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County and State Comparison

Overview

	Study Area	COOK County, IL	ILLINOIS
Total Persons:	60604	5376741	12419293
Population Density:	2139.67 /sq mi	5685.58 /sq mi	223.43 /sq mi
Percent Minority:	55.5%	52.4%	32.2%
Persons Below Poverty Level:	9133 (15.3%)	713040 (13.5%)	1291958 (10.7%)
Households in Area:	20536	1974181	4591779
Households on Public Assistance:	1208	92634	152667
Housing Units Built <1970:	74%	73%	62%
Housing Units Built <1950:	25%	38%	32%

Race

Race Breakdown	Study Area	COOK County, IL	ILLINOIS
White:	30917 (51.0%)	3025727 (56.3%)	9123564 (73.5%)
African-American:	22089 (36.4%)	1399451 (26.0%)	1864619 (15.0%)
Hispanic-Origin:	10128 (16.7%)	1071241 (19.9%)	1529141 (12.3%)
Asian/Pacific Islander:	506 (0.8%)	260996 (4.9%)	423440 (3.4%)
American Indian:	131 (0.2%)	14419 (0.3%)	30407 (0.2%)
Other Race:	5238 (8.6%)	532423 (9.9%)	724021 (5.8%)
Multiracial:	1723 (2.8%)	142129 (2.6%)	249431 (2.0%)

(* Columns that add up to 100% are highlighted)

Age

Age Breakdown	Study Area	COOK County, IL	ILLINOIS
Child 5 years or less:	6137 (10.1%)	465961 (8.7%)	1054924 (8.5%)
Minors 17 years and younger:	18409 (30.4%)	1392774 (25.9%)	3239229 (26.1%)
Adults 18 years and older:	42195 (69.6%)	3983967 (74.1%)	9180064 (73.9%)
Seniors 65 years and older:	7100 (11.7%)	630452 (11.7%)	1498929 (12.1%)

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Education

Education Level (Persons 25 & older)	Study Area	COOK County, IL	ILLINOIS
Less than 9th grade:	3406 (9.9%)	332628 (10.2%)	597684 (8.0%)
9th -12th grade:	5394 (15.7%)	437713 (13.4%)	882759 (11.8%)
High School Diploma:	11709 (34.0%)	834675 (25.5%)	2212291 (29.5%)

Some College/2 yr:	8622 (25.0%)	700065 (21.4%)	1720386 (23.0%)
B.S./B.A. or more:	5303 (15.4%)	968642 (29.6%)	2078049 (27.7%)

Language

Ability to Speak English	Study Area	COOK County, IL	ILLINOIS
Population Age 5 and Over:	55611	4991310	11547505
Speak only English:	45947 (68.3%)	3453547 (49.9%)	9326786 (65.2%)
Non-English at Home:	9663 (14.4%)	1537763 (22.2%)	2220719 (15.5%)
Speak English very well:	5523 (8.2%)	775337 (11.2%)	1165997 (8.1%)
Speak English well:	2101 (3.1%)	369763 (5.3%)	512875 (3.6%)
Speak English not well:	1386 (2.1%)	279908 (4.0%)	387847 (2.7%)
Speak English less than well:	2039 (3.0%)	392663 (5.7%)	541847 (3.8%)
Speak English not at all:	653 (1.0%)	112755 (1.6%)	154000 (1.1%)

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SOURCE: [U.S. Bureau of the Census](#) 

Data represents population and housing statistics by county for Census 2000.

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