



BELMONT CRAGIN

COMMUNITY AREA

The Belmont Cragin community area is 8 miles northwest of Chicago's Loop. It covers the neighborhoods of Belmont Central, Cragin, Hanson Park, Kelvyn Park, and Galewood. Belmont Cragin is a fairly low-profile community of small apartment buildings and single family homes. There is plenty of grocery shopping in the neighborhood and additional retail shopping options at The Brickyard and Bricktown Square Shopping Centers.

NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY

78.87% Hispanic
15.19% White
3.17% Black
1.95% Asian
0.83% Other

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools:

An eastern portion of this community area is served by Lyon Elementary which has a 1+ rating. Other parts of the community area are served by Schubert Elementary rated at 1 and Northwest Middle School, also with a 1 rating.

High Schools:

This community area is served by Steinmetz with a 2+ rating and Foreman rated at 2.

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 24th of 77 Community Areas

(1 = highest violent crime, 77 = lowest)

TRANSPORTATION

8 bus lines some of which connect to Blue and Red Line trains further east, Metra trains

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Northwest Side Housing Center: Parent mentorship in local schools, adult education, youth programming, employment, and leadership development including after school programs, financial and credit counseling, landlord-tenant mediation, and more.