



EAST SIDE

COMMUNITY AREA

The lakefront East Side community area is located on the far South Side of Chicago, between the Calumet River and the Illinois/Indiana border.

The area has its own park on Lake Michigan, Calumet Park, and its own forest preserve, Eggers Grove. Housing stock in the area are mostly small to modest, single family homes, including classic Chicago-style bungalows, though there are many newer, larger homes in the mix. Apartment buildings in the area are low profile, small buildings.

NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY

78.45% Hispanic
 17.23% White
 3.37% Black
 0.72% Other
 0.23% Asian

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools:

The northern end of East Side is served by Taylor which has a Level 2+ rating. The central area is served by Level 1 Rated George Washington Elementary School while the southern tip of the community is served by Southeast with a Level 2+ rating.

High Schools:

East Side is served by Washington High School which has a Level 1 rating.

CPS Rating Scale is 1+ and 1, 2+ and 2, 3+ and 3. 1+ being the highest performance and 3 being the lowest.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Community area violent crime ranking is 58th of 77 Community Areas (1 = highest, 77 = lowest)

TRANSPORTATION

There are 3 CTA bus lines though CTA trains do not reach as far south as East Side. Some of the bus lines do reach CTA trains, including the Number 30 which connects to the Red Line in about 40 minutes.