The Status of Women + Girls in Chicago

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

111 Reported instances of rape per 100,000 women in Chicago

61 Women in Chicago were victims of homicide

10 Reported cases of human trafficking of women in Chicago

19 Violent crimes reported against women in Chicago per day

Source: CPD 2017

HIGHER EDUCATION

1.15 Female-to-male ratio, higher education completion

Source: American Community Survey 2017

WOMEN AND CAREGIVING

31.95% of households in Chicago are single, female-headed.

Source: American Community Survey 2017

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

2 of 6 State-wide elected offices are held by women in 2019.

3 of 3 City-wide elected offices are held by women in 2019.

30% of members of the Chicago City Council are women

36% of members of the Illinois State Legislature are women.

WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

29.2 Birth rate per 1,000 women aged 15-19 in Chicago.

0.93 Women’s labor force participation ratio compared to men is 0.93, which means there are 9.3 women in the workforce for every 10 men.

Source: American Community Survey 2017

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