

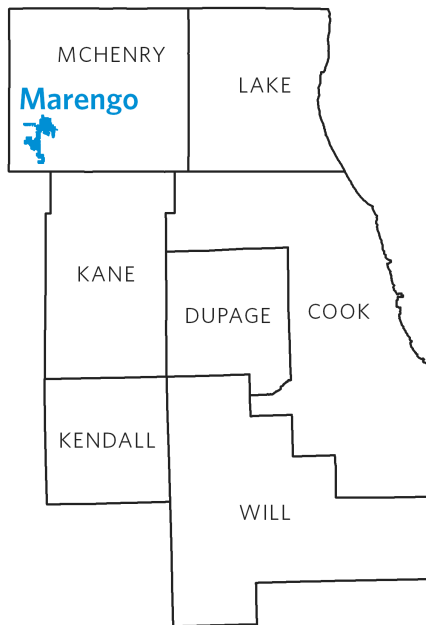


Marengo

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 Marengo, 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 Marengo.

General Population Characteristics, 2024

	Marengo	McHenry County	CMAP Region
Total Population	7,040	312,591	8,495,320
Total Households	2,719	117,594	3,301,388
Average Household Size	2.6	2.6	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	20.3	18.7	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-24	-7.9	1.2	0.8
Percent Population Change, 2000-24	10.8	20.2	4.3

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

Race and Ethnicity, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	6,007	85.3	237,822	76.1	4,070,419	47.9
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	798	11.3	50,243	16.1	2,106,868	24.8
Black (Non-Hispanic)	29	0.4	4,315	1.4	1,341,618	15.8
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	4	0.1	9,441	3.0	668,971	7.9
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	202	2.9	10,770	3.4	307,444	3.6

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	655	9.3	16,493	5.3	462,655	5.4
5 to 19	1,279	18.2	62,092	19.9	1,610,678	19.0
20 to 34	1,889	26.8	54,100	17.3	1,751,152	20.6
35 to 49	877	12.5	60,983	19.5	1,707,049	20.1
50 to 64	1,131	16.1	67,411	21.6	1,612,962	19.0
65 to 74	578	8.2	31,689	10.1	803,224	9.5
75 to 84	482	6.8	14,702	4.7	388,880	4.6
85 and Over	149	2.1	5,121	1.6	158,720	1.9
Median Age	31.9		40.7		38.5	

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	220	5.0	13,691	6.3	608,225	10.3
High School Diploma or Equivalent	1,839	41.7	57,744	26.7	1,287,338	21.9
Some College, No Degree	1,249	28.3	48,457	22.4	1,039,489	17.7
Associate's Degree	421	9.5	20,194	9.3	417,149	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	583	13.2	50,136	23.2	1,493,459	25.4
Graduate or Professional Degree	97	2.2	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	6,681	94.9	281,532	90.1	6,804,818	80.1
Foreign Born	359	5.1	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	5,633	88.2	248,474	83.9	5,427,887	67.6
Spanish	568	8.9	31,502	10.6	1,526,595	19.0
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	47	0.7	5,883	2.0	288,316	3.6
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	18	0.3	318	0.1	93,083	1.2
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	0	0.0	1,754	0.6	76,863	1.0
Arabic	0	0.0	314	0.1	65,592	0.8
Korean	0	0.0	488	0.2	36,471	0.5
Other Asian Languages	4	0.1	1,205	0.4	119,487	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	115	1.8	5,659	1.9	336,581	4.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	0	0.0	501	0.2	61,790	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	752	11.8	47,624	16.1	2,604,778	32.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	202	3.2	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	1,062	15.1	31,432	10.1	900,445	10.6
One Type of Disability Only	642	9.1	17,802	5.7	486,435	5.7
Two or More Types of Disability	420	6.0	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	247	3.5	8,887	2.8	214,075	2.5
Vision Difficulty	163	2.3	4,772	1.5	171,275	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	394	5.6	11,122	3.6	334,479	3.9
Ambulatory Difficulty	436	6.2	13,539	4.3	437,316	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	218	3.1	5,163	1.7	171,243	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	299	5.8	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	111	1.6	2,785	0.9	66,935	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	361	5.1	14,473	4.6	436,241	5.1
65-74 with a Disability	162	2.3	5,852	1.9	166,015	2.0
75 and Over with a Disability	428	6.1	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	267	3.8	14,084	4.5	646,573	7.6
Uninsured and disabled	0	0.0	755	0.2	43,842	0.5

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

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	835	30.7	26,662	22.7	1,004,516	30.4
2-Person Household	709	26.1	39,794	33.8	1,018,513	30.9
3-Person Household	392	14.4	19,057	16.2	501,858	15.2
4-or-More-Person Household	783	28.8	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	1,741	64.0	84,562	71.9	2,073,094	62.8
Single Parent with Child	385	14.2	8,346	7.1	255,272	7.7
Non-Family	978	36.0	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	675	24.8	9,645	8.2	437,334	13.2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	522	19.2	14,814	12.6	468,081	14.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	208	7.6	15,693	13.3	451,436	13.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	245	9.0	15,491	13.2	406,073	12.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	499	18.4	25,609	21.8	604,303	18.3
\$150,000 and Over	570	21.0	36,342	30.9	934,161	28.3
Median Income	\$73,523		\$104,802		\$93,091	
Per Capita Income*	\$35,044		\$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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	2,564	94.3	114,832	97.7	3,168,942	96.0
Smartphone(s) Only	214	7.9	6,033	5.1	265,765	8.1
No Computing Devices	155	5.7	2,762	2.3	132,446	4.0
Internet Access	2,606	95.8	113,697	96.7	3,122,435	94.6
Broadband Subscription	2,606	95.8	112,176	95.4	3,037,636	92.0
No Internet Access	113	4.2	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	2,719	97.5	117,594	96.9	3,301,388	93.6
Owner-Occupied*	1,716	63.1	97,259	82.7	2,140,282	64.8
Renter-Occupied*	1,003	36.9	20,335	17.3	1,161,106	35.2
Vacant Housing Units	69	2.5	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	463	17.7	6,511	5.6	284,351	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	63	2.4	371	0.3	4,916	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	0	0.0	218	0.2	16,165	0.5
30 Percent or More	400	15.3	5,922	5.1	263,270	8.2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	635	24.3	16,738	14.4	548,567	17.1
Less than 20 Percent	90	3.4	1,749	1.5	49,943	1.6
20 to 29 Percent	55	2.1	3,143	2.7	85,571	2.7
30 Percent or More	490	18.8	11,846	10.2	413,053	12.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	208	8.0	15,527	13.4	445,688	13.9
Less than 20 Percent	10	0.4	4,168	3.6	104,246	3.2
20 to 29 Percent	125	4.8	4,731	4.1	144,885	4.5
30 Percent or More	73	2.8	6,628	5.7	196,557	6.1
\$75,000 or More	1,307	50.0	77,300	66.6	1,934,018	60.2
Less than 20 Percent	1,109	42.4	51,622	44.5	1,259,840	39.2
20 to 29 Percent	184	7.0	19,392	16.7	475,559	14.8
30 Percent or More	14	0.5	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	21	26
Transportation Costs	20	24
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 Marengo.

Housing Type, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	1,633	58.6	93,765	77.3	1,744,963	49.5
Single Family, Attached	310	11.1	12,348	10.2	267,540	7.6
2 Units	105	3.8	1,307	1.1	225,323	6.4
3 or 4 Units	172	6.2	3,187	2.6	278,696	7.9
5 to 9 Units	295	10.6	5,187	4.3	272,436	7.7
10 to 19 Units	33	1.2	2,086	1.7	162,206	4.6
20 or More Units	24	0.9	2,608	2.1	545,750	15.5
Mobile Home/Other*	216	7.7	841	0.7	30,466	0.9

Source: 2020-2024 American Community Survey five-year estimates.
 Other includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Universe: Housing units

Housing Size, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	280	10.0	7,781	6.4	596,223	16.9
2 Bedrooms	993	35.6	25,342	20.9	970,902	27.5
3 Bedrooms	1,080	38.7	48,334	39.8	1,149,073	32.6
4 Bedrooms	409	14.7	32,872	27.1	621,544	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	26	0.9	7,000	5.8	189,638	5.4
Median Number of Rooms*	5.6		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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	75	2.7	6,656	5.5	198,138	5.6
Built 1990 to 2009	950	34.1	51,814	42.7	768,316	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	459	16.5	32,758	27.0	812,639	23.0
Built 1940 to 1969	702	25.2	20,423	16.8	1,020,505	28.9
Built Before 1940	602	21.6	9,678	8.0	727,782	20.6
Median Year Built	1974		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 Marengo.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	107	3.9	4,076	3.5	429,242	13.0
1 Vehicle Available	1,079	39.7	31,173	26.5	1,213,932	36.8
2 Vehicles Available	794	29.2	51,740	44.0	1,112,702	33.7
3 or More Vehicles Available	739	27.2	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	249	8.0	26,352	16.1	783,713	18.5
Drive Alone	2,483	80.2	119,406	72.9	2,558,570	60.5
Carpool	340	11.0	12,685	7.7	328,727	7.8
Transit	0	0.0	2,185	1.3	344,109	8.1
Walk or Bike	1	0.0	1,868	1.1	151,058	3.6
Other	24	0.8	1,344	0.8	65,884	1.6
TOTAL COMMUTERS	2,848	92.0	137,488	83.9	3,448,348	81.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	30.1		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

	Marengo	McHenry County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	19,860	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 Marengo.

Employment Status, 2020-2024

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	3,461	63.2	174,864	69.7	4,610,045	67.1
Employed†*	3,103	89.7	166,438	95.2	4,310,932	93.5
Unemployed*	338	9.8	8,195	4.7	284,304	6.2
Not in Labor Force	2,019	36.8	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

	Marengo		McHenry County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	2,827	N/A	79,968	N/A	3,607,704	N/A
Job Change, 2015-25	-29	-1.0	1,795	2.3	141,870	4.1
Job Change, 2005-25	-595	-17.4	-834	-1.0	259,486	7.7
Private Sector Jobs per Household**	1.04		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 Marengo Residents*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	678	17.7
2. Retail Trade	398	10.4
3. Health Care	365	9.6
4. Construction	312	8.2
5. Education	307	8.0
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Marengo	354	9.3
2. Chicago	321	8.4
3. Unincorporated McHenry County	206	5.4
4. Winnebago County, Illinois	179	4.7
5. Elgin	176	4.6

Employment in Marengo*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Manufacturing	948	45.2
2. Education	264	12.6
3. Administration	124	5.9
4. Accommodation and Food Service	120	5.7
5. Retail Trade	101	4.8
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Marengo	354	16.9
2. Boone County, Illinois	302	14.4
3. Unincorporated McHenry County	231	11.0
4. Winnebago County, Illinois	224	10.7
5. Woodstock	110	5.2

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 Marengo.

General Land Use, 2023

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	763.2	13.4
Multi-Family Residential	19.7	0.3
Commercial	104.7	1.8
Industrial	318.7	5.6
Institutional	132.5	2.3
Mixed Use	2.7	0.0
Transportation and Other	486.1	8.5
Agricultural	3,194.2	56.1
Open Space	312.8	5.5
Vacant	362.5	6.4
TOTAL	5,697.0	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 Marengo.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2025

	Marengo	McHenry County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$105,893,782	\$5,592,243,769	\$169,979,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$123,468,611	\$7,113,195,400	\$214,930,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$17,538	\$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	\$165,100,827
Commercial	\$29,069,308
Industrial	\$8,271,842
Railroad	\$564,661
Farm	\$5,251,304
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$208,257,942

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)	85.6	79.3	85.3
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	13.0	16.8	11.3
Black (Non-Hispanic)	0.3	2.2	0.4
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.3	0.3	0.1
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	0.8	1.5	2.9

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	32.0	28.0	27.5
20 to 34	20.4	18.8	26.8
35 to 49	22.5	23.4	12.5
50 to 64	13.1	18.2	16.1
65 and Over	12.0	11.6	17.2
Median Age	33.5	36.1	31.9

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	14.3	12.3	5.0
High School Diploma or Equivalent	38.3	36.8	41.7
Some College, No Degree	27.1	26.1	28.3
Associate's Degree	6.4	7.5	9.5
Bachelor's Degree	10.0	12.1	13.2
Graduate or Professional Degree	4.0	5.1	2.2

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	91.4	94.9
Foreign Born	8.6	5.1

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	86.4	88.2
Spanish	10.6	8.9
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	2.3	0.7
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	0.1	0.3
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	0.0	0.0
Arabic	0.4	0.0
Korean	0.0	0.0
Other Asian Languages	0.0	0.1
Other Indo-European Languages	0.2	1.8
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.0	0.0
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	13.6	11.8
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	7.2	3.2

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	89.7	96.2
No Health Insurance	10.3	3.8

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	19.9	30.7
2-Person Household	35.4	26.1
3-Person Household	15.6	14.4
4-or-More-Person Household	29.0	28.8

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	78.4	64.0
Single Parent with Child	10.7	14.2
Non-Family	21.6	36.0

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	\$76,339	\$73,523

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	96.4	97.3	97.5
Owner-Occupied*	65.4	65.5	63.1
Renter-Occupied*	34.6	34.5	36.9
Vacant Housing Units	3.6	2.7	2.5

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	12.3	17.7
Less than 20 Percent	0.5	2.4
20 to 29 Percent	1.8	0.0
30 Percent or More	10.1	15.3
\$20,000 to \$49,999	26.3	24.3
Less than 20 Percent	4.2	3.4
20 to 29 Percent	4.5	2.1
30 Percent or More	17.7	18.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	25.8	8.0
Less than 20 Percent	8.8	0.4
20 to 29 Percent	3.8	4.8
30 Percent or More	13.3	2.8
\$75,000 or More	33.4	50.0
Less than 20 Percent	25.2	42.4
20 to 29 Percent	4.9	7.0
30 Percent or More	3.2	0.5

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	66.7	58.6
Single Family, Attached	10.4	11.1
2 Units	7.2	3.8
3 or 4 Units	4.4	6.2
5 or More Units	7.6	12.6
Mobile Home/Other*	3.7	7.7

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	5.9	10.0
2 Bedrooms	28.8	35.6
3 Bedrooms	40.7	38.7
4 Bedrooms	19.7	14.7
5 or More Bedrooms	4.9	0.9
Median Number of Rooms*	5.9	5.6

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	4.9	3.9
1 Vehicle Available	33.9	39.7
2 Vehicles Available	39.6	29.2
3 or More Vehicles Available	21.5	27.2

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*	3.4	8.0
Drive Alone	77.6	80.2
Carpool	13.5	11.0
Transit	0.3	0.0
Walk or Bike	4.5	0.0
Other	0.7	0.8
TOTAL COMMUTERS	96.6	92.0
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	28.2	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	72.7	63.2
Employed ^{†*}	86.2	89.7
Unemployed*	13.6	9.8
Not in Labor Force	27.3	36.8

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 Marengo*

Water Source(s): Shallow Groundwater**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	0.69	0.51	-26.2

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

	Marengo			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	90.5	66.9	-26.1	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 (2024 Dollars)	2022 (2024 Dollars)	Percent Change	Annualized Percent Change
Drinking Water	\$23.38	\$28.04	19.9	3.1
Sewer	\$23.38	\$58.97	152.2	16.7
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.