

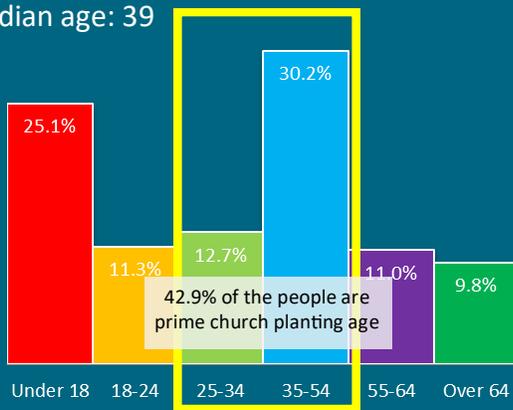
Aurora Statistics

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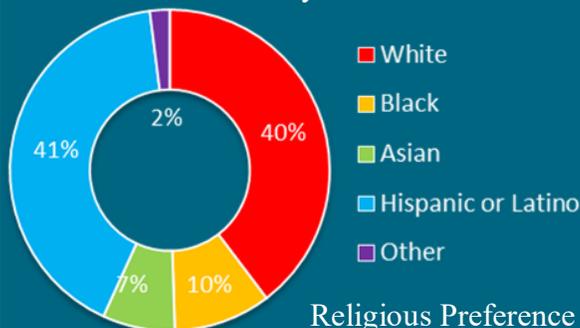
Population:	191,176
10 Year Projected Population:	231,734
Median Family Income:	\$77,998
Median Home Value:	\$184,400
Median Rent:	\$1,228
Poverty Rate:	9.3%
Crime Index:	131.3
US Average is 270.6 (2019, city-data.com)	

Age Demographics

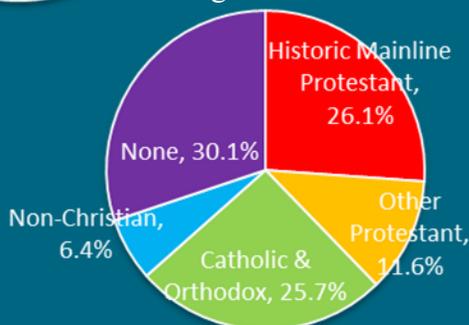
Median age: 39



Racial/Ethnic Diversity



Religious Preference



In 2019, Smart Asset ranked Aurora, Illinois the number one city for living the American Dream based on the homeownership rate, diversity rate, upward mobility rate, median home value and unemployment rate.

Unfortunately, that dream does not include knowing Christ as Savior. Less than half of the population identify as Protestant.

By planting the first PCA church in Aurora, the Chicago Metro Presbytery hopes, by God's grace, to see that percent increase.



The Presbytery foresees a healthy and growing, self-sustaining and self-governing, local PCA church characterized by vibrant Christ-centered worship, effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with

transformational fellowship and discipleship in Aurora all to the glory of God.



The Chicago Metro Presbytery will also have the support of the Midwest Alliance. The desire is to see this first PCA church in Aurora make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise

to God and planting many more churches throughout the region.





The Fox Valley Park District maintains 168 parks and 48 miles of inter-connected regional trails amid 2,500 acres of parkland.

Highlights

White collar workers make up 60% of the workforce.

35 miles west of Chicago.

Known as the city of lights because it was one of the first cities in the US to implement an all-electric street lighting system.

The Hollywood Casino Aurora is located downtown along the river.

Education

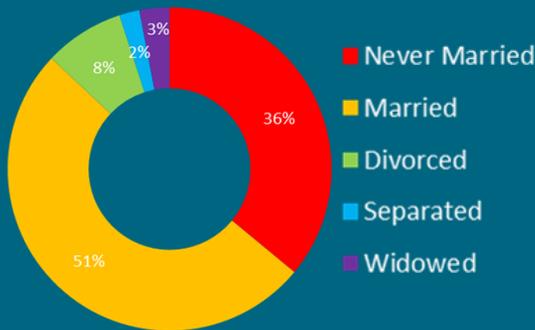
(population over age 25)

78% High School Grad or higher

19% Bachelor's Degree

12% Graduate or Professional

Marital Status



Households with Children

Married Couple 73%

Single Mom 20%

Single Dad 7%

Major Employers

Rush Copley Medical Center

West Aurora Public School District

East Aurora Public School District

Amita Health Mercy Medical Center

City of Aurora

Dreyer Medical Clinic

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

Support

- The Presbytery will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter
- Opportunities for mentoring, internships, and cohort participation for those preparing for church planting

Imagine

A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God.

A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world.

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Most Common Occupations

