bedrooms	4,232	44.8	336,226	26.8	1,156,700	33.2
4 Bedrooms	874	9.3	110,325	8.8	612,171	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	583	6.2	48,136	3.8	179,473	5.1
Median Number of Rooms*	5.6		4.8		6.0	

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Includes living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc., that are separated by built-in, floor-to-ceiling walls.
 Excludes bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, and unfinished basements.

Housing Age, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	404	4.3	148,271	11.8	509,505	14.6
Built 1970 to 1999	1,931	20.5	220,148	17.6	1,189,334	34.1
Built 1940 to 1969	6,071	64.3	378,892	30.3	1,048,502	30.1
Built Before 1940	1,033	10.9	505,167	40.3	740,421	21.2
Median Year Built	1959		1951		1969	

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

Transportation

The transportation tables include vehicle availability by household, mode of travel to work, annual vehicle miles traveled, and transit availability for Clearing.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	884	9.8	293,840	26.4	405,467	12.6
1 Vehicle Available	3,512	38.9	495,478	44.5	1,152,274	35.8
2 Vehicles Available	3,333	36.9	241,868	21.7	1,119,802	34.8
3 or More Vehicles Available	1,293	14.3	81,395	7.3	543,208	16.9

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	578	4.9	166,771	12.3	486,188	11.5
Drive Alone	8,725	74.7	641,412	47.4	2,743,345	64.9
Carpool	903	7.7	101,838	7.5	321,231	7.6
Transit	971	8.3	316,453	23.4	465,784	11.0
Walk or Bike	328	2.8	99,182	7.3	151,257	3.6
Other	175	1.5	27,118	2.0	62,008	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	11,102	95.1	1,186,003	87.7	3,743,625	88.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	31.9		34.4		31.7	

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Workers 16 years and older

*Not included in total commuters or mean commute time.

Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled per Household*, 2021

	Clearing	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	15,075	10,316	15,653

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of 2021 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, HERE Technologies, and U.S. Census Bureau data.

*Data not available for all communities in the CMAP region.

Transit Availability of Resident and Job Locations*, 2017

	Clearing	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
High Transit Availability	100.0%	99.3%	53.9%
Moderate Transit Availability	0.0%	0.5%	20.6%
Low Transit Availability	0.0%	0.2%	25.5%

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2017 [Transit Availability Index](#).

*The CMAP Transit Availability Index is based on four factors: frequency of transit service, proximity to transit stops, activities reachable without a transfer, and pedestrian friendliness. This table reports the share of residents plus jobs whose home and workplace locations, respectively, are within each Transit Availability Index category.

Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for Clearing.

Employment Status, 2017-2021

	Clearing		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	12,942	65.9	1,509,191	67.3	4,614,158	67.3
Employed†*	11,812	91.3	1,381,372	91.5	4,306,443	93.3
Unemployed*	1,130	8.7	127,044	8.4	295,199	6.4
Not in Labor Force	6,708	34.1	733,062	32.7	2,237,246	32.7

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 16 years and older

†Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

*Universe: In labor force

Employment of Clearing Residents*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Education	1,162	11.0
2. Health Care	1,139	10.8
3. Public Administration	1,041	9.9
4. Manufacturing	981	9.3
5. Retail Trade	953	9.0
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Outside of Chicago	4,478	42.5
2. The Loop	2,439	23.1
3. Near West Side	584	5.5
4. Near North Side	508	4.8
5. Garfield Ridge	303	2.9

Employment in Clearing*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	689	22.0
2. Construction	654	20.9
3. Administration	424	13.5
4. Accommodation and Food Service	356	11.4
5. Retail Trade	256	8.2
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Outside of Chicago	2,075	66.3
2. Clearing	195	6.2
3. Garfield Ridge	71	2.3
4. Chicago Lawn	69	2.2
5. Brighton Park	53	1.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2019).

*Excludes residents working outside of, and workers living outside of, the seven-county CMAP region.

Land Use

The land use tables include general land use composition, park access, and walkability for Clearing.

General Land Use, 2018

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	517.0	31.7
Multi-Family Residential	78.7	4.8
Commercial	43.4	2.7
Industrial	125.2	7.7
Institutional	20.8	1.3
Mixed Use	10.1	0.6
Transportation and Other	778.8	47.7
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	34.9	2.1
Vacant	24.5	1.5
TOTAL	1,633.3	100.0

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2018 [Land Use Inventory](#).

Park Access, 2015

	Clearing	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Accessible Park Acreage per 1,000 Residents*	1.91	2.42	5.78

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2015 [Park Access Layer](#).

*Neighborhood parks (smaller than 35 acres) are considered accessible for residents living within 0.5 miles; community parks (35 acres or larger) are considered accessible for residents living within 1 mile.

Walkability of Resident and Job Locations*, 2018

	Clearing	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
High Walkability	98.7%	96.4%	44.7%
Moderate Walkability	1.3%	1.8%	24.8%
Low Walkability	0.0%	1.8%	30.5%

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2018 [Walkability Layer](#).

*The CMAP Walkability Layer is based on several factors: the presence/absence of sidewalks; the number of amenities within walking distance; population/employment density; bicycle/pedestrian crashes and fatalities; and physical characteristics (e.g., tree cover, block length). This table reports the share of residents plus jobs whose home and workplace locations, respectively, are within each Walkability Layer category.

Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2017-2021 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2007-2011 ACS.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	76.3	51.1	36.7
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	21.0	47.1	59.9
Black (Non-Hispanic)	0.6	0.3	2.0
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.7	0.8	0.6
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1.4	0.6	0.8

Source: 2000 Census; 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
19 and Under	26.4	27.2
20 to 34	24.5	20.7
35 to 49	18.7	22.5
50 to 64	17.9	18.2
65 and Over	12.5	11.4
Median Age	34.4	36.2

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	19.1	12.7
High School Diploma or Equivalent	35.5	34.4
Some College, No Degree	21.3	20.8
Associate's Degree	8.0	9.5
Bachelor's Degree	12.3	17.4
Graduate or Professional Degree	3.8	5.2

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

*Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Nativity, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Native	79.0	77.7
Foreign Born	21.0	22.3

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
English Only	58.9	43.5
Spanish	32.1	49.3
Slavic Languages	5.6	5.6
Chinese	0.0	0.0
Tagalog	0.6	0.0
Arabic	0.2	0.4
Korean	0.0	0.1
Other Asian Languages	0.0	0.1
Other Indo-European Languages	2.5	1.0
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.0	0.0
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	41.1	56.5
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	17.2	20.8

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 5 years and older

*For people who speak a language other than English at home, the ACS asks whether they speak English "very well," "well," "not well," or "not at all."

Household Size, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
1-Person Household	25.8	29.7
2-Person Household	27.1	22.1
3-Person Household	16.7	15.4
4-or-More-Person Household	30.5	32.7

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Family	71.0	66.4
Single Parent with Child	13.3	7.4
Non-Family	29.0	33.6

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

	2007-2011 (2021 Dollars)	2017-2021 (2021 Dollars)
Median Income	\$67,399	\$64,546

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	92.5	95.6
Owner-Occupied*	76.6	69.6
Renter-Occupied*	23.4	30.4
Vacant Housing Units	7.5	4.4

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Less than \$20,000	12.5	9.0
Less than 20 Percent	0.6	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	1.2	0.2
30 Percent or More	10.6	8.8
\$20,000 to \$49,999	28.4	29.6
Less than 20 Percent	5.9	5.1
20 to 29 Percent	5.9	8.2
30 Percent or More	16.6	16.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22.6	18.9
Less than 20 Percent	8.4	7.3
20 to 29 Percent	6.5	5.8
30 Percent or More	7.7	5.8
\$75,000 or More	33.9	42.6
Less than 20 Percent	16.0	33.5
20 to 29 Percent	11.9	8.1
30 Percent or More	6.0	0.9

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

Housing Type, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Single Family, Detached	60.0	55.8
Single Family, Attached	6.0	7.9
2 Units	7.0	8.8
3 or 4 Units	8.9	8.4
5 or More Units	18.0	18.9
Mobile Home/Other*	0.1	0.3

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Universe: Housing units

Housing Size, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	10.2	12.5
2 Bedrooms	26.9	27.2
3 Bedrooms	46.0	44.8
4 Bedrooms	12.6	9.3
5 or More Bedrooms	4.3	6.2
Median Number of Rooms*	5.7	5.6

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *Includes living rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc., that are separated by built-in, floor-to-ceiling walls.
 Excludes bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, and unfinished basements.

Universe: Housing units

Housing Age, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Built 2000 or Later	4.4	4.3
Built 1970 to 1999	19.2	20.5
Built 1940 to 1969	64.9	64.3
Built Before 1940	11.5	10.9
Median Year Built	1960	1959

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

Vehicles Available per Household, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
No Vehicle Available	9.7	9.8
1 Vehicle Available	39.6	38.9
2 Vehicles Available	37.1	36.9
3 or More Vehicles Available	13.6	14.3

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Work at Home*	1.0	4.9
Drive Alone	70.2	74.7
Carpool	10.1	7.7
Transit	13.9	8.3
Walk or Bike	4.3	2.8
Other	0.5	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	99.0	95.1
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	34.5	31.9

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Workers 16 years and older

*Not included in total commuters or mean commute time.

Employment Status, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
In Labor Force	68.4	65.9
Employed ^{†*}	89.0	91.3
Unemployed*	11.0	8.7
Not in Labor Force	31.6	34.1

Source: 2007-2011 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 16 years and older

[†]Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

*Universe: In labor force

ON TO 2050 Indicators

ON TO 2050 is the region’s long-range comprehensive plan, adopted by CMAP in 2018 and updated in 2022. The plan includes a set of indicators for quantifying its goals and measuring implementation progress. While many of these indicators can only be measured at a regional level, several can also be tracked at a local level. These have been laid out in the table below, with comparisons to the region’s current measure as well as the targets that the plan is aiming to reach by 2050. Visit cmap.illinois.gov/2050/indicators to learn more.

Plan Chapter	Indicator	Clearing	CMAP Region		Source
		Current	Current	2050 Target	
Community	Population located in highly walkable areas	100.0%	46.1%	53.6%	CMAP, 2018
	Jobs located in highly walkable areas	94.3%	41.9%	46.0%	CMAP, 2018
Prosperity	Population aged 25+ with an associate’s degree or higher	32.1%	48.4%	64.9%	ACS, 2017-2021
	Workforce participation rate among population aged 20-64	77.7%	81.2%	83.4%	ACS, 2017-2021
Environment	Population with park access of 4+ acres per 1,000 residents	14.1%	41.8%	65.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Population with park access of 10+ acres per 1,000 residents	0.0%	16.3%	40.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Impervious acres per household	0.14	0.19	0.17	USGS NLCD, 2019
Mobility	Population with at least moderately high transit availability	100.0%	53.2%	65.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Jobs with at least moderately high transit availability	100.0%	55.2%	58.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Percent of trips to work via non-single occupancy vehicle modes	23.8%	33.7%	37.3%	ACS, 2017-2021