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year	police	people	foreign born	ratio	% white non-Hisp	% all races Hisp	% black	area 19 Belmont Cragin	square miles	# wards	source
1832		600									
1833		350									
1834		1,800									
1835	3	3,300		0.001							
1836		4,000									
1837		4,200									
1839									11		
1840	4	4,500		0.001							Chicago Police Facts (1956)
1842		7,600									Flinn(1887) History Chicago Police
1843		7,600									
1844		10,900	3,200							6	Flinn(1887) History Chicago Police
1845		12,000									
1846		14,000									
1847		17,000							14	9	
1848		20,000									
1849		23,000									
1850	9	28,000	15,682	0.000							Flinn (1887) says 28,620 people
1852		38,700	19,400								Flinn (1887)
1853		61,000							18		
1854		58,500	35,900								Flinn (1887)
1855	80	80,000		0.001							Chicago Police Facts (1956) says 100,000 people
1856	85	84,000		0.001						10	
1859	59			0.001							Flinn (1887) says police reduced because of another local and nationwide economic disaster
1860		109,000	54,624								
1862		138,000									
1863		150,000							24	16	Flinn (1887)
1864		169,000									Flinn (1887) says 195,000 people
1865		178,000									
1866	151	200,000		0.001							
1868	250	252,000		0.001							
1869									36		
1870		307,000	#####								
1871	310			0.001							
1872		367,000									
1874	545	395,000		0.001							
1876		408,000									
1878	403	437,000		0.001							Chicago Police Facts (1956) says 503,000 people

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1879	451										Chicago Police History (1916)
1880	473	503,000	#####	0.001							
1881	506			0.001							
1882		561,000									
1883	637			0.001							Chicago Police History (1916) says 924 police
1884	924	694,000		0.001							
1885	926			0.001							
1886	1,036	704,000		0.001							Chicago Police Facts (1956) says 1,100,000 people; Chicago Police History (1916) says 1,145 police
1887	1,242			0.002					37		Chicago Police History (1916) says 1,255 police
1888	1,624	803,000		0.002							Chicago Police History (1916) annexed townships added 266 police to Chicago force
1889	1,900			0.002					44		
1890		1,100,000	#####						180		
1891											
1892		1,438,000									
1893									186		
1894	2,227	1,568,000		0.001					187		Chicago Police History (1916) says 1,800,000 people
1895	3,000			0.002							Chicago Police History (1916) says 3,500 police reduced to 3,000 after railroad strike
1896		1,617,000									
1897	3,551	1,698,000		0.002							Chicago Police Facts (1956); Chicago Police History (1916) says 3,594 police at end of year
1898	2,675	1,852,000		0.001							Putney (1900) Real Estate Values Chicago. Chicago Police History (1916) says police reduced to 3,304
1899	3,267	2,000,000		0.002					191		Chicago Police History (1916)
1900		1,698,575	#####		98.0%	0%	1%				
1902	3,164			0.002							
1908	3,809			0.002							
1910		2,185,283	#####								
1920	5,152	2,701,705	#####	0.002						35	
1930	6,719	3,376,438	#####	0.002							
1940	6,629	3,396,808	#####	0.002						50	
1950	7,694	3,620,962	#####	0.002							
1956	9,655	4,000,000		0.002					221		Chicago Police Facts (1956)
1960		3,550,404	#####					60,883			
1970		3,369,357	#####		58.2%	7.3%	32.7%	57,399			
1978	13,150										http://www.policeone.com/health-fitness/articles/137133/

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1979	13,314			0.004							http://www.policeone.com/health-fitness/articles/137133/
1980		3,005,078	#####		43.2%	14.0%	39.8%	53,371		50	
1990		2,783,726	#####		37.9%	19.6%	38.6%	56,787		50	Chicago officials disputed 1990 census as 5% undercount
1996	13,237			0.005							USDOJ Bureau Statistics: sworn officers
2000	13,466	2,896,016	#####	0.005	31.3%	26.0%	36.8%	78,144		50	USDOJ Bureau Statistics: sworn officers
2002	15,385										Chicago Police Annual Report 2002 - sworn and exempt, civilian. Crossing guards omitted.
2005		2,840,000								50	Dept. Water Management people count
2009	16,995			0.006						50	Chicago budget (2010) police personnel + emergency answering service

2010 Government outsourcing to private security increases the real ratio of police to people. Ratio of private security police to government police was 1 ~ 1 (1970), 2.5 ~ 1 (1990), is estimated 3 ~ 1 in 2006 and rapidly approaching 4 ~ 1. <http://www.independent.org/publications/article.asp?id=210>

Mapping Crime in Its Community Setting. Michael D. Maltz, Dept Criminal Justice, UIC, Andrew C. Gordon, Warren Friedman improve quality and quantity of police-citizen contact (page 12) ... Information is the lifeblood of the police (page 12) incivilities (page 35) ... Maps of CPD 25th District Beat # 2521 <http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/forr/pdf/crimjust/mappingcrime.pdf>

paragraph on community policing found at <http://www.independent.org/publications/article.asp?id=210>
 Note: 25th District beat #2521 experience demonstrates that CAPS is very easy to abuse with unfounded complaints to wage vendettas.
 Note: crime doesn't decline. People who act out in community shift from statutory wrongs to incivilities.

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 Report of the General Superintendent of Police of the City of Chicago, 1873/1874,1893,1895-1912
 Police Dept. Report of the General Superintendent of Police of the City of Chicago, 1913-1971.
 Police Dept. Annual report/ Statistical report, 1975, 1976, 1978-1985
 Chicago Police Department summary, 1977
 Annual report Chicago (Ill.). Police Dept. Statistical summary, 1986-current (also D'Angelow Law Library stacks)

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 •City documents published starting in the mid 1800's
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 •Chicago Municipal Code 1837 to date, special indexing and updating
 •Chicago Zoning Ordinance 1923 to date
 •Journal of the City Council 1858 to date
 •Chicago Building Code 1903 to date, (earlier codes to 1837 are found in the Municipal Code)
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