

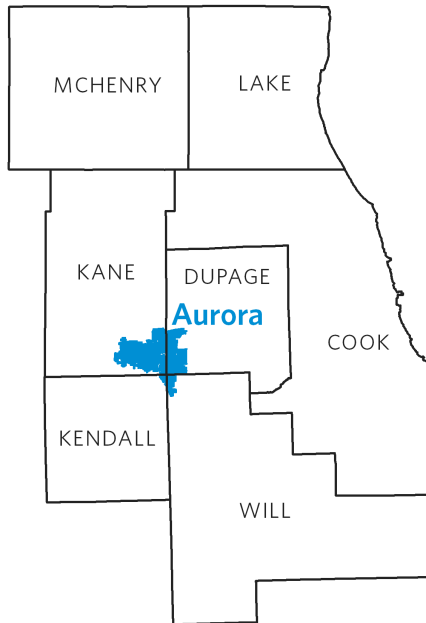


Aurora

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](#). 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.

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, and Water Supply tables only represent the portion of each municipality that falls within the seven-county CMAP region. This snapshot is for Aurora, 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 Aurora.

General Population Characteristics, 2023

	Aurora	Kane County	CMAP Region
Total Population	179,867	516,097	8,485,926
Total Households	60,396	183,196	3,276,096
Average Household Size	3.0	2.8	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	38.4	27.5	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-23	-9.1	0.2	0.6
Percent Population Change, 2000-23	25.8	27.7	4.2

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Race and Ethnicity, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	58,512	32.5	282,290	54.7	4,119,620	48.5
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	76,910	42.8	170,629	33.1	2,077,117	24.5
Black (Non-Hispanic)	18,851	10.5	25,051	4.9	1,359,554	16.0
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	19,541	10.9	20,168	3.9	649,017	7.6
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	6,053	3.4	17,959	3.5	280,618	3.3

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	11,392	6.3	30,266	5.9	475,109	5.6
5 to 19	41,780	23.2	109,365	21.2	1,624,391	19.1
20 to 34	36,195	20.1	93,970	18.2	1,742,314	20.5
35 to 49	41,280	23.0	103,073	20.0	1,704,607	20.1
50 to 64	30,252	16.8	102,045	19.8	1,627,982	19.2
65 to 74	12,236	6.8	46,834	9.1	784,080	9.2
75 to 84	5,105	2.8	22,877	4.4	371,447	4.4
85 and Over	1,627	0.9	7,667	1.5	155,996	1.8
Median Age	35.2		38.6		38.4	

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	20,431	17.9	44,681	13.0	615,007	10.5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	23,988	21.0	78,150	22.7	1,290,688	22.0
Some College, No Degree	20,463	17.9	66,975	19.5	1,055,421	18.0
Associate's Degree	6,769	5.9	25,164	7.3	415,097	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	25,701	22.5	82,943	24.1	1,469,731	25.1
Graduate or Professional Degree	16,817	14.7	45,924	13.4	1,011,913	17.3

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

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

Nativity, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	133,559	74.3	427,088	82.8	6,827,326	80.5
Foreign Born	46,308	25.7	89,009	17.2	1,658,600	19.5

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	89,738	53.3	330,146	68.0	5,434,701	67.8
Spanish	57,734	34.3	127,519	26.2	1,517,770	18.9
Slavic Languages	1,761	1.0	6,099	1.3	284,004	3.5
Chinese	1,029	0.6	846	0.2	92,694	1.2
Tagalog	1,633	1.0	3,193	0.7	75,308	0.9
Arabic	451	0.3	1,247	0.3	63,580	0.8
Korean	307	0.2	634	0.1	35,008	0.4
Other Asian Languages	5,220	3.1	3,878	0.8	116,634	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	9,525	5.7	10,902	2.2	330,350	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	1,077	0.6	1,367	0.3	60,768	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	78,737	46.7	155,685	32.0	2,576,116	32.2
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	26,469	15.7	56,907	11.7	965,360	12.1

Source: 2019-2023 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, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	16,209	9.0	48,470	9.4	878,107	10.3
One Type of Disability Only	9,278	5.2	27,254	5.3	470,370	5.5
Two or More Types of Disability	6,931	3.9	21,216	4.1	407,737	4.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	3,786	2.1	12,768	2.5	209,497	2.5
Vision Difficulty	3,431	1.9	9,175	1.8	166,646	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	6,283	3.5	16,945	3.3	321,997	3.8
Ambulatory Difficulty	7,398	4.1	22,485	4.4	435,950	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	3,045	1.7	8,510	1.6	170,525	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	5,648	4.3	17,000	4.4	329,972	5.1

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

[Click here](#) to 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, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	1,748	1.0	3,719	0.7	65,487	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	8,580	4.8	23,390	4.5	428,242	5.0
65-74 with a Disability	2,740	1.5	8,775	1.7	161,968	1.9
75 and Over with a Disability	3,141	1.7	12,586	2.4	222,410	2.6

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	17,427	9.7	40,463	7.8	654,731	7.7
Uninsured and disabled	771	0.4	2,519	0.5	43,267	0.5

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	11,951	19.8	39,984	21.8	985,617	30.1
2-Person Household	17,207	28.5	58,636	32.0	1,008,017	30.8
3-Person Household	11,594	19.2	30,653	16.7	504,018	15.4
4-or-More-Person Household	19,644	32.5	53,923	29.4	778,444	23.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	44,696	74.0	132,829	72.5	2,070,874	63.2
Single Parent with Child	7,816	12.9	15,718	8.6	257,654	7.9
Non-Family	15,700	26.0	50,367	27.5	1,205,222	36.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	6,269	10.4	16,911	9.2	439,439	13.4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8,483	14.0	23,643	12.9	476,017	14.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,157	15.2	25,826	14.1	458,143	14.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,033	15.0	24,554	13.4	407,824	12.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,867	19.6	39,234	21.4	601,803	18.4
\$150,000 and Over	15,587	25.8	53,028	28.9	892,870	27.3
Median Income	\$90,109		\$100,678		\$91,211	
Per Capita Income*	\$39,604		\$46,013		\$49,183	

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	58,492	96.8	177,020	96.6	3,123,104	95.3
Smartphone(s) Only	5,117	8.5	11,977	6.5	260,365	7.9
No Computing Devices	1,904	3.2	6,176	3.4	152,992	4.7
Internet Access	56,470	93.5	172,897	94.4	3,062,137	93.5
Broadband Subscription	55,359	91.7	169,377	92.5	2,976,465	90.9
No Internet Access	3,926	6.5	10,299	5.6	213,959	6.5

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	60,396	95.1	183,196	96.5	3,276,096	93.2
Owner-Occupied*	40,356	66.8	138,755	75.7	2,116,804	64.6
Renter-Occupied*	20,040	33.2	44,441	24.3	1,159,292	35.4
Vacant Housing Units	3,096	4.9	6,722	3.5	239,417	6.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	3,830	6.4	10,825	6.0	282,533	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	92	0.2	192	0.1	5,512	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	112	0.2	506	0.3	17,248	0.5
30 Percent or More	3,626	6.1	10,127	5.6	259,773	8.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10,123	17.0	27,756	15.4	562,059	17.6
Less than 20 Percent	952	1.6	2,822	1.6	53,141	1.7
20 to 29 Percent	1,700	2.9	4,405	2.4	92,118	2.9
30 Percent or More	7,471	12.6	20,529	11.4	416,800	13.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,100	15.3	25,630	14.2	452,299	14.2
Less than 20 Percent	2,200	3.7	6,694	3.7	110,823	3.5
20 to 29 Percent	2,823	4.8	7,999	4.4	150,697	4.7
30 Percent or More	4,077	6.9	10,937	6.1	190,779	6.0
\$75,000 or More	36,370	61.2	116,415	64.5	1,891,958	59.3
Less than 20 Percent	24,378	41.0	76,548	42.4	1,236,129	38.8
20 to 29 Percent	9,306	15.7	29,169	16.1	470,193	14.7
30 Percent or More	2,686	4.5	10,698	5.9	185,636	5.8

Source: 2019-2023 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	25	31
Transportation Costs	18	21
TOTAL H+T COSTS	42	52

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 Aurora.

Housing Type, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	36,797	58.0	130,950	69.0	1,743,869	49.6
Single Family, Attached	10,901	17.2	22,486	11.8	267,616	7.6
2 Units	2,918	4.6	6,298	3.3	233,187	6.6
3 or 4 Units	2,674	4.2	6,142	3.2	276,611	7.9
5 to 9 Units	2,787	4.4	6,224	3.3	272,171	7.7
10 to 19 Units	2,757	4.3	5,348	2.8	158,373	4.5
20 or More Units	4,507	7.1	10,762	5.7	533,018	15.2
Mobile Home/Other*	151	0.2	1,708	0.9	30,668	0.9

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

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

Housing Size, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	7,094	11.2	16,502	8.7	584,858	16.6
2 Bedrooms	17,652	27.8	45,766	24.1	974,700	27.7
3 Bedrooms	24,192	38.1	65,290	34.4	1,154,991	32.9
4 Bedrooms	11,926	18.8	50,010	26.3	616,835	17.5
5 or More Bedrooms	2,628	4.1	12,350	6.5	184,129	5.2
Median Number of Rooms*	5.7		6.3		6.0	

Source: 2019-2023 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, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	2,898	4.6	13,989	7.4	172,688	4.9
Built 1990 to 2009	25,993	40.9	70,611	37.2	764,770	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	13,588	21.4	40,402	21.3	813,872	23.2
Built 1940 to 1969	12,310	19.4	40,788	21.5	1,032,806	29.4
Built Before 1940	8,703	13.7	24,128	12.7	731,377	20.8
Median Year Built	1986		1984		1970	

Source: 2019-2023 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 Aurora.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	2,956	4.9	8,397	4.6	423,777	12.9
1 Vehicle Available	18,347	30.4	49,000	26.7	1,196,026	36.5
2 Vehicles Available	25,147	41.6	77,121	42.1	1,112,204	33.9
3 or More Vehicles Available	13,946	23.1	48,678	26.6	544,089	16.6

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	13,363	14.5	37,731	14.4	690,746	16.4
Drive Alone	62,503	67.7	188,967	71.9	2,616,122	62.0
Carpool	10,381	11.2	23,448	8.9	326,525	7.7
Transit	3,289	3.6	4,442	1.7	376,771	8.9
Walk or Bike	1,610	1.7	4,048	1.5	147,732	3.5
Other	1,238	1.3	4,181	1.6	64,598	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	79,021	85.5	225,086	85.6	3,531,748	83.6
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	28.0		28.3		30.9	

Source: 2019-2023 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

	Aurora	Kane County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	16,834	18,057	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 Aurora.

Employment Status, 2019-2023

	Aurora		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	100,171	72.5	282,434	69.5	4,590,752	67.2
Employed†*	94,232	94.1	268,173	95.0	4,298,652	93.6
Unemployed*	5,894	5.9	14,051	5.0	278,175	6.1
Not in Labor Force	37,994	27.5	124,161	30.5	2,235,861	32.8

Source: 2019-2023 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*, 2024

	Aurora		Kane County		6-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	53,705	N/A	177,185	N/A	3,560,776	N/A
Job Change, 2014-24	-5,507	-9.3	7,353	4.3	179,601	5.3
Job Change, 2004-24	-766	-1.4	10,139	6.1	252,854	7.6
Private Sector Jobs per Household***	0.89		0.97		1.09	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work report (2024).

*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 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Employment of Aurora Residents*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	9,323	11.9
2. Health Care	9,168	11.7
3. Retail Trade	8,608	11.0
4. Administration	7,338	9.4
5. Professional	6,726	8.6
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Aurora	13,140	16.8
2. Chicago	9,698	12.4
3. Naperville	7,029	9.0
4. Batavia	2,028	2.6
5. St. Charles	1,473	1.9

Employment in Aurora*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Administration	8,721	14.3
2. Health Care	8,050	13.2
3. Manufacturing	6,682	11.0
4. Education	6,508	10.7
5. Retail Trade	5,901	9.7
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Aurora	13,140	21.6
2. Chicago	3,788	6.2
3. Naperville	2,916	4.8
4. Oswego	1,915	3.1
5. Joliet	1,701	2.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2022).

*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 for Aurora.

General Land Use, 2020

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	9,772.8	33.2
Multi-Family Residential	621.9	2.1
Commercial	1,776.9	6.0
Industrial	2,454.6	8.3
Institutional	2,113.9	7.2
Mixed Use	29.4	0.1
Transportation and Other	6,318.2	21.5
Agricultural	1,575.0	5.4
Open Space	3,636.5	12.4
Vacant	1,121.4	3.8
TOTAL	29,420.5	100.0

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of the 2020 [Land Use Inventory](#).

Tax Base

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

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2024

	Aurora	Kane County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$2,637,876,796	\$8,526,578,331	\$145,067,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$3,304,566,611	\$10,709,120,750	\$183,977,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$18,372	\$20,750	\$21,680

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2024.

*Per capita calculations based on population from 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Equalized Assessed Value, 2023

Residential	\$3,779,803,256
Commercial	\$856,561,236
Industrial	\$589,203,485
Railroad	\$4,280,283
Farm	\$1,375,748
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,231,224,008

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2023.

Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2019-2023 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2009-2013 ACS. Historic data may not be available for municipalities that were incorporated after 2000.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	52.1	38.6	32.5
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	32.6	42.5	42.8
Black (Non-Hispanic)	10.8	9.3	10.5
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	3.0	7.3	10.9
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1.6	2.3	3.4

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
19 and Under	34.5	33.8	29.6
20 to 34	26.8	22.0	20.1
35 to 49	22.3	23.5	23.0
50 to 64	10.1	13.8	16.8
65 and Over	6.3	6.9	10.5
Median Age	29.3	31.5	35.2

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	24.4	23.8	17.9
High School Diploma or Equivalent	21.9	20.8	21.0
Some College, No Degree	17.8	17.7	17.9
Associate's Degree	6.0	6.6	5.9
Bachelor's Degree	20.6	19.7	22.5
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.3	11.4	14.7

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Native	74.2	74.3
Foreign Born	25.8	25.7

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
English Only	55.2	53.3
Spanish	36.6	34.3
Slavic Languages	0.7	1.0
Chinese	0.5	0.6
Tagalog	1.0	1.0
Arabic	0.4	0.3
Korean	0.3	0.2
Other Asian Languages	1.7	3.1
Other Indo-European Languages	3.5	5.7
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.2	0.6
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	44.8	46.7
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	20.3	15.7

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
1-Person Household	21.0	19.8
2-Person Household	24.2	28.5
3-Person Household	17.1	19.2
4-or-More-Person Household	37.7	32.5

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Family	73.9	74.0
Single Parent with Child	11.0	12.9
Non-Family	26.1	26.0

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

	2009-2013 (2023 Dollars)	2019-2023 (2023 Dollars)
Median Income	\$81,739	\$90,109

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	95.3	92.3	95.1
Owner-Occupied*	70.1	69.1	66.8
Renter-Occupied*	29.9	30.9	33.2
Vacant Housing Units	4.7	7.7	4.9

Source: 2000 Census; 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Universe: Occupied housing units

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

	2009-2013	2019-2023
	Percent	Percent
Less than \$20,000	10.7	6.4
Less than 20 Percent	0.4	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	0.4	0.2
30 Percent or More	10.0	6.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	27.3	17.0
Less than 20 Percent	2.8	1.6
20 to 29 Percent	5.7	2.9
30 Percent or More	18.8	12.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.0	15.3
Less than 20 Percent	4.8	3.7
20 to 29 Percent	6.4	4.8
30 Percent or More	7.9	6.9
\$75,000 or More	41.5	61.2
Less than 20 Percent	22.9	41.0
20 to 29 Percent	14.1	15.7
30 Percent or More	4.4	4.5

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013	2019-2023
	Percent	Percent
Single Family, Detached	59.4	58.0
Single Family, Attached	14.6	17.2
2 Units	5.3	4.6
3 or 4 Units	4.8	4.2
5 or More Units	15.7	15.8
Mobile Home/Other*	0.2	0.2

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

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

Housing Size, Over Time

	2009-2013	2019-2023
	Percent	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	10.7	11.2
2 Bedrooms	28.8	27.8
3 Bedrooms	36.9	38.1
4 Bedrooms	20.2	18.8
5 or More Bedrooms	3.4	4.1
Median Number of Rooms*	5.7	5.7

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
No Vehicle Available	5.5	4.9
1 Vehicle Available	29.1	30.4
2 Vehicles Available	45.1	41.6
3 or More Vehicles Available	20.3	23.1

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Work at Home*	3.6	14.5
Drive Alone	77.8	67.7
Carpool	11.0	11.2
Transit	4.7	3.6
Walk or Bike	1.2	1.7
Other	1.7	1.3
TOTAL COMMUTERS	96.4	85.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	29.0	28.0

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
In Labor Force	73.8	72.5
Employed ^{†*}	89.4	94.1
Unemployed*	10.6	5.9
Not in Labor Force	26.2	27.5

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 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

CMAP 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. CMAP’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 Aurora*

Water Source(s): Shallow Groundwater, Deep Groundwater, Fox River**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	17.45	17.34	-0.6

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2008-2018), Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program, 2018.

*Only available for municipalities with community water suppliers providing service to the majority of the community. Reported water withdrawals do not include private, industrial, commercial, or residential wells/intakes.

**For communities with multiple sources, the sources are listed by withdrawal volume from largest to smallest. If a community is a Lake Michigan permittee, backup source(s) are listed in parentheses.

***Millions of gallons per day.

Daily Water Demand per Capita

	Aurora			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	91.8	94.1	2.4	142.9	116.9	-18.2

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2008-2018), Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program, 2018.

*Gallons of water per capita per day (GPCD) is calculated by dividing the water usage by the population (and then again by 365). Population values come from the U.S. Census. 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.

Residential Water and Wastewater Price Trends*

MONTHLY COST PER 5,000 GALLONS**	2016 (2023 Dollars)	2022 (2023 Dollars)	Percent Change	Annualized Percent Change
Drinking Water	\$37.86	\$51.32	35.6	5.2
Sewer	\$46.16	\$49.69	7.6	1.2
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) × \$/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 no more than 10%. Permittees that exceed the threshold are required to submit a water system improvement plan.