

Where African American Males Live



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- Nationally, 55% of African American Males live the below poverty level, which is 41% higher than national average
- In Chicago, 52% of African-American Males are not in the labor force
- In Chicago, 20% of African American Males have less than a high school diploma
- Nationally, the African American Males unemployment rate is 8.1%, almost double the national average
- In Chicago, the African American Male unemployment rate is 21%, more than triple the national average
- In 2016, 60644 (Austin) was the zip code with the largest number of post releases from the Illinois Department of Corrections, and 90% of those individuals were African American Males.
- In 2016, African American males represented 57% of total post releases from the Illinois Department of Corrections
- In 2016, Chicago represented the total number of post releases from the Illinois Department of Corrections, at 76%
- From 2001 to 2016, The race breakdown in the Top 20 community areas where the most homicides occurred; 74% African American, 17% Latino, 7% White, and 1% Asian.
- The drop-out rate for males is 12% higher than females in community areas with the highest homicide totals.
- The median income for the Top 20 is 55% less than the Bottom 20 community areas with the highest number of homicides.

Chicago Community Snapshot –Austin

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- The African American population is 84%
- Austin is the community areas with the most homicides from 2001-2016.
- 41% of the people earn approximately 15,000 a years
- Drop out rate is 21%

Sources:

- The City of Chicago Data Portal provides crime statistics from 2001 – current for the 77 community areas in the City of Chicago.
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