

Over 65 Ratio of Income to Poverty by Township

All figures are from the 2007-2011 American Community Survey (Table: B17024)



Township	Population 65+	# under .5	% under .5	65+ below 1.00	% 65+ Below 1.00	65+ below 1.5	% 65+ below 1.5	65+ below 2.0	% 65+ below 2.0
Barrington	2,470	33	1.3%	139	5.6%	293	11.9%	402	16.3%
Berwyn	5,318	212	4.0%	552	10.4%	1,116	21.0%	1,642	30.9%
Bloom	10,560	237	2.2%	844	8.0%	1,914	18.1%	3,172	30.0%
Bremen	13,160	304	2.3%	995	7.6%	2,665	20.3%	4,288	32.6%
Calumet	1,695	58	3.4%	202	11.9%	383	22.6%	519	30.6%
Cicero	4,246	202	4.8%	567	13.4%	1,173	27.6%	1,714	40.4%
Elk Grove	13,304	291	2.2%	663	5.0%	1,771	13.3%	3,348	25.2%
Evanston	8,287	246	3.0%	624	7.5%	1,233	14.9%	1,680	20.3%
Hanover	7,272	359	4.9%	664	9.1%	1,209	16.6%	2,291	31.5%
Lemont	2,908	29	1.0%	108	3.7%	330	11.3%	710	24.4%
Leyden	11,778	360	3.1%	897	7.6%	2,495	21.2%	4,127	35.0%
Lyons	13,893	331	2.4%	634	4.6%	1,533	11.0%	2,993	21.5%
Maine	22,297	346	1.6%	1,245	5.6%	2,938	13.2%	5,159	23.1%
New Trier	8,520	87	1.0%	329	3.9%	527	6.2%	796	9.3%
Niles	19,903	390	2.0%	1,544	7.8%	2,913	14.6%	4,864	24.4%
Northfield	16,405	249	1.5%	728	4.4%	1,750	10.7%	2,816	17.2%
Norwood Par	5,460	189	3.5%	513	9.4%	920	16.8%	2,080	38.1%
Oak Park	5,085	41	0.8%	210	4.1%	551	10.8%	1,057	20.8%
Orland	13,597	245	1.8%	576	4.2%	1,340	9.9%	2,477	18.2%
Palatine	12,169	205	1.7%	425	3.5%	1,191	9.8%	2,299	18.9%
Palos	9,916	348	3.5%	693	7.0%	1,491	15.0%	2,367	23.9%
Proviso	19,035	411	2.2%	1,325	7.0%	3,582	18.8%	6,149	32.3%
Rich	10,255	358	3.5%	819	8.0%	1,778	17.3%	2,495	24.3%
River Forest	1,620	17	1.0%	58	3.6%	72	4.4%	100	6.2%

Township	Population 65+	# under .5	% under .5	Below 1.00 65+	% 65+ Below 1.00	65+ below 1.5	% 65+ below 1.5	65+ below 2.0	% 65+ below 2.0
Riverside	2,369	41	1.7%	84	3.5%	205	8.7%	474	20.0%
Schaumburg	12,872	219	1.7%	815	6.3%	1,750	13.6%	2,874	22.3%
Stickney	5,142	40	0.8%	291	5.7%	760	14.8%	1,701	33.1%
Thornton	19,807	567	2.9%	1,817	9.2%	4,223	21.3%	6,866	34.7%
Wheeling	23,612	480	2.0%	1,549	6.6%	3,145	13.3%	4,997	21.2%
Worth	22,715	571	2.5%	1,473	6.5%	3,747	16.5%	6,923	30.5%
Total Suburban Cook	325,670	7466	2.3%	21,383	6.6%	48,998	15.0%	83,380	25.6%



Technical Definitions

The Census Bureau measures poverty using the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Statistical Policy Directive. The Census Bureau uses a set of poverty thresholds that vary by family size and age to determine who is in poverty. For instance, the poverty threshold for an individual over 65 and living alone is \$10,788.

If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered in poverty. The official poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated for inflation using Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition uses money income before taxes and does not include capital gains or noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps). Many government programs use a different poverty measure: the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines.

Ratio of Income to Poverty: the family income divided by the poverty threshold. For example, an older adult living alone has an income of \$12,000 per year and the poverty threshold is \$10,788. This older adult is not in poverty because their income is greater than the poverty threshold.

However, we can determine their ratio of income to poverty by: 3

Income/Poverty Threshold = $\$12,000 / \$10,788 = 1.11$

Therefore the ratio of income to poverty for this older adult is 1.11.