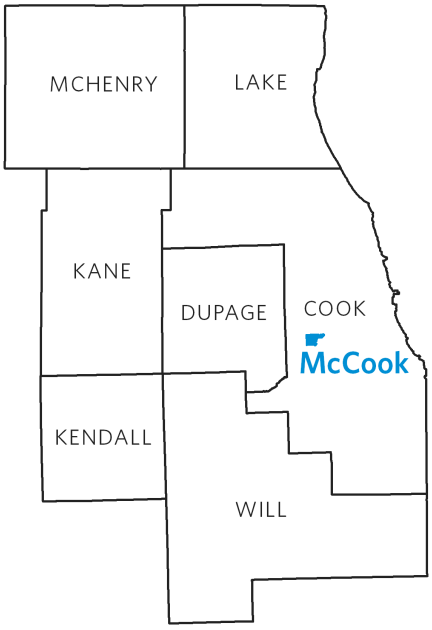
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About the Community Data Snapshots

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 McCook, 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 McCook.

General Population Characteristics, 2023

	McCook	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Population	299	5,185,812	8,485,926
Total Households	105	2,084,578	3,276,096
Average Household Size	2.8	2.4	2.5
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	-10.2	-3.4	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-23	31.1	-0.2	0.6
Percent Population Change, 2000-23	17.7	-3.6	4.2

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

Race and Ethnicity, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	131	43.8	2,102,352	40.5	4,119,620	48.5
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	150	50.2	1,374,034	26.5	2,077,117	24.5
Black (Non-Hispanic)	8	2.7	1,148,288	22.1	1,359,554	16.0
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	5	1.7	397,936	7.7	649,017	7.6
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	5	1.7	163,202	3.1	280,618	3.3

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

Age Cohorts, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	27	9.0	290,804	5.6	475,109	5.6
5 to 19	52	17.4	942,302	18.2	1,624,391	19.1
20 to 34	92	30.8	1,143,289	22.0	1,742,314	20.5
35 to 49	38	12.7	1,043,420	20.1	1,704,607	20.1
50 to 64	40	13.4	959,690	18.5	1,627,982	19.2
65 to 74	27	9.0	477,139	9.2	784,080	9.2
75 to 84	21	7.0	227,541	4.4	371,447	4.4
85 and Over	2	0.7	101,627	2.0	155,996	1.8
Median Age	31.4		37.8		38.4	

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

Educational Attainment*, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	23	11.8	423,440	11.7	615,007	10.5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	82	42.1	805,456	22.2	1,290,688	22.0
Some College, No Degree	21	10.8	635,142	17.5	1,055,421	18.0
Associate's Degree	49	25.1	243,855	6.7	415,097	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	15	7.7	884,983	24.4	1,469,731	25.1
Graduate or Professional Degree	5	2.6	638,210	17.6	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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	256	85.6	4,076,064	78.6	6,827,326	80.5
Foreign Born	43	14.4	1,109,748	21.4	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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	158	58.1	3,156,280	64.5	5,434,701	67.8
Spanish	105	38.6	1,028,255	21.0	1,517,770	18.9
Slavic Languages	4	1.5	204,908	4.2	284,004	3.5
Chinese	0	0.0	67,828	1.4	92,694	1.2
Tagalog	0	0.0	48,429	1.0	75,308	0.9
Arabic	0	0.0	48,573	1.0	63,580	0.8
Korean	0	0.0	25,306	0.5	35,008	0.4
Other Asian Languages	5	1.8	67,207	1.4	116,634	1.5
Other Indo-European Languages	0	0.0	200,215	4.1	330,350	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	0	0.0	48,007	1.0	60,768	0.8
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	114	41.9	1,738,728	35.5	2,576,116	32.2
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	43	15.8	678,937	13.9	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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	31	10.4	575,412	11.1	878,107	10.3
One Type of Disability Only	24	8.0	301,884	5.8	470,370	5.5
Two or More Types of Disability	7	2.3	273,528	5.3	407,737	4.8

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

Disability by Type, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	8	2.7	127,647	2.5	209,497	2.5
Vision Difficulty	5	1.7	115,252	2.2	166,646	2.0
Cognitive Difficulty	14	4.7	212,434	4.1	321,997	3.8
Ambulatory Difficulty	3	1.0	296,562	5.7	435,950	5.1
Self-Care Difficulty	3	1.0	114,826	2.2	170,525	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty†*	6	2.7	222,523	5.5	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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	1	0.3	39,631	0.8	65,487	0.8
18-64 with a Disability	18	6.0	284,613	5.5	428,242	5.0
65-74 with a Disability	2	0.7	106,388	2.1	161,968	1.9
75 and Over with a Disability	10	3.3	144,780	2.8	222,410	2.6

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

Health Insurance Coverage, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Uninsured	37	12.4	460,523	8.9	654,731	7.7
Uninsured and disabled	4	1.3	31,253	0.6	43,267	0.5

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

Household Size, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	21	20.0	714,789	34.3	985,617	30.1
2-Person Household	36	34.3	622,884	29.9	1,008,017	30.8
3-Person Household	13	12.4	301,503	14.5	504,018	15.4
4-or-More-Person Household	35	33.3	445,402	21.4	778,444	23.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	81	77.1	1,211,099	58.1	2,070,874	63.2
Single Parent with Child	15	14.3	171,216	8.2	257,654	7.9
Non-Family	24	22.9	873,479	41.9	1,205,222	36.8

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than $25,000	8	7.6	335,740	16.1	439,439	13.4
$25,000 to $49,999	22	21.0	335,309	16.1	476,017	14.5
$50,000 to $74,999	24	22.9	297,564	14.3	458,143	14.0
$75,000 to $99,999	11	10.5	256,665	12.3	407,824	12.4
$100,000 to $149,999	22	21.0	356,146	17.1	601,803	18.4
$150,000 and Over	18	17.1	503,154	24.1	892,870	27.3
Median Income	$74,464		$81,797		$91,211	
Per Capita Income*	$31,377		$47,801		$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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	85	81.0	1,968,569	94.4	3,123,104	95.3
Smartphone(s) Only	10	9.5	193,343	9.3	260,365	7.9
No Computing Devices	20	19.0	116,009	5.6	152,992	4.7
Internet Access	81	77.1	1,924,069	92.3	3,062,137	93.5
Broadband Subscription	80	76.2	1,859,300	89.2	2,976,465	90.9
No Internet Access	24	22.9	160,509	7.7	213,959	6.5

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	105	88.2	2,084,578	91.8	3,276,096	93.2
Owner-Occupied*	72	68.6	1,198,834	57.5	2,116,804	64.6
Renter-Occupied*	33	31.4	885,744	42.5	1,159,292	35.4
Vacant Housing Units	14	11.8	185,771	8.2	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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than $20,000	8	7.6	218,263	10.8	282,533	8.9
Less than 20 Percent	0	0.0	4,250	0.2	5,512	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	2	1.9	14,382	0.7	17,248	0.5
30 Percent or More	6	5.7	199,631	9.9	259,773	8.1
$20,000 to $49,999	22	21.0	398,059	19.7	562,059	17.6
Less than 20 Percent	2	1.9	37,868	1.9	53,141	1.7
20 to 29 Percent	0	0.0	65,658	3.3	92,118	2.9
30 Percent or More	20	19.0	294,533	14.6	416,800	13.1
$50,000 to $74,999	24	22.9	293,131	14.5	452,299	14.2
Less than 20 Percent	2	1.9	73,044	3.6	110,823	3.5
20 to 29 Percent	13	12.4	100,276	5.0	150,697	4.7
30 Percent or More	9	8.6	119,811	5.9	190,779	6.0
$75,000 or More	51	48.6	1,109,052	54.9	1,891,958	59.3
Less than 20 Percent	27	25.7	721,788	35.8	1,236,129	38.8
20 to 29 Percent	13	12.4	274,744	13.6	470,193	14.7
30 Percent or More	11	10.5	112,520	5.6	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	26	33
Transportation Costs	17	20
TOTAL H+T COSTS	44	53

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 McCook.

Housing Type, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	57	47.9	903,365	39.8	1,743,869	49.6
Single Family, Attached	0	0.0	123,778	5.5	267,616	7.6
2 Units	29	24.4	210,311	9.3	233,187	6.6
3 or 4 Units	16	13.4	237,405	10.5	276,611	7.9
5 to 9 Units	17	14.3	221,216	9.7	272,171	7.7
10 to 19 Units	0	0.0	110,247	4.9	158,373	4.5
20 or More Units	0	0.0	445,051	19.6	533,018	15.2
Mobile Home/Other*	0	0.0	18,976	0.8	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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	9	7.6	472,519	20.8	584,858	16.6
2 Bedrooms	43	36.1	694,164	30.6	974,700	27.7
3 Bedrooms	50	42.0	713,742	31.4	1,154,991	32.9
4 Bedrooms	12	10.1	288,265	12.7	616,835	17.5
5 or More Bedrooms	5	4.2	101,659	4.5	184,129	5.2
Median Number of Rooms*	5.4		5.1		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

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	2	1.7	100,411	4.4	172,688	4.9
Built 1990 to 2009	9	7.6	318,777	14.0	764,770	21.8
Built 1970 to 1989	27	22.7	448,333	19.7	813,872	23.2
Built 1940 to 1969	52	43.7	768,365	33.8	1,032,806	29.4
Built Before 1940	29	24.4	634,463	27.9	731,377	20.8
Median Year Built	1961		1961		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 McCook.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	8	7.6	374,197	18.0	423,777	12.9
1 Vehicle Available	18	17.1	860,388	41.3	1,196,026	36.5
2 Vehicles Available	62	59.0	597,381	28.7	1,112,204	33.9
3 or More Vehicles Available	17	16.2	252,612	12.1	544,089	16.6

Source: 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	0	0.0	417,538	16.5	690,746	16.4
Drive Alone	84	76.4	1,426,145	56.2	2,616,122	62.0
Carpool	7	6.4	196,983	7.8	326,525	7.7
Transit	14	12.7	329,280	13.0	376,771	8.9
Walk or Bike	5	4.5	123,111	4.9	147,732	3.5
Other	0	0.0	42,804	1.7	64,598	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	110	100.0	2,118,323	83.5	3,531,748	83.6
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	21.9		31.9		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

	McCook	Cook County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	24,675	11,618	13,828

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of 2023 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, HERE Technologies, and Census Bureau data. In 2023, the methodology for an adjustment of VMT for new cars (<4 years old) was discontinued. Estimates are not fully comparable to previous years.
*Data not available for all communities in the CMAP region.

Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for McCook.

Employment Status, 2019-2023

	McCook		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	121	52.8	2,783,460	66.2	4,590,752	67.2
Employed†*	119	98.3	2,590,618	93.1	4,298,652	93.6
Unemployed*	2	1.7	191,304	6.9	278,175	6.1
Not in Labor Force	108	47.2	1,421,130	33.8	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

	McCook		Cook County		6-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	4,317	N/A	2,232,926	N/A	3,560,776	N/A
Job Change, 2014-24	-616	-12.5	101,069	4.7	179,601	5.3
Job Change, 2004-24	1,059	32.5	83,524	3.9	252,854	7.6
Private Sector Jobs per Household* **	41.11		1.07		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 McCook Residents*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	18	18.4
2. Transportation	14	14.3
3. Retail Trade	7	7.1
4. Professional	7	7.1
5. Education	7	7.1
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	23	23.5
2. Hodgkins	5	5.1
3. Westmont	4	4.1
4. Burr Ridge	3	3.1
5. Oak Lawn	3	3.1

Employment in McCook*, 2022

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Transportation	1,632	33.8
2. Wholesale Trade	1,404	29.1
3. Manufacturing	1,005	20.8
4. Information	248	5.1
5. Real Estate	144	3.0
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	1,133	23.5
2. Cicero	101	2.1
3. Joliet	90	1.9
4. Berwyn	79	1.6
5. Oak Lawn	77	1.6

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 McCook.

General Land Use, 2020

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	8.3	0.5
Multi-Family Residential	2.3	0.1
Commercial	13.6	0.8
Industrial	1,247.2	74.0
Institutional	5.1	0.3
Mixed Use	0.6	0.0
Transportation and Other	335.2	19.9
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	4.4	0.3
Vacant	69.9	4.1
TOTAL	1,686.5	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 McCook.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2024

	McCook	Cook County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	$139,712,752	$79,505,334,385	$145,067,000,000
Total Retail Sales	$139,942,598	$103,073,000,000	$183,977,000,000
Total Sales per Capita*	$468,035	$19,876	$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	$8,368,495
Commercial	$7,880,450
Industrial	$138,601,387
Railroad	$3,756,128
Farm	$0
Mineral	$0
TOTAL	$158,606,460

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)	90.2	76.8	43.8
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	7.9	20.8	50.2
Black (Non-Hispanic)	0.0	0.0	2.7
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	0.0	1.4	1.7
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	2.0	1.0	1.7

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	18.5	18.4	26.4
20 to 34	23.2	33.4	30.8
35 to 49	18.5	9.9	12.7
50 to 64	18.5	20.5	13.4
65 and Over	21.3	17.7	16.7
Median Age	42.7	34.1	31.4

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	13.5	12.0	11.8
High School Diploma or Equivalent	53.2	38.5	42.1
Some College, No Degree	16.4	20.2	10.8
Associate's Degree	5.8	11.5	25.1
Bachelor's Degree	4.7	7.2	7.7
Graduate or Professional Degree	6.4	10.6	2.6

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	89.8	85.6
Foreign Born	10.2	14.4

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	84.9	58.1
Spanish	10.9	38.6
Slavic Languages	2.6	1.5
Chinese	0.0	0.0
Tagalog	1.5	0.0
Arabic	0.0	0.0
Korean	0.0	0.0
Other Asian Languages	0.0	1.8
Other Indo-European Languages	0.0	0.0
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.0	0.0
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	15.1	41.9
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	10.2	15.8

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	28.0	20.0
2-Person Household	28.0	34.3
3-Person Household	27.1	12.4
4-or-More-Person Household	16.8	33.3

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	67.3	77.1
Single Parent with Child	8.4	14.3
Non-Family	32.7	22.9

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	$60,086	$74,464

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	95.2	87.7	88.2
Owner-Occupied*	49.6	52.3	68.6
Renter-Occupied*	50.4	47.7	31.4
Vacant Housing Units	4.8	12.3	11.8

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 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Less than $20,000	8.4	7.6
Less than 20 Percent	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 Percent	0.0	1.9
30 Percent or More	8.4	5.7
$20,000 to $49,999	43.0	21.0
Less than 20 Percent	8.4	1.9
20 to 29 Percent	10.3	0.0
30 Percent or More	24.3	19.0
$50,000 to $74,999	18.7	22.9
Less than 20 Percent	9.3	1.9
20 to 29 Percent	2.8	12.4
30 Percent or More	6.5	8.6
$75,000 or More	27.1	48.6
Less than 20 Percent	15.9	25.7
20 to 29 Percent	8.4	12.4
30 Percent or More	2.8	10.5

Source: 2009-2013 and 2019-2023 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Occupied housing units

*Excludes households with zero/negative income, and renting households paying no cash rent.

Housing Type, Over Time

	2009-2013 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
Single Family, Detached	51.6	47.9
Single Family, Attached	0.8	0.0
2 Units	15.6	24.4
3 or 4 Units	10.7	13.4
5 or More Units	19.7	14.3
Mobile Home/Other*	1.6	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 Percent	2019-2023 Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	5.7	7.6
2 Bedrooms	37.7	36.1
3 Bedrooms	41.8	42.0
4 Bedrooms	9.0	10.1
5 or More Bedrooms	5.7	4.2
Median Number of Rooms*	5.2	5.4

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	6.5	7.6
1 Vehicle Available	34.6	17.1
2 Vehicles Available	38.3	59.0
3 or More Vehicles Available	20.6	16.2

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*	0.7	0.0
Drive Alone	84.3	76.4
Carpool	7.1	6.4
Transit	0.0	12.7
Walk or Bike	6.4	4.5
Other	1.4	0.0
TOTAL COMMUTERS	99.3	100.0
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	23.3	21.9

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	61.8	52.8
Employed†*	94.6	98.3
Unemployed*	5.4	1.7
Not in Labor Force	38.2	47.2

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 McCook*

Water Source(s): Lake Michigan**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	1.15	0.79	-30.9

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

	McCook			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	4,983.9	3,232.7	-35.1	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 (2023 Dollars)	2022 (2023 Dollars)	Percent Change	Annualized Percent Change
Drinking Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sewer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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.