

# **WHERE DO LATINOS WORK?**

**LED and the Changing Social Geography of Work**

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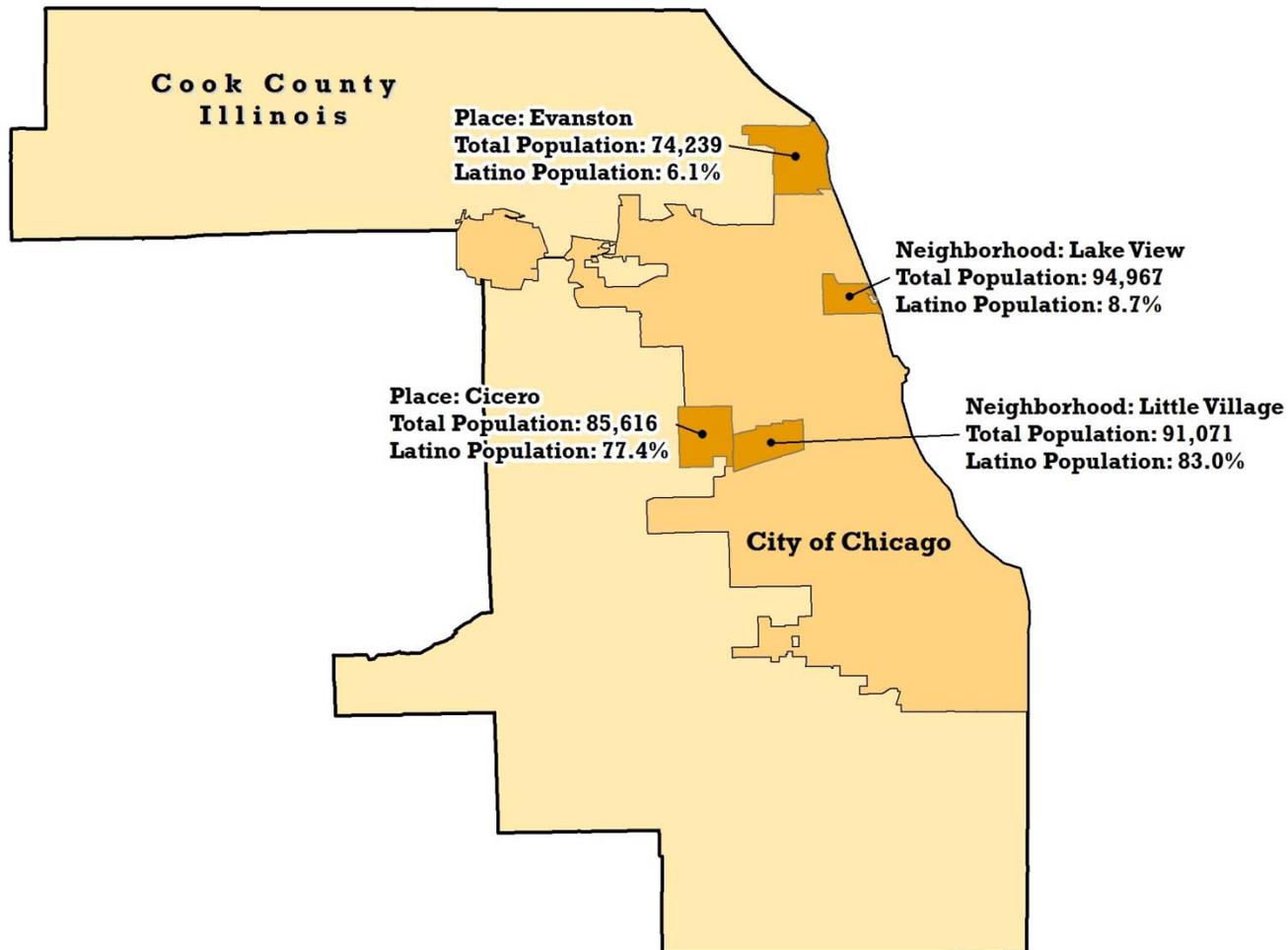
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# RATIONALE

- There are differences between worker profiles of suburban communities and city neighborhoods with a high proportion of Latino residents.
- There are no differences between worker profiles of suburban communities and city neighborhoods with low proportions of Latino residents.



# SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES



Source: Census 2000



# DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Census 2000	Cicero	Evanston	Lakeview	Little Village
Distance from Downtown Chicago (miles)	9.4	13.1	6.0	6.2
Worked in place of residence (%)	14.8	36.2	78.3	59.7
Median HH Income (in 1999 dollars)	\$38,044	\$56,335	\$54,803	\$32,632
Median Latino HH Income (in 1999 dollars)	\$41,715	\$47,684	\$41,867	\$33,997



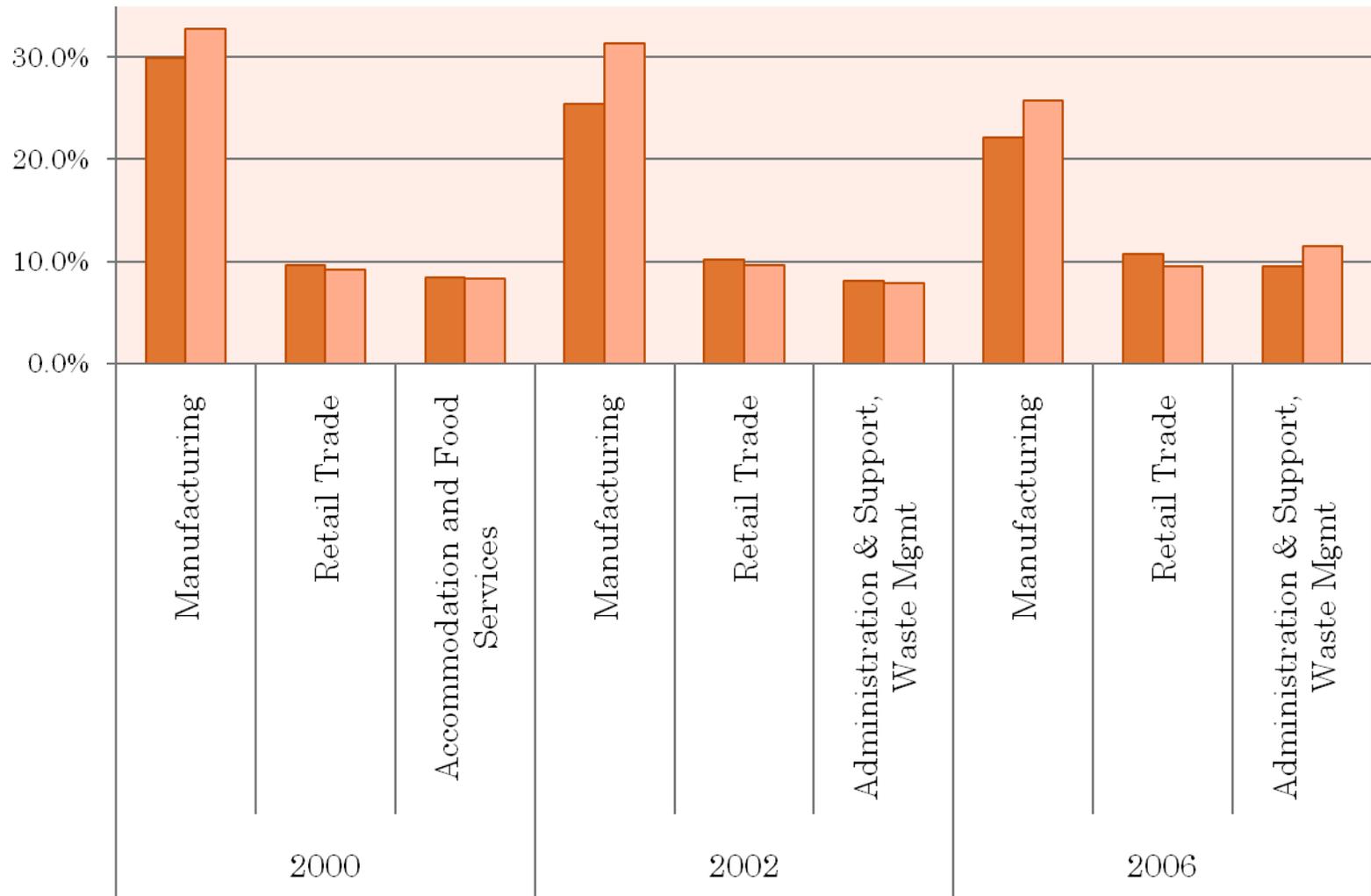
# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

LED 2006	Cicero	Evanston	Lakeview	Little Village
Residents who work in Chicago (%)	33.1	33.9	71.7	50.0
Percent who work in area of residence	10.5	23.8	4.5	6.0
Job Density (Workers per square mile)	4,668	3,764	16,399	3,761
Age 31 to 54 (%)	55.6	57.2	46.2	53.1
Earnings \$1,201 to \$3,400 per month (%)	51.2	29.6	28.2	56.3
Earnings more than \$3,400 per month (%)	26.1	51.1	58.8	18.3



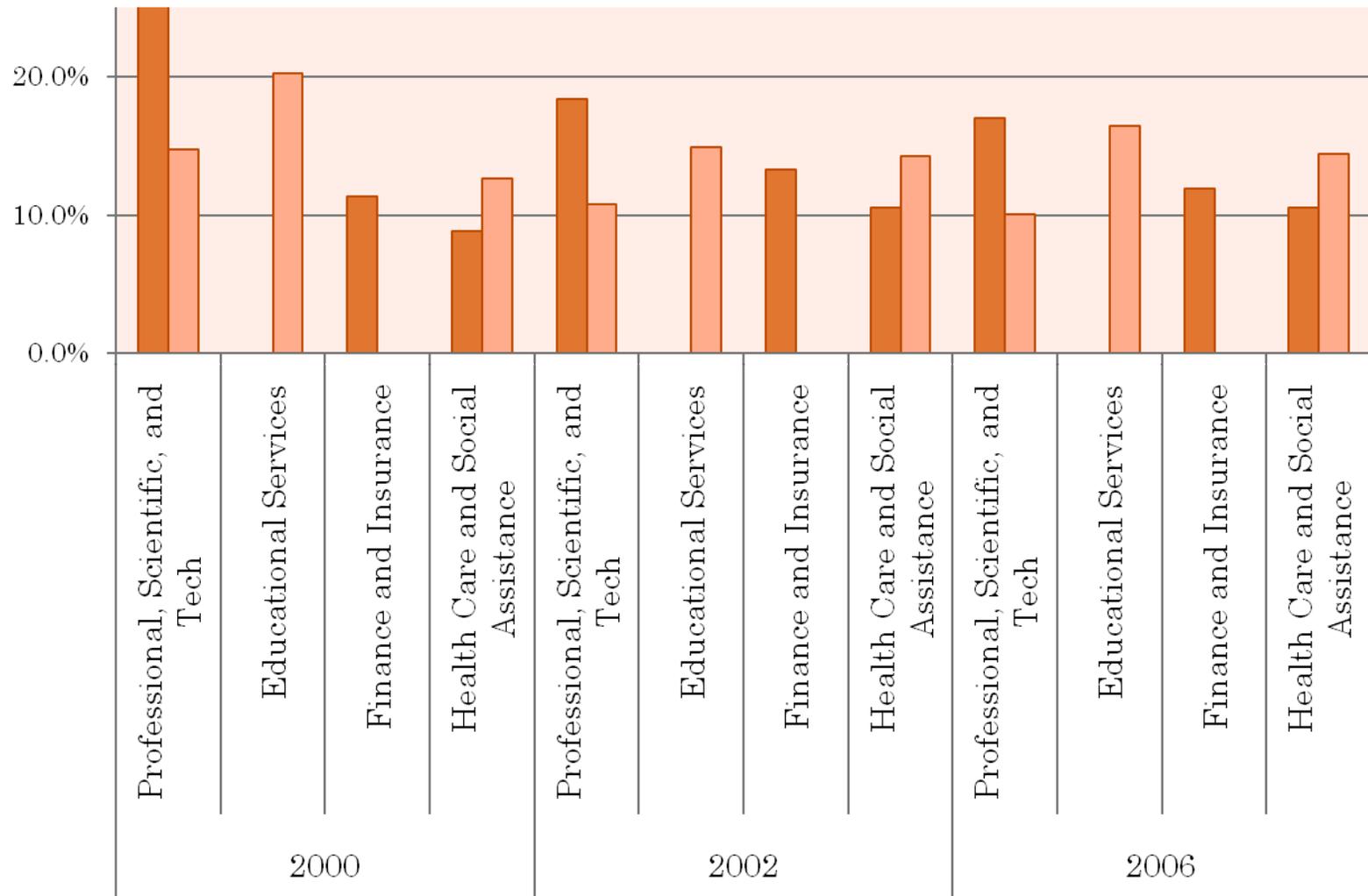
# Top Industries by Year

■ Cicero ■ Little Village



# Top Industries by Year

■ Lakeview ■ Evanston



## NEXT STEPS

- Use the complete LED dataset from VirtualRDC, to test what variables influence where Latinos are employed: is it a lack of jobs in areas where Latinos reside or a lack of jobs that employ Latinos in areas where they do reside?
- Once LED data is available by race and ethnicity, these type of analysis would become more precise.

