

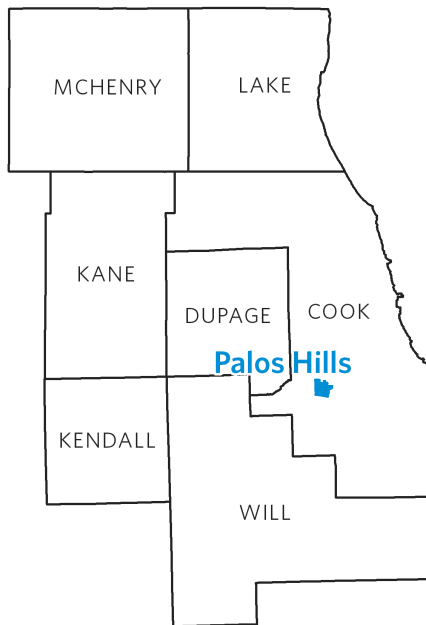


Palos Hills

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 Palos Hills, 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 Palos Hills.

General Population Characteristics, 2022

	Palos Hills	Cook County	CMAP Region
Total Population	18,278	5,225,367	8,527,041
Total Households	7,356	2,066,248	3,250,640
Average Household Size	2.5	2.5	2.6
Percent Population Change, 2000-10	-1.0	-3.4	3.5
Percent Population Change, 2010-22	4.5	0.6	1.1
Percent Population Change, 2000-22	3.5	-2.8	4.7

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Race and Ethnicity, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	15,056	82.4	2,148,173	41.1	4,211,527	49.4
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	1,456	8.0	1,352,482	25.9	2,023,572	23.7
Black (Non-Hispanic)	987	5.4	1,170,790	22.4	1,380,647	16.2
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	395	2.2	398,558	7.6	648,059	7.6
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	384	2.1	155,364	3.0	263,236	3.1

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 5	653	3.6	299,893	5.7	484,947	5.7
5 to 19	3,505	19.2	948,855	18.2	1,634,226	19.2
20 to 34	2,812	15.4	1,169,230	22.4	1,773,356	20.8
35 to 49	3,842	21.0	1,047,123	20.0	1,709,186	20.0
50 to 64	3,715	20.3	966,335	18.5	1,638,073	19.2
65 to 74	2,093	11.5	463,408	8.9	760,750	8.9
75 to 84	1,160	6.3	227,214	4.3	367,111	4.3
85 and Over	498	2.7	103,309	2.0	159,392	1.9
Median Age	42.2		37.5		38.1	

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than High School Diploma	1,518	11.4	429,213	11.8	618,095	10.6
High School Diploma or Equivalent	4,181	31.4	813,182	22.3	1,295,874	22.1
Some College, No Degree	2,644	19.9	648,334	17.8	1,073,120	18.3
Associate's Degree	1,372	10.3	246,535	6.8	420,974	7.2
Bachelor's Degree	2,137	16.1	874,091	24.0	1,451,809	24.8
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,453	10.9	628,623	17.3	997,294	17.0

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Population 25 years and older

*Highest degree or level of school completed by an individual.

Nativity, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Native	13,196	72.2	4,127,270	79.0	6,893,195	80.8
Foreign Born	5,082	27.8	1,098,097	21.0	1,633,846	19.2

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
English Only	9,938	56.4	3,193,013	64.8	5,497,147	68.4
Spanish	781	4.4	1,018,252	20.7	1,487,384	18.5
Slavic Languages	4,096	23.2	207,625	4.2	286,442	3.6
Chinese	0	0.0	66,850	1.4	91,920	1.1
Tagalog	101	0.6	48,548	1.0	75,495	0.9
Arabic	1,318	7.5	47,889	1.0	61,840	0.8
Korean	107	0.6	26,224	0.5	36,659	0.5
Other Asian Languages	68	0.4	66,944	1.4	115,578	1.4
Other Indo-European Languages	1,206	6.8	204,171	4.1	332,322	4.1
Other/Unspecified Languages	10	0.1	45,958	0.9	57,307	0.7
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	7,687	43.6	1,732,461	35.2	2,544,947	31.6
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	2,956	16.8	670,031	13.6	943,698	11.7

Source: 2018-2022 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, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Number of People with a Disability	2,718	14.9	558,448	10.7	854,027	10.0
One Type of Disability Only	1,550	8.5	290,196	5.6	455,218	5.3
Two or More Types of Disability	1,168	6.4	268,252	5.1	398,809	4.7

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Disability by Type, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hearing Difficulty	733	4.0	124,986	2.4	206,018	2.4
Vision Difficulty	592	3.2	111,984	2.1	162,914	1.9
Cognitive Difficulty	877	4.8	203,127	3.9	309,494	3.6
Ambulatory Difficulty	1,233	6.7	293,501	5.6	430,263	5.0
Self-Care Difficulty	472	2.6	114,842	2.2	170,477	2.0
Independent Living Difficulty^{†*}	978	6.8	219,055	5.4	323,527	4.9

Source: 2018-2022 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, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0-17 with a Disability	119	0.7	37,324	0.7	62,109	0.7
18-64 with a Disability	1,351	7.4	273,981	5.2	413,884	4.9
65-74 with a Disability	533	2.9	104,281	2.0	157,796	1.9
75 and Over with a Disability	715	3.9	142,862	2.7	220,238	2.6

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Household Size, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1-Person Household	2,424	33.0	698,796	33.8	966,470	29.7
2-Person Household	2,099	28.5	618,745	29.9	1,001,567	30.8
3-Person Household	1,266	17.2	303,832	14.7	504,680	15.5
4-or-More-Person Household	1,567	21.3	444,875	21.5	777,923	23.9

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Family	4,618	62.8	1,210,670	58.6	2,069,033	63.7
Single Parent with Child	543	7.4	171,972	8.3	257,105	7.9
Non-Family	2,738	37.2	855,578	41.4	1,181,607	36.3

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	883	12.0	346,484	16.8	453,945	14.0
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,237	16.8	347,719	16.8	496,759	15.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,268	17.2	301,969	14.6	466,365	14.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,033	14.0	255,350	12.4	407,838	12.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,516	20.6	346,116	16.8	591,558	18.2
\$150,000 and Over	1,419	19.3	468,610	22.7	834,175	25.7
Median Income	\$79,306		\$78,304		\$87,766	
Per Capita Income*	\$39,791		\$45,646		\$47,125	

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

*Universe: Total population

Household Computer and Internet Access, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
One or More Computing Devices	6,980	94.9	1,932,362	93.5	3,073,119	94.5
Smartphone(s) Only	654	8.9	187,411	9.1	250,637	7.7
No Computing Devices	376	5.1	133,886	6.5	177,521	5.5
Internet Access	6,906	93.9	1,876,880	90.8	2,998,571	92.2
Broadband Subscription	6,799	92.4	1,815,439	87.9	2,915,974	89.7
No Internet Access	450	6.1	189,368	9.2	252,069	7.8

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	7,356	93.1	2,066,248	91.4	3,250,640	92.8
Owner-Occupied*	5,814	79.0	1,188,945	57.5	2,097,657	64.5
Renter-Occupied*	1,542	21.0	877,303	42.5	1,152,983	35.5
Vacant Housing Units	545	6.9	195,071	8.6	250,388	7.2

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units
*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$20,000	393	5.5	224,418	11.2	291,062	9.2
Less than 20 Percent	13	0.2	4,765	0.2	6,388	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	16	0.2	15,678	0.8	18,975	0.6
30 Percent or More	364	5.1	203,975	10.2	265,699	8.4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1,607	22.4	415,359	20.8	589,442	18.6
Less than 20 Percent	190	2.7	41,285	2.1	58,595	1.9
20 to 29 Percent	267	3.7	72,136	3.6	101,424	3.2
30 Percent or More	1,150	16.1	301,938	15.1	429,423	13.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,231	17.2	297,892	14.9	460,764	14.6
Less than 20 Percent	365	5.1	78,453	3.9	119,205	3.8
20 to 29 Percent	484	6.8	102,858	5.1	156,453	4.9
30 Percent or More	382	5.3	116,581	5.8	185,106	5.8
\$75,000 or More	3,934	54.9	1,063,181	53.1	1,823,474	57.6
Less than 20 Percent	2,642	36.9	694,497	34.7	1,193,060	37.7
20 to 29 Percent	1,091	15.2	265,597	13.3	458,009	14.5
30 Percent or More	201	2.8	103,087	5.2	172,405	5.4

Source: 2018-2022 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*, 2015-2019

	Median-Income Family**	Moderate-Income Family***
Housing Costs	25	32
Transportation Costs	19	22
TOTAL H+T COSTS	44	54

Source: Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), [H+T Affordability Index](#) (2015-2019).

*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 Palos Hills.

Housing Type, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	3,203	40.5	906,452	40.1	1,743,736	49.8
Single Family, Attached	996	12.6	121,327	5.4	264,078	7.5
2 Units	42	0.5	211,609	9.4	235,558	6.7
3 or 4 Units	1,067	13.5	235,831	10.4	273,909	7.8
5 to 9 Units	936	11.8	222,163	9.8	271,861	7.8
10 to 19 Units	1,444	18.3	107,397	4.7	156,360	4.5
20 or More Units	213	2.7	438,147	19.4	525,369	15.0
Mobile Home/Other*	0	0.0	18,393	0.8	30,157	0.9

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	737	9.3	465,297	20.6	577,425	16.5
2 Bedrooms	3,402	43.1	693,360	30.7	971,590	27.8
3 Bedrooms	2,778	35.2	714,838	31.6	1,154,954	33.0
4 Bedrooms	869	11.0	287,104	12.7	614,790	17.6
5 or More Bedrooms	115	1.5	100,720	4.5	182,269	5.2
Median Number of Rooms*	5.3		5.2		6.0	

Source: 2018-2022 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, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2010 or Later	47	0.6	84,003	3.7	145,701	4.2
Built 1990 to 2009	1,330	16.8	318,560	14.1	767,059	21.9
Built 1970 to 1989	4,857	61.5	446,632	19.8	814,595	23.3
Built 1940 to 1969	1,630	20.6	775,570	34.3	1,039,675	29.7
Built Before 1940	37	0.5	636,554	28.1	733,998	21.0
Median Year Built	1976		1960		1969	

Source: 2018-2022 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 Palos Hills.

Vehicles Available per Household, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No Vehicle Available	357	4.9	365,875	17.7	415,672	12.8
1 Vehicle Available	2,650	36.0	844,604	40.9	1,172,596	36.1
2 Vehicles Available	2,703	36.7	605,225	29.3	1,118,798	34.4
3 or More Vehicles Available	1,646	22.4	250,544	12.1	543,574	16.7

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	631	7.6	360,725	14.2	598,134	14.1
Drive Alone	6,697	80.3	1,461,846	57.4	2,684,337	63.4
Carpool	701	8.4	196,160	7.7	324,856	7.7
Transit	225	2.7	363,180	14.3	417,505	9.9
Walk or Bike	42	0.5	122,276	4.8	146,673	3.5
Other	39	0.5	43,073	1.7	63,354	1.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	7,704	92.4	2,186,535	85.8	3,636,725	85.9
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	32.0		32.3		31.4	

Source: 2018-2022 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*, 2021

	Palos Hills	Cook County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled per Year	17,186	13,234	15,653

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning analysis of 2021 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, HERE Technologies, and U.S. Census Bureau data.

*Data not available for all communities in the CMAP region.

Employment

The employment tables include general workforce characteristics for Palos Hills.

Employment Status, 2018-2022

	Palos Hills		Cook County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	9,141	60.8	2,800,467	66.2	4,610,142	67.3
Employed [†] *	8,696	95.1	2,600,619	92.9	4,310,832	93.5
Unemployed*	445	4.9	198,262	7.1	286,166	6.2
Not in Labor Force	5,901	39.2	1,431,053	33.8	2,243,854	32.7

Source: 2018-2022 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*, 2023

	Palos Hills		Cook County		6-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Private Sector Employment	N/A	N/A	2,231,978	N/A	3,559,560	N/A
Job Change, 2013-23	N/A	N/A	136,445	6.5	245,298	7.4
Job Change, 2003-23	N/A	N/A	61,271	2.8	247,631	7.5
Private Sector Jobs per Household***	N/A		1.08		1.10	

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work report (2023).

*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 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Employment of Palos Hills Residents*, 2021

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Health Care	1,043	14.7
2. Retail Trade	870	12.2
3. Manufacturing	648	9.1
4. Education	639	9.0
5. Professional	567	8.0
TOP EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	1,871	26.3
2. Palos Hills	343	4.8
3. Oak Lawn	180	2.5
4. Bridgeview	177	2.5
5. Orland Park	161	2.3

Employment in Palos Hills*, 2021

TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS	Count	Percent
1. Education	1,328	30.1
2. Health Care	781	17.7
3. Professional	700	15.9
4. Transportation	276	6.2
5. Accommodation and Food Service	273	6.2
TOP RESIDENCE LOCATIONS		
1. Chicago	658	14.9
2. Palos Hills	343	7.8
3. Oak Lawn	235	5.3
4. Orland Park	235	5.3
5. Tinley Park	174	3.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics program (2021).

*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 Palos Hills.

General Land Use, 2020

	Acres	Percent
Single-Family Residential	994.0	36.2
Multi-Family Residential	262.6	9.6
Commercial	84.5	3.1
Industrial	30.8	1.1
Institutional	419.6	15.3
Mixed Use	7.7	0.3
Transportation and Other	490.2	17.9
Agricultural	0.0	0.0
Open Space	227.4	8.3
Vacant	229.0	8.3
TOTAL	2,745.8	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 Palos Hills.

General Merchandise Retail Sales, 2023

	Palos Hills	Cook County	CMAP Region
General Merchandise	\$105,195,995	\$76,387,159,834	\$141,284,781,583
Total Retail Sales	\$130,274,953	\$97,256,971,960	\$174,866,101,053
Total Sales per Capita*	\$7,127	\$18,612	\$20,507

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2023.

*Per capita calculations based on population from 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Equalized Assessed Value, 2022

Residential	\$290,427,146
Commercial	\$62,202,144
Industrial	\$6,299,741
Railroad	\$0
Farm	\$227,750
Mineral	\$0
TOTAL	\$359,156,781

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2022.

Change Over Time

The time series tables include comparisons of current 2018-2022 ACS estimates to historic year estimates from the 2000 Census and 2008-2012 ACS. Historic data may not be available for municipalities that were incorporated after 2000.

Race and Ethnicity, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
White (Non-Hispanic)	84.3	83.4	82.4
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	4.8	6.4	8.0
Black (Non-Hispanic)	5.4	4.9	5.4
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	2.6	4.1	2.2
Other/Multiple Races (Non-Hispanic)	2.8	1.2	2.1

Source: 2000 Census; 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Age Cohorts, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
19 and Under	21.3	19.7	22.7
20 to 34	20.3	19.4	15.4
35 to 49	21.1	19.8	21.0
50 to 64	20.3	23.0	20.3
65 and Over	17.1	18.1	20.5
Median Age	41.5	42.3	42.2

Source: 2000 Census; 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Educational Attainment*, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
Less than High School Diploma	14.8	11.5	11.4
High School Diploma or Equivalent	31.8	30.7	31.4
Some College, No Degree	22.9	25.9	19.9
Associate's Degree	6.4	9.8	10.3
Bachelor's Degree	16.1	14.2	16.1
Graduate or Professional Degree	8.1	7.8	10.9

Source: 2000 Census; 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 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

	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
Native	71.8	72.2
Foreign Born	28.2	27.8

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English, Over Time

	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
English Only	57.9	56.4
Spanish	5.2	4.4
Slavic Languages	10.2	23.2
Chinese	0.1	0.0
Tagalog	0.5	0.6
Arabic	14.2	7.5
Korean	0.0	0.6
Other Asian Languages	0.2	0.4
Other Indo-European Languages	11.6	6.8
Other/Unspecified Languages	0.0	0.1
TOTAL NON-ENGLISH	42.1	43.6
Speak English Less than "Very Well"*	19.7	16.8

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 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

	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
1-Person Household	35.9	33.0
2-Person Household	30.2	28.5
3-Person Household	13.9	17.2
4-or-More-Person Household	19.9	21.3

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Type, Over Time

	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
Family	60.4	62.8
Single Parent with Child	5.1	7.4
Non-Family	39.6	37.2

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Household Income, Over Time

	2008-2012 (2022 Dollars)	2018-2022 (2022 Dollars)
Median Income	\$70,388	\$79,306

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Occupancy and Tenure, Over Time

	2000 Percent	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
Occupied Housing Units	97.7	95.3	93.1
Owner-Occupied*	77.7	79.8	79.0
Renter-Occupied*	22.3	20.2	21.0
Vacant Housing Units	2.3	4.7	6.9

Source: 2000 Census; 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*Universe: Occupied housing units

Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income*, Over Time

	2008-2012	2018-2022
	Percent	Percent
Less than \$20,000	13.4	5.5
Less than 20 Percent	0.0	0.2
20 to 29 Percent	0.1	0.2
30 Percent or More	13.3	5.1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	30.5	22.4
Less than 20 Percent	5.3	2.7
20 to 29 Percent	8.3	3.7
30 Percent or More	17.0	16.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.9	17.2
Less than 20 Percent	6.9	5.1
20 to 29 Percent	6.0	6.8
30 Percent or More	8.0	5.3
\$75,000 or More	34.6	54.9
Less than 20 Percent	23.5	36.9
20 to 29 Percent	8.6	15.2
30 Percent or More	2.6	2.8

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 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

	2008-2012	2018-2022
	Percent	Percent
Single Family, Detached	43.7	40.5
Single Family, Attached	13.1	12.6
2 Units	1.0	0.5
3 or 4 Units	9.6	13.5
5 or More Units	32.2	32.8
Mobile Home/Other*	0.4	0.0

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Housing units

*"Other" includes boats, recreational vehicles (RVs), vans, etc.

Housing Size, Over Time

	2008-2012	2018-2022
	Percent	Percent
0 or 1 Bedroom	8.2	9.3
2 Bedrooms	43.0	43.1
3 Bedrooms	35.2	35.2
4 Bedrooms	10.7	11.0
5 or More Bedrooms	2.9	1.5
Median Number of Rooms*	5.3	5.3

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 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

	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
No Vehicle Available	4.2	4.9
1 Vehicle Available	45.4	36.0
2 Vehicles Available	31.9	36.7
3 or More Vehicles Available	18.5	22.4

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Occupied housing units

Mode of Travel to Work, Over Time

	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
Work at Home*	0.8	7.6
Drive Alone	84.6	80.3
Carpool	7.9	8.4
Transit	5.6	2.7
Walk or Bike	1.0	0.5
Other	0.1	0.5
TOTAL COMMUTERS	99.2	92.4
Mean Commute Time (Minutes)	32.4	32.0

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 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

	2008-2012 Percent	2018-2022 Percent
In Labor Force	63.6	60.8
Employed ^{†*}	89.3	95.1
Unemployed*	10.7	4.9
Not in Labor Force	36.4	39.2

Source: 2008-2012 and 2018-2022 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 Palos Hills*

Water Source(s): Lake Michigan**

	2008 MGD***	2018 MGD***	Percent Change
Total Water Withdrawals	1.72	1.38	-19.9

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

	Palos Hills			CMAP Region		
	2008	2018	Percent Change	2008	2018	Percent Change
Gallons per Capita per Day*	99.4	74.9	-24.7	142.8	116.8	-18.2

Source: Analysis of Illinois Water Inventory Program water withdrawal data (2008-2018), Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Allocation Program, 2018.

*Gallons of water per capita per day (GPCD) is calculated by dividing the water usage by the population (and then again by 365). Population values come from the U.S. Census. The prevalence of private residential wells or community water suppliers that provide water outside of the municipal boundary could lead to artificially lower or higher GPCD values respectively.

Residential Water and Wastewater Price Trends*

MONTHLY COST PER 5,000 GALLONS**	2016	2022	Percent Change	Annualized Percent Change
	(2023 Dollars)	(2023 Dollars)		
Drinking Water	\$71.67	\$59.24	-17.3	-3.1
Sewer	\$14.60	\$11.97	-18.0	-3.3
Combined***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Water Rates Data for Northeastern Illinois, IISG19-RCE-RLA-031.

*Only available for communities with water utilities and that responded to data requests. Percent changes and prices were adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

**Monthly water bills are calculated as: *monthly base charge + ((5,000 gallons – water provision included in base charge) × \$/1,000 gallons)*. Note that actual billing calculation practices may vary across communities.

***Some utilities combine drinking water and sewer prices, rather than separating them as two distinct rates.

Water Loss*

Reporting utility: Palos Hills

	2017
Nonrevenue Water (Millions of Gallons per Day)**	0.18
Annual Cost of Nonrevenue Water	\$256,957
Percent of Nonrevenue Water to Water Supplied***	13.0

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.