

ROGERS PARK

2009

JUVENILE

JUSTICE

SNAPSHOT

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In September 2009, Project NIA began our quest to find neighborhood specific data about juvenile justice in Chicago. We had no idea that it would take us nearly one year to gather and collect that information.

Those of us who care about issues of juvenile justice in Chicago face a struggle. We lack current, relevant and accessible data that could provide us with a better understanding of the juvenile justice system and serve as a catalyst for social change. It is a truism to say that information and knowledge are power. In Illinois and Chicago, the public is disempowered by an

impenetrable maze of gatekeepers who often do not make information about juvenile justice readily available. This report is the result of hard work, persistence, and an unwillingness to take 'no' for an answer. For the better part of a year, we at Project NIA, asked, requested, asked nicely, cajoled, demanded and then asked again for neighborhood-specific data about juvenile justice in Chicago.

Ultimately, a handful of people provided information and assistance that proved invaluable. It is important that they be properly acknowledged here. They proved to be the exceptions to the rule and we are grateful for their help.

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provided encouragement and key information about the broader juvenile justice system in Illinois & Cook County.

In the following pages of this report, you will better understand the juvenile justice landscape for youth in Rogers Park. We plan to create a similar report for the North Lawndale community once we receive the information that we have requested. Finally, in November 2010, Project NIA will launch a website called chicagoyouthjustice.com to provide user-friendly and accessible information about juvenile justice in Chicago to the broader public. Keep your eyes open for the announcement of the website launch!

Any questions about this report can be directed to me at mariame@project-nia.org. For more information about Project NIA and our work, please visit our website at www.project-nia.org.

Up until January 2010, in Illinois, seventeen-year olds were tried as adults. Now seventeen year olds charged with a misdemeanor are prosecuted in the Juvenile Court.

THIS CHANGE WILL
BE REFLECTED IN
2010 JUVENILE
JUSTICE DATA.

24th DISTRICT (rogers park) JUVENILE ARRESTS 2009

According to the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority, in calendar year 2007, "48,065 arrests of youth were entered into Illinois' computerized criminal history record (CCH) system." 58% of those arrests were of black youth and 78% were of males. The number of Latino and Asian youth arrests is unknown. Currently, police districts are not mandated to report misdemeanor arrests to the CCH system. Reporting is voluntary. In 2008, there were 47,068 arrests of youth reported (Illinois Criminal History Record Information System). At the time of this report, 2009 statewide youth arrest data was unavailable.

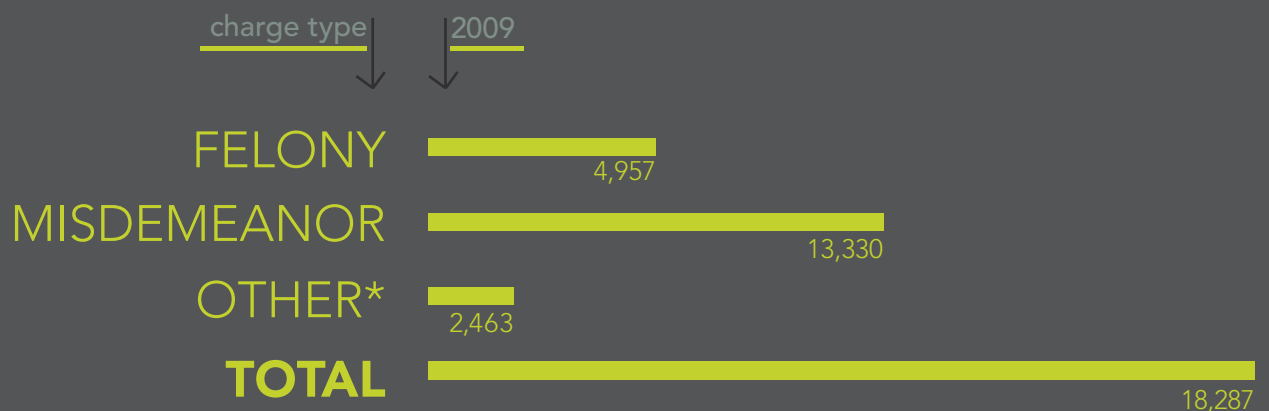
According to the Chicago Police Department, in the city of Chicago, there were 18,287 arrests of youth 16 and under in 2009.

ARRESTS : 2009

CITY OF CHICAGO

PERSONS 16 AND UNDER

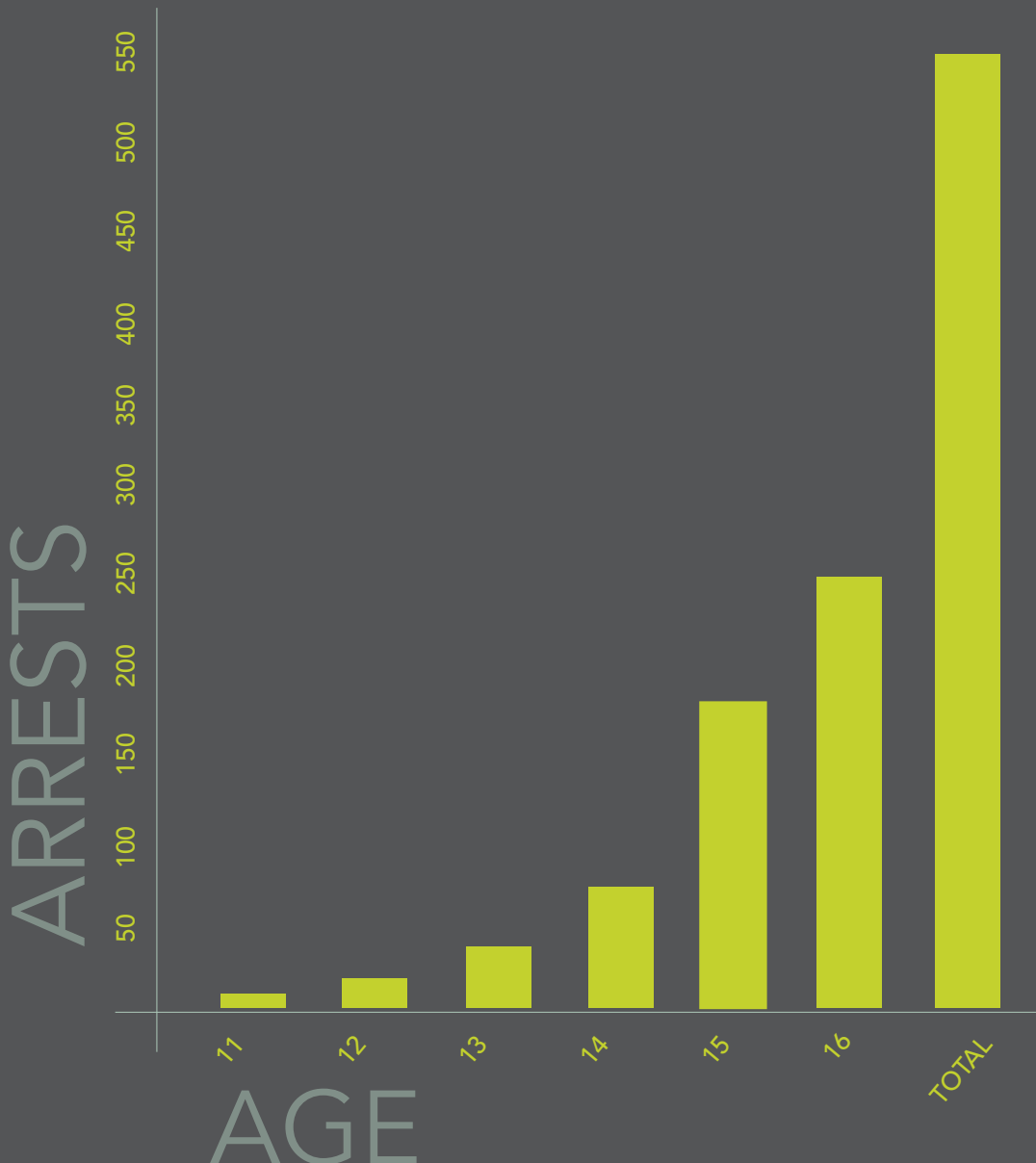
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*"Other" includes local ordinances, petty offenses, and business offenses.

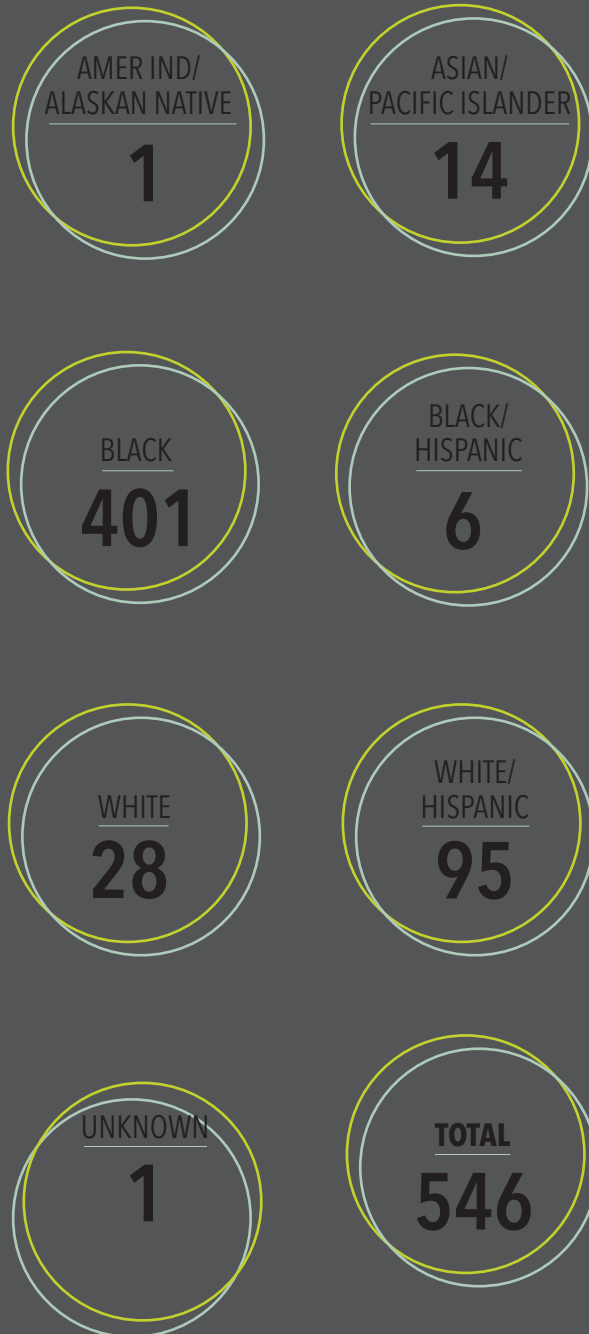
JUVENILE ARRESTS IN DISTRICT 24 BY AGE

In 2009, there were 546 arrests of youth ages 10-16 reported in the 24th district; 16 years olds made up the largest share of these arrests (245).



JUVENILE ARRESTS IN DISTRICT 24 BY RACE

The vast majority of youth arrested in the 24th district were African American (401).



Source: CLEAR DWH query on 25 May 2010

JUVENILE ARRESTS

DISPOSITION FOR DISTRICT 24

The majority of youth arrested in the 24th district were referred to court.

<u>description</u>	<u>2009</u>
DETAINED	73
FORMAL ADJUSTMENT	19
INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT	97
REFERRED TO COURT	318
DIVERSION PROGRAMS	0
TOTAL	507

JUVENILE ARRESTS

IN DISTRICT 24 BY FBI CRIME CODE

<u>description</u> ↓	<u>2009</u> ↓
UNAVAILABLE/INCOMPLETE	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (INDEX)	11
AGGRAVATED BATTERY (INDEX)	17
ARSON (INDEX)	1
BURGLARY (INDEX)	18
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT (INDEX)	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT (INDEX)	70
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	70
FRAUD	1
GAMBLING	5
LARCENY - THEFT (INDEX)	61
LIQUOR LAWS	8
MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS	5
MISCELLANEOUS NON-INDEX OFFENSES	70
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (INDEX)	16
ROBBERY (INDEX)	37
SEX OFFENSE - CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT	14
SIMPLE BATTERY	78
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	1
VANDALISM	21
WARRANT ARRESTS	22
WEAPONS	16
TOTAL	546

2009 COOK COUNTY ARRESTS RESULTING

IN DETENTION FOR 8 COMMUNITIES BY RACE

There were 152 arrests of Rogers Park youth that resulted in detention in 2009 according to information obtained through the juvenile court. The discrepancy between the numbers of arrests resulting in detention between the 24th district and the court can be explained by two major factors.

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	ASIAN	LATINO	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
AUSTIN	351		5	1		357
ENGLEWOOD	498		4			502
HUMBOLT PARK	189		95	4		288
LITTLE VILLAGE, NORTH LAWNSDALE, & PILSEN	170		78	5	1	254
ROGERS PARK	120	3	22	7		152
SO. SHORE/SO. CHICAGO	293		26	2		321
8 COMMUNITIES TOTAL	1621	3	230	19	1	1874
% TOTALS	86%		12%	1%	1%	100%

#1 rogers park
youth can be
arrested in other
districts besides
their home ones

#2 the court has the
benefit of being
able to gather
more data and
information on
youth including
identifying their
home addresses

2009 COOK COUNTY ARRESTS RESULTING IN DETENTION FOR 8 COMMUNITIES BY GENDER

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
AUSTIN	343	14	357
ENGLEWOOD	484	38	502
HUMBOLT PARK	274	14	288
LITTLE VILLAGE, NORTH LAWNSDALE, & PILSEN	237	17	254
ROGERS PARK	145	7	152
SO. SHORE/SO. CHICAGO	293	28	321
8 COMMUNITIES TOTAL	1756	118	1874
% TOTALS	94%	6%	100%

ZIP CODES DRIVING ADMISSIONS TO THE DETENTION CENTER 2009

AUSTIN	→	60644 (176) 60651 (70) 60624 (31)
ENGLEWOOD	→	60636 (162) 60621 (161) 60609 (30) 60620 (25)
HUMBOLT PARK	→	60639 (107) 60651 (76) 60644 (27)
LITTLE VILLAGE, NORTH LAWNSDALE, & PILSEN	→	60623 (153) 60624 (14) 60644 (13)
ROGERS PARK	→	60626 (51) 60645 (36)
SO. SHORE/SO. CHICAGO	→	60617 (144) 60649 (53) 60619 (27)

MINORS ON PROBATION IN COOK COUNTY BY GENDER 2009

In 2009, Rogers Park had 61 minors on probation. There were 44 African American youth, 13 Latino youth, 3 white and 3 Asian youth on probation.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
AUSTIN	116	2	118
ENGLEWOOD	219	7	226
HUMBOLT PARK	139	5	144
LITTLE VILLAGE, NORTH LAWNSDALE, & PILSEN			208
ROGERS PARK	51	10	61
SO. SHORE/SO. CHICAGO	137	17	154
8 COMMUNITIES TOTAL			850

In the following pages, you will find a map of Rogers Park, along with maps that provide key information about the number of "disconnected youth" in Chicago as well as the poverty levels in the city. These maps and data are intended to help provide a fuller context about where youth in Rogers Park rank compared to their peers in other communities. All of the information is based on 2009 data.

Disconnected youth are youth ages 16-19 who are not attending school or working.

APPENDIX

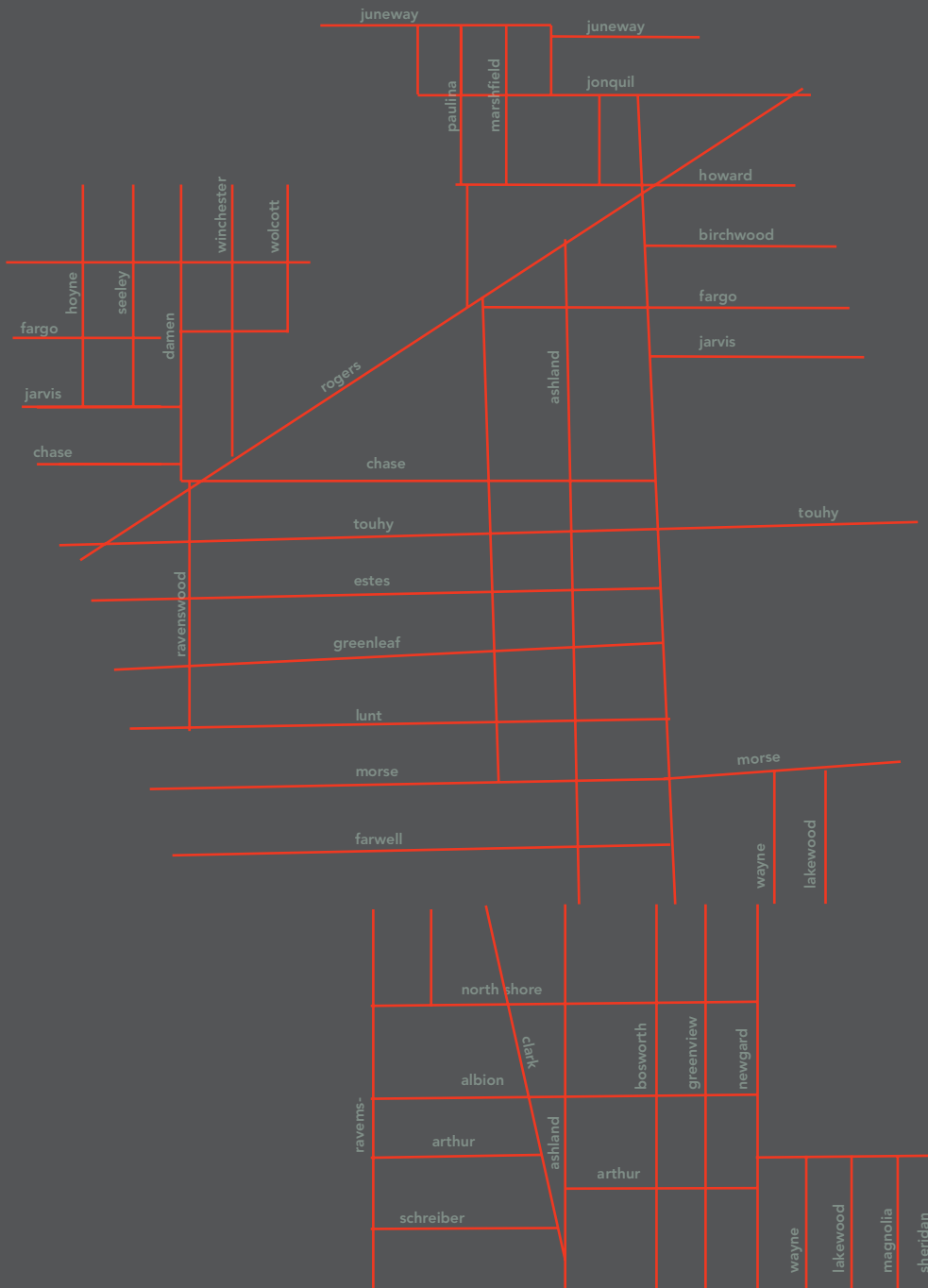
YOUTH AGES 10-16 : COOK COUNTY, IL SEX BY RACE POPULATION ESTIMATES 2008

In 2008, it is estimated that there were 1,234,319 youth ages 10-16 in Illinois.

	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	TOTAL
MALE	158,551	82,487	1,533	12,987	255,558
ENGLEWOOD	150,110	80,598	1,560	12,568	244,836
% TOTALS	308,661	163,085	3,093	25,555	500,394

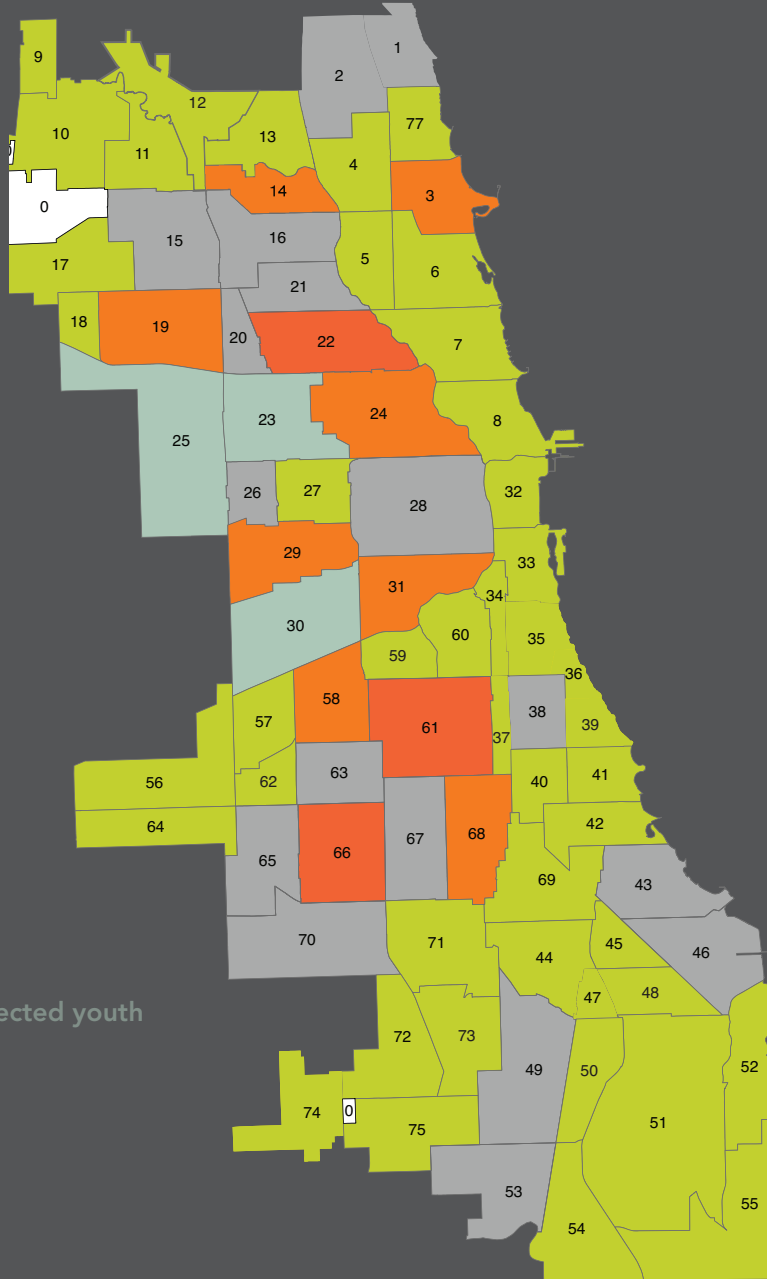
Of this total, 147,448 are classified as of Hispanic Origin.

ROGERS PARK



DISCONNECTED YOUTH AGES 16-19

community ↓ area ↓



- OUT OF CITY 0
- ROGERS PARK 1
- WEST RIDGE 2
- UPTOWN 3
- LINCOLN SQUARE 4
- NORTH CENTER 5
- LAKE VIEW 6
- LINCOLN PARK 7
- NEW NORTH SIDE 8
- EDISON PARK 9
- NORWOOD PARK 10
- JEFFERSON PARK 11
- FOREST GLEN 12
- NORTH PARK 13
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- PORTAGE PARK 15
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- FULLER PARK 37
- GRAND BOULEVARD 38
- KENWOOD 39
- WASHINGTON PARK 40
- HYDE PARK 41
- WOODLAWN 42
- SOUTH SHORE 43
- CHATHAM 44
- AVALON PARK 45
- SOUTH CHICAGO 46
- BURNSIDE 47
- CALUMET HEIGHTS 48
- ROSELAND 49
- PULLMAN 50
- SOUTH DEERING 51
- EAST SIDE 52
- WEST PULLMAN 53
- RIVERDALE 54
- HEGEWISCH 55
- GARFIELD RIDGE 56
- ARCHER HEIGHTS 57
- BRIGHTON PARK 58
- MCKINLEY PARK 59
- BRIDGEPARK 60
- NEW CITY 61
- WEST WILSON 62
- GAGE PARK 63
- CLEARING 64
- WEST LAWN 65
- CHICAGO LAWN 66
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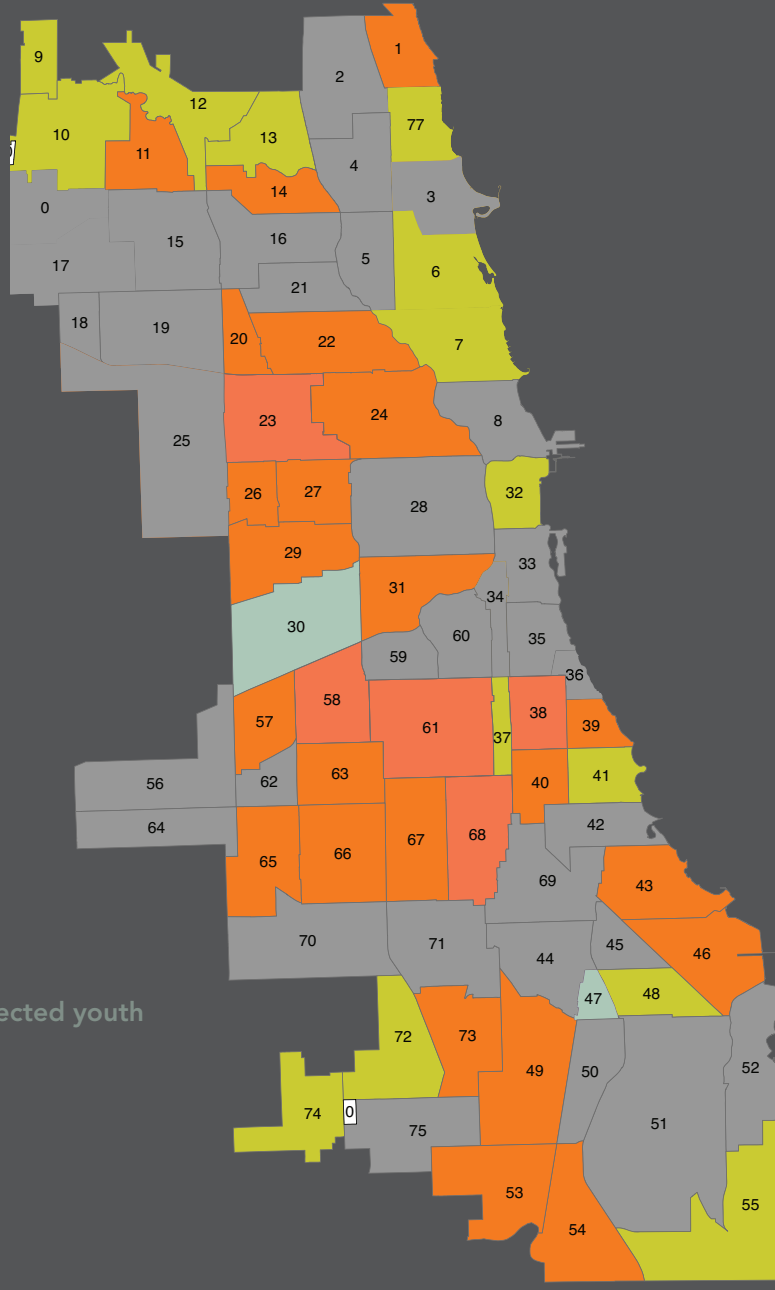
LEGEND:
community areas
number of disconnected youth
ages 16-19

- 4-200
- 201-400
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- 807-1,634



PERCENTAGE OF DISCONNECTED YOUTH AGES 16-19

community ↓
area ↓



LEGEND:
community areas
percent of disconnected youth
ages 16-19

- .7% - 5%
- 5.1% - 10%
- 10.1% - 15%
- 15.1% - 20%
- 20.1% - 28.3%



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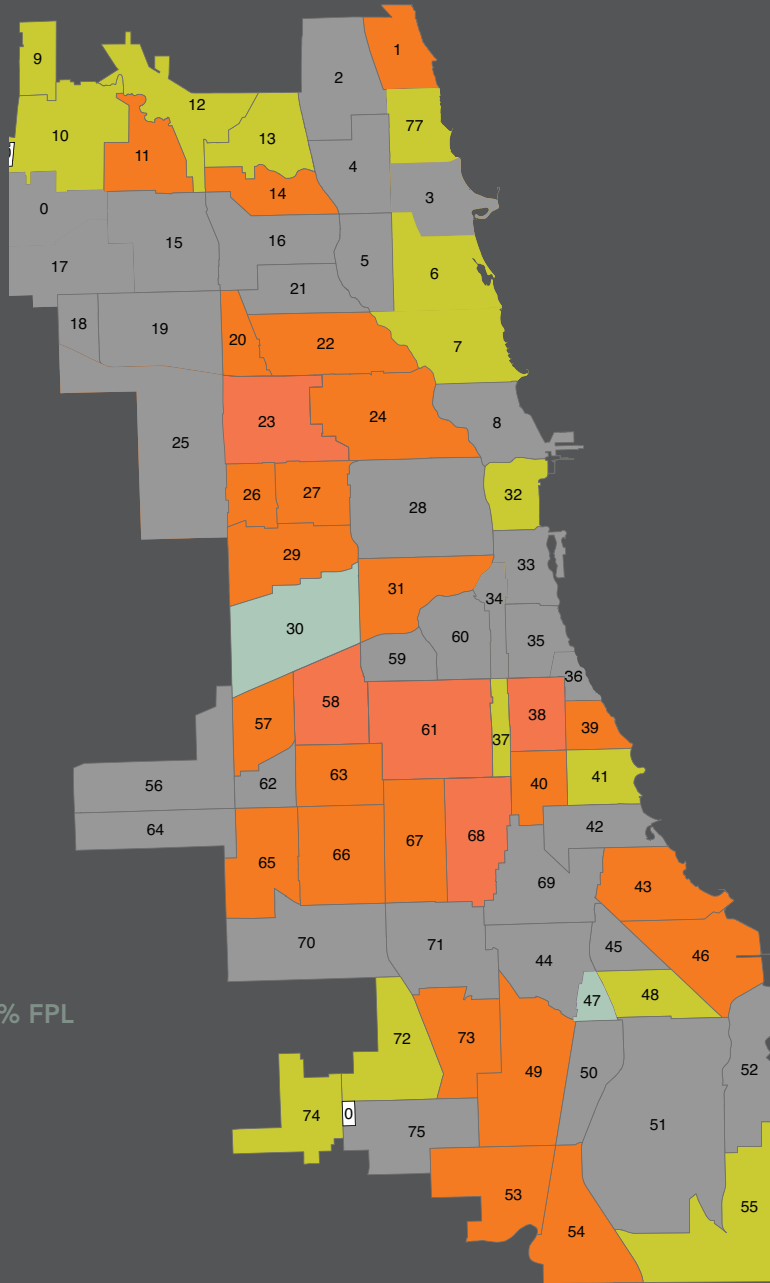


PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES BELOW 100% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

community

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- 10.1% - 20%
- 20.1% - 30%
- 30.1% - 40%
- 40.1% - 54%



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