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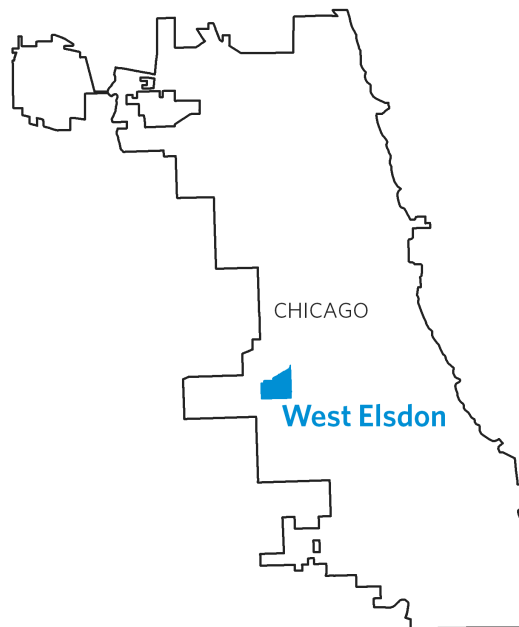
About the Community Data Snapshots

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 West Elsdon.

General Population Characteristics, 2020

	West Elsdon	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Total Population	18,394	2,746,388	8,577,735
Total Households	5,258	1,142,725	3,266,741
Average Household Size	3.5	2.4	2.6
Percent Population Change, 2010-20	1.6	1.9	1.7
Percent Population Change, 2000-20	15.5	-5.2	5.3

Source: 2000, 2010 and 2020 Census.

Race and Ethnicity, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	2,677	14.9	907,499	33.1	4,289,683	50.1
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	14,584	80.9	787,795	28.7	2,005,239	23.4
Black (Non-Hispanic)	132	0.7	788,673	28.8	1,402,691	16.4
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	604	3.4	185,202	6.8	636,825	7.4
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	25	0.1	72,950	2.7	236,095	2.8

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

Age Cohorts, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	1,138	6.3	163,123	5.9	502,928	5.9
5 to 19	4,022	22.3	461,695	16.8	1,662,052	19.4
20 to 34	3,913	21.7	741,032	27.0	1,774,853	20.7
35 to 49	3,684	20.4	556,412	20.3	1,724,098	20.1
50 to 64	2,885	16.0	469,414	17.1	1,659,323	19.4
65 to 74	1,291	7.2	208,056	7.6	746,030	8.7
75 to 84	856	4.7	99,230	3.6	347,665	4.1
85 and Over	233	1.3	43,157	1.6	153,584	1.8
Median Age	34.7		35.1		37.9	

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

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Educational Attainment*, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	3,083	26.4	263,057	13.7	630,588	10.8
High School Diploma or Equivalent	3,836	32.8	419,545	21.9	1,303,071	22.2
Some College, No Degree	2,187	18.7	326,785	17.0	1,090,002	18.6
Associate's Degree	643	5.5	110,376	5.7	418,936	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	1,358	11.6	462,522	24.1	1,443,539	24.6
Graduate or Professional Degree	575	4.9	337,486	17.6	978,676	16.7

Source: 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, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	12,204	67.7	2,188,765	79.8	6,938,399	81.0
Foreign Born	5,818	32.3	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

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	4,121	24.4	1,671,467	64.8	5,533,398	68.6
Spanish	11,484	68.0	606,594	23.5	1,479,334	18.3
Slavic Languages	584	3.5	75,676	2.9	289,350	3.6
Chinese	518	3.1	49,631	1.9	90,587	1.1
Tagalog	0	0.0	20,258	0.8	73,710	0.9
Arabic	0	0.0	14,932	0.6	63,720	0.8
Korean	0	0.0	8,055	0.3	37,671	0.5
Other Asian Languages	78	0.5	29,153	1.1	113,684	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	98	0.6	77,526	3.0	328,784	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	1	0.0	25,704	1.0	57,367	0.7
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	12,763	75.6	907,529	35.2	2,534,207	31.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	5,457	32.3	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."

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Household Size, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	1,488	27.2	425,352	38.2	948,087	29.4
2-Person Household	937	17.1	328,536	29.5	993,509	30.8
3-Person Household	751	13.7	150,999	13.6	503,236	15.6
4-or-More-Person Household	2,289	41.9	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

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	3,935	72.0	574,825	51.7	2,062,968	64.1
Single Parent with Child	696	12.7	97,029	8.7	257,853	8.0
Non-Family	1,530	28.0	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

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than $25,000	1,109	20.3	242,342	21.8	486,172	15.1
$25,000 to $49,999	1,284	23.5	204,520	18.4	532,670	16.5
$50,000 to $74,999	1,014	18.6	166,043	14.9	491,960	15.3
$75,000 to $99,999	682	12.5	129,883	11.7	407,959	12.7
$100,000 to $149,999	637	11.7	163,331	14.7	575,992	17.9
$150,000 and Over	739	13.5	206,462	18.6	725,998	22.5
Median Income	$58,064		$65,781		$81,102	
Per Capita Income*	$25,874		$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

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	4,535	83.0	1,021,348	91.8	3,019,317	93.7
Smartphone(s) Only	225	4.1	112,128	10.1	240,075	7.5
No Computing Devices	930	17.0	91,233	8.2	201,434	6.3
Internet Access	4,559	83.4	979,268	88.0	2,935,545	91.1
Broadband Subscription	4,445	81.3	939,349	84.4	2,855,152	88.6
No Internet Access	906	16.6	133,313	12.0	285,206	8.9

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.   Universe: Occupied housing units

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Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	5,465	94.6	1,112,581	88.8	3,220,751	92.3
Owner-Occupied*	3,946	72.2	507,809	45.6	2,075,416	64.4
Renter-Occupied*	1,519	27.8	604,772	54.4	1,145,335	35.6
Vacant Housing Units	313	5.4	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

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than $20,000	427	7.9	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	18	0.3	13,939	1.3	22,358	0.7
30 Percent or More	409	7.6	143,318	13.4	285,138	9.1
$20,000 to $49,999	1,882	35.0	249,790	23.3	632,790	20.2
Less than 20 Percent	324	6.0	26,989	2.5	69,735	2.2
20 to 29 Percent	413	7.7	48,867	4.6	123,043	3.9
30 Percent or More	1,145	21.3	173,934	16.2	440,012	14.0
$50,000 to $74,999	1,014	18.8	163,939	15.3	486,707	15.5
Less than 20 Percent	406	7.5	45,130	4.2	139,609	4.5
20 to 29 Percent	317	5.9	59,362	5.5	171,702	5.5
30 Percent or More	291	5.4	59,447	5.5	175,396	5.6
$75,000 or More	2,058	38.2	496,257	46.3	1,701,200	54.2
Less than 20 Percent	1,696	31.5	328,097	30.6	1,134,826	36.2
20 to 29 Percent	325	6.0	126,224	11.8	422,329	13.5
30 Percent or More	37	0.7	41,936	3.9	144,045	4.6

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

Universe: Occupied housing units

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Housing Characteristics

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

Housing Type, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	3,917	67.8	326,305	26.1	1,745,022	50.0
Single Family, Attached	129	2.2	43,303	3.5	259,184	7.4
2 Units	807	14.0	176,711	14.1	239,727	6.9
3 or 4 Units	501	8.7	184,313	14.7	274,341	7.9
5 to 9 Units	322	5.6	142,818	11.4	270,594	7.8
10 to 19 Units	17	0.3	54,675	4.4	155,969	4.5
20 or More Units	10	0.2	320,992	25.6	513,327	14.7
Mobile Home/Other*	75	1.3	3,361	0.3	29,598	0.8

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

Housing Size, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	237	4.1	333,786	26.7	566,228	16.2
2 Bedrooms	1,926	33.3	424,005	33.9	973,190	27.9
3 Bedrooms	2,218	38.4	336,226	26.8	1,156,700	33.2
4 Bedrooms	998	17.3	110,325	8.8	612,171	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	399	6.9	48,136	3.8	179,473	5.1
Median Number of Rooms*	6.1		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

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	109	1.9	148,271	11.8	509,505	14.6
Built 1970 to 1999	737	12.8	220,148	17.6	1,189,334	34.1
Built 1940 to 1969	4,255	73.6	378,892	30.3	1,048,502	30.1
Built Before 1940	677	11.7	505,167	40.3	740,421	21.2
Median Year Built	1955		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 West Elsdon.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	726	13.3	293,840	26.4	405,467	12.6
1 Vehicle Available	1,860	34.0	495,478	44.5	1,152,274	35.8
2 Vehicles Available	1,763	32.3	241,868	21.7	1,119,802	34.8
3 or More Vehicles Available	1,116	20.4	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

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	318	4.0	166,771	12.3	486,188	11.5
Drive Alone	4,668	58.9	641,412	47.4	2,743,345	64.9
Carpool	1,189	15.0	101,838	7.5	321,231	7.6
Transit	1,314	16.6	316,453	23.4	465,784	11.0
Walk or Bike	274	3.5	99,182	7.3	151,257	3.6
Other	166	2.1	27,118	2.0	62,008	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	7,611	96.0	1,186,003	87.7	3,743,625	88.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	34.9		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

	West Elsdon	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	14,305	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

	West Elsdon	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.

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Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for West Elsdon.

Employment Status, 2017-2021

	West Elsdon		City of Chicago		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	8,998	65.0	1,509,191	67.3	4,614,158	67.3
Employed[†]*	8,082	89.8	1,381,372	91.5	4,306,443	93.3
Unemployed*	916	10.2	127,044	8.4	295,199	6.4
Not in Labor Force	4,836	35.0	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 West Elsdon Residents*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	904	12.9
2. Accommodation and Food Service	790	11.3
3. Retail Trade	752	10.7
4. Administration	698	10.0
5. Health Care	672	9.6
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Outside of Chicago	2,901	41.4
2. The Loop	1,097	15.7
3. Near North Side	454	6.5
4. Near West Side	432	6.2
5. Lower West Side	142	2.0

Employment in West Elsdon*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Retail Trade	526	34.4
2. Accommodation and Food Service	292	19.1
3. Finance	123	8.0
4. Health Care	112	7.3
5. Manufacturing	104	6.8
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Outside of Chicago	687	45.0
2. West Elsdon	125	8.2
3. West Lawn	58	3.8
4. Chicago Lawn	41	2.7
5. Brighton Park	40	2.6

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.

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Land Use

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

General Land Use, 2018

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	338.6	45.1
Multi-Family Residential	44.7	5.9
Commercial	47.2	6.3
Industrial	35.5	4.7
Institutional	15.3	2.0
Mixed Use	4.9	0.7
Transportation and Other	240.0	32.0
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	16.1	2.1
Vacant	8.7	1.2
TOTAL	750.9	100.0

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2018 Land Use Inventory.

Park Access, 2015

	West Elsdon	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Accessible Park Acreage per 1,000 Residents*	1.27	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

	West Elsdon	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
High Walkability	100.0%	96.4%	44.7%
Moderate Walkability	0.0%	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)	46.9	18.5	14.9
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	49.5	77.4	80.9
Black (Non-Hispanic)	0.5	2.0	0.7
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.9	1.7	3.4
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	2.4	0.4	0.1

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	31.6	28.6
20 to 34	22.8	21.7
35 to 49	20.2	20.4
50 to 64	15.7	16.0
65 and Over	9.5	13.2
Median Age	32.4	34.7

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	37.4	26.4
High School Diploma or Equivalent	31.2	32.8
Some College, No Degree	14.3	18.7
Associate's Degree	5.9	5.5
Bachelor's Degree	7.9	11.6
Graduate or Professional Degree	3.3	4.9

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.

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Nativity, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Native	60.4	67.7
Foreign Born	39.6	32.3

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	20.9	24.4
Spanish	70.1	68.0
Slavic Languages	6.2	3.5
Chinese	0.6	3.1
Tagalog	0.3	0.0
Arabic	0.3	0.0
Korean	0.2	0.0
Other Asian Languages	0.1	0.5
Other Indo-European Languages	1.2	0.6
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.2	0.0
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	79.1	75.6
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	36.4	32.3

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."

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Household Size, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
1-Person Household	14.1	27.2
2-Person Household	21.2	17.1
3-Person Household	20.0	13.7
4-or-More-Person Household	44.7	41.9

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	81.8	72.0
Single Parent with Child	14.2	12.7
Non-Family	18.2	28.0

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	$60,556	$58,064

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	92.0	94.6
Owner-Occupied*	73.1	72.2
Renter-Occupied*	26.9	27.8
Vacant Housing Units	8.0	5.4

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	11.2	7.9
Less than 20 Percent	0.5	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	0.3	0.3
30 Percent or More	10.3	7.6
$20,000 to $49,999	35.8	35.0
Less than 20 Percent	6.4	6.0
20 to 29 Percent	7.7	7.7
30 Percent or More	21.7	21.3
$50,000 to $74,999	20.8	18.8
Less than 20 Percent	5.1	7.5
20 to 29 Percent	5.7	5.9
30 Percent or More	9.9	5.4
$75,000 or More	29.5	38.2
Less than 20 Percent	17.7	31.5
20 to 29 Percent	8.6	6.0
30 Percent or More	3.2	0.7

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.

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Housing Type, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Single Family, Detached	67.8	67.8
Single Family, Attached	4.2	2.2
2 Units	10.1	14.0
3 or 4 Units	9.0	8.7
5 or More Units	8.8	6.0
Mobile Home/Other*	0.1	1.3

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

Housing Size, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	7.3	4.1
2 Bedrooms	25.0	33.3
3 Bedrooms	46.9	38.4
4 Bedrooms	13.1	17.3
5 or More Bedrooms	7.6	6.9
Median Number of Rooms*	5.8	6.1

Source: 2007-2011 and 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, Over Time

	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Built 2000 or Later	4.2	1.9
Built 1970 to 1999	15.0	12.8
Built 1940 to 1969	66.0	73.6
Built Before 1940	14.8	11.7
Median Year Built	1956	1955

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

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Vehicles Available per Household, Over Time

	2007-2011	2017-2021
	Percent	**Percent**
No Vehicle Available	6.7	13.3
1 Vehicle Available	42.1	34.0
2 Vehicles Available	39.4	32.3
3 or More Vehicles Available	11.8	20.4

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	2017-2021
	Percent	**Percent**
Work at Home*	0.9	4.0
Drive Alone	61.7	58.9
Carpool	15.4	15.0
Transit	19.7	16.6
Walk or Bike	2.0	3.5
Other	0.4	2.1
TOTAL COMMUTERS	99.1	96.0
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	34.8	34.9

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	2017-2021
	Percent	**Percent**
In Labor Force	68.2	65.0
Employed[†]*	83.3	89.8
Unemployed*	16.7	10.2
Not in Labor Force	31.8	35.0

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.

| | | West Elsdon | CMAP Region | | |
| | | Current | Current | 2050 Target | Source |
Plan Chapter	Indicator				
Community	Population located in highly walkable areas	100.0%	46.1%	53.6%	CMAP, 2018
	Jobs located in highly walkable areas	100.0%	41.9%	46.0%	CMAP, 2018
Prosperity	Population aged 25+ with an associate's degree or higher	22.1%	48.4%	64.9%	ACS, 2017-2021
	Workforce participation rate among population aged 20-64	80.7%	81.2%	83.4%	ACS, 2017-2021
Environment	Population with park access of 4+ acres per 1,000 residents	0.0%	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	0.10	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	39.0%	33.7%	37.3%	ACS, 2017-2021