

Cook County, Illinois

People QuickFacts	Cook County	Illinois
Population, 2008 estimate	5,294,664	12,901,563
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008	-1.5%	3.9%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	5,376,834	12,419,660
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2008	7.2%	6.9%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2008	24.8%	24.6%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2008	11.8%	12.2%
Female persons, percent, 2008	51.2%	50.7%
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White persons, percent, 2008 (a)	66.8%	79.1%
Black persons, percent, 2008 (a)	25.6%	14.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2008 (a)	0.4%	0.3%
Asian persons, percent, 2008 (a)	5.8%	4.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2008 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2008	1.2%	1.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2008 (b)	23.2%	15.2%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2008	44.8%	64.7%
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Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	57.0%	56.8%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	19.8%	12.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	30.8%	19.2%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	77.7%	81.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	28.0%	26.1%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	973,558	1,999,717
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	32.6	28.0
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Housing units, 2007	2,172,658	5,246,005
Homeownership rate, 2000	57.9%	67.3%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	54.4%	34.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$157,700	\$130,800
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Households, 2000	1,974,181	4,591,779
Persons per household, 2000	2.68	2.63
Median household income, 2007	\$52,554	\$54,141
Per capita money income, 1999	\$23,227	\$23,104
Persons below poverty, percent, 2007	14.6%	11.9%
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Business QuickFacts	Cook County	Illinois
Private nonfarm establishments with paid employees, 2006	131,433	321,356 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2006	2,362,947	5,357,466 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2006	-7.5%	-2.6% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2006	387,001	850,334
Total number of firms, 2002	421,341	958,120

Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	13.0%	7.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	0.4%	0.4%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	6.6%	4.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	S	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	6.4%	4.1%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	31.0%	29.7%

Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	65,387,978	188,365,216
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	117,324,662	317,467,059
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	50,441,449	131,469,518
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$9,403	\$10,446
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	9,587,830	19,072,168
Building permits, 2008	8,855	22,528
Federal spending, 2007 (\$1000)	35,660,603	88,669,473 ¹

Geography QuickFacts	Cook County	Illinois
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	945.68	55,583.58
Persons per square mile, 2000	5,683.7	223.4
FIPS Code	031	17
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report
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