

README: Community Data Snapshots Raw Data, July 2022 Release with Census 2020 Supplement and Archived Raw Data

General description

Tables are in Comma Separated Value format and contain the raw data inputs to CMAP's Community Data Snapshots (CDS) series. Data are compiled from numerous sources including the U.S. Census Bureau's 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS), the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the Illinois Department of Revenue, and CMAP. 2020 Census (PL94-171) totals are provided only for Total Population, Total Households, and Average Household Size in the raw data files. See the "Census Supplement" files below for additional 2020 Census data.

Separate tables are provided for three geographic levels:

- The seven counties in the CMAP region (with regional total)
- The 284 municipalities in the CMAP region
- The 77 Chicago Community Areas (CCA's)

There is limited geographic availability (particularly at the CCA level) for some variables. Variable descriptions are available within the "CDS Field Descriptions" pdf.

Please note that the American Community Survey, which comprises much of the data within these tables, is a sample-based data product. Exercise caution when using data from low-population municipalities, as the margins of error are often large compared to the estimate.

Archived CDS files for all previous releases are provided as well. Users are advised to exercise caution when performing time-series analyses using the archived data that involve ACS variables. See <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/blogs/random-samplings/2022/03/period-estimates-american-community-survey.html> for more information.

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Contains three .zip files:

Current Snapshot Release: [cds_202207.zip](#)

Folder containing raw files and data dictionary for the July 2022 Community Data Snapshots release, including:

CDSFieldDescriptions202207.pdf

CDS Field Descriptions (PDF), descriptive information for fields within the July 2022 CDS raw data tables. 271 KB

ReferencecountyandregionProfiles20162020.csv

CSV table: County and Regional CDS data, raw data inputs for the July 2022 Community Data Snapshots series, presented at the County and Region level. Posted 25 July 2022. 18 KB

ReferencemuniProfiles20162020.csv

CSV table: Municipality CDS data, raw data inputs for the July 2022 Community Data Snapshots series, presented at the Municipality geographic level. Posted 25 July 2022. 483Kb.

ReferenceCCAProfiles20162020.csv

CSV table: Chicago Community Area (CCA) CDS data, raw data inputs for the July 2022 Community Data Snapshots, presented at the CCA geographic level. Posted 25 July 2022. 127 KB

[2020 Census Supplement: cds_census2020_Supplement.zip](#)

Folder containing supplemental data at the county, municipal, and CCA levels drawn from the 2020 Census PL-94 (Redistricting) data, including:

Census2020SupplementFieldDescriptions202108.pdf

2020 Census Supplement Field Descriptions (PDF): column descriptions for the 2020 Census (Redistricting) Supplement tables, including references to Census table IDs. PDF, 535KB

Census2020SupplementcountyRegion.csv

2020 Census Supplement: Counties and CMAP Region: Census 2020 PL 94-171 (Redistricting) summaries by county, including regional (7-county) summary. CSV, 1KB.

Census2020Supplementmuni.csv

2020 Census Supplement: Municipalities: Census 2020 PL 94-171 (Redistricting) summaries by municipality. CSV, 25KB.

Census2020SupplementCCA.csv

2020 Census Supplement: Chicago Community Areas: Census 2020 PL 94-171 (Redistricting) summaries by Chicago Community Area. Community Area summaries generated from block-level data (block centroids matched to CCA). CSV, 113KB.

[Archive of earlier releases: cds_archive.zip](#)

Folder containing archived raw tables (county, muni, CCA) from previous Community Data Snapshot releases. Includes:

- **CDSarchive202107.zip** released in July 2021, featuring summaries of 2015 – 2019 American Community Survey data. PDF data dictionary included. 855kb.
- **CDSarchive202007.zip** released in June 2020, featuring summaries of 2014 – 2018 American Community Survey data. PDF data dictionary included. 448KB.
- **CDSarchive201906.zip** released in June 2019, featuring summaries of 2013 – 2017 American Community Survey data. PDF data dictionary included. 690kb.
- **CDSarchive201811.zip** released in November 2018, featuring summaries of 2012 – 2016 American Community Survey data. PDF data dictionary included. 484kb
- **CDSarchive201706.zip** released in June 2017, featuring summaries of 2011 – 2015 American Community Survey data. PDF data dictionary included. 428kb
- **CDSarchive201606.zip** released in June 2016, featuring summaries of 2010 – 2014 American Community Survey data. PDF data dictionary included. 396kb

- **CDSarchive201508.zip** released in August 2015, featuring summaries of 2009 – 2013 American Community Survey data. PDF data dictionary included. 392kb
- **CDSarchive201403.zip** released in March 2014, featuring summaries of 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data. No data dictionary available. 178kb

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