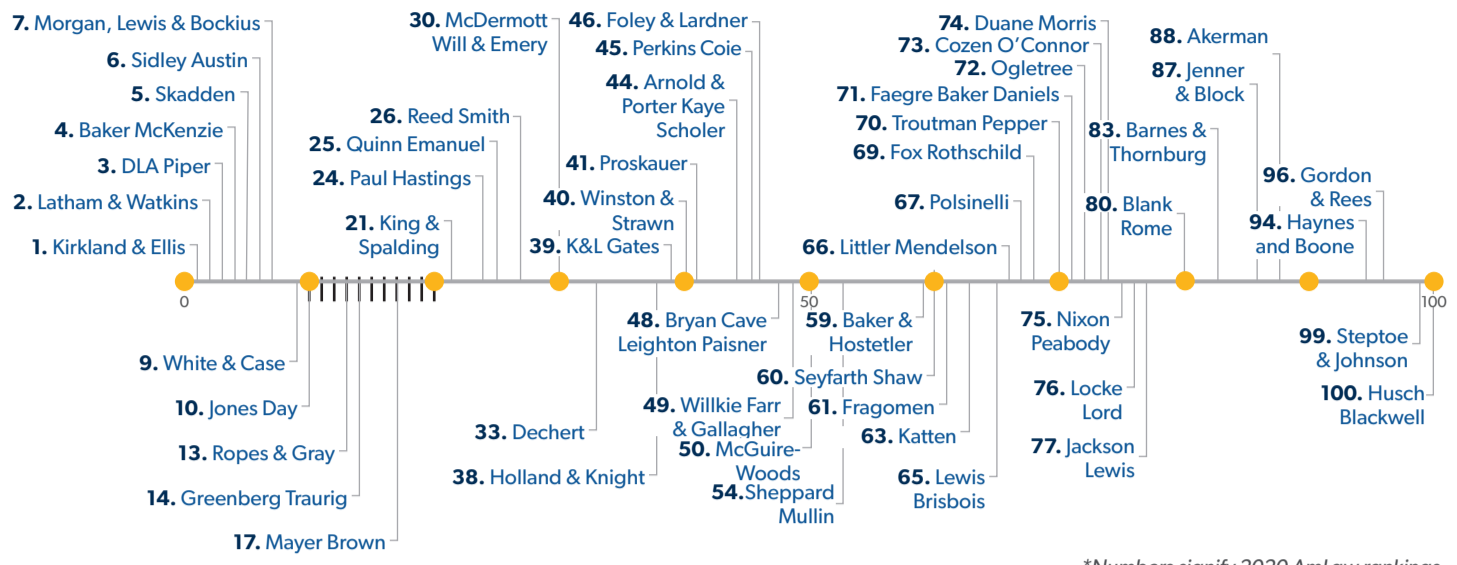


## AMLAW Did you know?\*

- > 15 of the top 25 AmLaw 100 have a presence in Chicago, including 9 of the top 10.
- > 53 of the AmLaw 100 law firms are located in Chicago.



## Did you know? In the past 5 years, 12 of the AmLaw 200 have opened offices in Chicago.

- > Benesch
- > Blank Rome
- > Fox Rothschild
- > Haynes and Boone
- > Hinckley Allen
- > Honigman
- > King & Spalding
- > Manatt
- > Porter Wright
- > Shook, Hardy & Bacon
- > Thompson Hine
- > Willkie

## Did you know?

The Chicago market follows Big Law's compensation structure.



## TOP LOCAL INDUSTRIES



### BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Chicago's Business Services industry generates \$275.9 billion in GDP annually. It has the 2nd largest Finance & Insurance sector in the US by employment (245,580) and GDP (\$70.2B), the 3rd largest Advertising & PR sector in the US by employment (30,968) and GDP (\$5.1B) and the 4th largest Legal Services sector in the US by employment (47,454) and GDP (\$14.7B).



### FOOD MANUFACTURING

The Chicago region has been the center for food production, warehousing and distribution since the 1800s. About 4,500 companies call the Chicago metro area home today, employing about 130,000 people in manufacturing, distribution and marketing. Chicago has the largest food and beverage manufacturing economy in the country by output at \$7.225B and the city is quickly becoming a hotbed of investment for startups in the food industry.



### LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTHCARE

CBRE ranks Chicago in the top 10 leading life sciences markets nationwide. The city is home to the 3rd largest medical/life science industry in the US by output and employees—at \$72.3 billion and 680,990 employees. Chicago's hospital industry is the 2nd largest in the US by employment and represents nearly 1/3 of the local medical/life science industry, at \$18.5 billion in GDP with 175,9500 employees.

## TECH INDUSTRY



Chicago's tech sector is growing rapidly and the world is starting to pay attention. In fact, a recent KPMG report expects Chicago to be among the top ten global tech innovation hubs over the next four years.

This hasn't gone unnoticed at home either, as both the state and local governments have supported the city's tech growth. In 2012, the city launched ChicagoNEXT, which promotes Chicago's tech scene globally. In 2016, the state founded the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology with the goal of updating technological infrastructure and improving efficiency.

Chicago is home to 14,000 technology companies employing roughly 340,000 people. A tech-friendly environment has encouraged the growth of a dynamic startup ecosystem and in addition, some of the world's largest technology companies have opened offices across the city in the last few years, including Google, Facebook, Microsoft, and Uber – to name a few.

## FORTUNE 500

### Did you know?

35 of the Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in the Chicago area.



## HOT CHICAGO TECH COMPANIES

- > ActiveCampaign
- > Amount
- > Aptative
- > bloXroute Labs
- > Boro
- > Bringg
- > Cameo
- > Catalytic
- > Centro
- > Clearcover
- > Cresco Labs
- > Enfusion
- > Fyllo
- > G2
- > HealthJoy
- > Instana
- > Level X
- > Livly
- > Mediafly
- > Narrative Science
- > Project44
- > Relativity
- > Reverb
- > ShipBob
- > ShopRunner
- > Showpad
- > SpotHero
- > Tempus
- > Upkey
- > Uptake Technologies
- > VillageMD
- > WyzAnt

## REAL ESTATE MARKET

### Did you know?

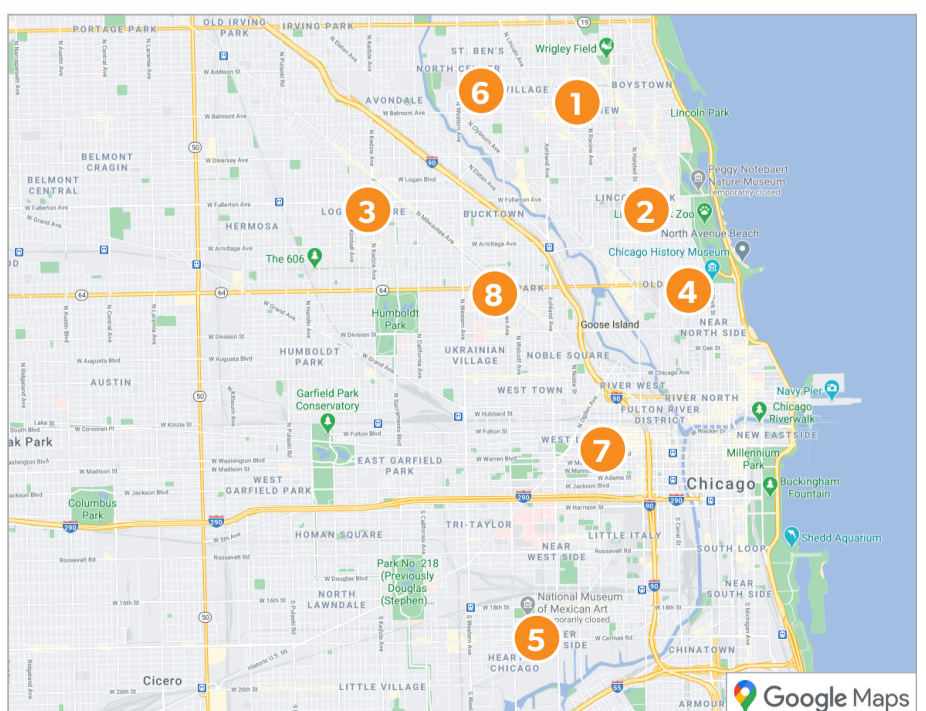
- > Millennials make up 23% of Chicago's overall population?
- > According to U.S. Census population estimates, one of Chicago's zip codes – 60661 - is home to a higher percentage of millennials than any other zip code in the country?
- > Chicago ranked #5 on a recent study of the best U.S. cities for young singles?

## HOT NEIGHBORHOODS

1. Lakeview
2. Lincoln Park
3. Logan Square
4. Old Town
5. Pilsen
6. Roscoe Village
7. West Loop
8. Wicker Park

Median Home Price  
\$296,603

Average Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment  
\$2,276



## Did you know?

- > The cost of living is 109% higher in New York (Manhattan), NY.
- > The cost of living is 64% higher in San Francisco, CA.