

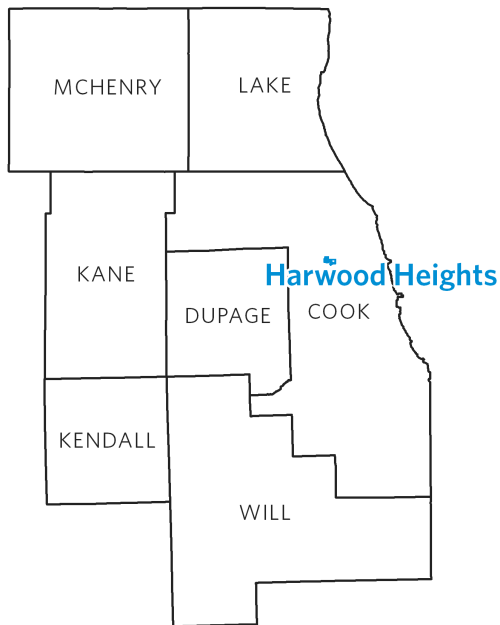


Harwood Heights

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.

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 Harwood Heights, 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 Harwood Heights.

General Population Characteristics, 2024

	Harwood Heights	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Population	8,821	5,182,090	8,495,320
Total Households	3,637	2,100,230	3,301,388
Average Household Size	2.4	2.4	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	3.8	-3.4	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-24	2.4	-0.2	0.8
Percent Population Change, 2000-24	6.3	-3.6	4.3

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

Race and Ethnicity, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	5,940	67.3	2,077,522	40.1	4,070,419	47.9
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	1,634	18.5	1,387,163	26.8	2,106,868	24.8
Black (Non-Hispanic)	45	0.5	1,130,881	21.8	1,341,618	15.8
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	912	10.3	407,859	7.9	668,971	7.9
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	290	3.3	178,665	3.4	307,444	3.6

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	512	5.8	280,520	5.4	462,655	5.4
5 to 19	1,538	17.4	935,109	18.0	1,610,678	19.0
20 to 34	1,263	14.3	1,145,837	22.1	1,751,152	20.6
35 to 49	1,910	21.7	1,044,009	20.1	1,707,049	20.1
50 to 64	1,824	20.7	949,459	18.3	1,612,962	19.0
65 to 74	984	11.2	487,190	9.4	803,224	9.5
75 to 84	550	6.2	237,130	4.6	388,880	4.6
85 and Over	240	2.7	102,836	2.0	158,720	1.9
Median Age	42.2		38.0		38.5	

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	777	12.2	416,621	11.4	608,225	10.3
High School Diploma or Equivalent	1,808	28.4	801,258	22.0	1,287,338	21.9
Some College, No Degree	1,141	17.9	624,173	17.1	1,039,489	17.7
Associate's Degree	399	6.3	243,881	6.7	417,149	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	1,295	20.3	900,648	24.7	1,493,459	25.4
Graduate or Professional Degree	956	15.0	654,953	18.0	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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	5,299	60.1	4,055,022	78.3	6,804,818	80.1
Foreign Born	3,522	39.9	1,127,068	21.7	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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	3,386	40.8	3,148,963	64.2	5,427,887	67.6
Spanish	946	11.4	1,031,829	21.1	1,526,595	19.0
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	2,740	33.0	207,055	4.2	288,316	3.6
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	37	0.4	68,513	1.4	93,083	1.2
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	298	3.6	48,595	1.0	76,863	1.0
Arabic	19	0.2	51,340	1.0	65,592	0.8
Korean	0	0.0	26,697	0.5	36,471	0.5
Other Asian Languages	367	4.4	68,378	1.4	119,487	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	509	6.1	200,789	4.1	336,581	4.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	7	0.1	49,411	1.0	61,790	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	4,923	59.2	1,752,607	35.8	2,604,778	32.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	2,312	27.8	688,614	14.0	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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	982	11.1	587,540	11.3	900,445	10.6
One Type of Disability Only	463	5.2	311,410	6.0	486,435	5.7
Two or More Types of Disability	519	5.9	276,130	5.3	414,010	4.9

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

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	299	3.4	129,886	2.5	214,075	2.5
Vision Difficulty	266	3.0	117,625	2.3	171,275	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	264	3.0	219,496	4.2	334,479	3.9
Ambulatory Difficulty	660	7.5	296,871	5.7	437,316	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	273	3.1	114,066	2.2	171,243	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	423	6.1	225,488	5.6	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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	18	0.2	40,503	0.8	66,935	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	286	3.2	287,681	5.6	436,241	5.1
65-74 with a Disability	284	3.2	108,988	2.1	166,015	2.0
75 and Over with a Disability	394	4.5	150,368	2.9	231,254	2.7

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

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	821	9.3	454,597	8.8	646,573	7.6
Uninsured and disabled	72	0.8	31,475	0.6	43,842	0.5

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

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	1,118	30.7	727,904	34.7	1,004,516	30.4
2-Person Household	1,130	31.1	629,256	30.0	1,018,513	30.9
3-Person Household	590	16.2	299,403	14.3	501,858	15.2
4-or-More-Person Household	799	22.0	443,667	21.1	776,501	23.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	2,412	66.3	1,210,089	57.6	2,073,094	62.8
Single Parent with Child	170	4.7	168,379	8.0	255,272	7.7
Non-Family	1,225	33.7	890,141	42.4	1,228,294	37.2

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	316	8.7	332,400	15.8	437,334	13.2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	568	15.6	329,767	15.7	468,081	14.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	747	20.5	293,762	14.0	451,436	13.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	535	14.7	255,847	12.2	406,073	12.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	880	24.2	362,019	17.2	604,303	18.3
\$150,000 and Over	591	16.2	526,435	25.1	934,161	28.3
Median Income	\$81,086		\$83,498		\$93,091	
Per Capita Income*	\$42,596		\$49,329		\$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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	3,378	92.9	2,000,086	95.2	3,168,942	96.0
Smartphone(s) Only	308	8.5	197,093	9.4	265,765	8.1
No Computing Devices	259	7.1	100,144	4.8	132,446	4.0
Internet Access	3,272	90.0	1,968,080	93.7	3,122,435	94.6
Broadband Subscription	2,963	81.5	1,903,624	90.6	3,037,636	92.0
No Internet Access	365	10.0	132,150	6.3	178,953	5.4

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	3,637	96.9	2,100,230	92.3	3,301,388	93.6
Owner-Occupied*	2,133	58.6	1,212,570	57.7	2,140,282	64.8
Renter-Occupied*	1,504	41.4	887,660	42.3	1,161,106	35.2
Vacant Housing Units	116	3.1	176,263	7.7	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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	248	6.9	217,994	10.7	284,351	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	3,840	0.2	4,916	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	0	0.0	13,598	0.7	16,165	0.5
30 Percent or More	248	6.9	200,556	9.9	263,270	8.2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	608	17.0	389,231	19.1	548,567	17.1
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	35,421	1.7	49,943	1.6
20 to 29 Percent	82	2.3	60,268	3.0	85,571	2.7
30 Percent or More	526	14.7	293,542	14.4	413,053	12.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	728	20.4	289,462	14.2	445,688	13.9
Less than 20 Percent	249	7.0	68,947	3.4	104,246	3.2
20 to 29 Percent	212	5.9	97,251	4.8	144,885	4.5
30 Percent or More	267	7.5	123,264	6.1	196,557	6.1
\$75,000 or More	1,991	55.7	1,137,184	55.9	1,934,018	60.2
Less than 20 Percent	1,507	42.2	735,884	36.2	1,259,840	39.2
20 to 29 Percent	367	10.3	280,125	13.8	475,559	14.8
30 Percent or More	117	3.3	121,175	6.0	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	25	32
Transportation Costs	16	18
TOTAL H+T COSTS	41	50

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 Harwood Heights.

Housing Type, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	1,706	45.5	900,824	39.6	1,744,963	49.5
Single Family, Attached	0	0.0	124,081	5.5	267,540	7.6
2 Units	189	5.0	203,431	8.9	225,323	6.4
3 or 4 Units	140	3.7	237,569	10.4	278,696	7.9
5 to 9 Units	683	18.2	221,658	9.7	272,436	7.7
10 to 19 Units	203	5.4	113,433	5.0	162,206	4.6
20 or More Units	812	21.6	456,751	20.1	545,750	15.5
Mobile Home/Other*	20	0.5	18,746	0.8	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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	989	26.4	481,226	21.1	596,223	16.9
2 Bedrooms	1,249	33.3	692,768	30.4	970,902	27.5
3 Bedrooms	1,253	33.4	707,318	31.1	1,149,073	32.6
4 Bedrooms	132	3.5	290,384	12.8	621,544	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	130	3.5	104,797	4.6	189,638	5.4
Median Number of Rooms*	4.6		5.1		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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	134	3.6	114,864	5.0	198,138	5.6
Built 1990 to 2009	697	18.6	322,599	14.2	768,316	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	910	24.2	448,001	19.7	812,639	23.0
Built 1940 to 1969	1,741	46.4	758,643	33.3	1,020,505	28.9
Built Before 1940	271	7.2	632,386	27.8	727,782	20.6
Median Year Built	1968		1961		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 Harwood Heights.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	411	11.3	378,260	18.0	429,242	13.0
1 Vehicle Available	1,671	45.9	871,670	41.5	1,213,932	36.8
2 Vehicles Available	1,157	31.8	597,002	28.4	1,112,702	33.7
3 or More Vehicles Available	398	10.9	253,298	12.1	545,512	16.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	497	11.4	480,070	18.9	783,713	18.5
Drive Alone	3,094	71.1	1,392,162	54.8	2,558,570	60.5
Carpool	187	4.3	196,668	7.7	328,727	7.8
Transit	288	6.6	300,955	11.8	344,109	8.1
Walk or Bike	189	4.3	125,563	4.9	151,058	3.6
Other	98	2.3	44,544	1.8	65,884	1.6
TOTAL COMMUTERS	3,856	88.6	2,059,892	81.1	3,448,348	81.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	28.5		31.5		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

	Harwood Heights	Cook County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	11,647	11,618	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 Harwood Heights.

Employment Status, 2020-2024

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	4,543	63.7	2,794,546	66.2	4,610,045	67.1
Employed ^{†*}	4,394	96.7	2,597,162	92.9	4,310,932	93.5
Unemployed*	149	3.3	195,726	7.0	284,304	6.2
Not in Labor Force	2,594	36.3	1,427,420	33.8	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

	Harwood Heights		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	3,363	N/A	2,247,360	N/A	3,607,704	N/A
Job Change, 2015-25	1,210	56.2	59,835	2.7	141,870	4.1
Job Change, 2005-25	598	21.6	95,315	4.4	259,486	7.7
Private Sector Jobs per Household**	0.92		1.07		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 Harwood Heights Residents*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	570	14.4
2. Retail Trade	455	11.5
3. Manufacturing	383	9.6
4. Accommodation and Food Service	316	8.0
5. Transportation	290	7.3
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	1,412	35.6
2. Harwood Heights	160	4.0
3. Norridge	142	3.6
4. Des Plaines	118	3.0
5. Elk Grove Village	91	2.3

Employment in Harwood Heights*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Accommodation and Food Service	752	20.4
2. Retail Trade	643	17.4
3. Manufacturing	560	15.2
4. Management	359	9.7
5. Health Care	275	7.5
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	1,202	32.6
2. Harwood Heights	160	4.3
3. Norridge	159	4.3
4. Elmwood Park	60	1.6
5. Park Ridge	57	1.5

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 Harwood Heights.

General Land Use, 2023

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	199.4	37.8
Multi-Family Residential	42.7	8.1
Commercial	50.3	9.5
Industrial	39.9	7.6
Institutional	22.0	4.2
Mixed Use	1.3	0.2
Transportation and Other	142.4	27.0
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	28.6	5.4
Vacant	1.3	0.2
TOTAL	527.9	100.0

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

Tax Base

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

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2025

	Harwood Heights	Cook County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$176,310,633	\$92,798,106,747	\$169,979,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$249,120,283	\$120,224,000,000	\$214,930,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$28,242	\$23,200	\$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	\$228,862,288
Commercial	\$78,401,980
Industrial	\$27,244,510
Railroad	\$0
Farm	\$0
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$334,508,778

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

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2010-2014 Percent	2020-2024 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	88.5	85.1	67.3
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	5.8	10.3	18.5
Black (Non-Hispanic)	0.3	0.5	0.5
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	4.4	3.5	10.3
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1.1	0.5	3.3

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	20.8	17.7	23.2
20 to 34	18.2	18.8	14.3
35 to 49	23.1	19.9	21.7
50 to 64	17.4	25.1	20.7
65 and Over	20.6	18.5	20.1
Median Age	42.5	46.4	42.2

Source: 2000 Census; 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	22.3	17.0	12.2
High School Diploma or Equivalent	35.6	31.1	28.4
Some College, No Degree	20.5	19.0	17.9
Associate's Degree	4.9	7.5	6.3
Bachelor's Degree	12.3	16.3	20.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	4.4	9.0	15.0

Source: 2000 Census; 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	57.3	60.1
Foreign Born	42.7	39.9

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	39.4	40.8
Spanish	8.2	11.4
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	34.4	33.0
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	0.8	0.4
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	1.4	3.6
Arabic	1.5	0.2
Korean	0.0	0.0
Other Asian Languages	0.6	4.4
Other Indo-European Languages	13.6	6.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.2	0.1
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	60.6	59.2
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	28.1	27.8

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	82.8	90.7
No Health Insurance	17.2	9.3

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	32.8	30.7
2-Person Household	30.5	31.1
3-Person Household	18.6	16.2
4-or-More-Person Household	18.1	22.0

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	62.4	66.3
Single Parent with Child	4.9	4.7
Non-Family	37.6	33.7

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	\$62,703	\$81,086

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	97.2	94.1	96.9
Owner-Occupied*	60.5	59.7	58.6
Renter-Occupied*	39.5	40.3	41.4
Vacant Housing Units	2.8	5.9	3.1

Source: 2000 Census; 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	15.8	6.9
Less than 20 Percent	0.9	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	1.9	0.0
30 Percent or More	13.1	6.9
\$20,000 to \$49,999	34.6	17.0
Less than 20 Percent	3.9	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	14.9	2.3
30 Percent or More	15.8	14.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17.6	20.4
Less than 20 Percent	6.1	7.0
20 to 29 Percent	6.9	5.9
30 Percent or More	4.6	7.5
\$75,000 or More	28.4	55.7
Less than 20 Percent	19.6	42.2
20 to 29 Percent	5.7	10.3
30 Percent or More	3.2	3.3

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	53.3	45.5
Single Family, Attached	0.8	0.0
2 Units	3.9	5.0
3 or 4 Units	7.5	3.7
5 or More Units	34.5	45.2
Mobile Home/Other*	0.0	0.5

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	15.5	26.4
2 Bedrooms	37.2	33.3
3 Bedrooms	37.0	33.4
4 Bedrooms	9.2	3.5
5 or More Bedrooms	1.1	3.5
Median Number of Rooms*	4.9	4.6

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	13.4	11.3
1 Vehicle Available	44.9	45.9
2 Vehicles Available	30.9	31.8
3 or More Vehicles Available	10.9	10.9

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*	4.6	11.4
Drive Alone	77.3	71.1
Carpool	6.6	4.3
Transit	7.2	6.6
Walk or Bike	2.5	4.3
Other	1.8	2.3
TOTAL COMMUTERS	95.4	88.6
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	31.4	28.5

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	61.5	63.7
Employed ^{†*}	91.3	96.7
Unemployed*	8.7	3.3
Not in Labor Force	38.5	36.3

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

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 Harwood Heights*

Water Source(s): Lake Michigan**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	0.89	0.78	-11.6

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

	Harwood Heights			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	105.1	87.0	-17.2	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	2022	Percent Change	Annualized Percent Change
	(2024 Dollars)	(2024 Dollars)		
Drinking Water	\$60.16	\$45.89	-23.7	-4.4
Sewer	\$4.42	\$6.76	53.0	7.3
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: Harwood Heights

	2017
Nonrevenue Water (Millions of Gallons per Day)**	0.07
Annual Cost of Nonrevenue Water	\$83,004
Percent of Nonrevenue Water to Water Supplied***	8.7

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.