

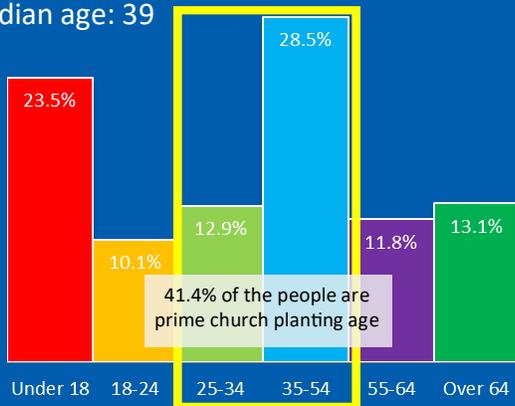
## Elgin Statistics

June 2021 MissionInsite Report Statistics & Census.gov

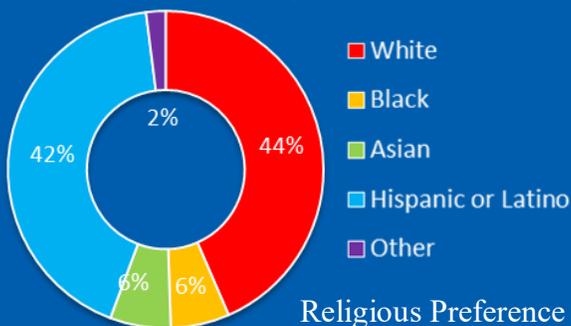
Population:	112,547
10 Year Projected Population:	135,394
Median Family Income:	\$76,483
Median Home Value:	\$186,000
Median Rent:	\$1,069
Poverty Rate:	8.4%
Crime Index:	127.7
US Average is 270.6 (2019, city-data.com)	

## Age Demographics

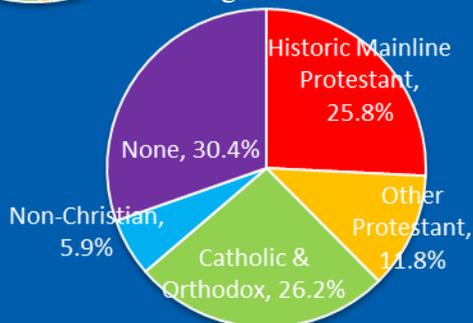
Median age: 39



## Racial/Ethnic Diversity



## Religious Preference



Elgin, Illinois' website boasts that the city's "approachable, progressive identity is anchored in its resilient history and strong, diverse community that continues to embody a desire for an even brighter future."

A brighter future can only truly be found in knowing Christ as Savior. Unfortunately, that is something that more than one-third of the population identifies as not knowing.

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

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 Elgin 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 Elgin make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying praise to God and planting many more churches throughout the region.





Lords Park encompasses 108 wooded acres with historic pavilion, museum & zoo plus playing fields, picnicking & water park.

## Highlights

White collar workers make up 53% of the workforce.

About 35 miles northwest of Chicago.

Located along the banks of the Fox River.

Home of the Grand Victoria riverboat casino.

Location of two accredited colleges: Judson University, an American Baptist college, and National Louis University, a private undergraduate and graduate institution.

## Education

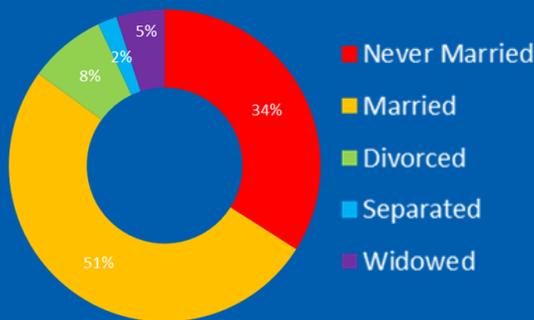
(population over age 25)

79% High School Grad or higher

16% Bachelor's Degree

9% Graduate or Professional

## Marital Status



## Households with Children

Married Couple 73%

Single Mom 20%

Single Dad 7%

## Major Employers

Elgin School District

JP Morgan Chase

Advocate Sherman Hospital

Elgin Community College

Fisher Nuts

Amity Health - St. Joseph Hospital

## 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

