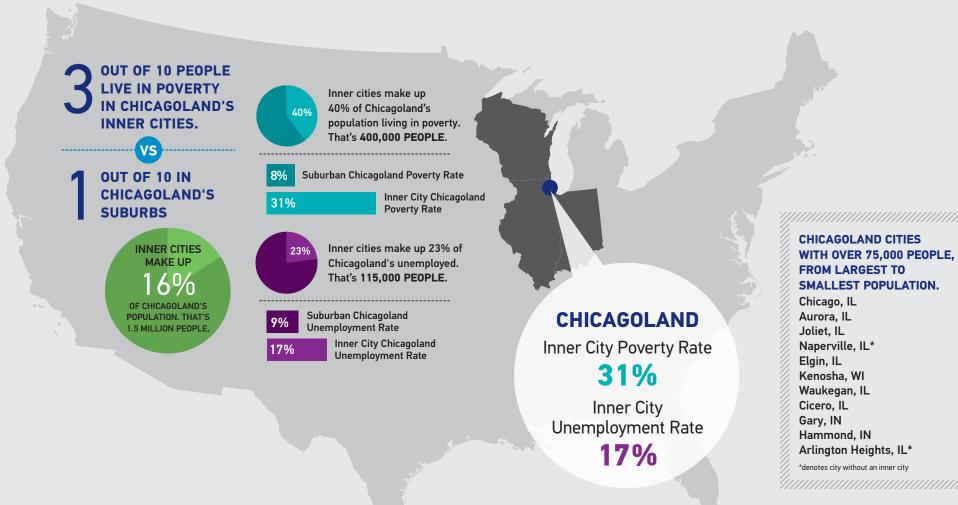
CHICAGOLAND: KEY BATTLEGROUND for the War On Poverty

Inner cities account for a disproportionate amount of Chicagoland's poverty and unemployment





CHICAGOLAND IS THE CHICAGO-JOLIET-NAPERVILLE, IL-IN-WI METRO AREA MSA. This area contains 14 counties in three states and has 9.4 MILLION PEOPLE. There are 11 cities with over **75,000 PEOPLE** in Chicagoland, 9 of which have inner cities. ICIC DEFINES A REGION'S SUBURBS as the MSA minus its cities with over **75,000** PEOPLE. There are **328** inner cities in U.S. cities with over **75,000** people.



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Poverty data excludes currently-enrolled undergraduate and graduate students. MSA = metropolitan statistical area; http://quickfacts.Census.Gov/qfd/meta/long_metro.Htm Inner City in Focus 2014.1.2; ICIC, February 2014. Sources: ICIC's State of the Inner City Economies (SICE) database; American Community Survey 2007-11; ICIC Analysis.