West Englewood saw a building boom after the survivors of the Chicago Fire of 1871 started moving to the area. This community is home to the Ogden (William) Park and the highly rated Lindblom Math and Science Academy.

Who lives here?

Race and Ethnicity

- 92% Black
- <1% White
- 6% Hispanic/Latinx
- <1% Asian or Pacific Islander

Sex

- 53% Female
- 47% Male

Age

- 8% 00-04
- 16% 05-14
- 18% 15-24
- 12% 25-34
- 11% 35-44
- 14% 45-54
- 10% 55-64
- 7% 65-74
- 4% 75-84
- 1% 85-94
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

$27,911
Chicago: $53,006

Population living in poverty

36%
West Englewood
19%
Chicago

Unemployment

34%
West Englewood
8%
Chicago

Education

5% Associates degree
23% Less than high school
7% Bachelor’s degree or higher
42% High school or equivalent
23% Some college—no degree

1 in 2 children are living in poverty

10,134 Violent crime incidents
Per 100,000 Population

Physical Factors

26% of housing units are vacant

53% of adults report that they feel safe in their neighborhood “most or all of the time”

Violent crime incidents

10,134
Chicago
4,491
West Englewood
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.

**Access to Care**

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<th>Of the population are uninsured</th>
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<td>Report having a consistent source of primary care provider</td>
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<td>Report that it is “usually” or “always” easy to get the care, tests or treatment they needed through their health plan</td>
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<td>Of pregnant women received early and adequate prenatal care</td>
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<td>Report receiving colorectal cancer screening</td>
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**Health Behaviors**

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.

- 31% report not participating in any physical activity or exercise in the past month
- 36% report drinking soda or sweetened drinks everyday
- 32% report being a smoker
- 21% 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. Heart Disease
2. Cancer
3. Injury
4. Stroke
5. Diabetes-related

Disease Burden Among Adults
- 48% have high blood pressure
- 51% are obese
- 14% are diabetic
- 15% have asthma

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 West Englewood 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
- 3 Fitness Facilities
- 5 Hospital and Health Services
- 4 Community Gardens
- 68 Faith Based Organizations
- 5 Social Service Organizations
- 15 Grocery Stores
- 1 Pharmacies
- 3 Public Parks