

# Chicago Community Health Profile

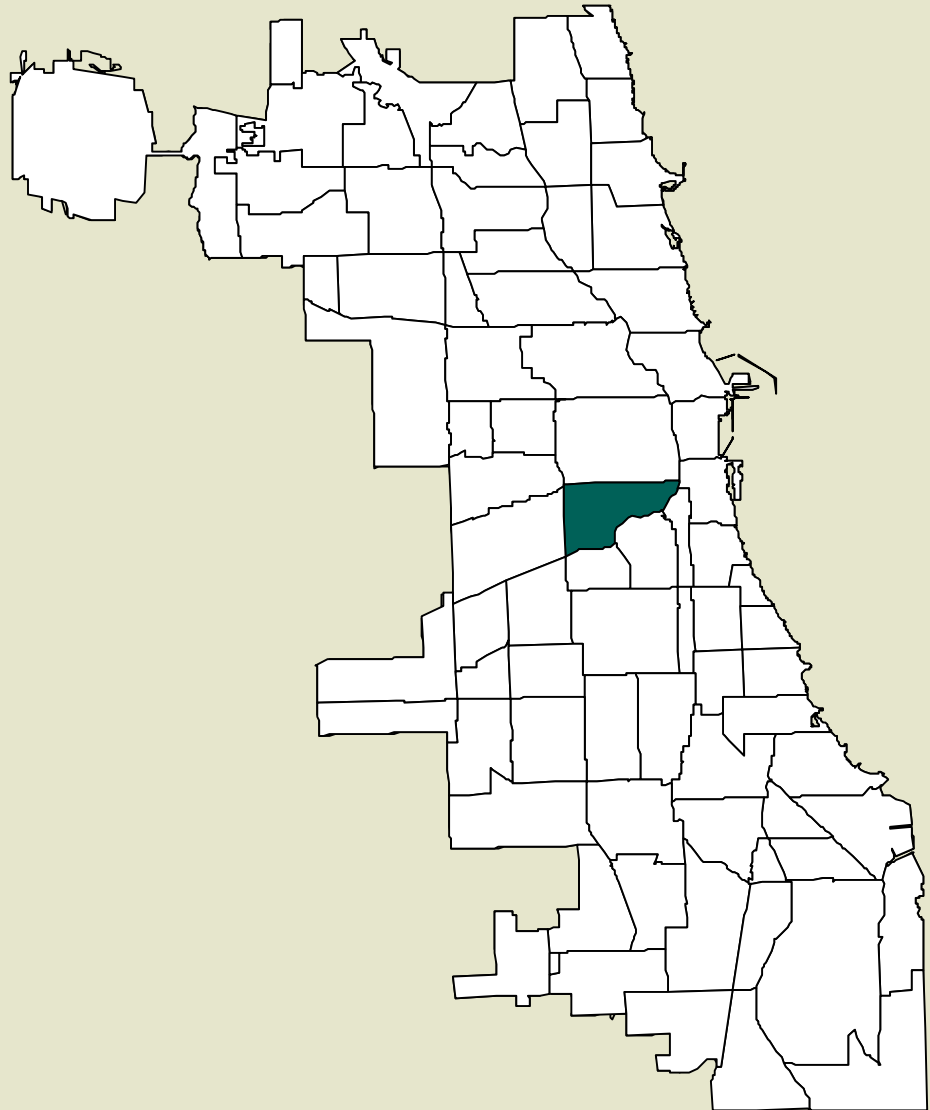
## *Lower West Side*

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# Health Care Facilities

## Lower West Side

### Community Area (CA) 31

As of January, 2006



Hospitals



Community-based Health Centers



Free Health Centers



Publicly-operated Health Centers



Hospital-affiliated Health Centers



School-based Health Centers

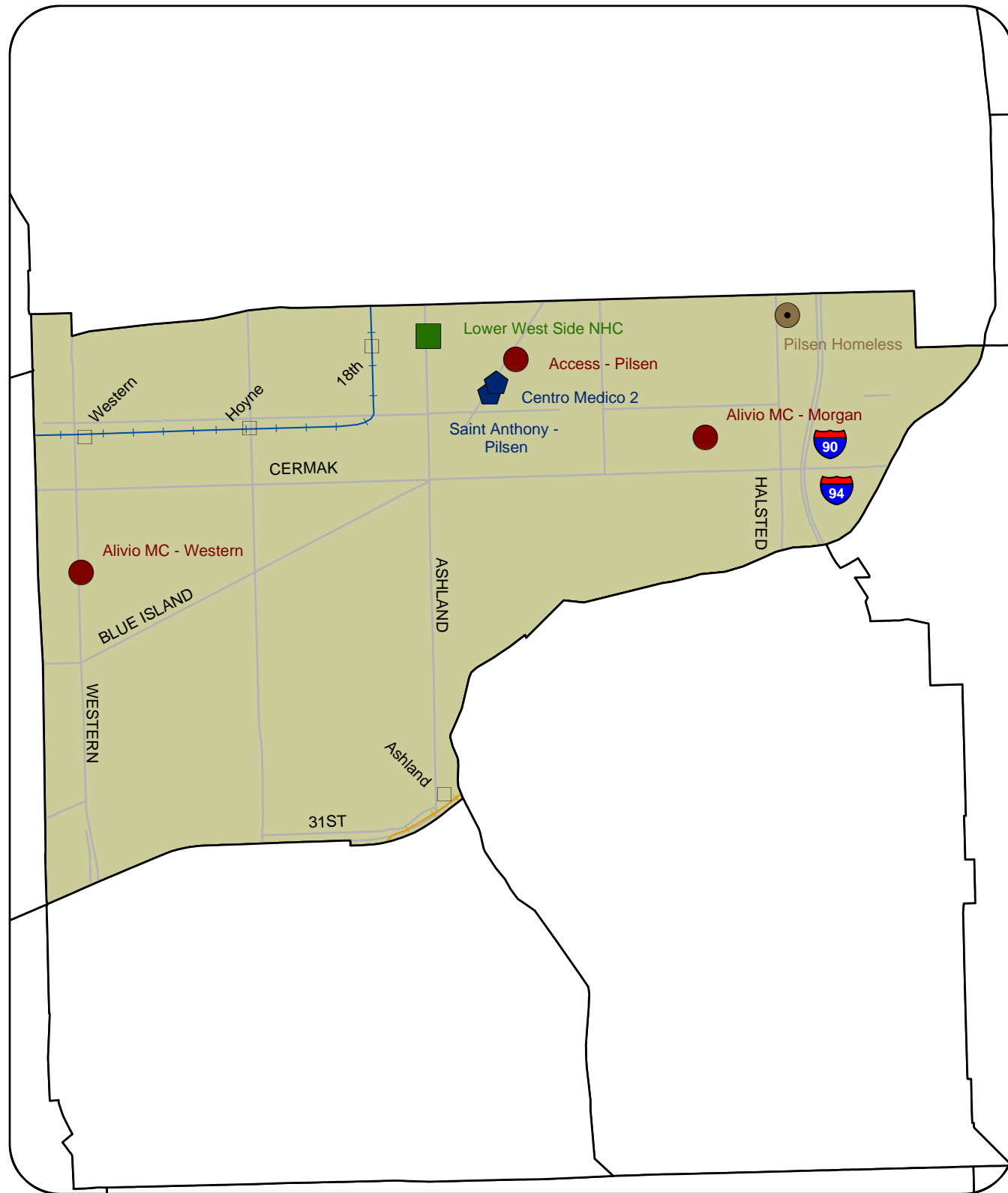


CTA stations

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## Lower West Side (31) Community Health Profile

### Census Statistics

	Lower West Side (31)					Chicago				
	1990		2000		%	1990		2000		%
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Change	Number	Percent	Number	
Total Population	45,654		44,031		-3.6%	2,783,726		2,896,016		4.0%
Gender										
Female	21,403	46.9%	20,652	46.9%	-3.5%	1,449,021	52.1%	1,490,909	51.5%	2.9%
Male	24,251	53.1%	23,379	53.1%	-3.6%	1,334,705	47.9%	1,405,107	48.5%	5.3%
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian	68	0.1%	126	0.3%	85.3%	98,776	3.5%	125,409	4.3%	27.0%
Black	404	0.9%	774	1.8%	91.6%	1,074,471	38.6%	1,053,739	36.4%	-1.9%
Hispanic	40,227	88.1%	39,144	88.9%	-2.7%	545,852	19.6%	753,644	26.0%	38.1%
White	4,806	10.5%	3,587	8.1%	-25.4%	1,056,048	37.9%	907,166	31.3%	-14.1%
Multi-Race			301	0.7%				47,474	1.6%	
Other	149	0.3%	99	0.2%	-33.6%	8,579	0.3%	8,584	0.3%	0.1%
Age										
0 - 14	14,235	31.2%	12,392	28.1%	-12.9%	608,496	21.9%	643,336	22.2%	5.7%
15 - 44	23,467	51.4%	23,114	52.5%	-1.5%	1,360,598	48.9%	1,406,681	48.6%	3.4%
45 - 64	5,342	11.7%	6,029	13.7%	12.9%	484,450	17.4%	547,196	18.9%	13.0%
65 - 84	2,453	5.4%	2,274	5.2%	-7.3%	299,660	10.8%	263,635	9.1%	-12.0%
85 and Over	157	0.3%	222	0.5%	41.4%	30,522	1.1%	35,168	1.2%	15.2%
Socio-Economic										
Below Poverty Level	12,640	27.8%	11,841	27.0%	-2.9%	592,325	21.6%	556,791	19.6%	-9.3%
Below Twice Poverty Level	28,608	62.9%	26,541	60.4%	-4.0%	1,126,629	41.1%	1,127,610	39.7%	-3.4%
Foreign Born	22,434	49.1%	21,608	49.1%	-3.7%	468,642	16.8%	628,903	21.7%	34.2%
Language other than English Spoken at Home	34,275	84.8%	32,618	82.8%	-4.8%	747,085	29.1%	952,076	35.5%	27.4%

Note: The denominator for the poverty measures is the population for which poverty status was determined and for the "Language" measure the population 5 years of age and older. The "% Change" calculations are based on the numbers with the exception of the poverty measures where it is based on the percents.

### Maternal and Child Health

	Lower West Side (31)					Chicago				
	1993		2003		%	1993		2003		%
	Number	Rate/Pct	Number	Rate/Pct		Change	Number	Rate/Pct	Number	
Live Births	1,328		921		-30.6%	59,012		48,044		-18.6%
Teen Births	242	18.2%	125	13.6%	-25.3%	10,972	18.6%	6,469	13.5%	-27.4%
No Prenatal Care	28	2.1%	15	1.6%	-23.8%	1,791	3.0%	829	1.7%	-43.3%
Low Birthweight	88	6.6%	71	7.7%	16.7%	6,635	11.2%	4,858	10.1%	-9.8%
Infant Mortality*	9	**	9	**	**	806	13.7	463	9.6	-29.9%

\*Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births. \*\*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision. "% Change" based on percents/rate.

### Estimated Community Risk for Selected BRFSS Indicators\*\*\*

Not Having a Health Plan:	Average
Never Had a Clinical Breast Exam:	High
Never Had Cholesterol Checked:	Average
No Exercise in Past Month:	High
Current Smoking:	Average
Told Blood Pressure High More Than Once:	Low
Obesity:	Average
Binge Drinking:	Average
Non-Daily Fruit Consumption:	Average

\*\*\* Risk scores based on City-wide Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey data and Community Area-specific 2000 census data.

## Lower West Side (31) Community Health Profile

Leading Causes of Death in 2003 (order based on Chicago rates)	Lower West Side (31)			Chicago		
	Number	Percent	Rate*	Number	Percent	Rate*
Heart Disease	35	22.6%	79.5	6,594	29.6%	227.7
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	32	20.6%	72.7	4,933	22.1%	170.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	9	5.8%	**	1,301	5.8%	44.9
Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	12	7.7%	27.3	918	4.1%	31.7
Diabetes Mellitus	11	7.1%	25.0	746	3.3%	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	4	2.6%	**	668	3.0%	23.1
Septicemia	2	1.3%	**	623	2.8%	21.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	2.6%	**	613	2.8%	21.2
Assault (Homicide)	6	3.9%	**	600	2.7%	20.7
Nephritis	4	2.6%	**	557	2.5%	19.2
Alzheimer's Disease	3	1.9%	**	356	1.6%	12.3
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	2	1.3%	**	275	1.2%	9.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	5	3.2%	**	274	1.2%	9.5
Perinatal Conditions	6	3.9%	**	254	1.1%	8.8
Hypertension	0	0.0%	**	208	0.9%	7.2
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	0	0.0%	**	181	0.8%	6.2
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids	0	0.0%	**	160	0.7%	5.5
Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection	0	0.0%	**	116	0.5%	4.0
Benign Neoplasms	1	0.6%	**	106	0.5%	3.7
Congenital Anomalies	4	2.6%	**	102	0.5%	3.5
Parkinson's Disease	0	0.0%	**	91	0.4%	3.1
Atherosclerosis	0	0.0%	**	85	0.4%	2.9
Anemias	0	0.0%	**	57	0.3%	2.0
Viral Hepatitis	1	0.6%	**	42	0.2%	1.5
Nutritional Deficiencies	0	0.0%	**	28	0.1%	1.0
Peptic Ulcer	1	0.6%	**	26	0.1%	0.9
Tuberculosis	0	0.0%	**	15	0.1%	0.5
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>352.0</b>	<b>22,283</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>769.4</b>

\*Death rates are per 100,000 population based on the 2000 Census. \*\*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

## Lower West Side (31) Community Health Profile

### Leading Causes of Hospitalization in 2001 (estimated)

Cause of Hospitalization	Lower West Side (31)			Chicago		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Adj. Rate*</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Adj. Rate*</u>
Delivery	889	16.9%	167.9	47,549	11.8%	147.8
Heart Disease	424	8.1%	183.9	42,290	10.5%	172.5
Mental Disorders - Non Drug/Alcohol Related	388	7.4%	97.9	35,143	8.8%	122.0
Injury	266	5.1%	74.2	15,617	3.9%	56.9
Mental Disorders - Drug/Alcohol Related	222	4.2%	59.7	17,134	4.3%	59.4
Pneumonia	160	3.0%	57.9	12,292	3.1%	47.6
Nephritis, etc.	156	3.0%	46.9	11,778	2.9%	43.8
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	147	2.8%	45.0	10,348	2.6%	38.4
Cancer	138	2.6%	56.8	13,029	3.2%	52.6
Chest Pain	131	2.5%	49.7	11,498	2.9%	44.9
Stroke	119	2.3%	52.6	10,084	2.5%	41.4
Asthma	107	2.0%	26.0	8,884	2.2%	31.6
Diabetes	96	1.8%	34.4	7,520	1.9%	28.8
Cellulitis and Abscess	79	1.5%	24.6	5,119	1.3%	19.4
Rehabilitation	78	1.5%	32.4	7,633	1.9%	31.2
<b>Total Hospitalizations</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,596.0</b>	<b>401,352</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,488.0</b>

Source: Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council (excludes newborns).

### Hospitalizations Due To Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACSC) in 2001 (estimated)

ACSC	Lower West Side (31)			Chicago		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Adj. Rate*</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Adj. Rate*</u>
Congestive Heart Failure (Ages >= 18)	165	3.1%	99.6	15,200	3.8%	83.6
Bacterial Pneumonia	144	2.7%	52.9	10,632	2.6%	41.2
Urinary Tract Infection	75	1.4%	24.8	5,149	1.3%	19.9
Adult Asthma (Ages >= 18)	61	1.2%	24.1	5,869	1.5%	28.8
Dehydration	52	1.0%	17.0	4,121	1.0%	16.2
Pediatric Asthma (Ages <= 17)	44	0.8%	30.2	2,713	0.7%	35.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Ages >= 18)	35	0.7%	21.0	4,763	1.2%	26.4
Diabetes Long-term Complications (Ages >= 18)	33	0.6%	18.3	3,038	0.8%	16.3
Diabetes Short-term Complications (Ages >= 18)	27	0.5%	10.7	1,620	0.4%	7.7
Pediatric Gastroenteritis (Ages <= 17)	23	0.4%	15.8	784	0.2%	10.3
Angina Without Procedure (Ages >= 18)	19	0.4%	9.8	1,964	0.5%	10.6
Uncontrolled Diabetes (Ages >= 18)	19	0.4%	9.9	1,722	0.4%	8.9
Hypertension (Ages >= 18)	15	0.3%	7.8	1,785	0.4%	9.5
Lower-extremity Amputation among Diabetics (Ages >= 18)	12	0.2%	7.0	968	0.2%	5.3
<b>Total Hospitalizations for ACSCs</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>60,328</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Source: Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council as computed by CDPH.

\*Rates are per 10,000 population and age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

# Lower West Side (31) Community Health Profile

## Health Care Resources

### Community-based Health Centers

Alivio Medical Center - Morgan (Alivio Medical Center)  
966 W. 21st Street 60608

Alivio Medical Center - Western (Alivio Medical Center)  
2355 S. Western 60608

Pilsen Family Health Center (Access Community Health Network)  
1817 S. Loomis 60608

### Free Health Centers

Pilsen Homeless Health Services (Rush Community Service Initiatives)  
731 W. 17th Street 60616

### Publicly-operated Health Centers

Lower West Side Neighborhood Health Center (Chicago Department of Public Health)  
1713 S. Ashland 60608

### Hospital-affiliated Health Centers

Centro Medico 2 (Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center)  
1859 S. Blue Island 60608

Saint Anthony Health Affiliates/Centro Medico Pilsen (Saint Anthony Hospital)  
1901 S. Blue Island 60608

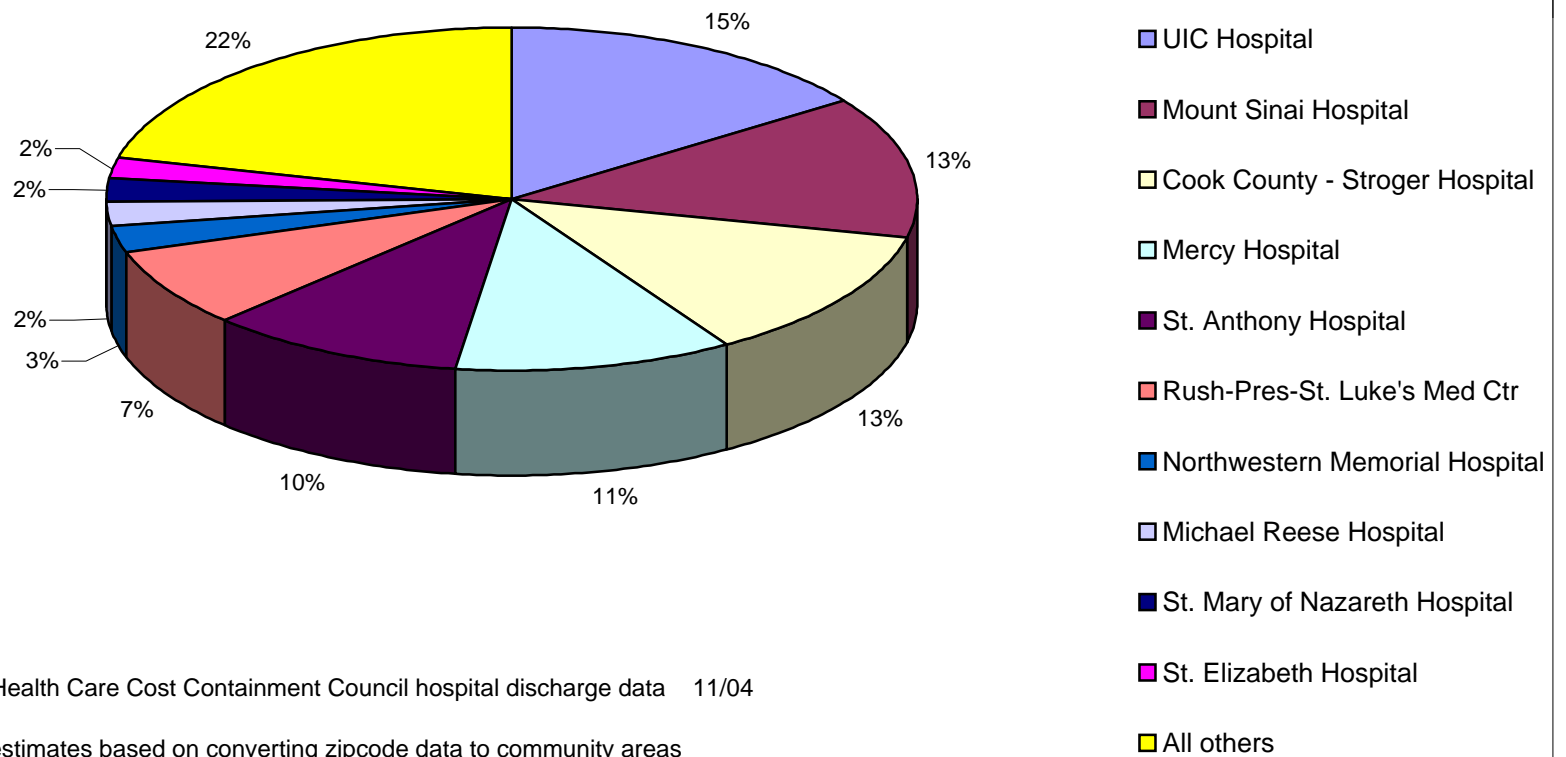
## 2002 Estimated Primary Care Capacity and Utilization (in visits)

Type	Number	Capacity	Utilization
Community-based Health Centers	2	67,032	54,617
Publicly-operated Health Centers	1	29,400	28,063
Hospital-affiliated Health Centers	N/A	N/A	N/A

See Technical Notes section for data source explanation.

These figures reflect data provided for sites that existed in 2002 and may differ from number of currently operating sites identified above.

## Where Lower West Side Residents Receive Hospital Care



Source: 2001 Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council hospital discharge data 11/04

NOTE: numbers are estimates based on converting zipcode data to community areas

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