

Chicago's Class of 2025

In Chicago

THE NUMBER OF 5-YEAR-OLDS WHO WILL START SCHOOL THIS FALL: 34,141



52.5%
are female

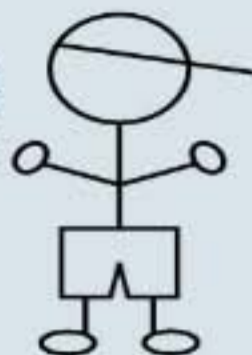
White 33.4%

36.6% Black

Asian 3.7%

40.4% Hispanic or Latino

47.5%
are male



BELOW
POVERTY
35.1%

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

There are significant achievement gaps between students based on family incomes, driven by a compounding effect of disadvantage.

IN THE LONG RUN?

Students from low-income families are less likely to meet or exceed standards in reading and math, and less likely to graduate high school than their not low-income peers.

Poverty & Race

POVERTY IMPACTS CHILDREN OF ALL RACES AND BACKGROUNDS

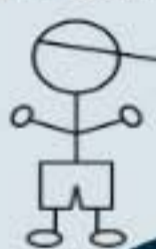
But not evenly...

Children who are black are more than twice as likely to be poor as their white counterparts.

Even among groups with the lowest poverty rates, at least 1 in 5 children are poor.

20.0%

White



49.0%

Black

32.6%

Asian

36.5%

Hispanic or Latino

POVERTY RATES OF CHICAGO 5-YEAR-OLDS BY RACE

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2010 and Social IMPACT Research Center's Analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata.

Visit our website at www.heartlandalliance.org/research to learn more about our projects and data services, read our reports and other publications, and access quick data on your local community.

SOCIAL **IMPACT**
RESEARCH CENTER