

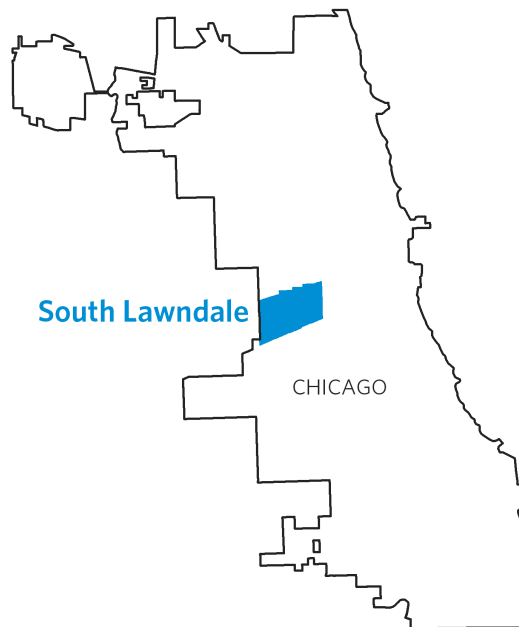


South Lawndale

Community Data Snapshot

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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](#). All data sources are noted beneath each table.

CMAP publishes updated Community Data Snapshots annually, usually in July. The latest version can always be found on the CMAP website at cmap.illinois.gov/data/community-snapshots. Current and historical snapshot data is available in table format at the [CMAP Data Hub](#). Please direct any questions 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 South Lawndale.

General Population Characteristics, 2024

| | South Lawndale | City of Chicago | CMAP Region |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Total Population | 69,884 | 2,711,226 | 8,495,320 |
| Total Households | 20,780 | 1,160,205 | 3,301,388 |
| Average Household Size | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Percent Population Change, 2000-10 | -12.9 | -6.9 | 3.5 |
| Percent Population Change, 2010-24 | -11.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Percent Population Change, 2000-24 | -23.3 | -6.4 | 4.3 |

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Race and Ethnicity, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| White (Non-Hispanic) | 4,295 | 6.1 | 870,127 | 32.1 | 4,070,419 | 47.9 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race) | 56,416 | 80.7 | 805,318 | 29.7 | 2,106,868 | 24.8 |
| Black (Non-Hispanic) | 8,292 | 11.9 | 743,710 | 27.4 | 1,341,618 | 15.8 |
| Asian (Non-Hispanic) | 666 | 1.0 | 196,435 | 7.2 | 668,971 | 7.9 |
| Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic) | 215 | 0.3 | 95,636 | 3.5 | 307,444 | 3.6 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Under 5 | 3,403 | 4.9 | 144,044 | 5.3 | 462,655 | 5.4 |
| 5 to 19 | 13,006 | 18.6 | 446,494 | 16.5 | 1,610,678 | 19.0 |
| 20 to 34 | 18,316 | 26.2 | 728,505 | 26.9 | 1,751,152 | 20.6 |
| 35 to 49 | 14,219 | 20.3 | 556,360 | 20.5 | 1,707,049 | 20.1 |
| 50 to 64 | 12,274 | 17.6 | 461,158 | 17.0 | 1,612,962 | 19.0 |
| 65 to 74 | 5,105 | 7.3 | 221,932 | 8.2 | 803,224 | 9.5 |
| 75 to 84 | 2,513 | 3.6 | 107,625 | 4.0 | 388,880 | 4.6 |
| 85 and Over | 1,048 | 1.5 | 45,108 | 1.7 | 158,720 | 1.9 |
| Median Age | 35.2 | | 35.8 | | 38.5 | |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Less than High School Diploma | 16,733 | 35.4 | 246,015 | 12.8 | 608,225 | 10.3 |
| High School Diploma or Equivalent | 15,071 | 31.8 | 405,248 | 21.1 | 1,287,338 | 21.9 |
| Some College, No Degree | 6,314 | 13.3 | 309,069 | 16.1 | 1,039,489 | 17.7 |
| Associate’s Degree | 2,020 | 4.3 | 110,842 | 5.8 | 417,149 | 7.1 |
| Bachelor’s Degree | 5,014 | 10.6 | 488,467 | 25.4 | 1,493,459 | 25.4 |
| Graduate or Professional Degree | 2,169 | 4.6 | 365,017 | 19.0 | 1,042,387 | 17.7 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

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

Nativity, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Native | 45,397 | 65.0 | 2,144,343 | 79.1 | 6,804,818 | 80.1 |
| Foreign Born | 24,487 | 35.0 | 566,883 | 20.9 | 1,690,502 | 19.9 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| English Only | 18,053 | 27.2 | 1,659,069 | 64.6 | 5,427,887 | 67.6 |
| Spanish | 47,387 | 71.3 | 607,865 | 23.7 | 1,526,595 | 19.0 |
| Slavic Languages | 261 | 0.4 | 67,932 | 2.6 | 288,316 | 3.6 |
| Chinese | 135 | 0.2 | 52,032 | 2.0 | 93,083 | 1.2 |
| Tagalog | 197 | 0.3 | 20,222 | 0.8 | 76,863 | 1.0 |
| Arabic | 19 | 0.0 | 13,601 | 0.5 | 65,592 | 0.8 |
| Korean | 58 | 0.1 | 8,044 | 0.3 | 36,471 | 0.5 |
| Other Asian Languages | 113 | 0.2 | 29,595 | 1.2 | 119,487 | 1.5 |
| Other Indo-European Languages | 245 | 0.4 | 83,530 | 3.3 | 336,581 | 4.2 |
| Other/Unspecified Languages | 13 | 0.0 | 25,292 | 1.0 | 61,790 | 0.8 |
| TOTAL NON-ENGLISH | 48,428 | 72.8 | 908,113 | 35.4 | 2,604,778 | 32.4 |
| Speak English Less than “Very Well”* | 23,772 | 35.8 | 374,404 | 14.6 | 979,229 | 12.2 |

Source: 2020-2024 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.”

Population with a Disability, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|---|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Number of People with a Disability | 9,068 | 13.0 | 324,587 | 12.0 | 900,445 | 10.6 |
| One Type of Disability Only | 4,631 | 6.6 | 172,393 | 6.4 | 486,435 | 5.7 |
| Two or More Types of Disability | 4,437 | 6.3 | 152,194 | 5.6 | 414,010 | 4.9 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|---|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Hearing Difficulty | 1,586 | 2.3 | 64,409 | 2.4 | 214,075 | 2.5 |
| Vision Difficulty | 2,001 | 2.9 | 68,965 | 2.5 | 171,275 | 2.0 |
| Cognitive Difficulty | 3,434 | 4.9 | 126,199 | 4.7 | 334,479 | 3.9 |
| Ambulatory Difficulty | 4,761 | 6.8 | 166,391 | 6.1 | 437,316 | 5.1 |
| Self-Care Difficulty | 1,618 | 2.3 | 61,215 | 2.3 | 171,243 | 2.0 |
| Independent Living Difficulty^{†*} | 3,784 | 7.9 | 123,651 | 5.7 | 336,594 | 5.1 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Learn more about [how disability is defined](#) for this dataset.

*Universe: Total population over 18

[†]Does not include residents of nursing homes or skilled nursing facilities that provide long-term, nonacute care.

Disability by Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 0-17 with a Disability | 558 | 0.8 | 20,922 | 0.8 | 66,935 | 0.8 |
| 18-64 with a Disability | 4,797 | 6.9 | 173,224 | 6.4 | 436,241 | 5.1 |
| 65-74 with a Disability | 1,653 | 2.4 | 58,803 | 2.2 | 166,015 | 2.0 |
| 75 and Over with a Disability | 2,060 | 2.9 | 71,638 | 2.6 | 231,254 | 2.7 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Uninsured | 9,716 | 13.9 | 262,018 | 9.7 | 646,573 | 7.6 |
| Uninsured and disabled | 596 | 0.9 | 20,009 | 0.7 | 43,842 | 0.5 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 1-Person Household | 5,372 | 25.9 | 460,268 | 39.7 | 1,004,516 | 30.4 |
| 2-Person Household | 5,125 | 24.7 | 342,235 | 29.5 | 1,018,513 | 30.9 |
| 3-Person Household | 2,959 | 14.2 | 149,291 | 12.9 | 501,858 | 15.2 |
| 4-or-More-Person Household | 7,324 | 35.2 | 208,411 | 18.0 | 776,501 | 23.5 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Family | 14,290 | 68.8 | 579,777 | 50.0 | 2,073,094 | 62.8 |
| Single Parent with Child | 1,855 | 8.9 | 93,334 | 8.0 | 255,272 | 7.7 |
| Non-Family | 6,490 | 31.2 | 580,428 | 50.0 | 1,228,294 | 37.2 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Less than \$25,000 | 4,499 | 21.7 | 217,896 | 18.8 | 437,334 | 13.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 5,026 | 24.2 | 185,404 | 16.0 | 468,081 | 14.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 3,509 | 16.9 | 159,439 | 13.7 | 451,436 | 13.7 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 2,085 | 10.0 | 135,667 | 11.7 | 406,073 | 12.3 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 3,676 | 17.7 | 190,696 | 16.4 | 604,303 | 18.3 |
| \$150,000 and Over | 1,985 | 9.6 | 271,103 | 23.4 | 934,161 | 28.3 |
| Median Income | \$54,569 | | \$77,902 | | \$93,091 | |
| Per Capita Income* | \$21,849 | | \$50,086 | | \$50,613 | |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| One or More Computing Devices | 19,339 | 93.1 | 1,101,496 | 94.9 | 3,168,942 | 96.0 |
| Smartphone(s) Only | 4,284 | 20.6 | 120,218 | 10.4 | 265,765 | 8.1 |
| No Computing Devices | 1,441 | 6.9 | 58,709 | 5.1 | 132,446 | 4.0 |
| Internet Access | 18,543 | 89.2 | 1,080,419 | 93.1 | 3,122,435 | 94.6 |
| Broadband Subscription | 17,749 | 85.4 | 1,034,112 | 89.1 | 3,037,636 | 92.0 |
| No Internet Access | 2,237 | 10.8 | 79,786 | 6.9 | 178,953 | 5.4 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Occupied Housing Units | 20,780 | 93.0 | 1,160,205 | 90.9 | 3,301,388 | 93.6 |
| Owner-Occupied* | 9,653 | 46.5 | 534,012 | 46.0 | 2,140,282 | 64.8 |
| Renter-Occupied* | 11,127 | 53.5 | 626,193 | 54.0 | 1,161,106 | 35.2 |
| Vacant Housing Units | 1,564 | 7.0 | 116,849 | 9.1 | 225,992 | 6.4 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Less than \$20,000 | 2,407 | 12.2 | 145,310 | 13.0 | 284,351 | 8.9 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 14 | 0.1 | 2,484 | 0.2 | 4,916 | 0.2 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 174 | 0.9 | 10,373 | 0.9 | 16,165 | 0.5 |
| 30 Percent or More | 2,219 | 11.2 | 132,453 | 11.8 | 263,270 | 8.2 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | 6,321 | 31.9 | 223,318 | 20.0 | 548,567 | 17.1 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 423 | 2.1 | 19,107 | 1.7 | 49,943 | 1.6 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 1,175 | 5.9 | 33,970 | 3.0 | 85,571 | 2.7 |
| 30 Percent or More | 4,723 | 23.9 | 170,241 | 15.2 | 413,053 | 12.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 3,465 | 17.5 | 156,891 | 14.0 | 445,688 | 13.9 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 1,156 | 5.8 | 34,748 | 3.1 | 104,246 | 3.2 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 1,561 | 7.9 | 54,915 | 4.9 | 144,885 | 4.5 |
| 30 Percent or More | 748 | 3.8 | 67,228 | 6.0 | 196,557 | 6.1 |
| \$75,000 or More | 7,607 | 38.4 | 593,443 | 53.0 | 1,934,018 | 60.2 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 5,785 | 29.2 | 371,996 | 33.2 | 1,259,840 | 39.2 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 1,523 | 7.7 | 153,659 | 13.7 | 475,559 | 14.8 |
| 30 Percent or More | 299 | 1.5 | 67,788 | 6.1 | 198,619 | 6.2 |

Source: 2020-2024 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 South Lawndale.

Housing Type, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Single Family, Detached | 5,147 | 23.0 | 327,433 | 25.6 | 1,744,963 | 49.5 |
| Single Family, Attached | 724 | 3.2 | 45,247 | 3.5 | 267,540 | 7.6 |
| 2 Units | 7,345 | 32.9 | 166,670 | 13.1 | 225,323 | 6.4 |
| 3 or 4 Units | 6,092 | 27.3 | 183,307 | 14.4 | 278,696 | 7.9 |
| 5 to 9 Units | 1,872 | 8.4 | 147,096 | 11.5 | 272,436 | 7.7 |
| 10 to 19 Units | 243 | 1.1 | 59,325 | 4.6 | 162,206 | 4.6 |
| 20 or More Units | 572 | 2.6 | 344,544 | 27.0 | 545,750 | 15.5 |
| Mobile Home/Other* | 349 | 1.6 | 3,432 | 0.3 | 30,466 | 0.9 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 0 or 1 Bedroom | 4,224 | 18.9 | 353,020 | 27.6 | 596,223 | 16.9 |
| 2 Bedrooms | 9,798 | 43.9 | 422,866 | 33.1 | 970,902 | 27.5 |
| 3 Bedrooms | 5,677 | 25.4 | 333,682 | 26.1 | 1,149,073 | 32.6 |
| 4 Bedrooms | 1,942 | 8.7 | 115,453 | 9.0 | 621,544 | 17.6 |
| 5 or More Bedrooms | 703 | 3.1 | 52,033 | 4.1 | 189,638 | 5.4 |
| Median Number of Rooms* | 5.3 | | 4.7 | | 6.0 | |

Source: 2020-2024 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, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Built 2010 or Later | 217 | 1.0 | 80,641 | 6.3 | 198,138 | 5.6 |
| Built 1990 to 2009 | 1,508 | 6.7 | 169,350 | 13.3 | 768,316 | 21.8 |
| Built 1970 to 1989 | 2,104 | 9.4 | 164,617 | 12.9 | 812,639 | 23.0 |
| Built 1940 to 1969 | 4,363 | 19.5 | 366,731 | 28.7 | 1,020,505 | 28.9 |
| Built Before 1940 | 14,152 | 63.3 | 495,715 | 38.8 | 727,782 | 20.6 |
| Median Year Built | 1929 | | 1953 | | 1970 | |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

Transportation

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

Vehicles Available per Household, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| No Vehicle Available | 4,620 | 22.2 | 308,497 | 26.6 | 429,242 | 13.0 |
| 1 Vehicle Available | 7,907 | 38.1 | 524,900 | 45.2 | 1,213,932 | 36.8 |
| 2 Vehicles Available | 4,952 | 23.8 | 240,555 | 20.7 | 1,112,702 | 33.7 |
| 3 or More Vehicles Available | 3,301 | 15.9 | 86,253 | 7.4 | 545,512 | 16.5 |

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Work at Home* | 2,545 | 9.3 | 286,353 | 21.0 | 783,713 | 18.5 |
| Drive Alone | 15,136 | 55.2 | 610,521 | 44.7 | 2,558,570 | 60.5 |
| Carpool | 2,727 | 9.9 | 100,280 | 7.3 | 328,727 | 7.8 |
| Transit | 4,297 | 15.7 | 241,532 | 17.7 | 344,109 | 8.1 |
| Walk or Bike | 2,318 | 8.5 | 98,535 | 7.2 | 151,058 | 3.6 |
| Other | 397 | 1.4 | 27,145 | 2.0 | 65,884 | 1.6 |
| TOTAL COMMUTERS | 24,875 | 90.7 | 1,078,013 | 79.0 | 3,448,348 | 81.5 |
| Mean Commute Time (Minutes) | 29.0 | | 33.1 | | 30.5 | |

Source: 2020-2024 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*, 2023

| | South Lawndale | City of Chicago | CMAP Region |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year | 10,204 | 9,081 | 13,828 |

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of 2023 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, HERE Technologies, and Census Bureau data. In 2023, the methodology for an adjustment of VMT for new cars (<4 years old) was discontinued. Estimates are not fully comparable to previous years.

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

Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for South Lawndale.

Employment Status, 2020-2024

| | South Lawndale | | City of Chicago | | CMAP Region | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| In Labor Force | 30,292 | 52.4 | 1,518,251 | 67.6 | 4,610,045 | 67.1 |
| Employed†* | 28,008 | 92.5 | 1,395,899 | 91.9 | 4,310,932 | 93.5 |
| Unemployed* | 2,193 | 7.2 | 121,431 | 8.0 | 284,304 | 6.2 |
| Not in Labor Force | 27,520 | 47.6 | 728,689 | 32.4 | 2,255,280 | 32.9 |

Source: 2020-2024 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 South Lawndale Residents*, 2023

| TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS | Count | Percent |
|--|-------|---------|
| 1. Manufacturing | 2,098 | 12.3 |
| 2. Retail Trade | 2,060 | 12.1 |
| 3. Health Care | 2,024 | 11.9 |
| 4. Accommodation and Food Service | 1,867 | 10.9 |
| 5. Administration | 1,681 | 9.8 |
| TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS | | |
| 1. The Loop | 2,025 | 11.9 |
| 2. South Lawndale | 917 | 5.4 |
| 3. Near West Side | 905 | 5.3 |
| 4. Near North Side | 889 | 5.2 |
| 5. Lower West Side | 540 | 3.2 |

Employment in South Lawndale*, 2023

| TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS | Count | Percent |
|--|-------|---------|
| 1. Health Care | 2,585 | 20.4 |
| 2. Retail Trade | 2,572 | 20.3 |
| 3. Transportation | 1,668 | 13.2 |
| 4. Manufacturing | 1,472 | 11.6 |
| 5. Accommodation and Food Service | 1,295 | 10.2 |
| TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS | | |
| 1. South Lawndale | 917 | 7.2 |
| 2. Cicero | 428 | 3.4 |
| 3. Chicago Lawn | 246 | 1.9 |
| 4. Austin | 245 | 1.9 |
| 5. Berwyn | 229 | 1.8 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2023).

*Includes workers and workplaces outside the seven-county CMAP region, including neighboring states such as Indiana, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

Land Use

The land use tables include general land use composition for South Lawndale.

General Land Use, 2023

| | Acres | Percent |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Single-Family Residential | 237.5 | 8.1 |
| Multi-Family Residential | 434.7 | 14.8 |
| Commercial | 101.6 | 3.5 |
| Industrial | 486.4 | 16.6 |
| Institutional | 318.9 | 10.9 |
| Mixed Use | 44.7 | 1.5 |
| Transportation and Other | 1,049.5 | 35.7 |
| Agricultural | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Open Space | 47.8 | 1.6 |
| Vacant | 217.2 | 7.4 |
| TOTAL | 2,938.4 | 100.0 |

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2023 [Land Use Inventory](#).

Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2020-2024 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2010-2014 ACS.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

| | 2000 Percent | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| White (Non-Hispanic) | 3.5 | 3.3 | 6.1 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race) | 83.0 | 84.4 | 80.7 |
| Black (Non-Hispanic) | 12.9 | 11.8 | 11.9 |
| Asian (Non-Hispanic) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

Source: 2000 Census; 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

| | 2000 Percent | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 19 and Under | 36.6 | 32.6 | 23.5 |
| 20 to 34 | 33.0 | 28.0 | 26.2 |
| 35 to 49 | 18.9 | 21.2 | 20.3 |
| 50 to 64 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 17.6 |
| 65 and Over | 3.9 | 6.3 | 12.4 |
| Median Age | 25.4 | 28.7 | 35.2 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

| | 2000 Percent | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Less than High School Diploma | 62.7 | 54.2 | 35.4 |
| High School Diploma or Equivalent | 19.5 | 26.3 | 31.8 |
| Some College, No Degree | 10.6 | 10.4 | 13.3 |
| Associate's Degree | 2.5 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 3.2 | 4.1 | 10.6 |
| Graduate or Professional Degree | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.6 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Native | 58.0 | 65.0 |
| Foreign Born | 42.0 | 35.0 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

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

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| English Only | 21.1 | 27.2 |
| Spanish | 78.3 | 71.3 |
| Slavic Languages | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Chinese | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Tagalog | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Arabic | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Korean | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other Asian Languages | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Other Indo-European Languages | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Other/Unspecified Languages | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL NON-ENGLISH | 78.9 | 72.8 |
| Speak English Less than "Very Well"* | 40.8 | 35.8 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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."

Health Insurance Coverage, Over Time

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| With Health Insurance Coverage | 65.2 | 84.2 |
| No Health Insurance | 34.8 | 15.8 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Civilian non-institutional population

Household Size, Over Time

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1-Person Household | 16.0 | 25.9 |
| 2-Person Household | 19.8 | 24.7 |
| 3-Person Household | 17.9 | 14.2 |
| 4-or-More-Person Household | 46.3 | 35.2 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Family | 78.8 | 68.8 |
| Single Parent with Child | 18.7 | 8.9 |
| Non-Family | 21.2 | 31.2 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

| | 2010-2014 (2024 Dollars) | 2020-2024 (2024 Dollars) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Median Income | \$41,588 | \$54,569 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

| | 2000 Percent | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Occupied Housing Units | 91.5 | 81.8 | 93.0 |
| Owner-Occupied* | 36.0 | 35.4 | 46.5 |
| Renter-Occupied* | 64.0 | 64.6 | 53.5 |
| Vacant Housing Units | 8.5 | 18.2 | 7.0 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Universe: Occupied housing units

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

| | 2010-2014 | 2020-2024 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Percent | Percent |
| Less than \$20,000 | 27.2 | 12.2 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| 30 Percent or More | 25.1 | 11.2 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | 45.6 | 31.9 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 6.7 | 2.1 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 14.4 | 5.9 |
| 30 Percent or More | 24.5 | 23.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 14.6 | 17.5 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 7.8 | 5.8 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 3.6 | 7.9 |
| 30 Percent or More | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| \$75,000 or More | 9.5 | 38.4 |
| Less than 20 Percent | 7.0 | 29.2 |
| 20 to 29 Percent | 1.8 | 7.7 |
| 30 Percent or More | 0.7 | 1.5 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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

| | 2010-2014 | 2020-2024 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Percent | Percent |
| Single Family, Detached | 17.5 | 23.0 |
| Single Family, Attached | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| 2 Units | 36.4 | 32.9 |
| 3 or 4 Units | 30.4 | 27.3 |
| 5 or More Units | 13.5 | 12.0 |
| Mobile Home/Other* | 0.2 | 1.6 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, Over Time

| | 2010-2014 | 2020-2024 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Percent | Percent |
| 0 or 1 Bedroom | 11.8 | 18.9 |
| 2 Bedrooms | 50.2 | 43.9 |
| 3 Bedrooms | 29.7 | 25.4 |
| 4 Bedrooms | 5.1 | 8.7 |
| 5 or More Bedrooms | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Median Number of Rooms* | 5.0 | 5.3 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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.

Vehicles Available per Household, Over Time

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| No Vehicle Available | 22.9 | 22.2 |
| 1 Vehicle Available | 45.2 | 38.1 |
| 2 Vehicles Available | 24.5 | 23.8 |
| 3 or More Vehicles Available | 7.4 | 15.9 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Work at Home* | 2.9 | 9.3 |
| Drive Alone | 46.6 | 55.2 |
| Carpool | 23.3 | 9.9 |
| Transit | 16.9 | 15.7 |
| Walk or Bike | 8.7 | 8.5 |
| Other | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| TOTAL COMMUTERS | 97.1 | 90.7 |
| Mean Commute Time (Minutes) | 34.7 | 29.0 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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

| | 2010-2014 Percent | 2020-2024 Percent |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| In Labor Force | 53.5 | 52.4 |
| Employed†* | 84.5 | 92.5 |
| Unemployed* | 15.5 | 7.2 |
| Not in Labor Force | 46.5 | 47.6 |

Source: 2010-2014 and 2020-2024 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