

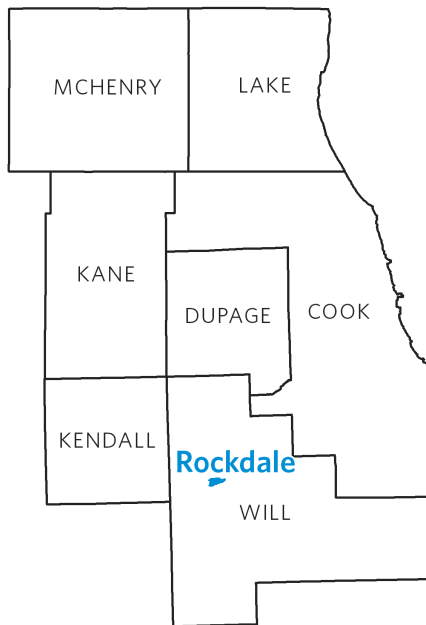


Rockdale

Community Data Snapshot

Municipality Series

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About the Community Data Snapshots

The Community Data Snapshots is a series of data profiles for every county, municipality, and Chicago Community Area (CCA) within the [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning \(CMAP\)](#) seven-county northeastern Illinois region. The snapshots primarily feature data from the [American Community Survey \(ACS\) five-year estimates](#). All data sources are noted beneath each table.

CMAP publishes updated Community Data Snapshots annually, usually in July. The latest version can always be found on the CMAP website at cmap.illinois.gov/data/community-snapshots. Current and historical snapshot data is available in table format at the [CMAP Data Hub](#). Please direct any questions to info@cmap.illinois.gov.

To improve the Community Data Snapshots in the future, CMAP wants to hear from you! **Please take a quick survey** to describe how you use this data and what you would like to see in next year's snapshots.

User Notes

Definitions

For data derived from the ACS, the Community Data Snapshots uses terminology based on the [ACS subject definitions](#).

Margins of Error

The ACS is a sample-based data product. Exercise caution when using data from low-population communities, as the margins of error are often large compared to the estimates. For more details, please refer to the [ACS sample size and data quality methodology](#).

Regional Values

Regional values are estimated by aggregating ACS data for the seven counties that compose the CMAP region. These counties are Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

Median Values

The Census Bureau encourages users to aggregate small levels of geographies into larger areas to estimate median values for those areas. Median values for the aggregated geographies (CCAs and the CMAP region) are estimated from the [grouped frequency distributions](#) reported in the ACS.

Municipalities Located in Multiple Counties

County data is presented for the CMAP county containing the largest portion of the municipality's population, as of the 2020 decennial census.

Municipalities That Extend Beyond the CMAP Region

Values derived from CMAP analyses are generally restricted to geographies that fall within the CMAP regional boundaries. Specifically, values in the General Land Use, Equalized Assessed Value, and Water Supply tables only represent the portion of each municipality that falls within the seven-county CMAP region. This snapshot is for Rockdale, 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 Rockdale.

General Population Characteristics, 2024

	Rockdale	Will County	CMAP Region
Total Population	2,553	701,462	8,495,320
Total Households	888	244,273	3,301,388
Average Household Size	2.9	2.8	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	4.7	34.9	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-24	29.2	3.5	0.8
Percent Population Change, 2000-24	35.2	39.7	4.3

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

Race and Ethnicity, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	1,008	39.5	411,061	58.6	4,070,419	47.9
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	1,270	49.7	138,703	19.8	2,106,868	24.8
Black (Non-Hispanic)	83	3.3	81,162	11.6	1,341,618	15.8
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	47	1.8	43,981	6.3	668,971	7.9
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	145	5.7	26,555	3.8	307,444	3.6

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

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	213	8.3	38,073	5.4	462,655	5.4
5 to 19	568	22.2	146,026	20.8	1,610,678	19.0
20 to 34	659	25.8	129,503	18.5	1,751,152	20.6
35 to 49	402	15.7	143,708	20.5	1,707,049	20.1
50 to 64	494	19.3	141,885	20.2	1,612,962	19.0
65 to 74	138	5.4	62,342	8.9	803,224	9.5
75 to 84	70	2.7	29,671	4.2	388,880	4.6
85 and Over	9	0.4	10,254	1.5	158,720	1.9
Median Age	27.0		39.1		38.5	

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

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	253	16.9	38,704	8.2	608,225	10.3
High School Diploma or Equivalent	634	42.2	118,960	25.2	1,287,338	21.9
Some College, No Degree	327	21.8	97,152	20.6	1,039,489	17.7
Associate's Degree	81	5.4	40,503	8.6	417,149	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	142	9.5	106,720	22.6	1,493,459	25.4
Graduate or Professional Degree	64	4.3	70,402	14.9	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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	2,307	90.4	606,506	86.5	6,804,818	80.1
Foreign Born	246	9.6	94,956	13.5	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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	1,947	83.2	514,631	77.6	5,427,887	67.6
Spanish	354	15.1	87,076	13.1	1,526,595	19.0
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	0	0.0	13,228	2.0	288,316	3.6
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	0	0.0	4,171	0.6	93,083	1.2
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	13	0.6	4,960	0.7	76,863	1.0
Arabic	2	0.1	3,574	0.5	65,592	0.8
Korean	0	0.0	903	0.1	36,471	0.5
Other Asian Languages	24	1.0	8,253	1.2	119,487	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	0	0.0	22,782	3.4	336,581	4.2
Other/Unspecified Languages	0	0.0	3,811	0.6	61,790	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	393	16.8	148,758	22.4	2,604,778	32.4
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	137	5.9	50,737	7.6	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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	275	10.8	69,307	9.9	900,445	10.6
One Type of Disability Only	91	3.6	37,799	5.4	486,435	5.7
Two or More Types of Disability	184	7.2	31,508	4.5	414,010	4.9

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

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	23	0.9	17,635	2.5	214,075	2.5
Vision Difficulty	40	1.6	11,394	1.6	171,275	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	187	7.3	26,483	3.8	334,479	3.9
Ambulatory Difficulty	150	5.9	31,815	4.5	437,316	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	85	3.3	12,902	1.8	171,243	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	44	2.2	24,982	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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	51	2.0	6,124	0.9	66,935	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	171	6.7	34,804	5.0	436,241	5.1
65-74 with a Disability	29	1.1	11,803	1.7	166,015	2.0
75 and Over with a Disability	24	0.9	16,576	2.4	231,254	2.7

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

Universe: Total population

Health Insurance Coverage, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	389	15.2	36,416	5.2	646,573	7.6
Uninsured and disabled	21	0.8	2,169	0.3	43,842	0.5

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

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	180	20.3	51,545	21.1	1,004,516	30.4
2-Person Household	215	24.2	74,854	30.6	1,018,513	30.9
3-Person Household	175	19.7	44,501	18.2	501,858	15.2
4-or-More-Person Household	318	35.8	73,373	30.0	776,501	23.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	657	74.0	182,022	74.5	2,073,094	62.8
Single Parent with Child	248	27.9	19,260	7.9	255,272	7.7
Non-Family	231	26.0	62,251	25.5	1,228,294	37.2

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	94	10.6	20,897	8.6	437,334	13.2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	204	23.0	27,535	11.3	468,081	14.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	247	27.8	32,394	13.3	451,436	13.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	118	13.3	30,751	12.6	406,073	12.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	102	11.5	51,939	21.3	604,303	18.3
\$150,000 and Over	123	13.9	80,757	33.1	934,161	28.3
Median Income	\$59,135		\$109,984		\$93,091	
Per Capita Income*	\$27,329		\$47,516		\$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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	847	95.4	236,978	97.0	3,168,942	96.0
Smartphone(s) Only	62	7.0	15,156	6.2	265,765	8.1
No Computing Devices	41	4.6	7,295	3.0	132,446	4.0
Internet Access	849	95.6	234,036	95.8	3,122,435	94.6
Broadband Subscription	849	95.6	229,973	94.1	3,037,636	92.0
No Internet Access	39	4.4	10,237	4.2	178,953	5.4

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	888	93.4	244,273	96.1	3,301,388	93.6
Owner-Occupied*	410	46.2	202,150	82.8	2,140,282	64.8
Renter-Occupied*	478	53.8	42,123	17.2	1,161,106	35.2
Vacant Housing Units	63	6.6	10,005	3.9	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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	50	5.9	12,733	5.3	284,351	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	137	0.1	4,916	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	0	0.0	549	0.2	16,165	0.5
30 Percent or More	50	5.9	12,047	5.0	263,270	8.2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	233	27.4	31,700	13.2	548,567	17.1
Less than 20 Percent	29	3.4	2,950	1.2	49,943	1.6
20 to 29 Percent	31	3.7	5,514	2.3	85,571	2.7
30 Percent or More	173	20.4	23,236	9.7	413,053	12.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	247	29.1	32,337	13.5	445,688	13.9
Less than 20 Percent	68	8.0	8,155	3.4	104,246	3.2
20 to 29 Percent	91	10.7	9,498	4.0	144,885	4.5
30 Percent or More	88	10.4	14,684	6.1	196,557	6.1
\$75,000 or More	319	37.6	162,648	67.9	1,934,018	60.2
Less than 20 Percent	252	29.7	106,601	44.5	1,259,840	39.2
20 to 29 Percent	59	6.9	40,552	16.9	475,559	14.8
30 Percent or More	8	0.9	15,495	6.5	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	20	25
Transportation Costs	18	21
TOTAL H+T COSTS	38	46

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 Rockdale.

Housing Type, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	715	75.2	189,298	74.4	1,744,963	49.5
Single Family, Attached	14	1.5	28,912	11.4	267,540	7.6
2 Units	94	9.9	5,216	2.1	225,323	6.4
3 or 4 Units	80	8.4	6,744	2.7	278,696	7.9
5 to 9 Units	48	5.0	5,262	2.1	272,436	7.7
10 to 19 Units	0	0.0	7,077	2.8	162,206	4.6
20 or More Units	0	0.0	8,460	3.3	545,750	15.5
Mobile Home/Other*	0	0.0	3,309	1.3	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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	40	4.2	15,663	6.2	596,223	16.9
2 Bedrooms	424	44.6	48,571	19.1	970,902	27.5
3 Bedrooms	382	40.2	100,631	39.6	1,149,073	32.6
4 Bedrooms	80	8.4	72,750	28.6	621,544	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	25	2.6	16,663	6.6	189,638	5.4
Median Number of Rooms*	5.4		6.5		6.0	

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

Universe: Housing units

Housing Age, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	6	0.6	19,007	7.5	198,138	5.6
Built 1990 to 2009	48	5.0	118,387	46.6	768,316	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	151	15.9	57,193	22.5	812,639	23.0
Built 1940 to 1969	526	55.3	42,156	16.6	1,020,505	28.9
Built Before 1940	220	23.1	17,535	6.9	727,782	20.6
Median Year Built	1953		1992		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 Rockdale.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	25	2.8	9,521	3.9	429,242	13.0
1 Vehicle Available	294	33.1	61,918	25.3	1,213,932	36.8
2 Vehicles Available	369	41.6	103,138	42.2	1,112,702	33.7
3 or More Vehicles Available	200	22.5	69,696	28.5	545,512	16.5

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

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	73	5.3	52,068	14.7	783,713	18.5
Drive Alone	931	67.9	258,587	72.9	2,558,570	60.5
Carpool	190	13.9	28,431	8.0	328,727	7.8
Transit	0	0.0	7,253	2.0	344,109	8.1
Walk or Bike	164	12.0	3,032	0.9	151,058	3.6
Other	13	0.9	5,115	1.4	65,884	1.6
TOTAL COMMUTERS	1,298	94.7	302,418	85.3	3,448,348	81.5
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	25.0		31.4		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

	Rockdale	Will County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	16,139	19,442	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 Rockdale.

Employment Status, 2020-2024

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	1,562	77.6	380,899	68.3	4,610,045	67.1
Employed ^{†*}	1,426	91.3	361,706	95.0	4,310,932	93.5
Unemployed*	136	8.7	18,747	4.9	284,304	6.2
Not in Labor Force	451	22.4	176,775	31.7	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

	Rockdale		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	N/A	N/A	227,213	N/A	3,607,704	N/A
Job Change, 2015-25	N/A	N/A	43,616	23.8	141,870	4.1
Job Change, 2005-25	N/A	N/A	93,781	70.3	259,486	7.7
Private Sector Jobs per Household**	N/A		0.93		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 Rockdale Residents*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Transportation	114	12.5
2. Health Care	104	11.4
3. Retail Trade	96	10.5
4. Administration	86	9.4
5. Manufacturing	84	9.2
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Joliet	188	20.5
2. Chicago	84	9.2
3. Unincorporated Will County	42	4.6
4. Rockdale	31	3.4
5. Bolingbrook	30	3.3

Employment in Rockdale*, 2023

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Administration	422	23.3
2. Manufacturing	384	21.2
3. Wholesale Trade	298	16.4
4. Transportation	186	10.3
5. Construction	129	7.1
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Joliet	361	19.9
2. Grundy County, Illinois	136	7.5
3. Unincorporated Will County	122	6.7
4. Chicago	97	5.4
5. Shorewood	50	2.8

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 Rockdale.

General Land Use, 2023

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	136.3	15.1
Multi-Family Residential	2.8	0.3
Commercial	37.1	4.1
Industrial	370.5	41.0
Institutional	12.7	1.4
Mixed Use	1.8	0.2
Transportation and Other	264.7	29.3
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	22.8	2.5
Vacant	54.1	6.0
TOTAL	902.9	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 Rockdale.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2025

	Rockdale	Will County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$94,672,928	\$15,433,009,533	\$169,979,000,000
Total Retail Sales	\$95,791,595	\$18,469,068,493	\$214,930,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	\$37,521	\$26,329	\$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	\$35,964,850
Commercial	\$16,389,454
Industrial	\$9,599,643
Railroad	\$544,828
Farm	\$0
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$62,498,775

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)	74.8	56.5	39.5
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	22.0	40.5	49.7
Black (Non-Hispanic)	0.7	1.6	3.3
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.4	0.0	1.8
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	2.1	1.4	5.7

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	27.1	27.7	30.6
20 to 34	23.7	21.8	25.8
35 to 49	22.8	22.9	15.7
50 to 64	13.8	16.6	19.3
65 and Over	12.6	11.0	8.5
Median Age	34.5	36.0	27.0

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	22.8	16.3	16.9
High School Diploma or Equivalent	44.6	37.9	42.2
Some College, No Degree	21.1	23.1	21.8
Associate's Degree	4.0	12.2	5.4
Bachelor's Degree	6.0	8.6	9.5
Graduate or Professional Degree	1.5	1.8	4.3

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	91.6	90.4
Foreign Born	8.4	9.6

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	71.9	83.2
Spanish	26.6	15.1
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	0.4	0.0
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	0.0	0.0
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	0.0	0.6
Arabic	0.9	0.1
Korean	0.0	0.0
Other Asian Languages	0.0	1.0
Other Indo-European Languages	0.2	0.0
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.0	0.0
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	28.1	16.8
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	11.2	5.9

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	88.3	84.8
No Health Insurance	11.7	15.2

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	34.9	20.3
2-Person Household	25.3	24.2
3-Person Household	20.3	19.7
4-or-More-Person Household	19.4	35.8

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	57.1	74.0
Single Parent with Child	11.7	27.9
Non-Family	42.9	26.0

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	\$73,260	\$59,135

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	92.3	93.2	93.4
Owner-Occupied*	57.5	49.2	46.2
Renter-Occupied*	42.5	50.8	53.8
Vacant Housing Units	7.7	6.8	6.6

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	10.8	5.9
Less than 20 Percent	0.4	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	0.0	0.0
30 Percent or More	10.4	5.9
\$20,000 to \$49,999	28.1	27.4
Less than 20 Percent	10.3	3.4
20 to 29 Percent	5.7	3.7
30 Percent or More	12.1	20.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30.2	29.1
Less than 20 Percent	14.1	8.0
20 to 29 Percent	12.6	10.7
30 Percent or More	3.6	10.4
\$75,000 or More	27.7	37.6
Less than 20 Percent	27.3	29.7
20 to 29 Percent	0.4	6.9
30 Percent or More	0.0	0.9

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	74.6	75.2
Single Family, Attached	3.9	1.5
2 Units	11.3	9.9
3 or 4 Units	4.3	8.4
5 or More Units	5.2	5.0
Mobile Home/Other*	0.7	0.0

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	7.1	4.2
2 Bedrooms	43.1	44.6
3 Bedrooms	39.1	40.2
4 Bedrooms	5.9	8.4
5 or More Bedrooms	4.7	2.6
Median Number of Rooms*	5.0	5.4

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	6.2	2.8
1 Vehicle Available	39.0	33.1
2 Vehicles Available	36.1	41.6
3 or More Vehicles Available	18.7	22.5

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*	0.0	5.3
Drive Alone	87.0	67.9
Carpool	3.9	13.9
Transit	1.2	0.0
Walk or Bike	7.5	12.0
Other	0.4	0.9
TOTAL COMMUTERS	100.0	94.7
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	21.1	25.0

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	70.4	77.6
Employed ^{†*}	86.9	91.3
Unemployed*	13.1	8.7
Not in Labor Force	29.6	22.4

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 Rockdale*

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

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	0.63	0.39	-38.6

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

	Rockdale			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	311.1	194.2	-37.6	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	\$13.72	\$89.88	554.9	36.8
Sewer	\$19.60	\$110.78	465.1	33.5
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.