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Demographic and Crime Data

FFIEC Geocoding System

One source we think you will like as you investigate different neighborhoods is the Census Bureau data, which you can find at <http://www.ffiec.gov/geocode/default.htm>. When you go there, you punch in an address (NO zip code necessary) and choose 2004 as the year (unless you want to see older data as well).

Chicago is divided into 77 major census areas, and each area is divided into many smaller, individual census tracts. Here's an example: 1252 N Hoyne in Chicago is in smaller neighborhood called Wicker Park, which happens to be part of the bigger area 24 of the 77 areas. But each area is huge—and it's when you investigate the different, smaller census tracts that the data gets interesting. In the case of 1252 N Hoyne, the first screen will tell you that 1252 Hoyne is in census tract 2413, and then you pick:

Get Census Demographic

Get Street Address Map

Under Census Demographic, median income will be scored **low, moderate, middle** or **upper**—and you'll see the median total family income in dollars and a lot more detail. Here for is a comparison of two addresses in Wicker Park—1719 Julian vs. 1252 Hoyne:

1719 W Julian (census tract 2415) is lower in income ("moderate") with a median income of \$43,242.

1252 W Hoyne (census tract 2413) is higher in income ("middle") with a median \$66,911/year.

Then you can explore in greater depth these three buttons:

More on Income Data

More on Population

More on Housing Data

In our example, for instance, you would learn that 20% of the people in census tract 2415 live below the poverty level, whereas 15% in 2413 do.

Citizen ICAM crime reporting

Citizen ICAM enables you to search the Chicago Police Department's database of reported crime. You will be able to see maps, graphs, and tables of reported crime. The database contains 90 days of information. Data is refreshed daily, but the most recent information is 7 days back from today's date. The log-in screen can be found at: <http://12.17.79.6/>.

What you will find here is a record of all reported crimes—and you will be able to see a break-out by type of report.