

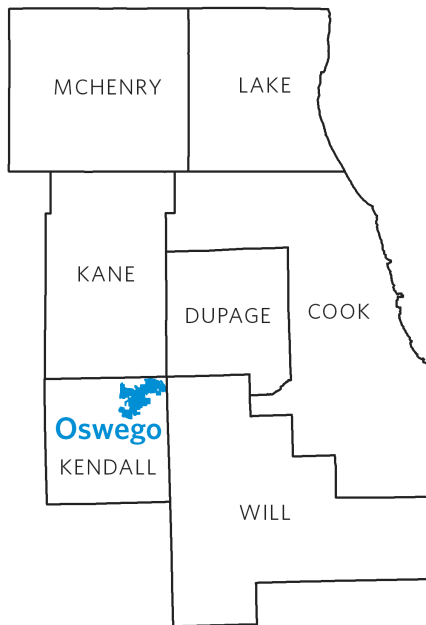


Oswego

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 Oswego, 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 Oswego.

General Population Characteristics, 2023

	Oswego	Kendall County	CMAP Region
Total Population	35,463	135,053	8,485,926
Total Households	12,097	44,526	3,276,096
Average Household Size	2.9	3.0	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	127.8	110.4	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-23	16.8	17.7	0.6
Percent Population Change, 2000-23	166.1	147.6	4.2

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

Race and Ethnicity, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	22,329	63.0	85,601	63.4	4,119,620	48.5
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	5,831	16.4	29,273	21.7	2,077,117	24.5
Black (Non-Hispanic)	4,171	11.8	11,111	8.2	1,359,554	16.0
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	1,546	4.4	4,159	3.1	649,017	7.6
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1,586	4.5	4,909	3.6	280,618	3.3

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	1,615	4.6	8,401	6.2	475,109	5.6
5 to 19	8,784	24.8	32,317	23.9	1,624,391	19.1
20 to 34	5,390	15.2	24,465	18.1	1,742,314	20.5
35 to 49	8,195	23.1	31,915	23.6	1,704,607	20.1
50 to 64	7,404	20.9	23,038	17.1	1,627,982	19.2
65 to 74	2,424	6.8	9,336	6.9	784,080	9.2
75 to 84	1,263	3.6	4,193	3.1	371,447	4.4
85 and Over	388	1.1	1,388	1.0	155,996	1.8
Median Age	39.7		36.0		38.4	

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	1,185	5.2	5,545	6.4	615,007	10.5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	4,568	20.0	20,404	23.5	1,290,688	22.0
Some College, No Degree	4,521	19.8	19,814	22.8	1,055,421	18.0
Associate's Degree	2,618	11.5	9,370	10.8	415,097	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	5,927	26.0	20,327	23.4	1,469,731	25.1
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,993	17.5	11,288	13.0	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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	30,564	86.2	120,873	89.5	6,827,326	80.5
Foreign Born	4,899	13.8	14,180	10.5	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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	26,734	79.0	100,000	79.0	5,434,701	67.8
Spanish	4,185	12.4	18,995	15.0	1,517,770	18.9
Slavic Languages	630	1.9	1,111	0.9	284,004	3.5
Chinese	8	0.0	455	0.4	92,694	1.2
Tagalog	246	0.7	623	0.5	75,308	0.9
Arabic	309	0.9	347	0.3	63,580	0.8
Korean	25	0.1	108	0.1	35,008	0.4
Other Asian Languages	600	1.8	1,321	1.0	116,634	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	1,088	3.2	3,150	2.5	330,350	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	23	0.1	542	0.4	60,768	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	7,114	21.0	26,652	21.0	2,576,116	32.2
Speak English Less than "Very Well"	1,829	5.4	7,182	5.7	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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	2,487	7.0	10,308	7.6	878,107	10.3
One Type of Disability Only	1,424	4.0	5,779	4.3	470,370	5.5
Two or More Types of Disability	1,063	3.0	4,529	3.4	407,737	4.8

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

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	647	1.8	2,291	1.7	209,497	2.5
Vision Difficulty	369	1.0	1,187	0.9	166,646	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	1,062	3.0	3,871	2.9	321,997	3.8
Ambulatory Difficulty	1,077	3.0	5,133	3.8	435,950	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	481	1.4	2,024	1.5	170,525	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	887	3.4	3,331	3.4	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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	439	1.2	1,138	0.8	65,487	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	1,169	3.3	5,085	3.8	428,242	5.0
65-74 with a Disability	359	1.0	1,826	1.4	161,968	1.9
75 and Over with a Disability	520	1.5	2,259	1.7	222,410	2.6

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

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	1,280	3.6	5,961	4.4	654,731	7.7
Uninsured and disabled	78	0.2	251	0.2	43,267	0.5

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

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	1,833	15.2	7,539	16.9	985,617	30.1
2-Person Household	3,761	31.1	13,287	29.8	1,008,017	30.8
3-Person Household	2,494	20.6	7,614	17.1	504,018	15.4
4-or-More-Person Household	4,009	33.1	16,086	36.1	778,444	23.8

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	9,813	81.1	34,666	77.9	2,070,874	63.2
Single Parent with Child	1,179	9.7	4,328	9.7	257,654	7.9
Non-Family	2,284	18.9	9,860	22.1	1,205,222	36.8

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	546	4.5	2,413	5.4	439,439	13.4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,029	8.5	3,766	8.5	476,017	14.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,815	15.0	7,416	16.7	458,143	14.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,508	12.5	6,189	13.9	407,824	12.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,032	25.1	11,237	25.2	601,803	18.4
\$150,000 and Over	4,167	34.4	13,505	30.3	892,870	27.3
Median Income	\$119,881		\$110,474		\$91,211	
Per Capita Income*	\$46,279		\$43,127		\$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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	11,955	98.8	43,754	98.3	3,123,104	95.3
Smartphone(s) Only	596	4.9	2,364	5.3	260,365	7.9
No Computing Devices	142	1.2	772	1.7	152,992	4.7
Internet Access	11,788	97.4	42,961	96.5	3,062,137	93.5
Broadband Subscription	11,565	95.6	42,382	95.2	2,976,465	90.9
No Internet Access	309	2.6	1,565	3.5	213,959	6.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	12,097	99.2	44,526	97.3	3,276,096	93.2
Owner-Occupied*	10,609	87.7	37,480	84.2	2,116,804	64.6
Renter-Occupied*	1,488	12.3	7,046	15.8	1,159,292	35.4
Vacant Housing Units	101	0.8	1,249	2.7	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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	315	2.6	1,346	3.1	282,533	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	8	0.0	5,512	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	0	0.0	9	0.0	17,248	0.5
30 Percent or More	315	2.6	1,329	3.0	259,773	8.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1,144	9.6	4,320	9.8	562,059	17.6
Less than 20 Percent	107	0.9	375	0.9	53,141	1.7
20 to 29 Percent	88	0.7	654	1.5	92,118	2.9
30 Percent or More	949	7.9	3,291	7.5	416,800	13.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,815	15.2	7,408	16.9	452,299	14.2
Less than 20 Percent	241	2.0	1,339	3.0	110,823	3.5
20 to 29 Percent	680	5.7	1,868	4.3	150,697	4.7
30 Percent or More	894	7.5	4,201	9.6	190,779	6.0
\$75,000 or More	8,691	72.6	30,871	70.2	1,891,958	59.3
Less than 20 Percent	5,175	43.3	17,745	40.4	1,236,129	38.8
20 to 29 Percent	2,454	20.5	9,307	21.2	470,193	14.7
30 Percent or More	1,062	8.9	3,819	8.7	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	28	35
Transportation Costs	20	23
TOTAL H+T COSTS	48	58

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 Oswego.

Housing Type, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	8,637	70.8	33,968	74.2	1,743,869	49.6
Single Family, Attached	2,394	19.6	7,967	17.4	267,616	7.6
2 Units	45	0.4	282	0.6	233,187	6.6
3 or 4 Units	279	2.3	1,071	2.3	276,611	7.9
5 to 9 Units	101	0.8	320	0.7	272,171	7.7
10 to 19 Units	546	4.5	1,289	2.8	158,373	4.5
20 or More Units	196	1.6	787	1.7	533,018	15.2
Mobile Home/Other*	0	0.0	91	0.2	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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	363	3.0	1,714	3.7	584,858	16.6
2 Bedrooms	2,705	22.2	7,710	16.8	974,700	27.7
3 Bedrooms	3,635	29.8	18,108	39.6	1,154,991	32.9
4 Bedrooms	4,579	37.5	15,196	33.2	616,835	17.5
5 or More Bedrooms	916	7.5	3,047	6.7	184,129	5.2
Median Number of Rooms*	7.0		6.8		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

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	1,262	10.3	5,078	11.1	172,688	4.9
Built 1990 to 2009	8,852	72.6	26,632	58.2	764,770	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	1,131	9.3	6,692	14.6	813,872	23.2
Built 1940 to 1969	569	4.7	5,320	11.6	1,032,806	29.4
Built Before 1940	384	3.1	2,053	4.5	731,377	20.8
Median Year Built	2001		2001		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 Oswego.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	246	2.0	938	2.1	423,777	12.9
1 Vehicle Available	3,230	26.7	9,701	21.8	1,196,026	36.5
2 Vehicles Available	4,692	38.8	19,442	43.7	1,112,204	33.9
3 or More Vehicles Available	3,929	32.5	14,445	32.4	544,089	16.6

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	2,994	16.2	9,557	13.6	690,746	16.4
Drive Alone	13,528	73.1	54,597	77.4	2,616,122	62.0
Carpool	1,662	9.0	4,796	6.8	326,525	7.7
Transit	108	0.6	732	1.0	376,771	8.9
Walk or Bike	66	0.4	288	0.4	147,732	3.5
Other	145	0.8	530	0.8	64,598	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	15,509	83.8	60,943	86.4	3,531,748	83.6
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	30.5		32.9		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

	Oswego	Kendall County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	18,892	21,425	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 Oswego.

Employment Status, 2019-2023

	Oswego		Kendall County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	19,403	70.6	74,638	72.8	4,590,752	67.2
Employed ^{†*}	18,878	97.3	71,827	96.2	4,298,652	93.6
Unemployed*	525	2.7	2,717	3.6	278,175	6.1
Not in Labor Force	8,063	29.4	27,950	27.2	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

	Oswego		Kendall County		6-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,560,776	N/A
Job Change, 2014-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	179,601	5.3
Job Change, 2004-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	252,854	7.6
Private Sector Jobs per Household***	N/A		N/A		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 Oswego Residents*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Retail Trade	2,266	11.6
2. Health Care	2,210	11.3
3. Education	2,163	11.0
4. Manufacturing	1,665	8.5
5. Professional	1,577	8.0
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	2,797	14.3
2. Aurora	1,915	9.8
3. Oswego	1,448	7.4
4. Naperville	1,446	7.4
5. Bolingbrook	370	1.9

Employment in Oswego*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Education	3,068	28.0
2. Retail Trade	2,102	19.2
3. Accommodation and Food Service	1,280	11.7
4. Construction	780	7.1
5. Health Care	583	5.3
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Oswego	1,448	13.2
2. Aurora	1,336	12.2
3. Joliet	462	4.2
4. Naperville	459	4.2
5. Chicago	403	3.7

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 Oswego.

General Land Use, 2020

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	3,117.7	32.4
Multi-Family Residential	43.3	0.5
Commercial	499.2	5.2
Industrial	250.4	2.6
Institutional	441.3	4.6
Mixed Use	3.0	0.0
Transportation and Other	1,426.5	14.8
Agricultural	2,380.5	24.7
Open Space	773.1	8.0
Vacant	685.6	7.1
TOTAL	9,620.5	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 Oswego.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2024

	Oswego	Kendall County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$733,823,256	\$1,990,669,813	\$145,067,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$931,568,836	\$2,590,117,700	\$183,977,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$26,269	\$19,179	\$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	\$1,074,458,590
Commercial	\$146,327,312
Industrial	\$7,857,825
Railroad	\$161,490
Farm	\$1,931,461
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,230,736,678

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)	90.6	76.0	63.0
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	5.0	11.0	16.4
Black (Non-Hispanic)	1.8	7.1	11.8
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	1.4	3.4	4.4
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	1.2	2.5	4.5

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	33.7	35.9	29.3
20 to 34	21.6	13.7	15.2
35 to 49	26.0	27.5	23.1
50 to 64	11.8	16.0	20.9
65 and Over	7.0	6.9	11.5
Median Age	41.4	35.3	39.7

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	6.5	4.0	5.2
High School Diploma or Equivalent	23.9	20.0	20.0
Some College, No Degree	26.5	26.5	19.8
Associate's Degree	9.6	7.1	11.5
Bachelor's Degree	22.9	26.1	26.0
Graduate or Professional Degree	10.7	16.3	17.5

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	93.9	86.2
Foreign Born	6.1	13.8

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	88.4	79.0
Spanish	7.1	12.4
Slavic Languages	0.9	1.9
Chinese	0.1	0.0
Tagalog	0.4	0.7
Arabic	0.1	0.9
Korean	0.1	0.1
Other Asian Languages	0.6	1.8
Other Indo-European Languages	2.2	3.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.1	0.1
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	11.6	21.0
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	3.1	5.4

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	13.3	15.2
2-Person Household	25.9	31.1
3-Person Household	18.7	20.6
4-or-More-Person Household	42.1	33.1

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	83.5	81.1
Single Parent with Child	9.6	9.7
Non-Family	16.5	18.9

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	\$124,299	\$119,881

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	97.5	96.2	99.2
Owner-Occupied*	92.3	84.6	87.7
Renter-Occupied*	7.7	15.4	12.3
Vacant Housing Units	2.5	3.8	0.8

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	3.9	2.6
Less than 20 Percent	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	0.2	0.0
30 Percent or More	3.7	2.6
\$20,000 to \$49,999	13.2	9.6
Less than 20 Percent	0.7	0.9
20 to 29 Percent	2.4	0.7
30 Percent or More	10.2	7.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17.5	15.2
Less than 20 Percent	1.3	2.0
20 to 29 Percent	5.7	5.7
30 Percent or More	10.5	7.5
\$75,000 or More	64.8	72.6
Less than 20 Percent	29.9	43.3
20 to 29 Percent	24.8	20.5
30 Percent or More	10.1	8.9

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	72.8	70.8
Single Family, Attached	20.8	19.6
2 Units	0.7	0.4
3 or 4 Units	0.9	2.3
5 or More Units	4.8	6.9
Mobile Home/Other*	0.0	0.0

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	2.3	3.0
2 Bedrooms	17.1	22.2
3 Bedrooms	36.7	29.8
4 Bedrooms	38.4	37.5
5 or More Bedrooms	5.5	7.5
Median Number of Rooms*	7.3	7.0

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	1.4	2.0
1 Vehicle Available	19.7	26.7
2 Vehicles Available	54.1	38.8
3 or More Vehicles Available	24.8	32.5

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*	4.2	16.2
Drive Alone	81.1	73.1
Carpool	9.3	9.0
Transit	4.3	0.6
Walk or Bike	0.5	0.4
Other	0.5	0.8
TOTAL COMMUTERS	95.8	83.8
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	32.7	30.5

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	76.9	70.6
Employed†*	93.8	97.3
Unemployed*	6.2	2.7
Not in Labor Force	23.1	29.4

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 Oswego*

Water Source(s): Deep Groundwater**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	2.46	2.44	-0.8

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

	Oswego			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	86.3	73.1	-15.3	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	\$25.71	\$41.79	62.5	8.4
Sewer	\$12.87	\$8.91	-30.8	-6.0
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.