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## NEW FOOD DESERT RELEASE

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There are 3 food deserts in Chicago comprising a half million residents and 203,369 households. **Not everyone who lives in the food desert is poor.**

For example, of these 203,369 households:

**63,355 or 31% have an annual income of \$50,000 or more**

**29,561 or 14% have an annual income of \$75,000 or more**

**14,194 or 7% have an annual income of \$100,000 or more**

Numbers are rounded down and based on the 2000 Census. 2007 percentages are likely higher due to 1) rises in wages and 2) rehabbed and new construction of housing in pockets of the food desert which are attracting middle and higher income families who have moved in since 2000.

Food Desert By Chicago Community Area

### Food Desert #1:

**26% of households have annual income over \$50,000**

Total Households: 41,570

Households with annual income of \$50,000 or more: 10,700

Households with income of \$75,000 or more: 5,016

Households with income of \$100,000 or more: 2,694

### Food Desert #2:

**29% of households have annual income over \$50,000**

Total Households: 97,468

Households with income of \$50,000 or more: 28,625

Households with income of \$75,000 or more: 12,706

Households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5,788

### Food Desert #3

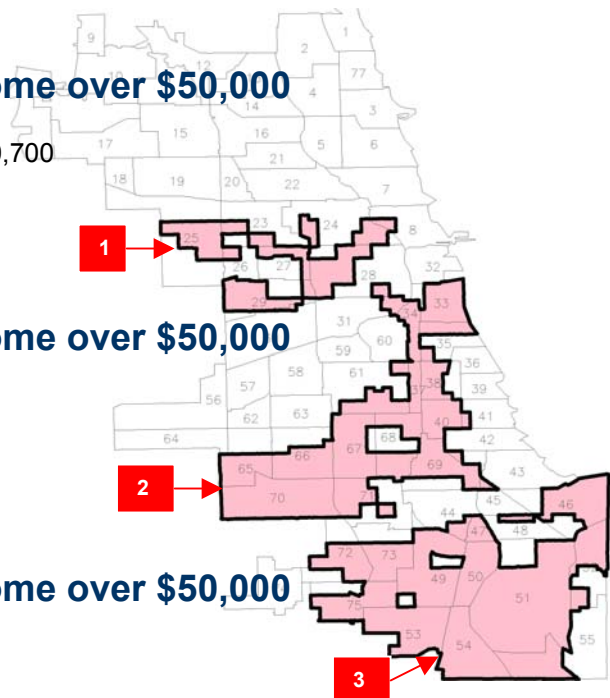
**37% of households have annual income over \$50,000**

Total Households: 64,331

Households with income of \$50,000 or more: 24,030

Households with income of \$75,000 or more: 11,839

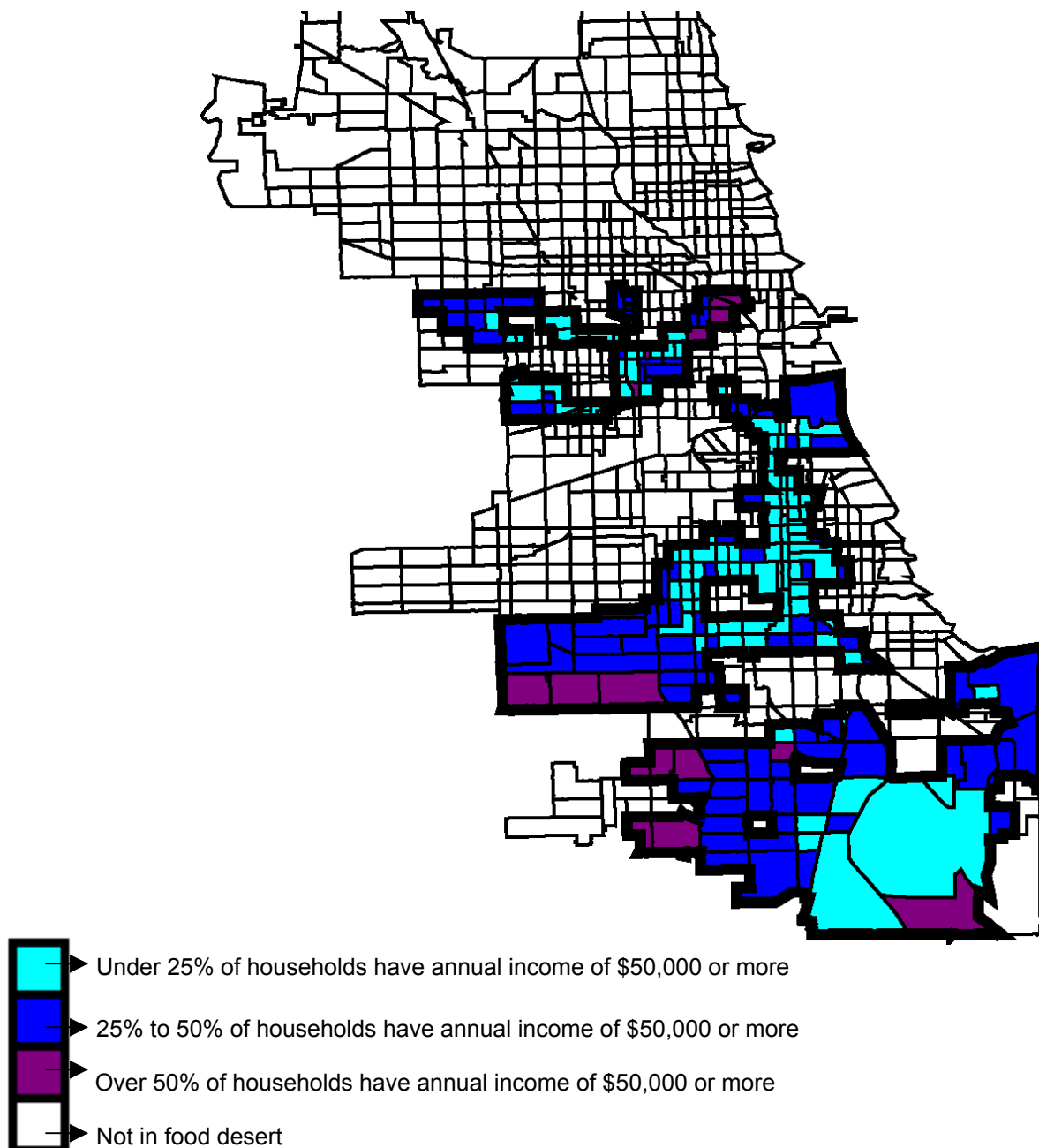
Households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5,712



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**Concentration of Households in Chicago's Food Desert  
With Annual Incomes of \$50,000 or more by Census Tract**



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