

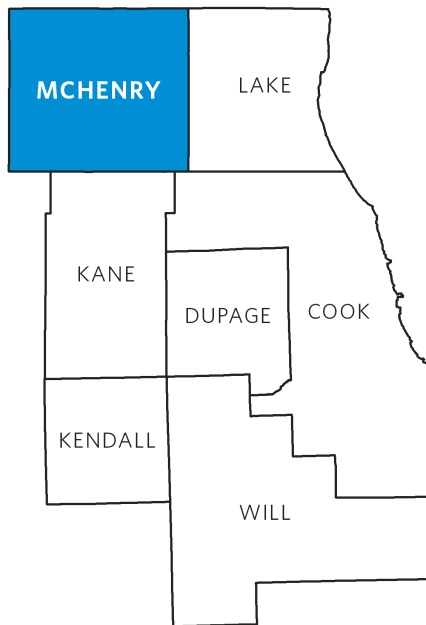


McHenry County

Community Data Snapshot

County 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](#). 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.

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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.

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 McHenry County.

General Population Characteristics, 2024

	McHenry County	CMAP Region
Total Population	312,591	8,495,320
Total Households	117,594	3,301,388
Average Household Size	2.6	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	18.7	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-24	1.2	0.8
Percent Population Change, 2000-24	20.2	4.3

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

Race and Ethnicity, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	237,822	76.1	4,070,419	47.9
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	50,243	16.1	2,106,868	24.8
Black (Non-Hispanic)	4,315	1.4	1,341,618	15.8
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	9,441	3.0	668,971	7.9
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	10,770	3.4	307,444	3.6

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	16,493	5.3	462,655	5.4
5 to 19	62,092	19.9	1,610,678	19.0
20 to 34	54,100	17.3	1,751,152	20.6
35 to 49	60,983	19.5	1,707,049	20.1
50 to 64	67,411	21.6	1,612,962	19.0
65 to 74	31,689	10.1	803,224	9.5
75 to 84	14,702	4.7	388,880	4.6
85 and Over	5,121	1.6	158,720	1.9
Median Age	40.7		38.5	

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	13,691	6.3	608,225	10.3
High School Diploma or Equivalent	57,744	26.7	1,287,338	21.9
Some College, No Degree	48,457	22.4	1,039,489	17.7
Associate's Degree	20,194	9.3	417,149	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	50,136	23.2	1,493,459	25.4
Graduate or Professional Degree	26,059	12.0	1,042,387	17.7

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 *Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

Nativity, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	281,532	90.1	6,804,818	80.1
Foreign Born	31,059	9.9	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

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	248,474	83.9	5,427,887	67.6
Spanish	31,502	10.6	1,526,595	19.0
Slavic Languages	5,883	2.0	288,316	3.6
Chinese	318	0.1	93,083	1.2
Tagalog	1,754	0.6	76,863	1.0
Arabic	314	0.1	65,592	0.8
Korean	488	0.2	36,471	0.5
Other Asian Languages	1,205	0.4	119,487	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	5,659	1.9	336,581	4.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	501	0.2	61,790	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	47,624	16.1	2,604,778	32.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	14,987	5.1	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

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	31,432	10.1	900,445	10.6
One Type of Disability Only	17,802	5.7	486,435	5.7
Two or More Types of Disability	13,630	4.4	414,010	4.9

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

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	8,887	2.8	214,075	2.5
Vision Difficulty	4,772	1.5	171,275	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	11,122	3.6	334,479	3.9
Ambulatory Difficulty	13,539	4.3	437,316	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	5,163	1.7	171,243	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	11,209	4.7	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

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	2,785	0.9	66,935	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	14,473	4.6	436,241	5.1
65-74 with a Disability	5,852	1.9	166,015	2.0
75 and Over with a Disability	8,322	2.7	231,254	2.7

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

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	14,084	4.5	646,573	7.6
Uninsured and disabled	755	0.2	43,842	0.5

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

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	26,662	22.7	1,004,516	30.4
2-Person Household	39,794	33.8	1,018,513	30.9
3-Person Household	19,057	16.2	501,858	15.2
4-or-More-Person Household	32,081	27.3	776,501	23.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	84,562	71.9	2,073,094	62.8
Single Parent with Child	8,346	7.1	255,272	7.7
Non-Family	33,032	28.1	1,228,294	37.2

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	9,645	8.2	437,334	13.2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,814	12.6	468,081	14.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,693	13.3	451,436	13.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,491	13.2	406,073	12.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,609	21.8	604,303	18.3
\$150,000 and Over	36,342	30.9	934,161	28.3
Median Income	\$104,802		\$93,091	
Per Capita Income*	\$49,388		\$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

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	114,832	97.7	3,168,942	96.0
Smartphone(s) Only	6,033	5.1	265,765	8.1
No Computing Devices	2,762	2.3	132,446	4.0
Internet Access	113,697	96.7	3,122,435	94.6
Broadband Subscription	112,176	95.4	3,037,636	92.0
No Internet Access	3,897	3.3	178,953	5.4

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	117,594	96.9	3,301,388	93.6
Owner-Occupied*	97,259	82.7	2,140,282	64.8
Renter-Occupied*	20,335	17.3	1,161,106	35.2
Vacant Housing Units	3,735	3.1	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

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	6,511	5.6	284,351	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	371	0.3	4,916	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	218	0.2	16,165	0.5
30 Percent or More	5,922	5.1	263,270	8.2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	16,738	14.4	548,567	17.1
Less than 20 Percent	1,749	1.5	49,943	1.6
20 to 29 Percent	3,143	2.7	85,571	2.7
30 Percent or More	11,846	10.2	413,053	12.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,527	13.4	445,688	13.9
Less than 20 Percent	4,168	3.6	104,246	3.2
20 to 29 Percent	4,731	4.1	144,885	4.5
30 Percent or More	6,628	5.7	196,557	6.1
\$75,000 or More	77,300	66.6	1,934,018	60.2
Less than 20 Percent	51,622	44.5	1,259,840	39.2
20 to 29 Percent	19,392	16.7	475,559	14.8
30 Percent or More	6,286	5.4	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 & Transportation (H+T) Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2018-2022

	Median-Income Family**	Moderate-Income Family***
Housing Costs	27	34
Transportation Costs	20	23
TOTAL H+T COSTS	47	57

Source: Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), [H+T Affordability Index](#) (2018-2022).

*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 McHenry County.

Housing Type, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	93,765	77.3	1,744,963	49.5
Single Family, Attached	12,348	10.2	267,540	7.6
2 Units	1,307	1.1	225,323	6.4
3 or 4 Units	3,187	2.6	278,696	7.9
5 to 9 Units	5,187	4.3	272,436	7.7
10 to 19 Units	2,086	1.7	162,206	4.6
20 or More Units	2,608	2.1	545,750	15.5
Mobile Home/Other*	841	0.7	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

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	7,781	6.4	596,223	16.9
2 Bedrooms	25,342	20.9	970,902	27.5
3 Bedrooms	48,334	39.8	1,149,073	32.6
4 Bedrooms	32,872	27.1	621,544	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	7,000	5.8	189,638	5.4
Median Number of Rooms*	6.5		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

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	6,656	5.5	198,138	5.6
Built 1990 to 2009	51,814	42.7	768,316	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	32,758	27.0	812,639	23.0
Built 1940 to 1969	20,423	16.8	1,020,505	28.9
Built Before 1940	9,678	8.0	727,782	20.6
Median Year Built	1989		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 McHenry County.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	4,076	3.5	429,242	13.0
1 Vehicle Available	31,173	26.5	1,213,932	36.8
2 Vehicles Available	51,740	44.0	1,112,702	33.7
3 or More Vehicles Available	30,605	26.0	545,512	16.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	26,352	16.1	783,713	18.5
Drive Alone	119,406	72.9	2,558,570	60.5
Carpool	12,685	7.7	328,727	7.8
Transit	2,185	1.3	344,109	8.1
Walk or Bike	1,868	1.1	151,058	3.6
Other	1,344	0.8	65,884	1.6
TOTAL COMMUTERS	137,488	83.9	3,448,348	81.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	30.1		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

	McHenry County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	18,758	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 McHenry County.

Employment Status, 2020-2024

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	174,864	69.7	4,610,045	67.1
Employed†*	166,438	95.2	4,310,932	93.5
Unemployed*	8,195	4.7	284,304	6.2
Not in Labor Force	75,982	30.3	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

Private Sector Employment*, 2025

	McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	79,968	N/A	3,607,704	N/A
Job Change, 2015-25	1,795	2.3	141,870	4.1
Job Change, 2005-25	-834	-1.0	259,486	7.7
Private Sector Jobs per Household**	0.68		1.09	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work report (2025), Illinois at Work report (2025).

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

**Based on households from 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Employment of McHenry County Residents*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	18,637	12.3
2. Retail Trade	16,424	10.8
3. Health Care	16,058	10.6
4. Education	14,228	9.4
5. Wholesale Trade	11,516	7.6
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Cook County	45,234	29.9
2. McHenry County	44,191	29.2
3. Lake County	20,504	13.5
4. Kane County	13,527	8.9
5. DuPage County	12,202	8.1

Employment in McHenry County*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	12,017	14.0
2. Retail Trade	11,644	13.5
3. Education	9,321	10.8
4. Health Care	8,703	10.1
5. Accommodation and Food Service	7,389	8.6
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. McHenry County	44,191	51.4
2. Cook County	9,016	10.5
3. Lake County	7,689	8.9
4. Kane County	7,465	8.7
5. DuPage County	2,225	2.6

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 McHenry County.

General Land Use, 2023

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	71,033.4	18.2
Multi-Family Residential	718.9	0.2
Commercial	5,066.0	1.3
Industrial	105,769.8	2.2
Institutional	4,942.1	1.3
Mixed Use	3,055.7	0.0
Transportation and Other	28,675.3	7.3
Agricultural	830,342.0	55.1
Open Space	39,673.4	10.1
Vacant	16,588.7	4.2
TOTAL	391,049.4	100.0

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

Ongoing and Completed Development Activity*, 2021-2025

	McHenry County
Developments	115
Residential Units	4,597
Non-Residential Square Footage	3,154,465

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the the [Northeastern Illinois Development Database \(NDD\)](#), 2021-2025

*Includes developments that were newly constructed, under construction, expanded, or rehabilitated for new use. Developments must meet one or more of the following criteria: occupy at least 1 acre of land; contain at least 10 housing units; contain at least 10,000 square feet of non-residential space; or result in a change in land use.

Tax Base

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

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2025

	McHenry County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$5,592,243,769	\$169,979,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$7,113,195,400	\$214,930,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$22,756	\$25,300

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2025.

*Per capita calculations based on population from 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Equalized Assessed Value, 2024

Residential	\$10,265,189,711
Commercial	\$1,276,430,160
Industrial	\$449,093,719
Railroad	\$23,737,066
Farm	\$440,244,834
Mineral	\$11,338,881
TOTAL	\$12,466,034,371

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2024.

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)	89.6	82.9	76.1
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	7.5	11.9	16.1
Black (Non-Hispanic)	0.5	1.2	1.4
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	1.4	2.6	3.0
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	0.9	1.5	3.4

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	32.5	28.7	25.1
20 to 34	18.9	16.5	17.3
35 to 49	26.9	22.8	19.5
50 to 64	13.7	20.8	21.6
65 and Over	8.0	11.1	16.5
Median Age	34.2	38.9	40.7

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	10.8	7.8	6.3
High School Diploma or Equivalent	28.4	26.6	26.7
Some College, No Degree	26.0	24.8	22.4
Associate's Degree	7.1	8.6	9.3
Bachelor's Degree	19.6	21.8	23.2
Graduate or Professional Degree	8.2	10.4	12.0

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	90.5	90.1
Foreign Born	9.5	9.9

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	85.4	83.9
Spanish	9.1	10.6
Slavic Languages	1.8	2.0
Chinese	0.3	0.1
Tagalog	0.4	0.6
Arabic	0.1	0.1
Korean	0.2	0.2
Other Asian Languages	0.4	0.4
Other Indo-European Languages	2.3	1.9
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.1	0.2
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	14.6	16.1
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	5.6	5.1

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	91.4	95.5
No Health Insurance	8.6	4.5

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	19.8	22.7
2-Person Household	32.9	33.8
3-Person Household	17.0	16.2
4-or-More-Person Household	30.3	27.3

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	75.7	71.9
Single Parent with Child	7.4	7.1
Non-Family	24.3	28.1

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	\$101,161	\$104,802

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	96.2	93.7	96.9
Owner-Occupied*	83.2	81.6	82.7
Renter-Occupied*	16.8	18.4	17.3
Vacant Housing Units	3.8	6.3	3.1

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	7.7	5.6
Less than 20 Percent	0.2	0.3
20 to 29 Percent	0.5	0.2
30 Percent or More	7.1	5.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	22.0	14.4
Less than 20 Percent	2.7	1.5
20 to 29 Percent	4.1	2.7
30 Percent or More	15.2	10.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.6	13.4
Less than 20 Percent	5.1	3.6
20 to 29 Percent	5.5	4.1
30 Percent or More	8.1	5.7
\$75,000 or More	51.6	66.6
Less than 20 Percent	27.9	44.5
20 to 29 Percent	16.8	16.7
30 Percent or More	6.9	5.4

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	77.7	77.3
Single Family, Attached	10.2	10.2
2 Units	1.8	1.1
3 or 4 Units	2.6	2.6
5 or More Units	7.2	8.1
Mobile Home/Other*	0.6	0.7

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	5.5	6.4
2 Bedrooms	21.9	20.9
3 Bedrooms	40.3	39.8
4 Bedrooms	26.8	27.1
5 or More Bedrooms	5.4	5.8
Median Number of Rooms*	6.6	6.5

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	3.1	3.5
1 Vehicle Available	24.4	26.5
2 Vehicles Available	46.4	44.0
3 or More Vehicles Available	26.1	26.0

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*	5.5	16.1
Drive Alone	82.0	72.9
Carpool	7.7	7.7
Transit	2.7	1.3
Walk or Bike	1.3	1.1
Other	0.7	0.8
TOTAL COMMUTERS	94.5	83.9
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	33.8	30.1

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	72.2	69.7
Employed†*	90.4	95.2
Unemployed*	9.5	4.7
Not in Labor Force	27.8	30.3

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

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. CMAAP's ON TO 2050 plan contains [more information](#) about how communities can coordinate and conserve our shared water supply resources.

Water Source Mix, 2018

	McHenry County		CMAAP Region	
	2018 MGD*	2018 Percent	2018 MGD*	2018 Percent
Total Water Withdrawals**	24.60	100.0	1,026.67	100.0
Lake Michigan	0.00	0.0	806.82	78.6
Deep Groundwater***	6.80	27.6	73.22	7.1
Shallow Groundwater****	14.99	60.9	71.03	6.9
Riverine	2.81	11.4	75.60	7.4

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2018), Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program (2018).

*Millions of gallons per day.

**Total withdrawals include all community water suppliers, and industrial and commercial wells/intakes; private residential wells are not included.

***Deep Groundwater sources refers to sandstone aquifers more than 500 feet below land surface.

****Shallow Groundwater aquifers are water sources where water is held in soil or in the crevices of rock within 500 feet of the land surface.