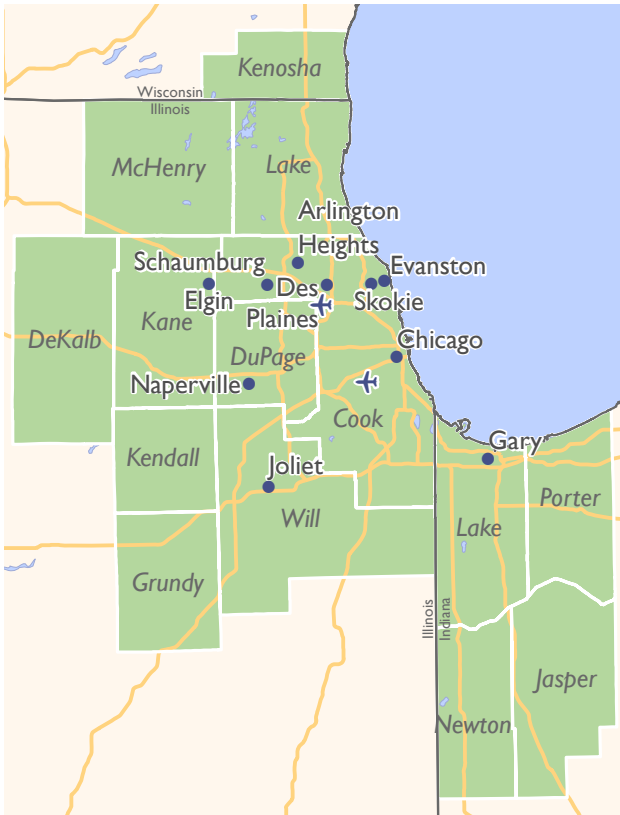




MetroNation Profile: Chicagoland Area

This three-page profile of the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area demonstrates its contribution to state and national economies, and highlights the area's critical assets that drive regional and national prosperity.



Orientation

Population, 2005 9,446,565 people

Employment, 2005 4,645,646 jobs

Major employment centers, 2005

Arlington Heights, Illinois	42,746 workers
Chicago, Illinois	1,374,567 workers
Des Plaines, Illinois*	46,273 workers
Elgin, Illinois	53,017 workers
Evanston, Illinois	41,697 workers
Gary, Indiana*	36,120 workers
Joliet, Illinois	51,710 workers
Naperville, Illinois	72,911 workers
Schaumburg, Illinois	76,279 workers
Skokie, Illinois*	41,518 workers

Economic Contribution

Gross Domestic Product, 2005	\$461,374,000,000	3.7 percent of U.S. total 78.5 percent of Illinois total [^]
GDP per job, 2005	\$99,313	113.2 percent of U.S. average 111.7 percent of Illinois total [~]
Employment in largest export clusters, 2004		
Business services	190,172 jobs	4.8% of metro employment
Financial services	151,499 jobs	3.8% of metro employment
Education and knowledge creation	116,575 jobs	2.9% of metro employment
Transportation and logistics	77,505 jobs	1.9% of metro employment
Metal manufacturing	77,211 jobs	1.9% of metro employment

Fortune 500 headquartered firms (The 25 largest of the metro's 30 *Fortune 500* firms)

Company	Rank	Industry
Boeing (Chicago, IL)	28	Aerospace and defense
Sears Holdings (Hoffman Estates, IL)	38	General merchandisers
Walgreen (Deerfield, IL)	44	Food and drug stores
Motorola (Schaumburg, IL)	52	Network and other communications equipment
Allstate (Northbrook, IL)	61	Insurance: P & C (stock)
Abbott Laboratories (North Chicago, IL)	102	Pharmaceuticals
McDonald's (Oak Brook, IL)	108	Food services
UAL (Elk Grove Township, IL)	120	Airlines
Sara Lee (Downers Grove, IL)	125	Food consumer products
Exelon (Chicago, IL)	150	Utilities: Gas and electric
Illinois Tool Works (Glenview, IL)	175	Industrial and farm equipment
Baxter International (Deerfield, IL)	245	Medical products and equipment
Aon (Chicago, IL)	247	Diversified financials
R.R. Donnelley & Sons (Chicago, IL)	271	Publishing, printing
OfficeMax (Naperville, IL)	280	Specialty retailers
Fortune Brands (Deerfield, IL)	294	Home equipment, furnishings
Smurfit-Stone Container (Chicago, IL)	303	Packaging, containers
NiSource (Merrillville, IN)	320	Utilities: Gas and electric
Integrus Energy Group (Chicago, IL)	334	Energy
CDW (Vernon Hills, IL)	342	Wholesalers: Electronics and office equipment
Brunswick (Lake Forest, IL)	382	Transportation equipment
Ryerson (Chicago, IL)	385	Wholesalers: Diversified
W.W. Grainger (Lake Forest, IL)	388	Wholesalers: Diversified
USG (Chicago, IL)	396	Building materials, glass
Tribune (Chicago, IL)	413	Publishing, printing

Critical Assets

Innovation

Patents per 100,000 people, 2005	21.3	84.7 percent of U.S. average
NSF/NIH funding to universities per capita, 2005	\$73	111.1 percent of U.S. average
Venture capital funding per capita, 2006	\$41	46.6 percent of U.S. average
R&D workers per 1,000 workers, 2005	6.1	148.1 percent of U.S. average
Research university enrollment per 1,000 people, 2005	9.6	79.4 percent of U.S. average
University of Illinois at Chicago	21,946 students	
Northern Illinois University	21,328 students	
Northwestern University	16,192 students	
Loyola University—Chicago	13,254 students	
University of Chicago	12,474 students	
Illinois Institute of Technology	5,344 students	

Human Capital

Share of adults with bachelor's degree, 2005	32.1 percent	118.0 percent of U.S. average
Share of adults with graduate degree, 2005	12.2 percent	122.4 percent of U.S. average
Share of recent in-movers with bachelor's degree, 2005	46.9 percent	124.4 percent of U.S. average
Average wage	\$46,402	115.6 percent of U.S. average
Employment rate	70.2 percent	100.2 percent of U.S. average

Infrastructure

Passenger boardings per capita, 2005	4.8	192.4 percent of U.S. average
Air cargo tonnage per capita, 2005	510.7	99.3 percent of U.S. average
Public transit passenger miles per capita, 2005	410.5	258.3 percent of U.S. average
Share of population in high-broadband areas, 2004	87.3 percent	153.5 percent of U.S. average

Quality Places

Share of metropolitan jobs in principal cities, 2005	42.3 percent	86.1 percent of U.S. average
Share of metro households in downtown area(s)	1.3 percent	45.2 percent of 100-metro average
Ethnic diversity index, 2000**	0.29	140.2 percent of U.S. average

* Denotes places where 2005 data were not available. To estimate a value for 2005, year 2000 place-of-work data was multiplied by the city's estimated 2000 to 2005 population growth rate

^This share represents the percent of the state's GDP that is generated from the in-state portion of the metro area

~This figure is calculated by dividing the in-state metro GDP per job by the state GDP per job

** Index represents diversity of population by country of birth

Sources: Brookings analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau; Bureau of Economic Analysis; Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness, Harvard University; Fortune Magazine; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; National Science Foundation; National Institutes of Health; Thompson Financial; Ned Hill calculations of Economy.com data; Carnegie Foundation; National Center for Education Statistics; Federal Aviation Administration; Federal Transit Administration; Federal Communications Commission; Internal Revenue Service; ESRI

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