



VITAL RECORDS

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Marriage Equality in Cook County • 2013 – 2019 Demographics

Number of Marriage Licenses Issued to Same-Sex Couples (as of 11/15/2019): 14,860

Average number per month (Jan. – Oct.) in 2019: 114

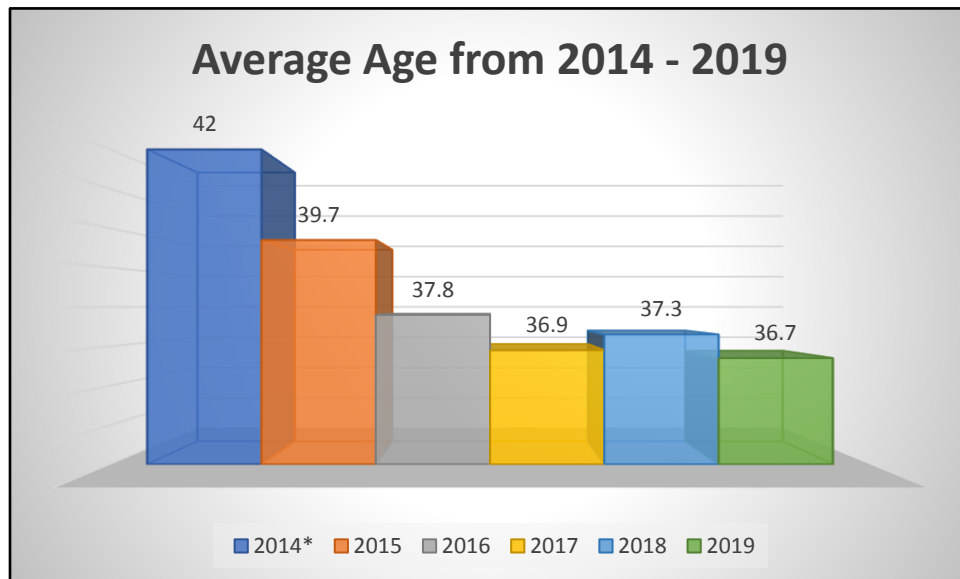
Male couples: 52.3%

Female couples: 47.7%

Average age of same-sex newlyweds

2014 – 2016: 40 years old

2017 – 2019: 37 years old



**Includes the four couples married in November and December, 2013*

Couples from outside Illinois

2014 – 30%

2019 – 10%

Cities outside Illinois with the most couples married in Cook County

| City | Number of Couples |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Louisville, KY | 62 |
| Indianapolis, IN | 60 |
| Milwaukee, WI | 54 |
| Columbus, OH | 52 |
| Houston, TX | 50 |
| Cincinnati, OH | 46 |
| Grand Rapids, MI | 36 |
| Detroit, MI | 33 |
| Kalamazoo, MI | 30 |
| Memphis, TN | 27 |

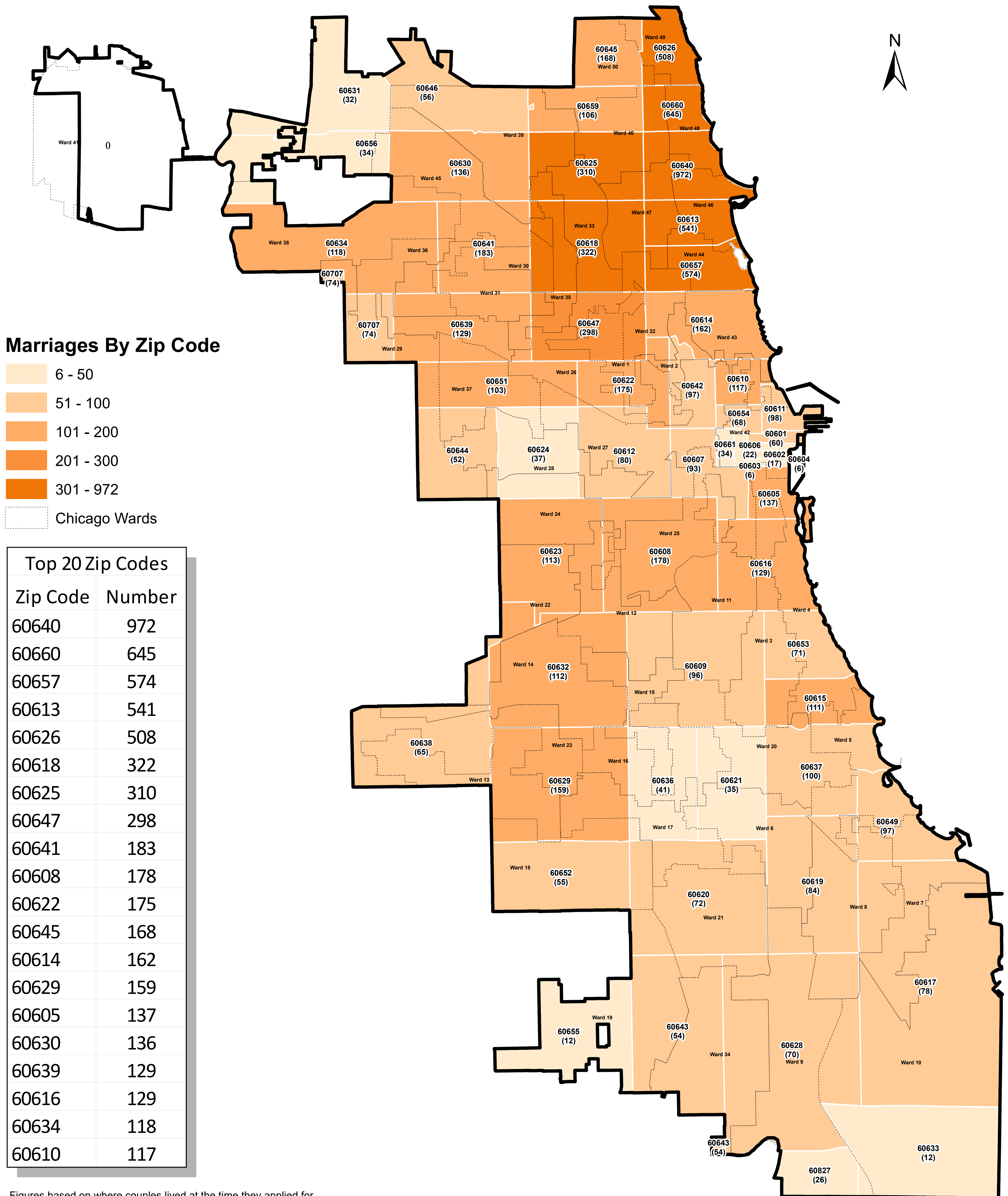
Top Chicago Zip Codes

| Zip Code | Number of Couples |
|----------|-------------------|
| 60640 | 972 |
| 60660 | 645 |
| 60657 | 574 |
| 60613 | 541 |
| 60626 | 508 |
| 60618 | 322 |
| 60625 | 310 |
| 60647 | 298 |
| 60641 | 183 |
| 60608 | 178 |

Top Cook County Suburbs

| Town | Number of Couples |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Evanston | 245 |
| Oak Park | 222 |
| Berwyn | 136 |
| Des Plaines | 107 |
| Cicero | 104 |
| Schaumburg | 98 |
| Palatine | 91 |
| Skokie | 77 |
| Forest Park | 68 |
| Streamwood | 59 |

Chicago Zip Codes With Highest Number of Same Sex Marriage Licenses Issued 2013-2019



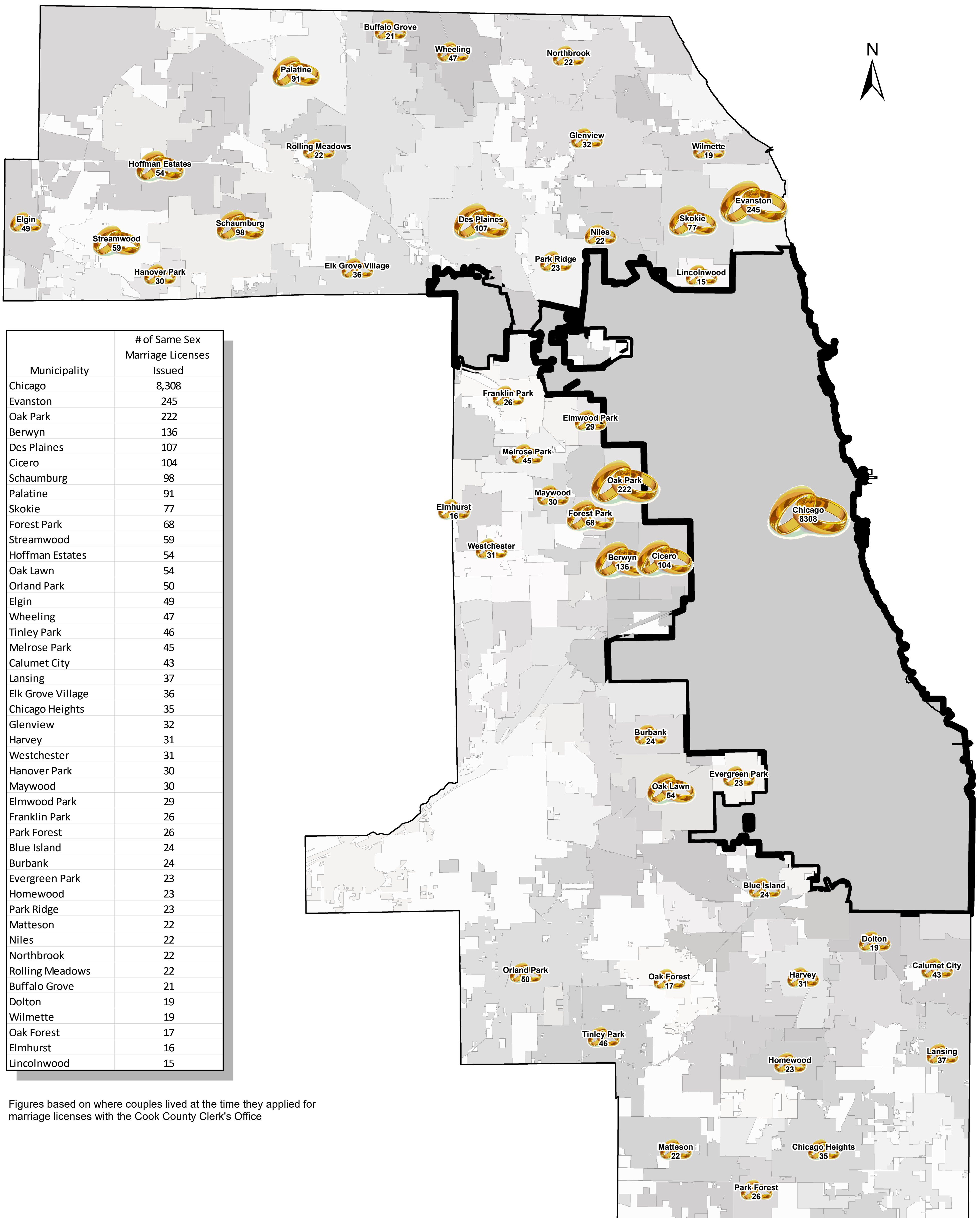
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Municipalities With Highest Number of Same Sex Marriage Licenses Issued 2013-2019



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Timeline of Marriage/LGBT Equality in Illinois and Cook County

