Kenwood sits on the shore of Lake Michigan and has a strong architectural presence. Many official historical landmarks have been preserved here, such as the George Blossom House built by architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Late professional boxer, Muhammad Ali, was a resident of this neighborhood for a long time.

Who lives here?

Race and Ethnicity

- 69% Black
- 17% White
- 8% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 3% Hispanic/Latinx

Sex

- 54% Female
- 46% Male

Age

- 00-04: 6%
- 05-14: 11%
- 15-24: 13%
- 25-34: 17%
- 35-44: 13%
- 45-54: 13%
- 55-64: 13%
- 65-74: 8%
- 75-84: 5%
- 85+: 2%
Social Determinants of Health

Social determinants of health are social, economic, and physical conditions in which people are born, live, and work that affect health and well-being. For example, where you live can limit access to healthy foods, this can in turn increase one’s risk for obesity and other chronic conditions related to diet.

### Economic Factors

**Median household income**

- $46,826
- Chicago: $53,006

**Population living in poverty**

- 22% Kenwood
- 19% Chicago

**Unemployment**

- 13% Kenwood
- 8% Chicago

### Education

- 12% High school or equivalent
- 7% Associates degree
- 8% Less than high school
- 55% Bachelor’s degree or higher
- 18% Some college—no degree

### Physical Factors

**Violent crime incidents**

- 84% Kenwood
- 73% Chicago

**Education**

- 19% of households are receiving food stamps
- 35% of households are at risk for food insecurity

**1 in 5 children are living in poverty**

- 40% of adults report that they feel safe in their neighborhood “most or all of the time”
Access to quality health care services is important for preventing and managing diseases and achieving health equity. High cost of care, inadequate insurance coverage, and lack of availability of quality services generally lead to barriers in clinical care.

Health behaviors are individual actions we take to prevent illnesses or maintain good health such as exercising and eating a balanced diet. Health behavior is greatly influenced by the social and economic conditions in which people live. For example, it is difficult to walk in the neighborhood to get exercise when you do not feel safe.

- **Access to Care**
  - 8% of the population are uninsured
  - 80% report having a consistent source of primary care provider
  - 75% report that it is “usually” or “always” easy to get the care, tests or treatment they needed through their health plan
  - 61% of pregnant women received early and adequate prenatal care
  - 56% report receiving colorectal cancer screening

- **Health Behaviors**
  - 26% report not participating in any physical activity or exercise in the past month
  - 18% report drinking soda or sweetened drinks everyday
  - 14% report being a smoker
  - 38% report eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily
Health Outcomes

Health outcomes are the measures that define the health and wellbeing of the community. Health outcomes are a result of social determinants of health, access to clinical care, and health behaviors.

Top Causes of Death

1. Cancer
2. Heart Disease
3. Injury
4. Stroke
5. Diabetes-related

Infant Mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births

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Life Expectancy at Birth

79 years

Chicago: 77 years
The Loop: 82 years

Disease Burden Among Adults

- 28% have high blood pressure
- 32% are obese
- 9% are diabetic

Community Resources

Community resources are necessary to achieve good health outcomes. A sample of the community resources necessary for optimal health outcomes and available in Kenwood are listed below. For a full list of all resources and their location, visit the Chicago Health Atlas at https://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/resources

- 8 Schools
- 4 Fitness Facilities
- 4 Hospital and Health Services
- 0 Community Gardens
- 17 Faith Based Organizations
- 4 Social Service Organizations
- 3 Grocery Stores
- 1 Pharmacies
- 4 Public Parks

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