

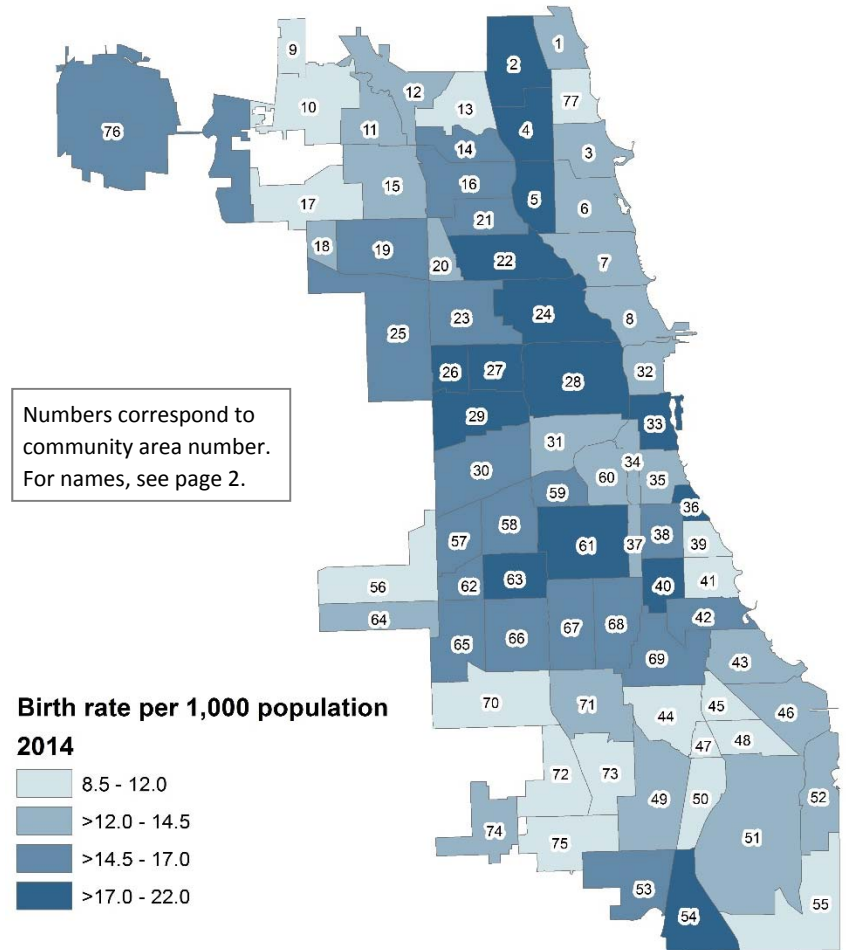


# Chicago Birth Rate, 2010-2014

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records

- Definition: Number of births per 1,000 population
- From 2010-2014, the birth rate in Chicago progressively declined from 15.8 in 2010 to 14.8 in 2014.
- The US birth rate also has also decreased over the same period. However, the Chicago birth rate has been consistently higher than the national rate from 2010-2014 (13.0, 12.7, 12.6, 12.4, 12.5 respectively).<sup>1</sup>
- Not all race/ethnicity groups experienced a consistent decline in birth rates. Both Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander and Non-Hispanic White women’s birth rates increased at some point between 2010 and 2014.
- In 2014, the highest birth rate was in the Washington Park community area of Chicago, with a rate of 21.9. The lowest birth rate in Chicago in 2014 was in the Calumet Heights community area, with a rate of 8.5.
- For more Chicago data, see the Chicago Health Atlas: <http://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/>

1. [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64\\_12.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64_12.pdf)



| Race/Ethnicity of mother*           | 2010         |             | 2011         |             | 2012         |             | 2013         |             | 2014         |             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                     | Count        | Rate        | Count        | Rate        | Count        | Rate        | Count        | Rate        | Count        | Rate        |
| <b>Chicago</b>                      | <b>42593</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>41348</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>40838</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>39444</b> | <b>14.6</b> | <b>39989</b> | <b>14.8</b> |
| Hispanic                            | 14309        | 18.4        | 13610        | 17.5        | 13160        | 16.9        | 12421        | 15.9        | 12524        | 16.1        |
| Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander | 2389         | 16.4        | 2493         | 17.1        | 2688         | 18.5        | 2576         | 17.7        | 2732         | 18.8        |
| Non-Hispanic Black                  | 13571        | 15.6        | 13015        | 14.9        | 12813        | 14.7        | 12237        | 14.0        | 12430        | 14.2        |
| Non-Hispanic White                  | 12073        | 14.1        | 11997        | 14.0        | 11799        | 13.8        | 11928        | 14.0        | 11942        | 14.0        |

\*Rates and counts are not reported for all other race/ethnicity groups due to low numbers

| Community Area            | 2010         |             | 2011         |             | 2012         |             | 2013         |             | 2014         |             |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
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| 01 Rogers Park            | 883          | 16.1        | 803          | 14.6        | 821          | 14.9        | 751          | 13.7        | 751          | 13.7        |
| 02 West Ridge             | 1190         | 16.5        | 1195         | 16.6        | 1257         | 17.5        | 1151         | 16.0        | 1244         | 17.3        |
| 03 Uptown                 | 782          | 13.9        | 842          | 14.9        | 733          | 13.0        | 734          | 13.0        | 713          | 12.7        |
| 04 Lincoln Square         | 698          | 17.7        | 671          | 17.0        | 670          | 17.0        | 667          | 16.9        | 695          | 17.6        |
| 05 North Center           | 730          | 22.9        | 740          | 23.2        | 715          | 22.4        | 712          | 22.3        | 691          | 21.7        |
| 06 Lake View              | 1330         | 14.1        | 1422         | 15.1        | 1337         | 14.2        | 1383         | 14.7        | 1370         | 14.5        |
| 07 Lincoln Park           | 854          | 13.3        | 845          | 13.2        | 885          | 13.8        | 877          | 13.7        | 876          | 13.7        |
| 08 Near North Side        | 918          | 11.4        | 886          | 11.0        | 964          | 12.0        | 1013         | 12.6        | 1031         | 12.8        |
| 09 Edison Park            | 132          | 11.8        | 119          | 10.6        | 113          | 10.1        | 153          | 13.7        | 122          | 10.9        |
| 10 Norwood Park           | 401          | 10.8        | 374          | 10.1        | 392          | 10.6        | 371          | 10.0        | 394          | 10.6        |
| 11 Jefferson Park         | 315          | 12.4        | 375          | 14.7        | 331          | 13.0        | 311          | 12.2        | 333          | 13.1        |
| 12 Forest Glen            | 180          | 9.7         | 173          | 9.3         | 196          | 10.6        | 196          | 10.6        | 225          | 12.2        |
| 13 North Park             | 234          | 13.1        | 217          | 12.1        | 219          | 12.2        | 217          | 12.1        | 210          | 11.7        |
| 14 Albany Park            | 879          | 17.1        | 833          | 16.2        | 837          | 16.2        | 808          | 15.7        | 814          | 15.8        |
| 15 Portage Park           | 925          | 14.4        | 881          | 13.7        | 893          | 13.9        | 857          | 13.4        | 877          | 13.7        |
| 16 Irving Park            | 910          | 17.1        | 884          | 16.6        | 881          | 16.5        | 810          | 15.2        | 792          | 14.8        |
| 17 Dunning                | 481          | 11.5        | 493          | 11.8        | 531          | 12.7        | 460          | 11.0        | 477          | 11.4        |
| 18 Montclare              | 182          | 13.6        | 188          | 14.0        | 187          | 13.9        | 180          | 13.4        | 168          | 12.5        |
| 19 Belmont Cragin         | 1398         | 17.8        | 1370         | 17.4        | 1339         | 17.0        | 1213         | 15.4        | 1307         | 16.6        |
| 20 Hermosa                | 435          | 17.4        | 433          | 17.3        | 429          | 17.2        | 419          | 16.8        | 353          | 14.1        |
| 21 Avondale               | 685          | 17.4        | 667          | 17.0        | 593          | 15.1        | 593          | 15.1        | 616          | 15.7        |
| 22 Logan Square           | 1342         | 18.4        | 1323         | 18.2        | 1245         | 17.1        | 1238         | 17.0        | 1275         | 17.5        |
| 23 Humboldt park          | 1085         | 19.3        | 990          | 17.6        | 967          | 17.2        | 948          | 16.8        | 934          | 16.6        |
| 24 West Town              | 1544         | 18.8        | 1588         | 19.3        | 1498         | 18.2        | 1527         | 18.6        | 1503         | 18.3        |
| 25 Austin                 | 1665         | 16.9        | 1574         | 16.0        | 1522         | 15.4        | 1433         | 14.5        | 1586         | 16.1        |
| 26 West Garfield Park     | 378          | 21.0        | 329          | 18.3        | 342          | 19.0        | 310          | 17.2        | 318          | 17.7        |
| 27 East Garfield Park     | 371          | 18.0        | 376          | 18.3        | 355          | 17.3        | 307          | 14.9        | 363          | 17.6        |
| 28 Near West Side         | 1039         | 18.9        | 1043         | 19.0        | 1032         | 18.8        | 1022         | 18.6        | 995          | 18.1        |
| 29 North Lawndale         | 693          | 19.3        | 695          | 19.4        | 673          | 18.7        | 691          | 19.2        | 675          | 18.8        |
| 30 South Lawndale         | 1426         | 18.0        | 1335         | 16.8        | 1294         | 16.3        | 1173         | 14.8        | 1229         | 15.5        |
| 31 Lower West Side        | 584          | 16.3        | 519          | 14.5        | 523          | 14.6        | 521          | 14.6        | 453          | 12.7        |
| 32 Loop                   | 312          | 10.7        | 375          | 12.8        | 382          | 13.0        | 402          | 13.7        | 420          | 14.3        |
| 33 Near South Side        | 425          | 19.9        | 451          | 21.1        | 447          | 20.9        | 481          | 22.5        | 422          | 19.7        |
| 34 Armour Square          | 150          | 11.2        | 156          | 11.6        | 170          | 12.7        | 153          | 11.4        | 174          | 13.0        |
| 35 Douglas                | 215          | 11.8        | 225          | 12.3        | 237          | 13.0        | 241          | 13.2        | 257          | 14.1        |
| 36 Oakland                | 102          | 17.2        | 82           | 13.9        | 111          | 18.8        | 81           | 13.7        | 116          | 19.6        |
| 37 Fuller Park            | 46           | 16.0        | 52           | 18.1        | 51           | 17.7        | 34           | 11.8        | 38           | 13.2        |
| 38 Grand Boulevard        | 343          | 15.6        | 330          | 15.0        | 314          | 14.3        | 354          | 16.1        | 327          | 14.9        |
| 39 Kenwood                | 232          | 13.0        | 205          | 11.5        | 211          | 11.8        | 189          | 10.6        | 189          | 10.6        |
| 40 Washington Park        | 231          | 19.7        | 206          | 17.6        | 244          | 20.8        | 212          | 18.1        | 257          | 21.9        |
| 41 Hyde Park              | 247          | 9.6         | 263          | 10.2        | 265          | 10.3        | 264          | 10.3        | 259          | 10.1        |
| 42 Woodlawn               | 389          | 16.4        | 361          | 15.2        | 354          | 14.9        | 368          | 15.5        | 353          | 14.9        |
| 43 South Shore            | 777          | 14.9        | 763          | 14.7        | 778          | 15.0        | 729          | 14.0        | 739          | 14.2        |
| 44 Chatham                | 416          | 13.4        | 404          | 13.0        | 398          | 12.8        | 417          | 13.4        | 369          | 11.9        |
| 45 Avalon Park            | 108          | 10.6        | 114          | 11.2        | 114          | 11.2        | 106          | 10.4        | 88           | 8.6         |
| 46 South Chicago          | 525          | 16.8        | 481          | 15.4        | 472          | 15.1        | 457          | 14.6        | 440          | 14.1        |
| 47 Burnside               | 41           | 14.1        | 39           | 13.4        | 27           | 9.3         | 28           | 9.6         | 28           | 9.6         |
| 48 Calumet Heights        | 127          | 9.2         | 120          | 8.7         | 117          | 8.5         | 130          | 9.4         | 118          | 8.5         |
| 49 Roseland               | 603          | 13.5        | 605          | 13.6        | 552          | 12.4        | 525          | 11.8        | 547          | 12.3        |
| 50 Pullman                | 107          | 14.6        | 81           | 11.1        | 86           | 11.7        | 83           | 11.3        | 75           | 10.2        |
| 51 South Deering          | 263          | 17.4        | 225          | 14.9        | 198          | 13.1        | 217          | 14.4        | 197          | 13.0        |
| 52 East Side              | 388          | 16.8        | 372          | 16.1        | 342          | 14.8        | 336          | 14.6        | 322          | 14.0        |
| 53 West Pullman           | 442          | 14.9        | 427          | 14.4        | 439          | 14.8        | 399          | 13.5        | 451          | 15.2        |
| 54 Riverdale              | 96           | 14.8        | 95           | 14.7        | 91           | 14.0        | 120          | 18.5        | 114          | 17.6        |
| 55 Hegewisch              | 125          | 13.3        | 102          | 10.8        | 95           | 10.1        | 122          | 12.9        | 107          | 11.4        |
| 56 Garfield Ridge         | 478          | 13.8        | 413          | 12.0        | 429          | 12.4        | 408          | 11.8        | 385          | 11.2        |
| 57 Archer Heights         | 245          | 18.3        | 222          | 16.6        | 238          | 17.8        | 224          | 16.7        | 222          | 16.6        |
| 58 Brighton Park          | 860          | 19.0        | 802          | 17.7        | 759          | 16.7        | 755          | 16.6        | 735          | 16.2        |
| 59 McKinley Park          | 248          | 15.9        | 261          | 16.7        | 268          | 17.2        | 235          | 15.1        | 236          | 15.1        |
| 60 Bridgeport             | 432          | 13.5        | 416          | 13.0        | 417          | 13.0        | 408          | 12.8        | 407          | 12.7        |
| 61 New City               | 881          | 19.9        | 861          | 19.4        | 836          | 18.8        | 743          | 16.7        | 817          | 18.4        |
| 62 West Elsdon            | 278          | 15.4        | 274          | 15.1        | 294          | 16.2        | 299          | 16.5        | 281          | 15.5        |
| 63 Gage Park              | 822          | 20.6        | 682          | 17.1        | 733          | 18.4        | 668          | 16.7        | 710          | 17.8        |
| 64 Clearing               | 285          | 12.3        | 328          | 14.2        | 292          | 12.6        | 293          | 12.7        | 302          | 13.1        |
| 65 West Lawn              | 627          | 18.8        | 556          | 16.7        | 557          | 16.7        | 519          | 15.6        | 547          | 16.4        |
| 66 Chicago Lawn           | 1037         | 18.6        | 1007         | 18.1        | 963          | 17.3        | 900          | 16.2        | 925          | 16.6        |
| 67 West Englewood         | 728          | 20.5        | 628          | 17.7        | 620          | 17.5        | 601          | 16.9        | 572          | 16.1        |
| 68 Englewood              | 570          | 18.6        | 557          | 18.2        | 542          | 17.7        | 492          | 16.1        | 522          | 17.0        |
| 69 Greater Grand Crossing | 540          | 16.6        | 540          | 16.6        | 553          | 17.0        | 505          | 15.5        | 507          | 15.6        |
| 70 Ashburn                | 529          | 12.9        | 484          | 11.8        | 499          | 12.1        | 459          | 11.2        | 495          | 12.0        |
| 71 Auburn Gresham         | 723          | 14.8        | 606          | 12.4        | 663          | 13.6        | 555          | 11.4        | 624          | 12.8        |
| 72 Beverly                | 209          | 10.4        | 223          | 11.1        | 208          | 10.4        | 219          | 10.9        | 219          | 10.9        |
| 73 Washington Height      | 325          | 12.3        | 310          | 11.7        | 287          | 10.8        | 277          | 10.5        | 284          | 10.7        |
| 74 Mount Greenwood        | 240          | 12.6        | 243          | 12.7        | 233          | 12.2        | 229          | 12.0        | 245          | 12.8        |
| 75 Morgan Park            | 287          | 12.7        | 282          | 12.5        | 230          | 10.2        | 260          | 11.5        | 253          | 11.2        |
| 76 O'Hare                 | 212          | 16.6        | 240          | 18.8        | 209          | 16.4        | 221          | 17.3        | 215          | 16.9        |
| 77 Edgewater              | 626          | 11.1        | 646          | 11.4        | 681          | 12.0        | 636          | 11.3        | 641          | 11.3        |