Near West Side Overview Data

Near West Side							
	Near W	Near West Side		City of Milwaukee			
Population	23,1	23,115		596,886			
Demographics							
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent			
Race	23,115	100%	596,886	100%			
White	10,412	45.0%	266,454	44.6%			
Black/African American	8,879	38.4%	231,810	38.8%			
American Indian/Alaska Native	132	0.6%	3,316	0.6%			
Asian	1,656	7.2%	25,438	4.3%			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	244	0.0%			
Some Other Race	967	4.2%	45,967	7.7%			
Two or More Races	1,070	4.6%	23,657	4.0%			
Ethnicity	23,115	100%	596,886	100%			
Hispanic or Latino	2,528	10.9%	112,090	18.8%			
Not Hispanic or Latino	20,587	89.1%	484,796	81.2%			
Sex	23,115	100.0%	596,886	100%			
Male	11,169	48.3%	287,646	48.2%			
Female	11,946	51.7%	309,240	51.8%			

Near West Side								
Demographics Cont.								
	Near West Side		City of Milwaukee					
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent				
Age	23,115	100%	596,886	100%				
Less than 15	3,514	15.2%	131,604	22.0%				
15-19	3,775	16.3%	44,986	7.5%				
20-24	5,741	24.8%	52,278	8.8%				
25-34	3,062	13.2%	100,696	16.9%				
35-44	1,865	8.1%	74,959	12.6%				
45-54	1,689	7.3%	68,071	11.4%				
55-64	2,029	8.8%	63,219	10.6%				
65 or older	1,439	6.2%	60,800	10.2%				
Employment and Poverty								
Population 16 and over	19,450		456,809					
Labor Force Participation	53.2%		65.1%					
Unemployment Rate	7.3%		7.8%					
Poverty (% Below)	52.4%		26.6%					

Near West Side							
Housing							
	Near West Side		City of Milwaukee				
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent			
Total Housing Units	11,284		257,506				
Occupied Housing Units	9,079	80.5%	229,556	89.1%			
Vacant Housing Units	2,205	19.5%	27,950	10.9%			
Rental Occupied	7,911	87.1%	133,551	58.2%			
Owner Occupied	1,167	12.9%	96,005	41.8%			
Transportation							
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent			
Available Vehicles Per Housing Unit	9,079	100%	229,556	100%			
One or More Vehicles Available per Occupied Housing Unit	5,429	59.8%	188,980	82.3%			
No Vehicles Available per Occupied Housing Unit	3,650	40.2%	40,576	17.7%			
Transportation to Work	7,732	100%	265,571	100%			
Drove Alone	4,104	53.1%	193,972	73.0%			
Carpooled	570	7.4%	27,592	10.4%			
Public Transportation	1,225	15.8%	19.875	7.5%			
Walked	1,471	19.0%	10,801	4.1%			
Other (Motorcycle, Taxi, etc.)	261	3.4%	4,798	1.8%			
Worked from Home	101	1.3%	8,533	3.2%			

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2018 5-Year estimates, Detailed Tables; generated using data.census.gov

Methods and Notes:

- Census data provided in this report includes the following Milwaukee census tracts that most closely align with the Near West Side boundaries, with the full tract included unless a weight is noted in parentheses (weight): 122 (.5), 123, 124 (.333), 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 146, 147, 148, 149, 1864. Since the census tracts do not align with the individual neighborhood boundaries, census data is only provided for the full Near West Side area.
- Poverty is based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- Labor force participation and unemployment are based on estimates using the percentages provided at the tract level relative to the population, weighted by tract, then summed for the entire Near West Side area.
- Public transportation used for work is relative to the working population above the age of 16.