

Illinois Prevention Research Center

The Health of the Greater Lawn Community

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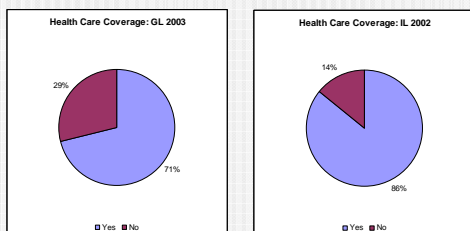
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Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago



Sources of Data About the Health of Greater Lawn

- National data, like the census and other surveys
- Data collected by city and state agencies
- Data collected by UIC researchers to better understand the health of Greater Lawn residents

Health Insurance Coverage



Greater Lawn Population

- Total Population of Greater Lawn
 - 1990 74,645
 - 2000 90,647
 - Per Cent Increase 21%
- Total Population of Chicago
 - 1990 2.8m 2000 2.9m
 - Per Cent Increase 4%

Racial/Ethnic Change

- Significant differences in who lives in Greater Lawn from 1990 to 2000

- Hispanics +101%
- Blacks +145%
- Whites -187%

Where Do Greater Lawn Residents Go for Hospital Care?

Holy Cross Hospital 22%
Advocate Christ Med Cntr 15%

Other facilities – Mt. Sinai, Stroger Hosp., St Anthony, etc. are each selected by about 5% of residents

Eating Well in Greater Lawn

- Fruit and vegetable consumption – 5 a Day +

Three or fewer daily servings:

U.S.	41%
Illinois	39%
Chicago	38%
Greater Lawn	52%

Eating Well in Greater Lawn

- Fruit and vegetable consumption

Five or more daily servings:

U.S.	23%
Illinois	23%
Chicago	23%
Greater Lawn	16%

Being Active in Greater Lawn

- Participating in Physical Activity 5 or more times/wk for at least 20 mins

Insufficient physical activity:

U.S.	28%
Illinois	38%
Chicago	32%
Greater Lawn	50%

Overweight and Obesity

- Being overweight - a BMI (height, weight, age) of 25 – 29.9

U.S.	37%
Illinois	36%
Chicago	37%
Greater Lawn	43%

Overweight and Obesity

- Obesity – a BMI of 30 or more

U.S.	21%
Illinois	20%
Chicago	21%
Greater Lawn	29%

Diabetes

- Per cent of individuals who have been told by an MD that they have diabetes

U.S.	7%
Illinois	6%
Chicago	7%
Greater Lawn	11%