Homer Glen’s population has stabilized since its incorporation, experiencing only 8.6% growth from 2000-2010 and less than 1% growth from 2010-2017. In comparison, Will County saw 34.9% growth from 2000-2010 but has stabilized since then. A stabilized population has made it possible for the Village to provide services in a fiscally manageable manner. However, as Homer Glen prepares for growth, even at a moderate pace, the Village will need to provide adequate services, utilities, and infrastructure to support existing and future residents and businesses.

NOTE: Homer Glen’s 1990 population was calculated in relation to the 1990 and 2000 population for Homer Township, Homer Glen census tracts, and Will County.

Even before incorporation in 2001, Homer Glen has long prided itself as a community that strongly emphasizes the preservation of its natural environment, large residential lots, serene pastoral atmosphere, and a distinct patchwork of neighborhoods that each hold their own identity and appeal. This perspective is reflected in the Village’s slogan:

"Community and Nature in Harmony"

It is also represented by the actions of the Homer Glen community, from its lauded lighting code and environmentally-conscious Conservation Design Ordinance to its 2008 recognition as a Tree City USA community and commitment to advancing Dark Skies principles.

The Village’s slogan is not just a tagline; it is a way of life and conscious approach to community planning. Just as this approach guided the Village’s 2018-21 Strategic Plan, it will also serve as the foundation that reinforces the long-range strategies for growth and development that will define the Comprehensive Plan Update.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

This chapter summarizes Homer Glen’s demographic profile, particularly focusing on the Village’s population, race and ethnicity, age, and education. This profile provides an overview of demographic trends since the Village’s incorporation, as well as lends insights into how the Village’s demographic makeup may be impacted by or influence strategic growth and development over time.

Additional socioeconomic data is presented in the Housing and Market Analyses in Chapters 6 and 7, respectively.
Demographic Data Sources: U.S. Census; American Fact Finder; American Community Survey; 2005 Homer Glen Comprehensive Plan