

Ethnic Minorities and Population Movement in Chicago, 1980 - 1990

Directions: Below there are links to a series of maps of the Chicago metro region. These maps give you an indication of population change in Chicago and vicinity between 1980 and 1990. The assignment is divided into several parts. Make sure to complete each part before moving on to the next. Summarize your findings in the form of well-written and well-organized paragraphs. These need to be typed (12 point font, double-spaced).

Part A.

Study the map of Population Change in Chicago. Identify the pattern of general population change in the Chicago metro area. (Remember that GREEN dots represent population loss, while RED dots represent population gain.

Part B.

Study the following maps for white Americans, Hispanic Americans, and African Americans. Identify the pattern of population change in the Chicago metro area for each group.

White Americans: White Population Change, Chicago and Vicinity; White Population Change, Chicago Metro Area

Hispanic Americans: Hispanic American Change, Chicago and Vicinity; Hispanic American Change, Chicago Metro Area

African Americans: African American Change, Chicago and Vicinity; African American Change, Chicago Metro Area

Part C.

Use the maps below of income and neighborhood characteristics in connection with the maps of Part A and Part B. Identify two different neighborhoods in Chicago, and discuss the population change that took place in both, using the data from Part A and Part B. As you try to explain the change, use concepts from Chapter 7 (Ethnicity) and Chapter 3 (Migration).

Changes in per capita income for Chicago, 1979 - 1989

Per Capita Income in Chicago - by neighborhood

Per Capita Income Chicago and Vicinity

Neighborhood Types in Chicago by Region

Neighborhood Types by Region - Explanatation of Abbreviations