



# VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD COMMUNITY PROFILE

A STATISTICAL VIEW OF  
THE PEOPLE AND ECONOMY OF LINCOLNWOOD

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## **PREFACE:**

In these pages you will find a wealth of interesting data about the people of Lincolnwood as well as information about the character of housing and the economy of this fine community. The purpose of this Community Profile is to provide a basic but detailed statistical sourcebook of useful data about Lincolnwood.

You will find that the information herein contains a great number of statistics which taken together only points to the unmistakable fact that Lincolnwood is a great place to live and do business, where quality of life is still reachable, where people of diverse backgrounds come together and are achieving the American Dream, and where businesses flourish in an environment of responsive government and low taxes. But this sourcebook only tells part of the Lincolnwood story.

What you will not find inside these pages are the countless stories of neighbors helping neighbors, of residents volunteering their energy for community activities, of the dynamic business areas of the Village, or the solitude one finds on the quiet tree-lined street and backyards that dot the Village. Nor will you sense the small town charm and big city atmosphere of this vibrant community where almost 10,000 people come to work each day.

Lincolnwood offers much in a close in-town location within 10 miles of both O'Hare Airport and Downtown Chicago.

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## **DATA SOURCES:**

*Unless otherwise specified, all data contained in this sourcebook is derived from the 2010 US Census. Other sources which were utilized in this document include data from the American Community Survey, Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), the Cook County Clerk's Office, Cook County Assessor's Office, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, North Shore-Barrington Board of Realtors, the Village of Lincolnwood Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and Village of Lincolnwood Comprehensive Plan.*

## SECTION I. THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLNWOOD

The population of Lincolnwood reached its zenith in 1970. After a period of slight decline, the Village population has recently seen a 1.8% increase from 2000 to 2010. The Village population is predominately white of European ancestry and has a significant Asian presence. Ethnically, Lincolnwood is very diverse. More than 37% of residents are foreign born and approximately 55% of residents age 5 and older use a foreign language for communication at home. Lincolnwood has a significant senior population with more than 22% of residents age 65 or older. Residents are by-and-large, highly educated, white-collar workers who earn high incomes.

### 1. GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Village Population	
<b>2010</b>	<b>12,590</b>
2000	12,359
1990	11,365
1980	11,921
1970	12,929
1960	11,744
1950	3,072

Village Racial Makeup		
White	8,425	66.9%
Black	134	1%
Asian	3,358	26.6%
Other	290	2.3%
2 or More Races	371	2.9%

*Data Source: 2010 US Census*

Hispanic Identity of Village Population		
	# Persons	%
Non Hispanic	11,731	93.1%
Hispanic	859	6.8%

*Data Source: 2010 US Census*

<b>Citizen Status of Residents</b>		
	# of Persons	%
American Citizenship	11,711	94.3%
Non-Citizens	711	5.7%

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

<b>Language Spoken at Home*</b>		
Language	# of Persons	%
English Only	5,310	44.8%
Other Indo-European Languages	3,520	29.7%
Asian & Pacific Island Languages	1,224	10.3%
Other Languages	1,229	10.4%
Spanish	566	4.8%
* For population 5 years and over		

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

## **2. LINCOLNWOOD'S DIVERSITY**

Lincolnwood is home to a diverse mixture of Americans pursuing the American dream. 37.5% of residents are foreign born. Significant European ethnic groups within the Village include Greek, German, Polish, and Russian. Asian ethnicities comprise a full 26.6% of the population and include significant numbers of Asian Indian, Korean, Filipino and Chinese. While Lincolnwood's Hispanic population is small at only 6.8%, major Hispanic groups include Mexican, Cuban and Puerto Rican.

<b>Residents Birth Place</b>		
	# of Persons	%
American Born	7,700	61.9%
Foreign Born	4,722	37.5%

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

<b>10 Largest Ancestry Groups*</b>		
		# Of Persons
1.	Greek	964
2.	German	837
3.	Polish	767
4.	Russian	750
5.	Irish	565
6.	Italian	339
7.	Arab	277
8.	English	234
9.	Hungarian	166
10	Swedish	99
* Does not include Racial or Hispanic groups or those listing ethnicity as American.		

<b>Asian Ethnic Subgroups</b>		
	# of Persons	%*
Asian Indian	1,054	8.3%
Filipino	526	4.1%
Korean	437	3.5%
Chinese	228	1.8%
Vietnamese	225	1.8%
Japanese	99	0.8%
Other Asian	789	6.3%
<b>Total Asian Population</b>	<b>3,358</b>	
* Percent of entire Lincolnwood population		

<b>Hispanic Ethnic Subgroups</b>		
	# of Persons	%*
Mexican	346	2.7%
Other Hispanic or Latino	342	2.7%
Cuban	93	0.7%
Puerto Rican	78	0.6%
<b>Total Hispanic Population</b>	859	
<i>* Percent of entire Lincolnwood population</i>		

### 3. AGE AND SEX CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS

Women slightly outnumber men in Lincolnwood. A full 22.2% of residents are senior citizens age 65 or older.

<b>Sex of Residents</b>		
Male	6,031	47.9%
Female	6,559	52.1%

<b>Age Profile of Village Residents</b>		
0-4 yrs.	570	4.5%
5-19 yrs.	2,498	19.9%
20-34 yrs.	1,826	14.5%
35-54 yrs.	3,122	24.8%
55-64 yrs.	1,784	14.1%
65 yrs. & up	2,790	22.2%
Median Age:		45.6 yrs.

#### 4. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY STRUCTURE

<b>Household Types</b>		
Family Households	3,326	76.6%
Married Couple Family	2,827	65.1%
Female Household, no Husband Present	351	8.1%
Non-Family Households	1,015	23.4%
Total Households in Village	4,341	

<b>Marital Status of Residents*</b>		
Never Married	2820	27.7%
Now Married, Except Separated	5943	58.4%
Separated	126	1.2%
Widowed	771	7.5%
Female	606	5.9%
Divorced	507	4.9%
Female	367	3.6%

\* For persons 15 years and older \*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey

## 5. RESIDENT'S INCOME PROFILE

The median household income of Lincolnwood residents increased by \$11,641 from 1999 to 2009. Of neighboring North Shore and North Suburban areas of Chicago, an area of concentrated affluence, Lincolnwood ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in median household income.

<b>Lincolnwood Income Profile</b>				
Lincolnwood Income	1979	1989	1999	2009
Median Family Income	\$36,463	\$62,419	\$83,687	<b>\$96,692</b>
Median Household Income	\$38,453	\$57,309	\$71,234	<b>\$82,875</b>
Per Capita Income	\$17,473	\$27,154	\$35,911	<b>\$38,123</b>

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

<b>Community Comparison 2009 Median Household Income</b>	
Wilmette	\$128,028
Glenview	\$107,037
Park Ridge	\$85,897
<b>LINCOLNWOOD</b>	<b>\$82,875</b>
Morton Grove	\$70,859
Evanston	\$68,107
Skokie	\$66,655
Des Plaines	\$60,875
Niles	\$50,829
Chicago	\$46,877
Rosemont	\$32,396

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

## 6. OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS

More than half of all employed residents are in educational, professional, finance or other related occupations. Sales and office occupations as well as service occupations are other professions concentrated among residents. The unemployment rate for Lincolnwood residents in 2010 was 3.6%. Women constitute 45.6% of Lincolnwood's labor force. The typical resident's commute to work is by auto.

<b>Lincolnwood's Labor Force*</b>					
	Total Workforce*		Employed Residents	Unemployed Residents	
	%	# Residents		# Residents	Rate
Male	54.3%	3,067	2,891	N/A	N/A
Female	45.6%	2,580	2,402	N/A	N/A
Total		5,647	5,293	354	6.2%

*\* Civilians, 16 years or older, working, laid off, or looking for work*

Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey

<b>Residents Commute to Work*</b>		
Car (alone)	3,856	75.2%
Carpool	711	13.8%
Public Transportation	270	5.2%
Worked at Home	263	5.1%
Walked	27	0.5%
Other Means	0	0%

*\*For workers 16 years and over*

Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey

<b>Occupation of Lincolnwood Residents</b>		
Educational, Health & Social Services	1,391	26.2%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, and Rental and Leasing	681	12.8%
Professional, scientific, management and administrative services	613	11.5%
Retail Trade	521	9.8%
Manufacturing	486	9.1%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation and Food Services	387	7.3%
Construction	307	5.8%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	288	5.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	258	4.8%
Wholesale Trade	207	3.9%
Public Administration	90	1.7%
Information	64	1.1%
Total Employed	5,293	

2010 American Community Survey

## 7. EDUCATION

Lincolnwood residents are highly educated. Of residents 25 or older, 71% have either a college degree or some college. All of Lincolnwood is served by Elementary School District #74, which has a one-campus setting offering a variety of educational programs, as well as a full day kindergarten. High school students attend highly acclaimed Niles West High School in neighboring Skokie, part of School District #219.

<b>Educational Attainment of Residents (25 yrs. and older)</b>	
Hold Bachelor or Graduate Degree	44.7%
Some College or Associate Degree	26.8%
High School Degree, Only	16.5%
No High School Degree	12%

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

<b>Niles West High School Basic Statistics</b>	
2011 Enrollment	2,560
Students per Teacher	19.5
Average Years Teacher Experience (District Wide)	13.5
2011 Graduation Rate	91.1%
2011 College Bound (2 or 4 year institution)	93.7%
2011 ACT score (average)	21.8
2009-10 Instructional Expenditure per Pupil	\$12,563
Multiple Student and Staff Achievements	

*Data Source: School District #219 2011 Illinois School Report Card*

## SECTION II. HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Housing in Lincolnwood is attractive and highly valued. It is characterized by single family owner-occupied detached homes built prior to the 1960's. The median housing value in 2010 was \$477,000. Housing satisfaction and the quality of life in Lincolnwood is further evidenced by the fact that more than 60% of Lincolnwood households have lived in their Lincolnwood home for more than 20 years.

### 8. HOUSING AGE AND TYPE

Type of Housing Unit		
Total Housing Units in Village		4,537
Single Family- Detached	76.5%	3,470
Single Family- Attached	5.4%	244
In 2-4 Unit Building	3.2%	144
In 5-9 Unit Building	0%	0
In 10+ Unit Building	14.7%	669
Other	0.2%	10

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

Year Housing Built		
1939 or earlier	247	5.4%
1940-1959	2,287	50.4%
1960-1969	709	15.6%
1970-1979	294	6.5%
1980-1989	241	5.3%
1990-1999	412	9%
2000-2004	242	5.3%
2005-2010	105	2.3%

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

## 9. OCCUPANCY AND TENURE

<b>Housing Occupancy Profile</b>		
	%	Units
Owner Occupied Units	82.1%	3,728
# Persons per unit: 3.07		
Renter Occupied Units	9.9%	453
# Persons per unit: 2.16		
Vacant Units	7.8%	356
Total Housing Units in Village		4,537

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

<b>Year Household Moved Into Their Home</b>		
2005 or later	19.5%	816
2000-2004	21.7%	910
1990-1999	23.8%	996
1980-1989	15.9%	666
1970-1979	9.8%	410
1969 or earlier	9.1%	383

*Data Source: 2010 American Community Survey*

## 10. HOUSING VALUES

<b>Lincolnwood Housing Values</b>	
<b>2010 Median Value</b>	<b>\$477,000</b>
*2005 Median Value	\$500,000
2000 Median Value	\$291,400
*1995 Median Value	\$225,000
1990 Median Value	\$200,100

*Data Source: North Shore-Barrington Association of Realtors (June 2012)*

<b>Community Comparison 2009 Median Home Value</b>	
Wilmette	\$679,900
Glenview	\$551,700
<b>LINCOLNWOOD</b>	<b>\$477,000</b>
Park Ridge	\$458,000
Evanston	\$395,000
Morton Grove	\$362,100
Skokie	\$358,500
Rosemont	\$344,700
Niles	\$328,000
Des Plaines	\$285,100
Chicago (all)	\$269,200

<b>Sale of Lincolnwood Homes</b>		
Average Sale Price (January 2012 – June 2012)	Average days on the market	Units Sold
\$361,709	154	55

*Data Source: North Shore-Barrington Association of Realtors (June 2012)*

### SECTION III. ECONOMIC BASE

Lincolnwood is a significant employment center on the border of Chicago. Total employment in the Village is 9,898. Most jobs in the Village are classified as non-manufacturing and are concentrated in the areas of retail, health services, engineering, management, and related services. Manufacturing jobs in Lincolnwood have significantly diminished over the last 35 years following a region-wide trend away from manufacturing. Manufacturing jobs, about half of the employment base in 1976, now represents just 17.4% of all jobs in Lincolnwood. Although the number of jobs held in Lincolnwood has decreased, the number of business establishments located in Lincolnwood has increased 61 % between 1981 and 2011.

#### 11. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Business Establishments in Lincolnwood</b>	
<b>2011</b>	<b>770</b>
2001	713
1992	662
1989	544
1986	558
1981	476

*Data Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work Report 2012*

<b>Employment Trend in Lincolnwood</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Mfg. Jobs</b>	<b>Non-Mfg. Jobs</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>9,898</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>8,173</b>
2001	11,694	2,092	9,562
1992	12,817	1,608	11,132
1989	10,453	1,911	8,503
1986	10,990	3,235	7,755
1976	10,431	5,088	5,343

*Data Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work Report 2012*

## 12. LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Below is a listing in alphabetical order of the 10 largest employers in Lincolnwood.

<b>Lincolnwood's 10 Largest Employers</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Industry</b>
Accurate Threaded Fasteners (ATF)	Manufacturing
Carson Pirie Scott	Retail Store
Dominick's	Grocery Store
Food For Thought	Caterer
L'Woods Tap	Restaurant
Lincolnwood Place	Retirement Center
Lou Malnati's	Restaurant
Olive Garden	Restaurant
Trim-Tex	Manufacturing
Village of Lincolnwood	Government

*Data Source: State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development, 2011*

### 13. EMPLOYMENT BASE

<b>2011 Employment in Lincolnwood by Industry Type</b>		
Total Employment: 9,898		
Manufacturing Total	17.4%	1,725
Durable Goods Subtotal	3.9%	395
Fabricated Metal Products	3.3%	327
Industrial Machines/ Equipment	0%	0
Miscellaneous Durable	0.6%	68
Non-Durable Goods Subtotal	2.1%	216
Printing & Publishing	0.2%	24
Rubber & Plastics	1.9%	192
Non-Manufacturing Total	82.5%	8,173
Contract Construction	1.5%	149
Transportation	1.9%	194
Communication & Utilities	4.4%	443
Wholesale Trade	4.2%	421
Retail Trade	20.3%	2,012
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	2.5%	251
Business Services	5.2%	519
Health Services	15.8%	1,564
Eng., Mgmt., & Rel. Services	16.3%	1,616
Misc. & All Other Services	3.1%	312
Nonclassified Establishments		68

*Data Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Where Workers Work Report 2012*

## 14. TAXES

The Village's municipal property tax rate ranks fifth in comparison to other area municipalities, even though this comparison does not factor that many communities, unlike Lincolnwood, have separate park districts that tax separately and levy an additional property tax. When combining municipal and respective park district tax rates only a portion of Niles has a lower combined property tax rate than Lincolnwood. More than 75% of the property tax bill in Lincolnwood is generated by school districts, with Village government representing less than 10% of the property tax bill.

<b>Municipal Property Tax Rates In Selected Towns*</b>		
1.	Niles	0.376
2.	Glenview	0.456
3.	Schaumburg	0.597
4.	Skokie	0.604
5.	<b>LINCOLNWOOD</b>	<b>0.753</b>
6.	Park Ridge	0.753
7.	Wilmette	0.778
8.	Winnetka	0.936
9.	Chicago	0.999
10	Morton Grove	1.139
11	Oak Park	1.422
12	Evanston	1.592
13	Golf	1.892
14	Rosemont	2.159
<p><i>* Rates are per \$100 EAV for tax year 2011, and do not include the rates of Park Districts, an added tax in many communities. In Lincolnwood, parks and recreation are operated by the Village under the above rate with no additional tax imposed.</i></p>		

*Data Source: Cook County Clerk's Office 2011*

<b>Combined Municipal and Park District Tax Rates*</b>		
1.	Niles	0.734-0.798
2.	<b>LINCOLNWOOD</b>	<b>0.753</b>
3.	Glenview	0.878-0.994
4.	Skokie	0.969-1.142
5.	Schaumburg	1.039-1.148
6.	Park Ridge	1.097-1.175
7.	Wilmette	1.229
8.	Winnetka	1.246
9.	Chicago	1.345
10	Morton Grove	1.504-1.615
11	Evanston	1.646-1.696
12	Oak Park	1.94
13	Golf	2.43
14	Rosemont	2.542
<p><i>*Rates are per \$100 EAV for tax year 2011, and combine the municipal tax rate of the town with the respective park district(s) tax rate(s). For communities which have multiple park districts serving portions of the community, a tax rate range is provided for that community</i></p>		

*Data Source: Cook County Clerk's Office 2011*

<b>Composite Tax Rates</b>	
Chicago	5.455 – 5.860
Glenview	6.343 – 7.287
Wilmette	6.604 – 6.943
Winnetka	6.506 – 7.419
Niles	6.785 – 7.672
Skokie	7.182 – 10.452
Park Ridge	7.320 – 7.898
Morton Grove	7.466 – 10.847
Evanston	7.592 – 8.068
Golf	7.791
Rosemont	8.004 – 8.864
Schaumburg	8.105 – 8.784
<b>LINCOLNWOOD</b>	<b>8.134</b>
Oak Park	10.551
<i>Rates are per \$100 EAV for tax year 2011</i>	

*Data Source: Cook County Clerk's Office*

Note: Composite tax rates are the combined tax rates of individual taxing districts (schools, municipalities, libraries, park districts, townships, etc.) Because each taxing district has its own boundaries which do not often coincide, many communities (unlike Lincolnwood) have tax rates that vary depending on the specific location of the property in the community. The above composite rates include the major taxing districts in each community. Also note that in some communities (unlike Lincolnwood), specific property may also be subject to an additional Special Service Area tax.

<b>Property Tax Distribution in Lincolnwood (Where Lincolnwood Property Taxes Go)</b>		
Taxing Body	2011 Tax Rate	% of Tax Bill
<b>COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>0.545</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
County of Cook	0.223	2.74%
Cook County Health Facilities	0.078	0.96%
Cook County Forest Preserve District	0.058	0.71%
Consolidated Elections	0.025	0.31%
Cook County Public Safety	0.161	1.98%
<b>TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>0.042</b>	<b>0.51%</b>
General Niles Township	0.037	0.45%
General Assistance Niles	0.005	0.06%
<b>REGIONAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>0.330</b>	<b>4.05%</b>
North Shore Mosquito Abatement	0.010	0.12%
Metro Water Reclamation District	0.320	3.93%
<b>SCHOOL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>6.134</b>	<b>75.41%</b>
Elementary District #74	3.034	37.3%
High School District #219	2.904	35.7%
Oakton Community College District	0.196	2.41%
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>1.083</b>	<b>13.32%</b>
Village of Lincolnwood	0.753	9.26%
Lincolnwood Public Library	0.330	4.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.134</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>10 Largest Property Tax Payers in the Village</b>	
<b>Taxpayer</b>	<b>Type of Business</b>
Simon Lincolnwood Inc.	Retail Shopping Mall
Grossinger Properties Associates	Multi-Franchise Auto Dealer
Centerpoint Properties	Industrial Real Estate
United Equitable	Insurance Company Offices
Imperial Realty	Commercial Real Estate
Senior Lifestyle Corp.	Multi-Dwelling Senior Housing
Village Resorts/KM Ventures	Hotel Real Estate
Loeber Motors Corp.	Auto Dealership
McRae's	Retail Shopping Mall
First Industrial	Industrial Real Estate

*Data Source: Village of Lincolnwood 2012 Comprehensive Annual Finance Report*

<b>Miscellaneous Taxes in Lincolnwood</b>
No Real Estate Transfer Tax
No Employee Head Tax

## 15. LAND USE IN VILLAGE

<b>Existing Land Use Distribution</b>			
Land Use Type	Approximate Acres	% of Net Land Area	% of Total Land Area
Single Family Residential	634	49%	37%
2-3 Family Residential	11	1%	1%
Multi-Family Residential	28	2%	2%
Commercial/Office	298	24%	18%
Industrial	106	8%	6%
Public/Institutional	25	2%	1%
Parks and Open Space	171	13%	10%
Vacant Land	14	1%	1%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>76%</b>
Rights-of-Way	408	--	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Data Source: 2001 Village Comprehensive Plan*

## **SECTION IV. LIFE IN LINCOLNWOOD**

### **Government**

Lincolnwood was established in 1911 and has a council-manager form of government with a president and six trustees elected at-large. A village manager professionally oversees day-to-day municipal operations. Lincolnwood prides itself on an open and stable government without the usual red tape. Lincolnwood has several recommending bodies such as the Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Economic Development Commission. The Lincolnwood Economic Development Commission was established to ensure the continued enhancement of the local economy and improved tax base.

### **Public Safety**

Lincolnwood has a state-of-the-art Police Station staffed by 32 trained personnel. The Lincolnwood Fire Department is also housed in a state-of-the-art facility operated by 29 full time professionals. The Lincolnwood Fire Department was established through private contract in 1990. Previously Village fire protection was provided through the City of Chicago. Currently the Village's fire rating is a four.

### **Public Library**

The Lincolnwood Public Library, established in 1978, is located in the center of the Village at Pratt and Lincoln Avenues. It houses more than 58,000 books, periodicals, audiotapes, compact discs and DVD's. The Lincolnwood Library is a member of the North Suburban Library System, which enables residents access to library collections held at other libraries in the state. The library also holds children's story hours, book reviews and English as a second Language classes.

### **Education**

Lincolnwood is served by Elementary School District #74 which has a one-campus setting offering a variety of educational instruction as well as a full day kindergarten program. High school students attend highly acclaimed Niles West High School in neighboring Skokie, part of District #219. Lincolnwood is part of the Oakton Community College District, which has a campus minutes away in Skokie. Northwestern University in Evanston, Loyola University in Chicago and Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago are all within 5 miles and 10 miles of the Village.

## **Recreation**

The Village's Parks and Recreation Department offers and operates a multitude of recreation programs available to residents. An outdoor pool complex, 9 tennis courts, 11 baseball diamonds and a community center, as well as, 13 parks with 34 acres dot the Village. Lincolnwood is also home to the exclusive privately owned Bryn Mawr Country Club and 18-hole golf course. County forest preserves are just minutes away and offer tobogganing, golfing and bike trails in addition to picnic areas.

## **Shopping**

Lincolnwood is home to the Lincolnwood Town Center, an indoor mall containing over 100 shops and anchored by Carson Pirie Scott, Kohl's, and Old Navy. In 2011, an estimated six million shoppers visited this center. Neighborhood shopping is available in the Village along Lincoln Avenue, Devon Avenue and Touhy Avenue. Additional shopping is just a short drive away at the Old Orchard Shopping Center, Golf Mill Mall, Village Crossing Shopping Center, and at the Lincoln Village Shopping Complex.

## **Utilities**

The Village, under contract with Groot Disposal, provides weekly residential garbage service. The Village also provides Lake Michigan water through a purchase agreement with the City of Chicago. Natural gas is provided to Lincolnwood customers by the Nicor Company and electricity is provided through the Commonwealth Edison Company. AT&T supplies local telephone service and Comcast and AT&T provide local cable television service.

## **Hospitals**

Saint Francis Hospital is approximately two and a half miles and about six minutes east in Evanston. Other area hospitals that serve Lincolnwood are Skokie Hospital in Skokie and Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago. Lutheran General in Park Ridge, Resurrection Hospital and Evanston Hospital, a teaching hospital, are also minutes away and serve Lincolnwood.