



State & County QuickFacts

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Cook County, Illinois

People QuickFacts	Cook County	Illinois
Population, 2014 estimate	5,246,456	12,880,580
Population, 2013 estimate	5,246,635	12,890,552
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	5,195,060	12,831,587
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014	1.0%	0.4%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013	1.0%	0.5%
Population, 2010	5,194,675	12,830,632
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2013	6.5%	6.2%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2013	22.9%	23.5%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2013	12.7%	13.5%
Female persons, percent, 2013	51.5%	50.9%

White alone, percent, 2013 (a)	65.9%	77.7%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2013 (a)	24.6%	14.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.8%	0.6%
Asian alone, percent, 2013 (a)	6.9%	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2013	1.8%	1.8%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013 (b)	24.7%	16.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013	43.4%	62.7%

Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2009-2013	86.5%	86.8%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2009-2013	21.1%	13.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2009-2013	34.5%	22.3%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2009-2013	84.5%	87.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2009-2013	34.7%	31.4%
Veterans, 2009-2013	213,855	727,919
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2009-2013	31.7	28.0
Housing units, 2013	2,170,156	5,289,423
Homeownership rate, 2009-2013	58.3%	67.5%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2009-2013	53.8%	32.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2009-2013	\$231,200	\$182,300
Households, 2009-2013	1,933,335	4,772,723
Persons per household, 2009-2013	2.65	2.63
Per capita money income in past 12 months (2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$30,183	\$29,666
Median household income, 2009-2013	\$54,548	\$56,797
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2009-2013	16.9%	14.1%

Business QuickFacts	Cook County	Illinois
Private nonfarm establishments, 2013	129,972	315,364 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2013	2,286,711	5,209,070 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2012-2013	2.3%	1.7% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2012	441,246	921,272

Total number of firms, 2007	510,931	1,123,817
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	16.4%	9.5%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent,		

2007	0.6%	0.5%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	6.9%	5.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	0.1%	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	7.2%	5.0%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	32.3%	30.5%

Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	77,932,858	257,760,713
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	83,964,561	231,082,768
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	60,585,557	165,450,520
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$11,571	\$12,947
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	13,094,372	25,469,026
Building permits, 2013	4,645	15,545
Geography QuickFacts	Cook County	Illinois
Land area in square miles, 2010	945.33	55,518.93
Persons per square mile, 2010	5,495.1	231.1
FIPS Code	031	17
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, 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 25 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, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits
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