

# Lesson Plan 1: The Chicago region: A date with data

**SUBJECT(S):** Geography, Math

**GRADE LEVEL:** 7 - 10

**DURATION:** one class period

## Objectives

**Students will understand that:**

- the federal government regularly collects data about the population of the United States
- census data helps us understand our communities and compare them to other places

**Students will be able to:**

- propose a hypothesis based on the analysis of data
- recognize trends
- analyze and evaluate information

## Warm-up/Discussion

Ask students to write for five minutes on one of the following questions:

If you walk through a neighborhood where you have never been, what kinds of things do you tend to notice about the people you see?

or

Think about walking through a neighborhood (other than your own) that you know fairly well. Describe the people who live there in as much detail as you can. Do you see different people at different times of the day? For example, would you see people leaving for work in the morning, mothers and young children at noon and teenagers in the evening?

Have students share what they wrote. You might begin a discussion by asking questions such as: What did the people you described look like? What kinds of things were they doing? Did you describe a city scene, a small town, or a suburb?

## Materials Included:

- City/County Profile [pg. 42]
- City of Chicago data [pg. 43]
- Cook County data [pg. 45]
- DuPage County data [pg. 47]
- Kane County data [pg. 49]
- Lake County data [pg. 51]
- McHenry County data [pg. 53]
- Will County data [pg. 55]
- Chicago Community Areas data included on CD and Chicago Community Areas map transparency included in the back of the binder

## Additional Materials Needed:

- None

## Vocabulary

**census:**

*an official counting of a population, including the collection of related demographic information*

**demographic:**

*statistics that characterize human populations (or segments of populations broken down by age, income, etc.)*

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## Warm-up/Discussion (cont'd)

Ask volunteers to read their descriptions and have students look for patterns in the scenes that included people. Ask students to form a hypothesis about why neighborhoods are different from one another. Remind them that a hypothesis is an “If – then” statement.

## Learning Activities

Divide the class into seven groups and assign the City of Chicago and one of the six counties in the Chicago region to each group. Tell students that they will become experts and teach the rest of the class about the county data that has been assigned to them.

You can hand out the *Chicago Region Map* (pg. 14) from Chapter 1 or project the regional map transparency included.

Each student should fill in the *City/County Profile* (pg. 42) handout for the City of Chicago or county they've been given.

## Assessment

Check the *City/County Profile* (pg. 42) handouts for accuracy. Ask students to write a new hypothesis about why people tend to live in certain kinds of neighborhoods using the data from the county profile worksheet in formulating their hypotheses.

## Wrap-up/Reflection

Have students consider what other factors might explain the characteristics of people who live in a specific place.

## Vocabulary (cont'd)

### hypothesis:

*a tentative explanation for an observation, phenomenon, or scientific problem that can be tested by further investigation. This can be thought of as an “If – then” statement, such as “If it rains, then you are likely to see more people carrying umbrellas than if it doesn't rain”. This statement can be tested by counting the number of umbrellas you see on a rainy day versus the number you see on a sunny day.*

### mean:

*the average value of a set of numbers; For example, to find the mean, or average, income of numbers in the list below, you would add all of the numbers and divide by the number of income values ( $\$150,000 + \$110,000 + \$65,000 + \$32,000 + \$18,000 = \$375,000 \div 5 = \$75,000$ ). The average, or mean, income is \$75,000 per year.*

### median:

*the middle value in a distribution; for example, the median of the example above is \$65,000, which is the number that has an equal number of values above and below it in the list*

### population:

*all of the people who live in an area*

### statistics:

*the mathematics of the collection, organization, and interpretation of numerical data*

## **Ideas for Additional Activities**

Select several municipalities in or near your school district and ask students to answer the questions on the *City/County Profile* (pg. 42) handouts with their best guesses about the data for each municipality. Then use the actual municipal profiles from the CD that came with this book or from the American Factfinder website ([www.factfinder.census.gov](http://www.factfinder.census.gov)) to fill in the table using real data. Have a class discussion in which students compare their estimates to the data. How accurate were their guesses?

If your school is in the City of Chicago, you can use the data for Chicago community areas on the CD to answer the questions on the *City/County Profile* (pg. 42) handout to compare data for two or more community areas. You can substitute questions for those asking about travel time and language spoken at home, since these are not included in the Chicago data.

## City/County Profile

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Fill in the table below with information from the U.S. Census county profile for the county you have been assigned.

<b>County Name</b>	<b>Data for 2000</b>
Total number of people living in the county	
Median age of the population	
Percent African-American	
Percent Latino	
Difference between percent Latino in this county and in the United States	
Percent Asian	
Percent White	
Percent who own their homes	
Percent who rent	
Percent of adults with high school degree	
Percent of adults with a bachelor's degree	
Median family income	
Percent of men who are married	
Percent of people over 5 years old who speak a language other than English at home	
Percent of people 65 years or older	
Percent of people under 5 years old	
Average travel time to work (in minutes)	

# City of Chicago



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## Fact Sheet

### Chicago city, Illinois

#### 2004 American Community Survey Data Profile Highlights:

**Note:** The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

General Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Total population	2,719,290		
Male	1,318,951	48.5	48.9%
Female	1,400,339	51.5	51.1%
Median age (years)	33.0	(X)	36.2
Under 5 years	215,290	7.9	7.0%
18 years and over	1,995,168	73.4	74.5%
65 years and over	272,351	10.0	12.0%
One race	2,695,496	99.1	98.1%
White	1,273,429	46.8	75.6%
Black or African American	983,750	36.2	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,409	0.2	0.8%
Asian	125,930	4.6	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	306,978	11.3	5.2%
Two or more races	23,794	0.9	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	745,818	27.4	14.2%
Household population	2,719,290	100.0	100.0%
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	2.70	(X)	2.60
Average family size	3.61	(X)	3.18
Total housing units	1,159,395		
Occupied housing units	1,008,855	87.0	89.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	489,411	48.5	67.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	519,444	51.5	32.9%
Vacant housing units	150,540	13.0	10.4%
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	1,733,779		
High school graduate or higher	(X)	76.6	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	29.7	27.0%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	122,948	6.2	11.2%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	301,353	12.0	14.3%
Foreign born	580,091	21.3	12.0%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	430,306	43.0	56.4%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	402,456	36.5	51.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	859,499	34.3	18.7%
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	1,329,240	64.3	65.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	35.0	(X)	24.7
Median household income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	40,656	(X)	44,684

## City of Chicago (continued)

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Median family income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	47,186	(X)	53,692
Per capita income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	23,162	(X)	24,020
Families below poverty level	(X)	18.1	10.1%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	21.1	13.1%

<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Owner-occupied homes	489,411		
Median value (dollars)	225,247	(X)	151,366
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a <a href="#">mortgage</a> (dollars)	1,551	(X)	1,212
Not mortgaged (dollars)	505	(X)	345

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey

# Cook County



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## Fact Sheet

### Cook County, Illinois

#### 2004 American Community Survey Data Profile Highlights:

**Note:** The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

General Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Total population	5,230,451		
Male	2,536,461	48.5	48.9%
Female	2,693,990	51.5	51.1%
Median age (years)	34.8	(X)	36.2
Under 5 years	396,129	7.6	7.0%
18 years and over	3,859,952	73.8	74.5%
65 years and over	591,359	11.3	12.0%
One race	5,167,692	98.8	98.1%
White	3,069,860	58.7	75.6%
Black or African American	1,352,493	25.9	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,902	0.2	0.8%
Asian	283,662	5.4	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	502	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	452,273	8.6	5.2%
Two or more races	62,759	1.2	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,162,262	22.2	14.2%
Household population	5,230,451	100.0	100.0%
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	2.73	(X)	2.60
Average family size	3.48	(X)	3.18
Total housing units	2,134,456		
Occupied housing units	1,919,008	89.9	89.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,171,180	61.0	67.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	747,828	39.0	32.9%
Vacant housing units	215,448	10.1	10.4%
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	3,401,832		
High school graduate or higher	(X)	81.7	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	30.9	27.0%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	290,797	7.5	11.2%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	564,696	11.7	14.3%
Foreign born	1,083,505	20.7	12.0%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	985,284	50.6	56.4%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	947,646	44.5	51.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	1,559,043	32.2	18.7%
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	2,628,731	65.6	65.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	32.4	(X)	24.7
Median household income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	48,849	(X)	44,684

## Cook County (continued)

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Median family income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	58,046	(X)	53,692
Per capita income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	25,251	(X)	24,020
Families below poverty level	(X)	11.5	10.1%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	14.6	13.1%

### Housing Characteristics - show more >>

	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Owner-occupied homes	1,171,180		
Median value (dollars)	222,693	(X)	151,366
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a <a href="#">mortgage</a> (dollars)	1,547	(X)	1,212
Not mortgaged (dollars)	525	(X)	345

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey

# DuPage County



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## Fact Sheet

### DuPage County, Illinois

#### 2004 American Community Survey Data Profile Highlights:

**Note:** The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

General Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Total population	913,386		
Male	457,062	50.0	48.9%
Female	456,324	50.0	51.1%
Median age (years)	36.1	(X)	36.2
Under 5 years	63,774	7.0	7.0%
18 years and over	674,355	73.8	74.5%
65 years and over	83,885	9.2	12.0%
One race	904,193	99.0	98.1%
White	760,725	83.3	75.6%
Black or African American	34,834	3.8	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,435	0.2	0.8%
Asian	90,893	10.0	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	478	0.1	0.1%
Some other race	15,828	1.7	5.2%
Two or more races	9,193	1.0	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	100,060	11.0	14.2%
Household population	913,386	100.0	100.0%
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	2.71	(X)	2.60
Average family size	3.30	(X)	3.18
Total housing units	350,387		
Occupied housing units	337,454	96.3	89.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	260,595	77.2	67.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	76,859	22.8	32.9%
Vacant housing units	12,933	3.7	10.4%
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	596,578		
High school graduate or higher	(X)	92.8	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	44.1	27.0%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	52,267	7.8	11.2%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	74,056	8.7	14.3%
Foreign born	164,343	18.0	12.0%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	218,431	61.7	56.4%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	207,503	57.5	51.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	204,010	24.0	18.7%
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	510,736	72.5	65.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	27.4	(X)	24.7
Median household income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	70,174	(X)	44,684

## DuPage County (continued)

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Median family income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	84,512	(X)	53,692
Per capita income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	33,120	(X)	24,020
Families below poverty level	(X)	2.9	10.1%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	3.8	13.1%

<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Owner-occupied homes	260,595		
Median value (dollars)	269,579	(X)	151,366
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a <a href="#">mortgage</a> (dollars)	1,721	(X)	1,212
Not mortgaged (dollars)	590	(X)	345

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey

# Kane County



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## Fact Sheet

### Kane County, Illinois

#### 2004 American Community Survey Data Profile Highlights:

**Note:** The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

General Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Total population	466,052		
Male	237,321	50.9	48.9%
Female	228,731	49.1	51.1%
Median age (years)	32.1	(X)	36.2
Under 5 years	41,551	8.9	7.0%
18 years and over	328,140	70.4	74.5%
65 years and over	32,012	6.9	12.0%
One race	457,476	98.2	98.1%
White	382,650	82.1	75.6%
Black or African American	24,265	5.2	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	925	0.2	0.8%
Asian	12,347	2.6	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	37,289	8.0	5.2%
Two or more races	8,576	1.8	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	127,031	27.3	14.2%
Household population	466,052	100.0	100.0%
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	3.14	(X)	2.60
Average family size	3.60	(X)	3.18
Total housing units	159,302		
Occupied housing units	148,567	93.3	89.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	116,033	78.1	67.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	32,534	21.9	32.9%
Vacant housing units	10,735	6.7	10.4%
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	280,005		
High school graduate or higher	(X)	80.7	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	30.2	27.0%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	28,203	8.6	11.2%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	37,123	8.7	14.3%
Foreign born	70,616	15.2	12.0%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	103,518	59.4	56.4%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	103,218	59.5	51.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	103,618	24.4	18.7%
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	250,357	73.3	65.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	27.7	(X)	24.7
Median household income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	65,405	(X)	44,684

## Kane County (continued)

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Median family income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	71,890	(X)	53,692
Per capita income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	26,344	(X)	24,020
Families below poverty level	(X)	7.5	10.1%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	9.9	13.1%

<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Owner-occupied homes	116,033		
Median value (dollars)	216,218	(X)	151,366
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a <a href="#">mortgage</a> (dollars)	1,579	(X)	1,212
Not mortgaged (dollars)	516	(X)	345

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey

# Lake County



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## Fact Sheet

### Lake County, Illinois

#### 2004 American Community Survey Data Profile Highlights:

**Note:** The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

General Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Total population	675,050		
Male	336,541	49.9	48.9%
Female	338,509	50.1	51.1%
Median age (years)	34.5	(X)	36.2
Under 5 years	51,998	7.7	7.0%
18 years and over	478,446	70.9	74.5%
65 years and over	57,864	8.6	12.0%
One race	665,712	98.6	98.1%
White	546,378	80.9	75.6%
Black or African American	42,136	6.2	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,232	0.2	0.8%
Asian	35,525	5.3	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	603	0.1	0.1%
Some other race	39,838	5.9	5.2%
Two or more races	9,338	1.4	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	118,857	17.6	14.2%
Household population	675,050	100.0	100.0%
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	2.99	(X)	2.60
Average family size	3.51	(X)	3.18
Total housing units	242,583		
Occupied housing units	225,651	93.0	89.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	177,961	78.9	67.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	47,690	21.1	32.9%
Vacant housing units	16,932	7.0	10.4%
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	417,701		
High school graduate or higher	(X)	88.0	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	42.1	27.0%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	41,517	8.7	11.2%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	52,248	8.4	14.3%
Foreign born	120,895	17.9	12.0%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	158,860	63.0	56.4%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	153,036	59.3	51.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	161,546	25.9	18.7%
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	353,930	70.8	65.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	30.4	(X)	24.7
Median household income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	70,347	(X)	44,684

## Lake County (continued)

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Median family income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	82,666	(X)	53,692
Per capita income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	34,329	(X)	24,020
Families below poverty level	(X)	5.2	10.1%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	6.4	13.1%

<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Owner-occupied homes	177,961		
Median value (dollars)	248,337	(X)	151,366
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a <a href="#">mortgage</a> (dollars)	1,813	(X)	1,212
Not mortgaged (dollars)	656	(X)	345

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey

# McHenry County



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## Fact Sheet

### McHenry County, Illinois

#### 2004 American Community Survey Data Profile Highlights:

**Note:** The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

General Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Total population	294,870		
Male	146,850	49.8	48.9%
Female	148,020	50.2	51.1%
Median age (years)	35.0	(X)	36.2
Under 5 years	21,675	7.4	7.0%
18 years and over	211,892	71.9	74.5%
65 years and over	24,033	8.2	12.0%
One race	290,377	98.5	98.1%
White	274,485	93.1	75.6%
Black or African American	608	0.2	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	358	0.1	0.8%
Asian	8,159	2.8	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	6,767	2.3	5.2%
Two or more races	4,493	1.5	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,116	9.5	14.2%
Household population	294,870	100.0	100.0%
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	2.88	(X)	2.60
Average family size	3.28	(X)	3.18
Total housing units	106,501		
Occupied housing units	102,451	96.2	89.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	86,966	84.9	67.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	15,485	15.1	32.9%
Vacant housing units	4,050	3.8	10.4%
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	182,162		
High school graduate or higher	(X)	89.8	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	30.8	27.0%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	15,950	7.5	11.2%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	27,454	10.1	14.3%
Foreign born	24,682	8.4	12.0%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	68,024	60.3	56.4%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	71,064	63.0	51.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	36,104	13.2	18.7%
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	165,604	74.9	65.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	34.6	(X)	24.7
Median household income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	71,153	(X)	44,684

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Median family income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	81,865	(X)	53,692
Per capita income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	29,245	(X)	24,020
Families below poverty level	(X)	1.6	10.1%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	3.8	13.1%

<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Owner-occupied homes	86,966		
Median value (dollars)	221,878	(X)	151,366
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a <u>mortgage</u> (dollars)	1,633	(X)	1,212
Not mortgaged (dollars)	543	(X)	345

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey

# Will County



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### Will County, Illinois

#### 2004 American Community Survey Data Profile Highlights:

**Note:** The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

General Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Total population	605,219		
Male	301,439	49.8	48.9%
Female	303,780	50.2	51.1%
Median age (years)	33.2	(X)	36.2
Under 5 years	46,006	7.6	7.0%
18 years and over	431,761	71.3	74.5%
65 years and over	46,584	7.7	12.0%
One race	598,907	99.0	98.1%
White	498,565	82.4	75.6%
Black or African American	61,491	10.2	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,272	0.2	0.8%
Asian	21,108	3.5	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	208	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	16,263	2.7	5.2%
Two or more races	6,312	1.0	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	71,165	11.8	14.2%
Household population	605,219	100.0	100.0%
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	3.04	(X)	2.60
Average family size	3.55	(X)	3.18
Total housing units	208,572		
Occupied housing units	199,046	95.4	89.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	166,527	83.7	67.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	32,519	16.3	32.9%
Vacant housing units	9,526	4.6	10.4%
Social Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	370,055		
High school graduate or higher	(X)	91.9	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	30.6	27.0%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	40,574	9.4	11.2%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	45,354	8.1	14.3%
Foreign born	65,155	10.8	12.0%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	145,093	64.2	56.4%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	139,444	60.2	51.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	82,983	14.8	18.7%
Economic Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	327,115	73.1	65.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	32.7	(X)	24.7
Median household income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	63,927	(X)	44,684

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Median family income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	72,329	(X)	53,692
Per capita income (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)	26,176	(X)	24,020
Families below poverty level	(X)	6.0	10.1%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	7.0	13.1%

<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Owner-occupied homes	166,527		
Median value (dollars)	197,130	(X)	151,366
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a <a href="#">mortgage</a> (dollars)	1,518	(X)	1,212
Not mortgaged (dollars)	493	(X)	345

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey