

GEOGRAPHY

Located on Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Chicago River in northeastern Illinois, Chicago is identified by its North, South, East and West sides. State Street forms the border between east and west while Madison Street divides north and south.

Physical layout

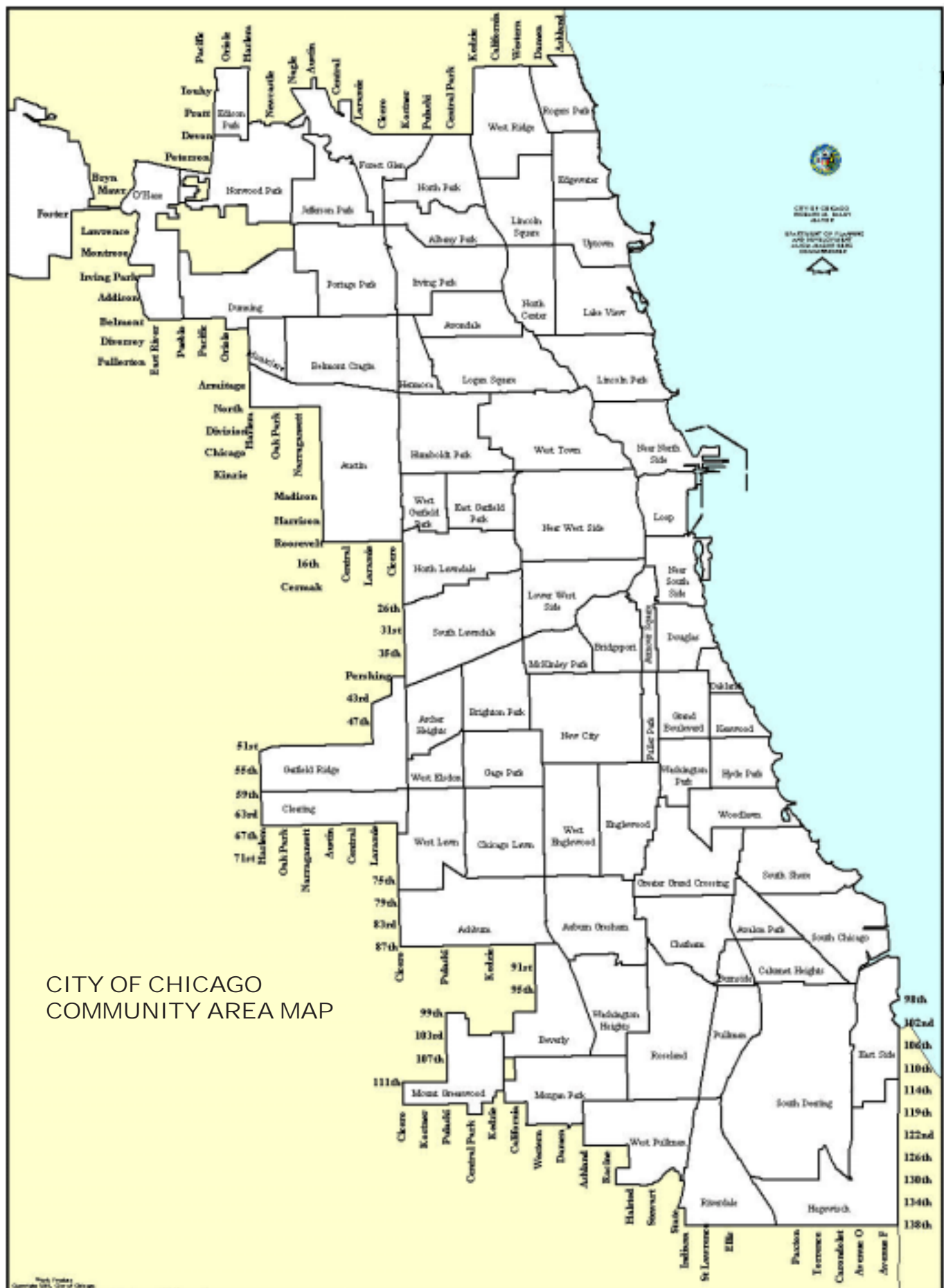
Latitude	41 50 N
Longitude	087 37 W
Area	228.443 square miles
City block (avg.)	330 feet x 660 feet
City lot (avg.)	125 feet by 30 feet
Altitude	578.5 feet above sea level
Lakefront (Lake Michigan)	29 miles
River frontage	100+ miles
(Chicago, Calumet & DesPlaines rivers)	

SOURCE: Chicago Public Library, 2007

Distance to other U.S. cities

City	Miles	Driving time
Milwaukee	91	1.5 hours
Indianapolis	185	3.5 hours
Detroit	275	4.5 hours
St. Louis	291	5 hours
Cleveland	346	5.5 hours
Minneapolis	400	8 hours
Nashville	470	8.5 hours
Kansas City	540	9 hours
Memphis	540	9 hours
Washington, D.C.	710	12 hours
New York City	810	13.5 hours
New Orleans	920	15.5 hours
Cheyenne	980	17 hours
Boston	1,000	18 hours
Miami	1,400	23.5 hours
Los Angeles	2,050	34 hours
San Francisco	2,170	36 hours

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Chicago neighborhoods and their community areas

Altgeld Gardens	-	Riverdale	Marquette Park	-	Chicago Lawn
Andersonville	-	Edgewater	Marynook	-	Avalon Park
Ashburn Estates	-	Ashburn	Mayfair	-	Albany Park
Back of the Yards	-	New City	McKinley Park	-	McKinley Park
Belmont Gardens	-	Hermosa	Medical Center	-	Near West Side
Belmont Heights	-	Dunning	Middle Edgebrook	-	Forest Glen
Belmont Terrace	-	Dunning	Montclare	-	Montclare
Beverly View	-	Ashburn	Morgan Park	-	Morgan Park
Beverly Woods	-	Morgan Park	Mt. Greenwood	-	Mt. Greenwood
Big Oaks	-	Norwood Park	Noble Square	-	West Town
Bowmanville	-	Lincoln Square	North Mayfair	-	Albany Park
Brainerd	-	Washington Heights	Nortown	-	West Ridge
Brickyard	-	Belmont Cragin	Norwood Park	-	Norwood Park
Bronzeville	-	Douglas	Old Irving Park	-	Irving Park
Bucktown	-	Logan Square	Old Norwood	-	Norwood Park
Budlong Woods	-	Lincoln Square	Old Town	-	Near North Side
Buena Park	-	Uptown	Old Town Triangle	-	Lincoln Park
Cabrini Green	-	Near North Side	Oriole Park	-	Norwood Park
Canaryville	-	New City	Park Manor	-	Gtr. Grand Crossing
Chinatown	-	Armour Square	Park West	-	Lincoln Park
Chrysler Village	-	Clearing	Parkview	-	Ashburn
Columbus Circle	-	Near W. Side	Peterson Park	-	West Ridge
Cottage Grove Heights	-	Pullman	Pill Hill	-	Calumet Heights
Cragin	-	Belmont Cragin	Pilsen	-	Near West Side
Crestline	-	Ashburn	Prairie Shores	-	Douglas
De Paul	-	Lincoln Park	Princeton Park	-	Roseland
Dearborn Park	-	Near South Side	Printer's Row	-	Loop
Dearborn Parkway	-	Near North Side	Pulaski Park	-	North Park
DePaul	-	Lincoln Park	Ranch Triangle	-	Lincoln Park
East Village	-	West Town	Ravenswood	-	Lincoln Square
Eden Green	-	Riverdale	Ravenswood Gardens	-	Lincoln Square
Edgebrook	-	Forest Glen	Ravenswood Manor	-	Albany Park
Edgewater Glen	-	Edgewater	River North	-	Near North Side
Englewood	-	West Englewood	River West	-	Near North Side
Fernwood	-	Roseland	Roscoe Village	-	North Center
Fifth City	-	E. Garfield Park	Rosehill	-	West Ridge
Ford City	-	West Lawn	Saint Ben's	-	North Center
Galewood	-	Austin	Sauganash	-	Forest Glen
Gladstone Park	-	Jefferson Park	Schorsch Village	-	Dunning
Gold Coast	-	Near North Side	Scottsdale	-	Ashburn
Golden Gate	-	Riverdale	Sheffield Neighbors	-	Lincoln Park
Goose Island	-	Near North Side	Sheridan Park	-	Uptown
Grand Crossing	-	Gtr. Grand Crossing	Sleepy Hollow	-	Garfield Ridge
Gresham	-	Ashburn Gresham	South Commons	-	Douglas
Groveland Park	-	Douglas	South Loop	-	Near South Side
Hamilton Park	-	Englewood	State Parkway	-	Near North Side
Hanson Park	-	Belmont Cragin	Stony Island Park	-	Avalon Park
Heart of Chicago	-	Lower W. Side	Streeterville	-	Near North Side
Hollywood Park	-	North Park	The Island	-	Austin
Humboldt Park	-	Humboldt Park	The Villa	-	Irving Park
Hyde Park	-	Hyde Park	Tri-Taylor	-	Near West Side
Irving Park	-	Irving Park	Ukrainian Village	-	West Town
Irving Woods	-	Dunning	Union Ridge	-	Norwood Park
Jackson Park High	-	South Shore	University Village	-	Near West Side
Jeffrey Manor	-	South Deering	Vittum Park	-	Garfield Ridge
Kelvyn Park	-	Hermosa	W. Morgan Park	-	Morgan Park
Kennedy Park	-	Morgan Park	Wentworth Gardens	-	Armour Square
Kilbourn Park	-	Irving Park	West Beverly	-	Beverly
Lake Meadows	-	Douglas	West Chesterfield	-	Chatham
Lakewood/Balmoral	-	Edgewater	West Rogers Park	-	West Ridge
Lawndale	-	North Lawndale	Wicker Park	-	West Town
Le Claire Courts	-	Garfield Ridge	Wildwood	-	Forest Glen
Lithuanian Plaza	-	Chicago Lawn	Wrightwood	-	Ashburn
Little Village	-	South Lawndale	Wrightwood Neighbors	-	Lincoln Park
Longwood Manor	-	Washington Heights	Wrigleyville	-	Lakeview
Loyola	-	Rogers Park			
Magnificent Mile	-	Near North Side			

SOURCE: Chicago Tribune, 2004