



# JEFFERSON PARK

COMMUNITY AREA

The Jefferson Park community area is located on the Northwest Side of Chicago and covers the neighborhoods of Jefferson Park, Gladstone Park, and Norwood Park East. Homes here are mostly single family or three to four floor apartment buildings, many within walking distance of the CTA station. There are parks, easy access to I-90, grocery shopping, and plenty of quiet, tree-lined streets.

## NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY

68.67% White  
19.36% Hispanic  
8.87% Asian  
2.06% Other  
1.04% Black

## NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

### Elementary Schools:

Both schools here, Hitch and Beaubien Elementary, are Level 1+ rated.

### High Schools:

This community area is served by Taft High School which is Rated Level 1.

CPS Ratings: 1+ and 1, 2+ and 2, 3+ and 3. 1+ being the highest performance and 3 is the lowest

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

Community area violent crime ranking is 65th of 77 Community Areas

(1 = highest, 77 = lowest)

## TRANSPORTATION

This community area is one of the best for public transportation: 15 bus lines, CTA BlueLine, and Metra.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

**Jefferson Park Forward:** When you move to Jefferson Park, joining this organization will give you an opportunity to help shape the future of your new community. This organization does volunteer drives and is heavily involved in development issues in the area, including affordable housing.