



# NEAR WEST SIDE

COMMUNITY AREA

The Near West Side community area is centrally located in Chicago. It includes neighborhoods such as Fulton River District, Greektown, Little Italy, Illinois Medical District, West Loop, and the United Center Area. The neighborhoods within the community area are diverse and booming, with people from all over the world attending the University of Illinois at Chicago or working in the Medical District. Public transportation and job access are plentiful here.

## NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY

41.99% White  
 31.53% Black  
 14.62% Asian  
 9.20% Hispanic  
 2.67% Other

## NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

The Near West Side is served by several schools. The area is large and the boundaries are irregular so be sure to use the CPS website to check specific addresses. Elementary Schools include Level 1+ rated Skinner which is in the center of the community areas, in the eastern portion is Level 2+ rated Irving, and a small portion just to the west is served by Level 2 Brown.

High schools include Level 2+ rated Wells High School and, in the easternmost area, Level 3 rated Manley.

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 10th of 77 Community Areas

(1 = highest, 77 = lowest)

## TRANSPORTATION

9 bus lines as well as the Blue, Pink, and Green Line CTA trains