

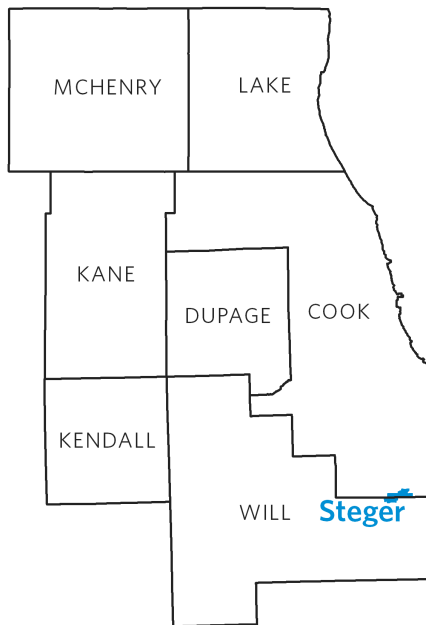


Steger

Community Data Snapshot

Municipality 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.

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.

Municipalities Located in Multiple Counties

County data is presented for the CMAP county containing the largest portion of the municipality's population, as of the 2020 decennial census.

Municipalities That Extend Beyond the CMAP Region

Values derived from CMAP analyses are generally restricted to geographies that fall within the CMAP regional boundaries. Specifically, values in the General Land Use, Equalized Assessed Value, Park Access, Transit Availability, Walkability, Water Supply, and ON TO 2050 Indicators tables only represent the portion of each municipality that falls within the seven-county CMAP region. This snapshot is for Steger, which does *not* extend beyond the CMAP region.

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 Steger.

General Population Characteristics, 2020

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
Total Population	9,584	696,355	8,577,735
Total Households	3,924	240,009	3,266,741
Average Household Size	2.4	2.9	2.6
Percent Population Change, 2010-20	0.1	2.8	1.7
Percent Population Change, 2000-20	-1.0	38.6	5.3

Source: 2000, 2010 and 2020 Census.

Race and Ethnicity, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	6,106	63.8	432,036	62.0	4,289,683	50.1
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	1,993	20.8	126,302	18.1	2,005,239	23.4
Black (Non-Hispanic)	1,125	11.8	78,222	11.2	1,402,691	16.4
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	72	0.8	39,220	5.6	636,825	7.4
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	272	2.8	20,623	3.0	236,095	2.8

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	565	5.9	39,619	5.7	502,928	5.9
5 to 19	1,912	20.0	151,735	21.8	1,662,052	19.4
20 to 34	1,668	17.4	126,318	18.1	1,774,853	20.7
35 to 49	2,193	22.9	146,110	21.0	1,724,098	20.1
50 to 64	1,456	15.2	140,811	20.2	1,659,323	19.4
65 to 74	1,197	12.5	57,091	8.2	746,030	8.7
75 to 84	316	3.3	25,149	3.6	347,665	4.1
85 and Over	261	2.7	9,570	1.4	153,584	1.8
Median Age	39.2		38.3		37.9	

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	731	11.5	39,246	8.5	630,588	10.8
High School Diploma or Equivalent	2,355	37.0	119,617	26.0	1,303,071	22.2
Some College, No Degree	1,605	25.2	99,135	21.5	1,090,002	18.6
Associate's Degree	647	10.2	39,685	8.6	418,936	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	658	10.3	103,790	22.5	1,443,539	24.6
Graduate or Professional Degree	373	5.9	59,116	12.8	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

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	8,972	93.8	610,361	87.6	6,938,399	81.0
Foreign Born	596	6.2	86,042	12.4	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

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	7,674	85.2	521,895	79.5	5,533,398	68.6
Spanish	1,018	11.3	81,806	12.5	1,479,334	18.3
Slavic Languages	194	2.2	11,211	1.7	289,350	3.6
Chinese	0	0.0	2,953	0.4	90,587	1.1
Tagalog	0	0.0	4,948	0.8	73,710	0.9
Arabic	0	0.0	4,406	0.7	63,720	0.8
Korean	13	0.1	954	0.1	37,671	0.5
Other Asian Languages	9	0.1	7,866	1.2	113,684	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	84	0.9	18,228	2.8	328,784	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	11	0.1	2,517	0.4	57,367	0.7
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	1,329	14.8	134,889	20.5	2,534,207	31.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	329	3.7	48,966	7.5	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

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	1,498	37.1	49,153	20.7	948,087	29.4
2-Person Household	1,199	29.7	72,846	30.7	993,509	30.8
3-Person Household	532	13.2	43,726	18.4	503,236	15.6
4-or-More-Person Household	804	19.9	71,318	30.1	775,919	24.1

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	2,287	56.7	177,382	74.8	2,062,968	64.1
Single Parent with Child	407	10.1	18,144	7.7	257,853	8.0
Non-Family	1,746	43.3	59,661	25.2	1,157,783	35.9

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	918	22.8	22,503	9.5	486,172	15.1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	906	22.5	32,927	13.9	532,670	16.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	873	21.6	35,872	15.1	491,960	15.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	435	10.8	32,338	13.6	407,959	12.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	618	15.3	52,979	22.3	575,992	17.9
\$150,000 and Over	283	7.0	60,424	25.5	725,998	22.5
Median Income	\$53,427		\$95,751		\$81,102	
Per Capita Income*	\$27,204		\$40,493		\$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

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	3,679	91.2	226,533	95.6	3,019,317	93.7
Smartphone(s) Only	561	13.9	13,910	5.9	240,075	7.5
No Computing Devices	354	8.8	10,510	4.4	201,434	6.3
Internet Access	3,339	82.8	221,647	93.5	2,935,545	91.1
Broadband Subscription	3,264	80.9	217,404	91.7	2,855,152	88.6
No Internet Access	694	17.2	15,396	6.5	285,206	8.9

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	4,033	89.1	237,043	95.0	3,220,751	92.3
Owner-Occupied*	2,616	64.9	193,653	81.7	2,075,416	64.4
Renter-Occupied*	1,417	35.1	43,390	18.3	1,145,335	35.6
Vacant Housing Units	493	10.9	12,358	5.0	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

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	516	13.2	13,868	6.0	315,268	10.1
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	270	0.1	7,772	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	99	2.5	760	0.3	22,358	0.7
30 Percent or More	417	10.7	12,838	5.5	285,138	9.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1,171	30.1	38,067	16.4	632,790	20.2
Less than 20 Percent	181	4.6	4,724	2.0	69,735	2.2
20 to 29 Percent	208	5.3	7,748	3.3	123,043	3.9
30 Percent or More	782	20.1	25,595	11.0	440,012	14.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	873	22.4	35,455	15.2	486,707	15.5
Less than 20 Percent	407	10.4	10,454	4.5	139,609	4.5
20 to 29 Percent	309	7.9	11,992	5.2	171,702	5.5
30 Percent or More	157	4.0	13,009	5.6	175,396	5.6
\$75,000 or More	1,336	34.3	145,152	62.4	1,701,200	54.2
Less than 20 Percent	1,163	29.9	95,473	41.1	1,134,826	36.2
20 to 29 Percent	173	4.4	37,611	16.2	422,329	13.5
30 Percent or More	0	0.0	12,068	5.2	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 & Transportation (H+T) Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2012-2016

	Median-Income Family**	Moderate-Income Family***
Housing Costs	21	26
Transportation Costs	21	22
TOTAL H+T COSTS	42	48

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, [Location Affordability Index](#) (2012-2016).

*The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, and is reported for different household typologies. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household of each type spends on housing and transportation. The standard threshold of affordability is 30% for housing costs alone, and 45% for housing and transportation costs combined.

**"Median-income family" assumes a 4-person, 2-commuter household with income equal to the regional median.

***"Moderate-income family" assumes a 3-person, 1-commuter household with income equal to 80% of the regional median.

Housing Characteristics

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

Housing Type, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	3,184	70.3	186,346	74.7	1,745,022	50.0
Single Family, Attached	51	1.1	29,275	11.7	259,184	7.4
2 Units	345	7.6	5,458	2.2	239,727	6.9
3 or 4 Units	148	3.3	5,403	2.2	274,341	7.9
5 to 9 Units	111	2.5	5,080	2.0	270,594	7.8
10 to 19 Units	486	10.7	5,706	2.3	155,969	4.5
20 or More Units	201	4.4	8,849	3.5	513,327	14.7
Mobile Home/Other*	0	0.0	3,284	1.3	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

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	1,040	23.0	14,670	5.9	566,228	16.2
2 Bedrooms	976	21.6	47,754	19.1	973,190	27.9
3 Bedrooms	1,990	44.0	100,677	40.4	1,156,700	33.2
4 Bedrooms	382	8.4	71,454	28.7	612,171	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	138	3.0	14,846	6.0	179,473	5.1
Median Number of Rooms*	5.3		6.5		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

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	434	9.6	75,429	30.2	509,505	14.6
Built 1970 to 1999	1,288	28.5	113,714	45.6	1,189,334	34.1
Built 1940 to 1969	2,125	47.0	42,554	17.1	1,048,502	30.1
Built Before 1940	679	15.0	17,704	7.1	740,421	21.2
Median Year Built	1963		1991		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 Steger.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	157	3.9	8,124	3.4	405,467	12.6
1 Vehicle Available	1,800	44.6	58,730	24.8	1,152,274	35.8
2 Vehicles Available	1,272	31.5	103,125	43.5	1,119,802	34.8
3 or More Vehicles Available	804	19.9	67,064	28.3	543,208	16.9

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	376	8.7	32,857	9.4	486,188	11.5
Drive Alone	3,485	80.5	274,185	78.4	2,743,345	64.9
Carpool	178	4.1	24,086	6.9	321,231	7.6
Transit	247	5.7	11,120	3.2	465,784	11.0
Walk or Bike	32	0.7	2,943	0.8	151,257	3.6
Other	9	0.2	4,405	1.3	62,008	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	3,951	91.3	316,739	90.6	3,743,625	88.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	33.0		32.5		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

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	18,887	21,794	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

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
High Transit Availability	0.0%	5.3%	53.9%
Moderate Transit Availability	59.6%	26.4%	20.6%
Low Transit Availability	40.4%	68.3%	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 Steger.

Employment Status, 2017-2021

	Steger		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	4,638	61.5	375,919	68.8	4,614,158	67.3
Employed†*	4,440	95.7	356,227	94.8	4,306,443	93.3
Unemployed*	198	4.3	19,454	5.2	295,199	6.4
Not in Labor Force	2,908	38.5	170,148	31.2	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

Private Sector Employment*, 2022

	Steger		Will County		6-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	N/A	N/A	219,011	N/A	3,497,215	N/A
Job Change, 2012-22	N/A	N/A	51,672	30.9	235,962	7.2
Job Change, 2002-22	N/A	N/A	98,881	82.3	138,855	4.1
Private Sector Jobs per Household***	N/A		0.92		1.09	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work report (2022).

*Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance. Data not available for all communities in the CMAP region.

**Data is not available for Kendall County.

***Based on households from 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Employment of Steger Residents*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	567	13.5
2. Manufacturing	524	12.5
3. Retail Trade	463	11.0
4. Education	366	8.7
5. Accommodation and Food Service	356	8.5
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	629	15.0
2. Chicago Heights	250	5.9
3. Crete	139	3.3
4. Steger	135	3.2
5. Tinley Park	95	2.3

Employment in Steger*, 2019

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Education	251	27.6
2. Retail Trade	120	13.2
3. Construction	110	12.1
4. Accommodation and Food Service	79	8.7
5. Public Administration	61	6.7
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Steger	135	14.8
2. Chicago	43	4.7
3. Chicago Heights	41	4.5
4. Crete	32	3.5
5. South Chicago Heights	26	2.9

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 Steger.

General Land Use, 2018

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	1,115.4	52.0
Multi-Family Residential	37.8	1.8
Commercial	48.5	2.3
Industrial	29.2	1.4
Institutional	96.8	4.5
Mixed Use	5.3	0.2
Transportation and Other	431.4	20.1
Agricultural	158.9	7.4
Open Space	21.4	1.0
Vacant	200.9	9.4
TOTAL	2,145.7	100.0

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

Park Access, 2015

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
Accessible Park Acreage per 1,000 Residents*	3.03	9.23	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

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
High Walkability	0.0%	5.9%	44.7%
Moderate Walkability	63.7%	28.6%	24.8%
Low Walkability	36.3%	65.6%	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.

Tax Base

The tax base tables include retail sales and equalized assessed values for Steger.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2022

	Steger	Will County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$55,481,022	\$12,232,023,838	\$137,918,287,566
Total Retail Sales	\$58,894,457	\$14,256,241,119	\$168,382,810,939
Total Sales per Capita*	\$6,155	\$20,471	\$19,647

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2022.

*Per capita calculations based on population from 2017-2021 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Equalized Assessed Value, 2021

Residential	\$88,761,395
Commercial	\$19,942,896
Industrial	\$5,566,466
Railroad	\$586,462
Farm	\$173,459
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$115,030,678

Sources: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2021.

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. Historic data may not be available for municipalities that were incorporated after 2000.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	83.2	59.9	63.8
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	8.1	17.1	20.8
Black (Non-Hispanic)	6.3	16.0	11.8
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.5	1.9	0.8
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	2.0	5.0	2.8

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
19 and Under	27.6	27.5	25.9
20 to 34	23.4	22.4	17.4
35 to 49	23.5	20.6	22.9
50 to 64	14.2	17.0	15.2
65 and Over	11.3	12.5	18.5
Median Age	34.4	35.2	39.2

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	18.6	16.9	11.5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	37.5	34.1	37.0
Some College, No Degree	25.4	27.0	25.2
Associate's Degree	8.0	8.3	10.2
Bachelor's Degree	7.2	8.6	10.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	3.3	5.1	5.9

Source: 2000 Census; 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	94.5	93.8
Foreign Born	5.5	6.2

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	90.5	85.2
Spanish	6.6	11.3
Slavic Languages	0.0	2.2
Chinese	0.0	0.0
Tagalog	1.0	0.0
Arabic	0.4	0.0
Korean	0.1	0.1
Other Asian Languages	0.0	0.1
Other Indo-European Languages	0.9	0.9
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.5	0.1
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	9.5	14.8
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	4.1	3.7

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	38.5	37.1
2-Person Household	24.1	29.7
3-Person Household	18.4	13.2
4-or-More-Person Household	19.0	19.9

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	58.6	56.7
Single Parent with Child	10.9	10.1
Non-Family	41.4	43.3

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	\$52,717	\$53,427

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2007-2011 Percent	2017-2021 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	95.3	91.7	89.1
Owner-Occupied*	65.8	57.8	64.9
Renter-Occupied*	34.2	42.2	35.1
Vacant Housing Units	4.7	8.3	10.9

Source: 2000 Census; 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	18.8	13.2
Less than 20 Percent	1.2	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	1.5	2.5
30 Percent or More	16.0	10.7
\$20,000 to \$49,999	33.8	30.1
Less than 20 Percent	4.5	4.6
20 to 29 Percent	11.6	5.3
30 Percent or More	17.7	20.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.5	22.4
Less than 20 Percent	8.1	10.4
20 to 29 Percent	7.9	7.9
30 Percent or More	3.4	4.0
\$75,000 or More	25.7	34.3
Less than 20 Percent	17.9	29.9
20 to 29 Percent	6.8	4.4
30 Percent or More	1.1	0.0

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	64.9	70.3
Single Family, Attached	1.5	1.1
2 Units	5.5	7.6
3 or 4 Units	4.3	3.3
5 or More Units	23.1	17.6
Mobile Home/Other*	0.7	0.0

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	21.9	23.0
2 Bedrooms	21.9	21.6
3 Bedrooms	45.1	44.0
4 Bedrooms	9.9	8.4
5 or More Bedrooms	1.2	3.0
Median Number of Rooms*	5.1	5.3

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	6.6	9.6
Built 1970 to 1999	36.2	28.5
Built 1940 to 1969	43.4	47.0
Built Before 1940	13.7	15.0
Median Year Built	1964	1963

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	6.3	3.9
1 Vehicle Available	45.2	44.6
2 Vehicles Available	36.5	31.5
3 or More Vehicles Available	12.0	19.9

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*	2.2	8.7
Drive Alone	79.0	80.5
Carpool	8.8	4.1
Transit	5.5	5.7
Walk or Bike	1.0	0.7
Other	3.4	0.2
TOTAL COMMUTERS	97.8	91.3
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	33.0	33.0

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	68.3	61.5
Employed ^{†*}	90.4	95.7
Unemployed*	9.4	4.3
Not in Labor Force	31.7	38.5

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

Water Supply

CMAAP supports an integrated approach to water resource management, and encourages communities to incorporate water supply and demand considerations into land use, transportation, and infrastructure investment decisions. Assessing demand, price, and loss trends of a community can inform decisions that strengthen regional water supply management, maintain drinking water infrastructure, and manage demand. CMAAP's ON TO 2050 plan contains [more information](#) about how communities can coordinate and conserve our shared water supply resources.

Water Source and Demand Trends of Steger*

Primary Water Source: Shallow Groundwater**

	2003 MGD***	2013 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals****	0.81	0.64	-20.4
Residential Sector	0.73	0.58	-20.4
Non-Residential Sector	0.08	0.06	-20.4

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2003-2013).

*Only available for municipalities with community water suppliers providing service to the majority of the community.

**The primary water source of a community is based on the source of the majority of withdrawals from all wells and intakes within the community, including community water suppliers and industrial and commercial businesses. The majority of withdrawals is calculated as an average from yearly data, given year to year fluctuations.

***Millions of gallons per day.

****Total includes all community water suppliers and industrial and commercial wells/intakes within a municipality; private residential wells are not included. Residential sector includes withdrawals identified as residential by community water suppliers. Non-residential sector includes withdrawals identified as non-residential by the community water suppliers and withdrawals from industrial and commercial wells/intakes.

Daily Residential Water Demand per Capita

	Steger			CMAAP Region		
	2003	2013	Percent Change	2003	2013	Percent Change
Residential* (GPCD**)	74.0	60.4	-18.4	104.2	87.5	-16.0

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2003-2013).

*Residential sector includes withdrawals identified as residential by community water suppliers. The prevalence of private residential wells or community water suppliers that provide water outside of the municipal boundary could lead to artificially lower or higher GPCD values respectively.

**Gallons of water per capita per day (estimated unit use). Population values used in sector totals come from the U.S. Census.

Residential Water and Wastewater Price Trends*

MONTHLY COST PER 5,000 GALLONS**	2014	2020	Percent Change	Annualized Percent Change
	(2021 Dollars)	(2021 Dollars)		
Drinking Water	\$20.35	\$16.93	-16.8	-3.0
Sewer	\$13.55	\$11.74	-13.4	-2.4
Combined***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Water Rates Data for Northeastern Illinois, IISG19-RCE-RLA-031.

*Only available for communities with water utilities and that responded to data requests. Percent changes and prices were adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

**Monthly water bills are calculated as: $monthly\ base\ charge + ((5,000\ gallons - water\ provision\ included\ in\ base\ charge) \times \$/1,000\ gallons)$. Note that actual billing calculation practices may vary across communities.

***Some utilities combine drinking water and sewer prices, rather than separating them as two distinct rates.

Water Loss*

Reporting utility: N/A

	2017
Nonrevenue Water (Millions of Gallons per Day)**	N/A
Annual Cost of Nonrevenue Water	N/A
Percent of Nonrevenue Water to Water Supplied***	N/A

Source: Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program, 2017.

*Data is only regionally available for Lake Michigan permittees; water losses from other communities and industrial and commercial businesses are not reported to the state.

**Nonrevenue water is the difference between net annual pumpage (water supplied) and billed, authorized consumption. Non-revenue water includes water that is lost from the system due to underregistration of meters, systematic data handling errors, leakage anywhere within the distribution system, unauthorized consumption, or unbilled authorized consumption.

***The threshold for permit compliance is less than 12% of water supplied in Water Year 2015, decreasing to no more than 10% by Water Year 2019 and all years thereafter. Permittees that exceed the threshold are required to submit a water system improvement plan.

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	Steger	CMAP Region		Source
		Current	Current	2050 Target	
Community	Population located in highly walkable areas	0.0%	46.1%	53.6%	CMAP, 2018
	Jobs located in highly walkable areas	0.0%	41.9%	46.0%	CMAP, 2018
Prosperity	Population aged 25+ with an associate’s degree or higher	26.3%	48.4%	64.9%	ACS, 2017-2021
	Workforce participation rate among population aged 20-64	78.3%	81.2%	83.4%	ACS, 2017-2021
Environment	Population with park access of 4+ acres per 1,000 residents	20.6%	41.8%	65.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Population with park access of 10+ acres per 1,000 residents	3.3%	16.3%	40.0%	CMAP, 2015
	Impervious acres per household	0.19	0.19	0.17	USGS NLCD, 2019
	Daily residential water demand per capita (gallons)	60.4	87.5	65.2	ISWS IWIP, 2013
Governance	State revenue disbursement per capita	\$279.28	\$379.91*	N/A**	CMAP, 2021
	Is per capita disbursement at least 80% of regional median?	No	Yes for 79% of municipalities	Yes for 100% of municipalities	CMAP, 2021
Mobility	Population with at least moderately high transit availability	0.0%	53.2%	65.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Jobs with at least moderately high transit availability	0.0%	55.2%	58.0%	CMAP, 2017
	Percent of trips to work via non-single occupancy vehicle modes	19.3%	33.7%	37.3%	ACS, 2017-2021

*Median value of CMAP region’s 284 municipalities.

**ON TO 2050 does not have a target for state revenue disbursement per capita in dollars, but rather for the share of municipalities receiving at least 80% of the regional median. The dollar figures are presented as context for the next row.