MOBILITY TRENDS AND COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO: APRIL 29, 2020

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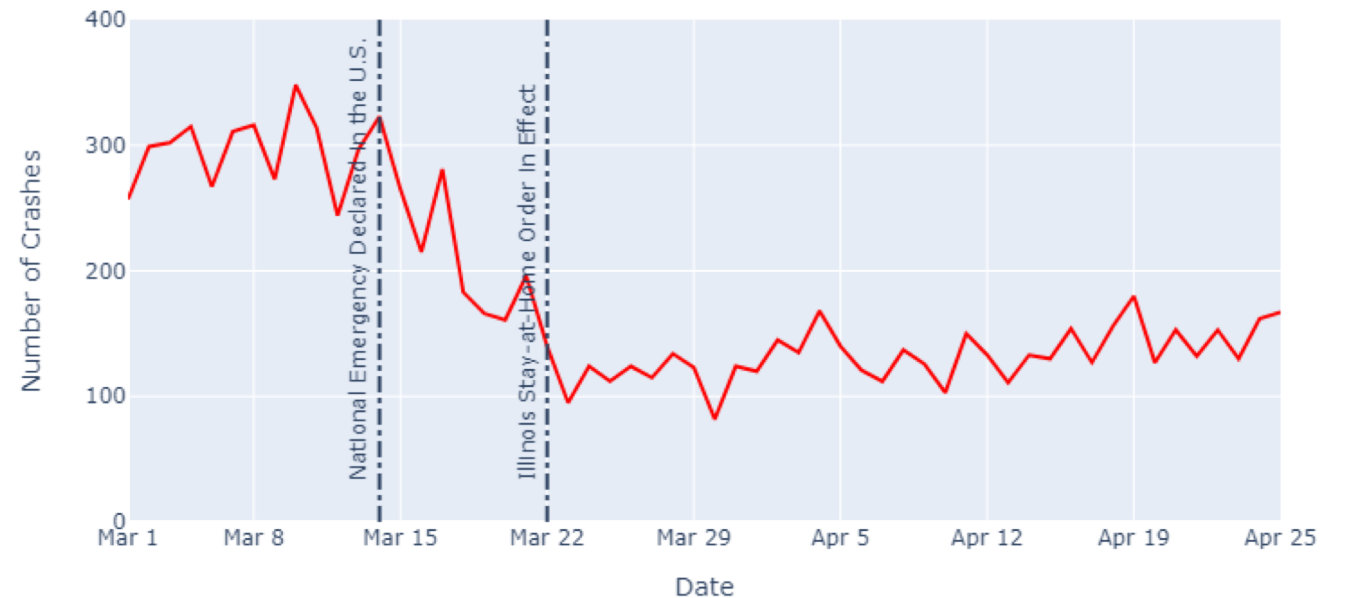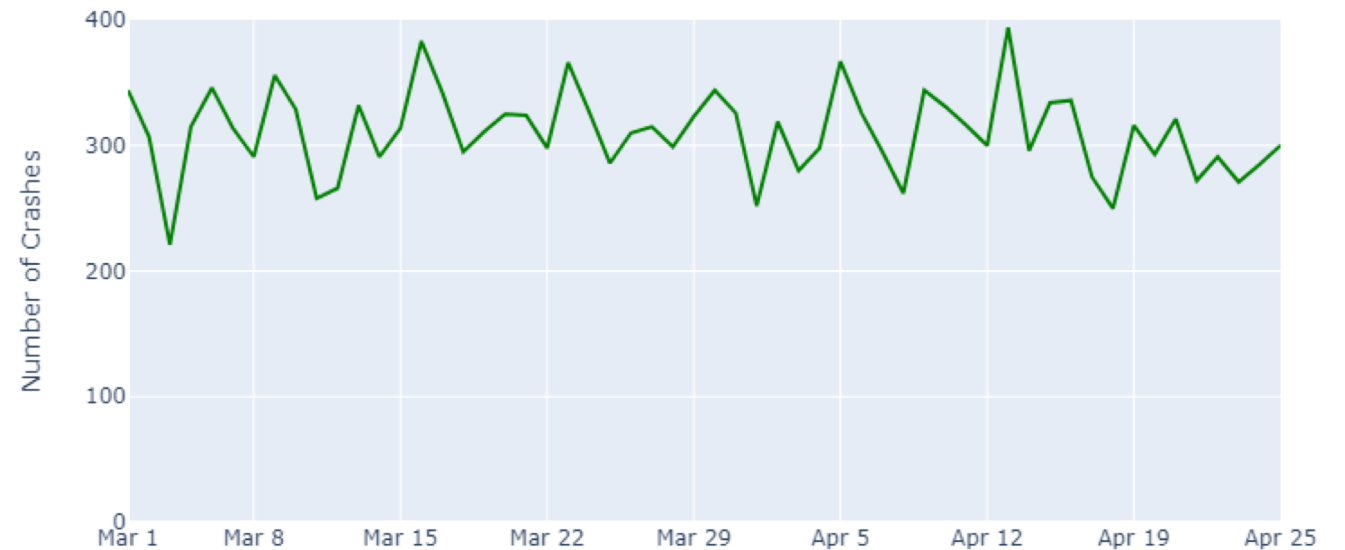
MAIN TAKEAWAYS

1. Number of vehicle crashes in Chicago continues to be slowly ticking back up after its low in the wek of March 22-28, but remains about 50% below the levels of the pre-shelter in place order.

2. Crash severity in relative frequency terms continues to be above its pre-lockdown level, though appears to be gradually decreasing from peak reached in week of March 29-April 4– but not the percentage of fatal crashes, which is higher in the past two weeks than the week of March 29-April 4.

3. Crashes involving pedestrians continue a decreasing trend since the lockdown, though the percentage of fatalities is higher post-lockdown.

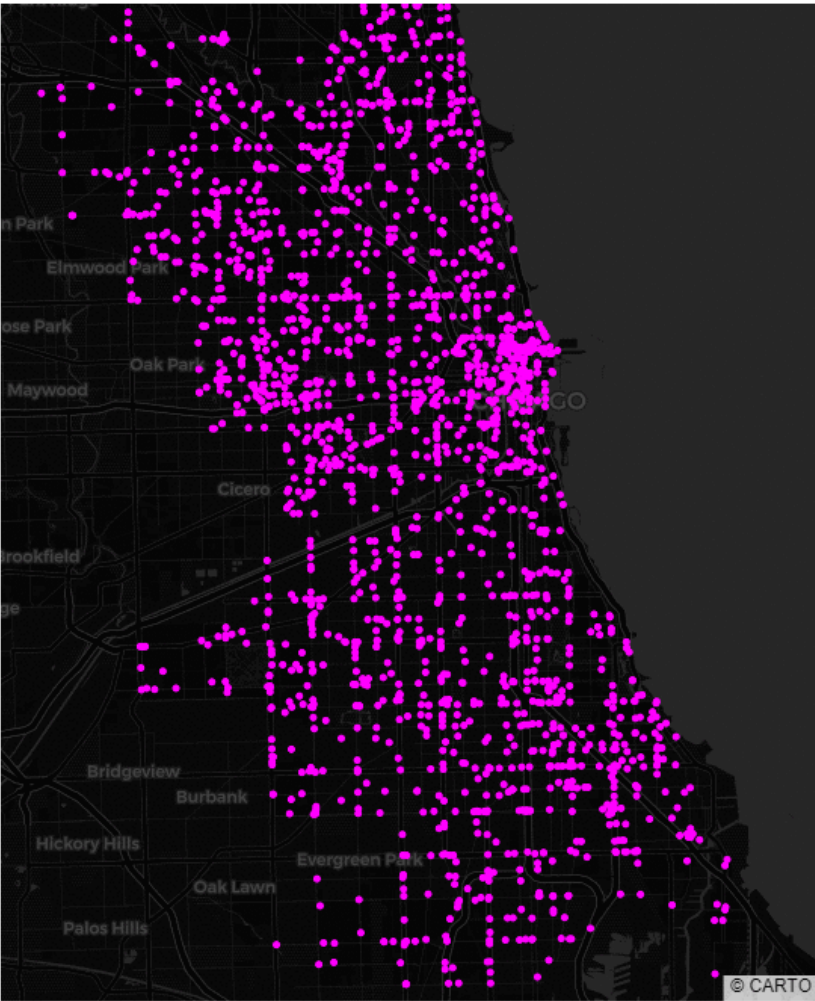# CRASHES IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

2019 VERSUS 2020

Looks like the number of daily crashes are on a slight upward trend over the last 2-3 weeks

WEEKLY NUMBER OF CRASHES
MARCH 1 TO APRIL 25, 2020

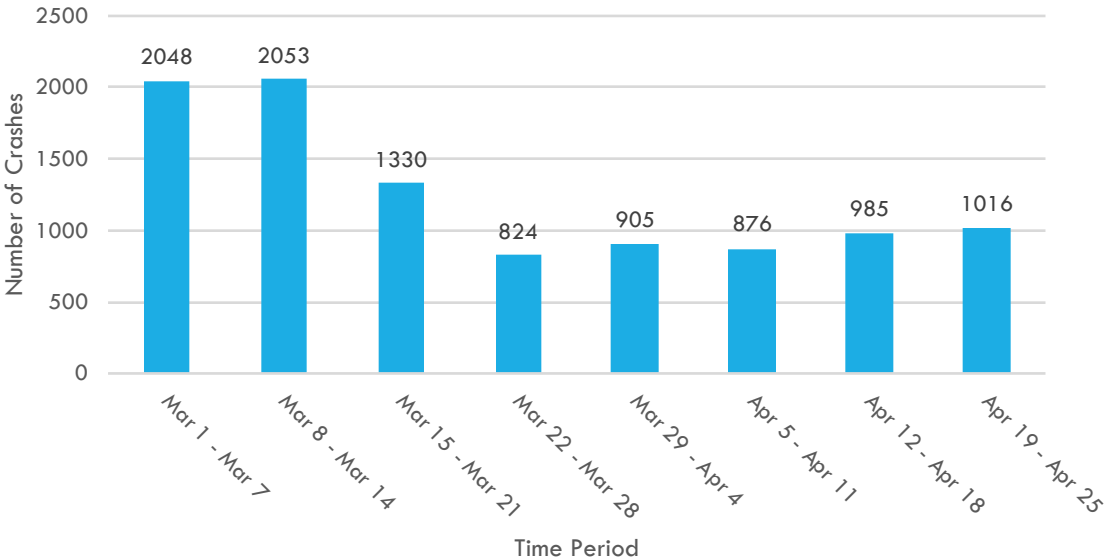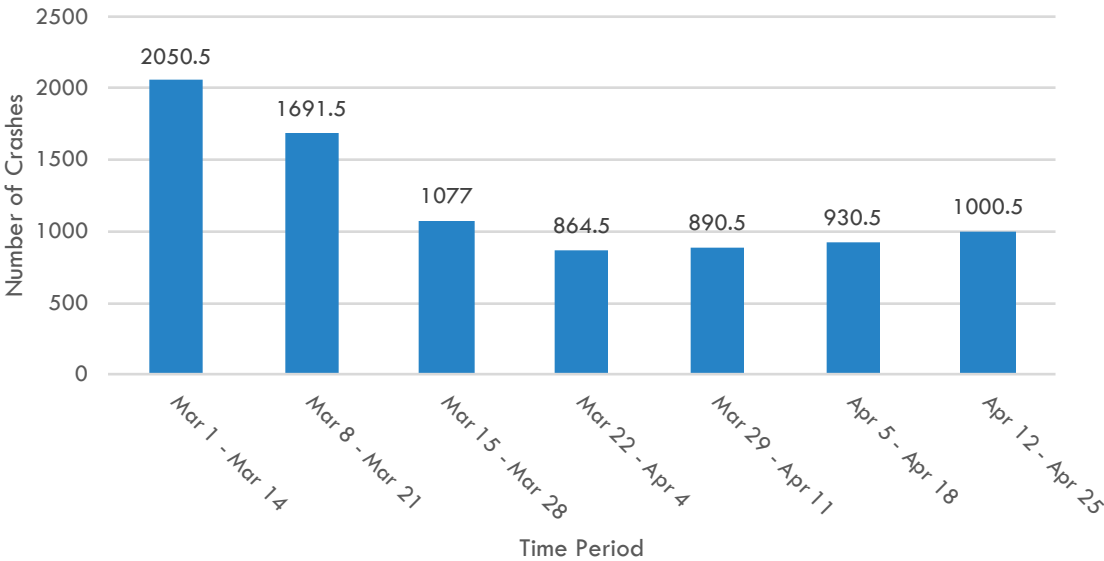March 1 - March 7, 2020

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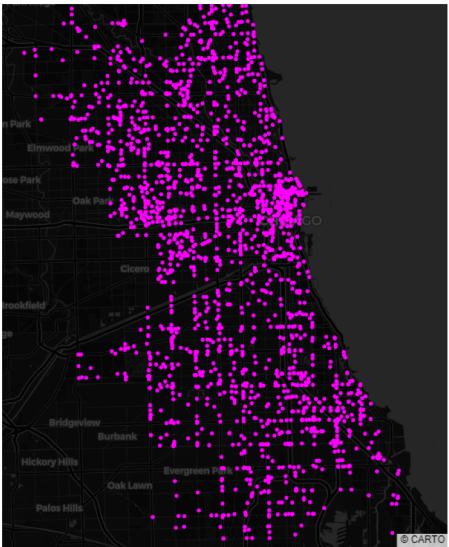
Weekly snapshots in next slide

Number of Crashes per Week

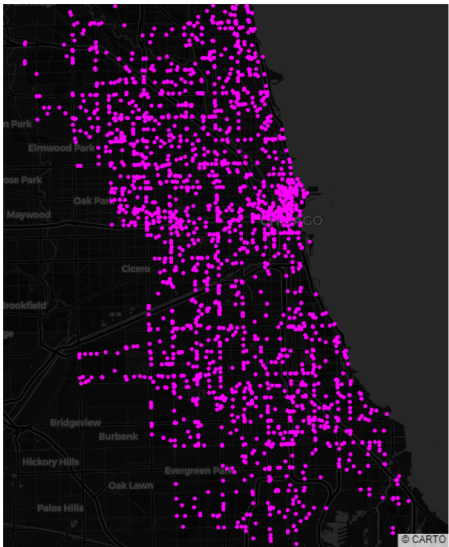| Time Period	Number of Crashes
Mar 1 - Mar 7	2048
Mar 8 - Mar 14	2053
Mar 15 - Mar 21	1330
Mar 22 - Mar 28	824
Mar 29 - Apr 4	905
Apr 5 - Apr 11	876
Apr 12 - Apr 18	985
Apr 19 - Apr 25	1016

2-Week Rolling Average

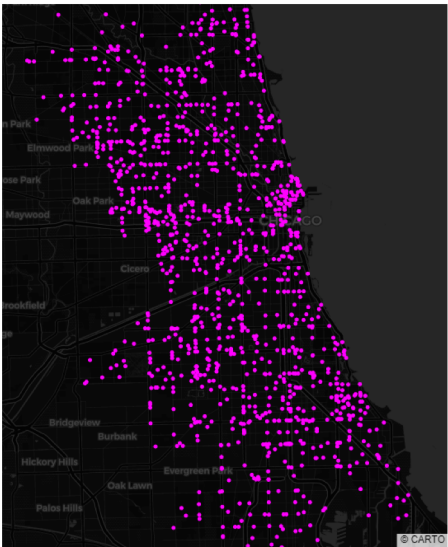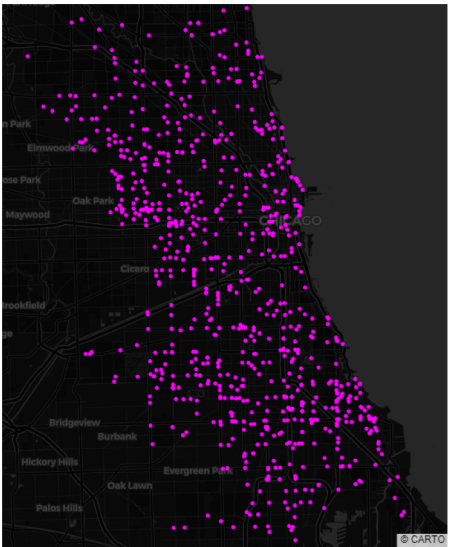| Time Period	Number of Crashes
Mar 1 - Mar 14	2050.5
Mar 8 - Mar 21	1691.5
Mar 15 - Mar 28	1077
Mar 22 - Apr 4	864.5
Mar 29 - Apr 11	890.5
Apr 5 - Apr 18	930.5
Apr 12 - Apr 25	1000.5

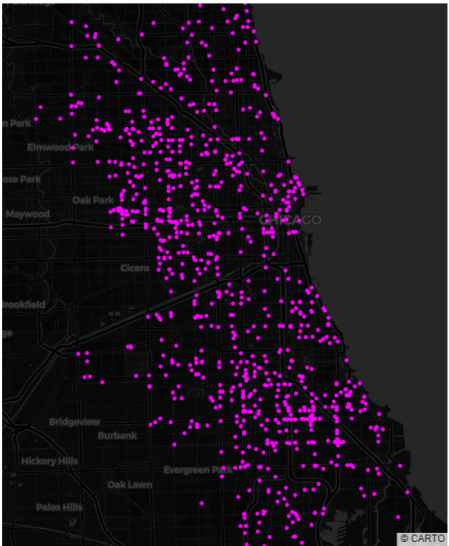March 1 - March 7, 2020

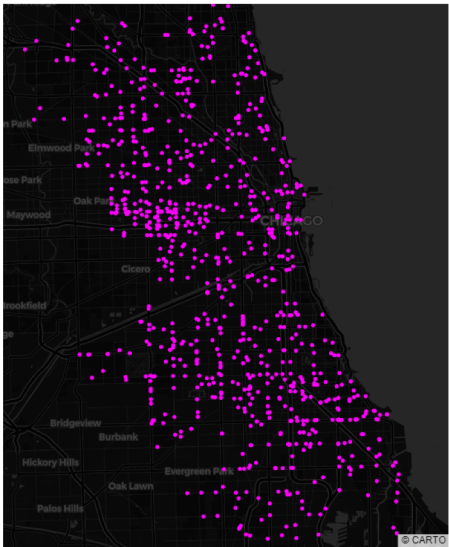March 8 - March 14, 2020

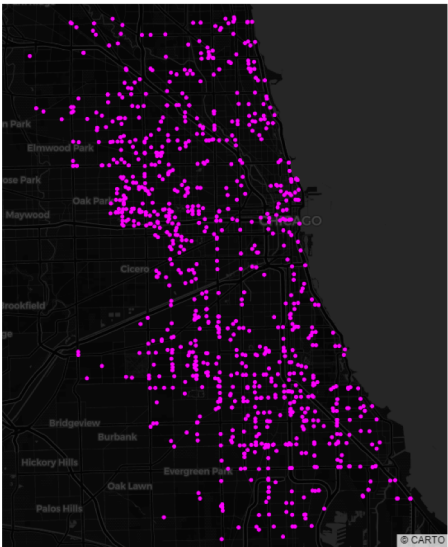March 15 - March 21, 2020

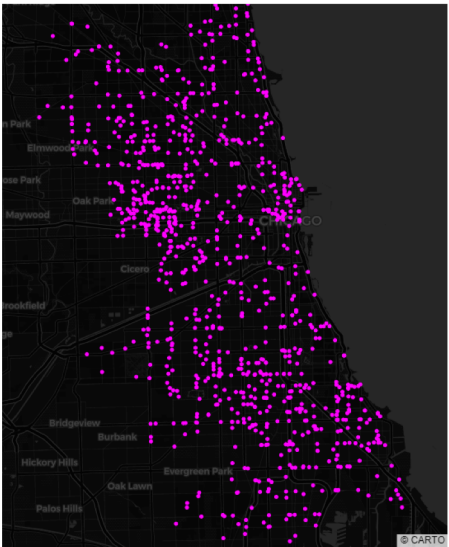March 22 - March 28, 2020
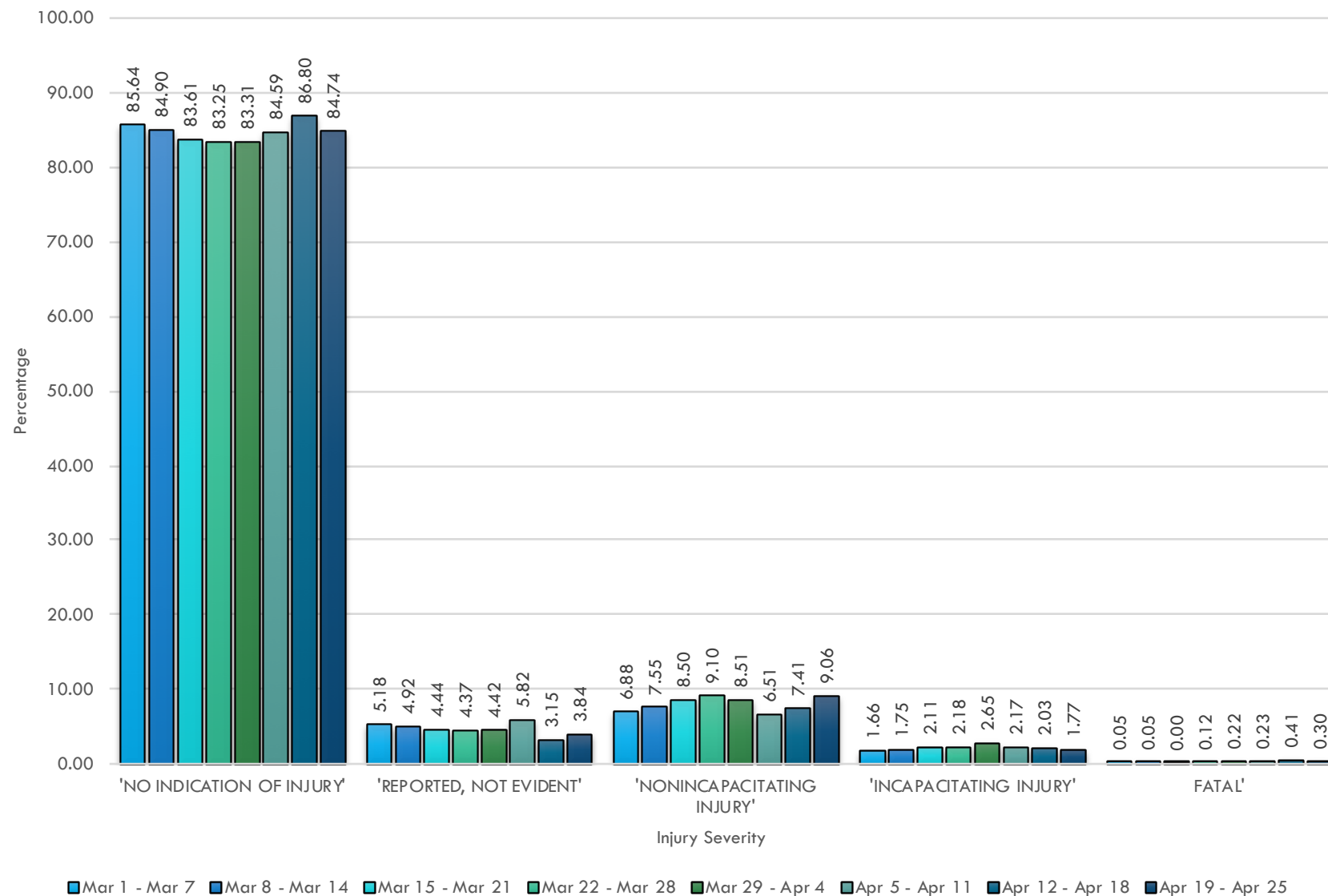
March 29 - April 4, 2020

April 5 - April 11, 2020
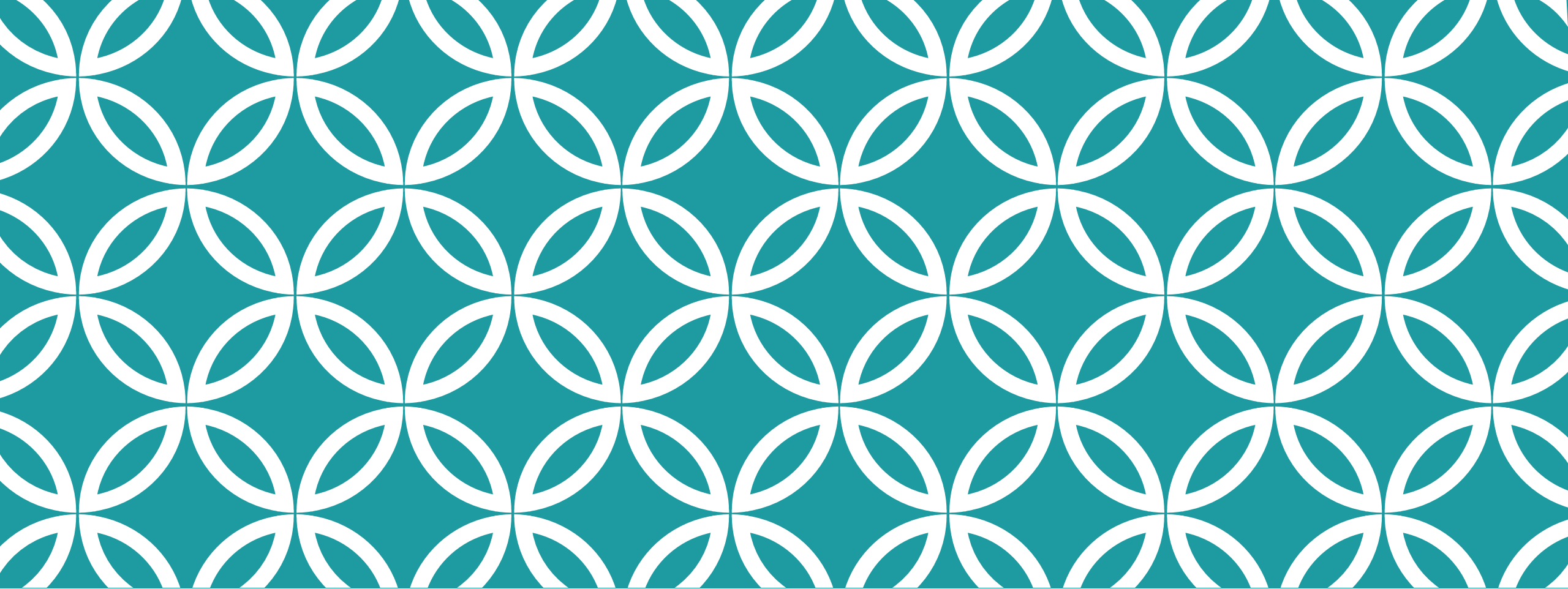
April 12 - April 18, 2020
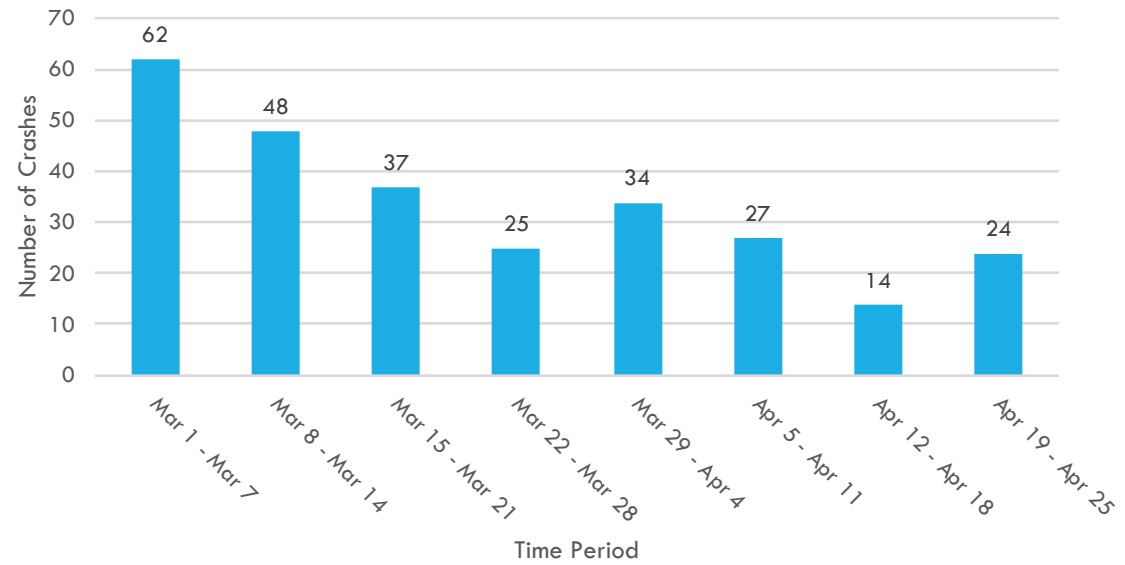
April 19 - April 25, 2020
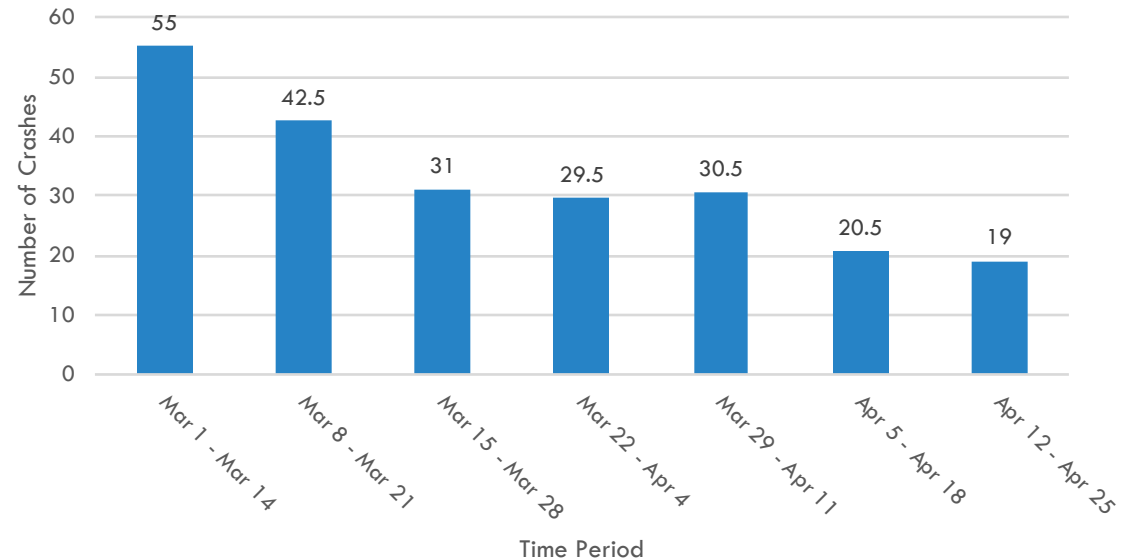
CRASHES BY SEVERITY TYPE
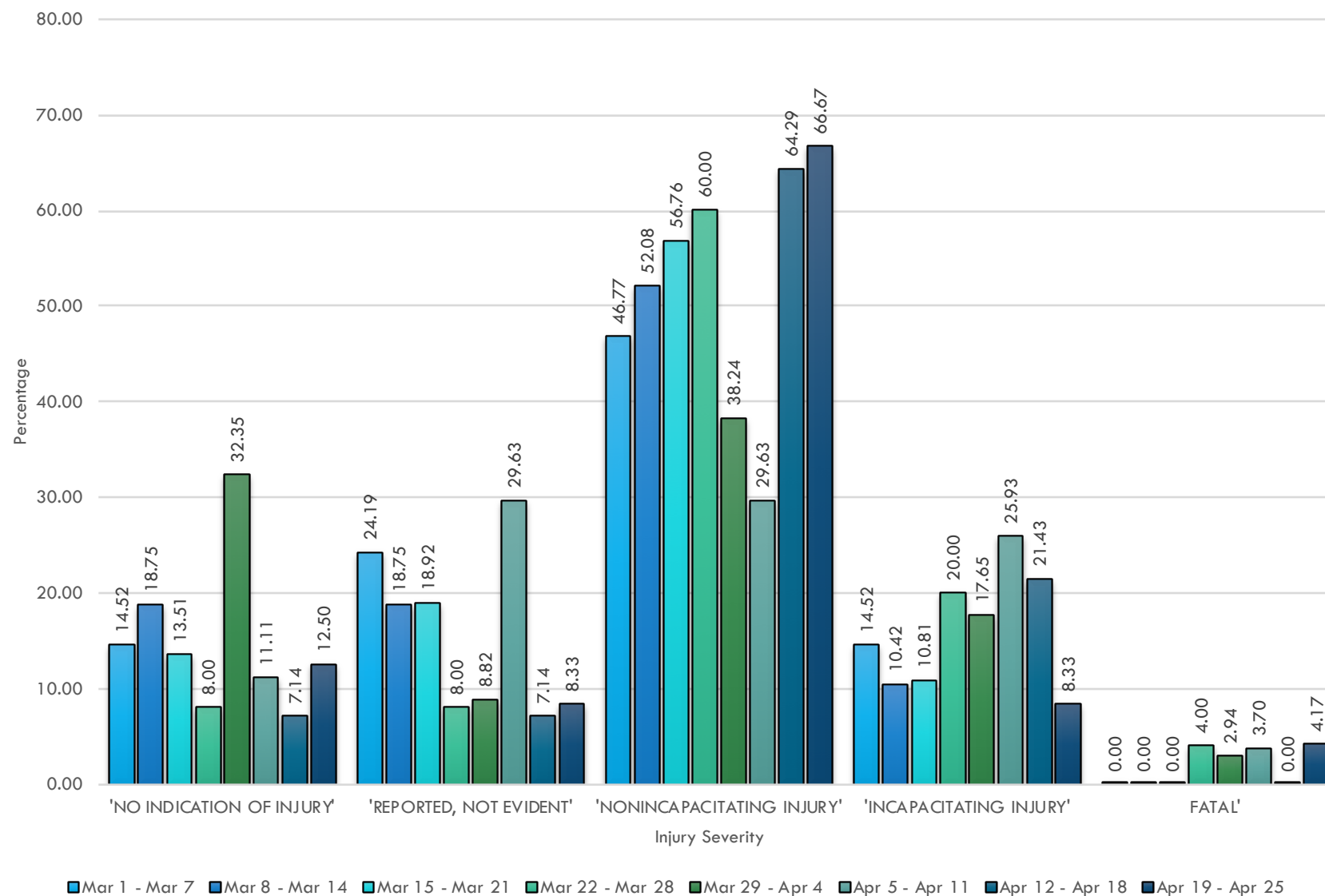
PEDESTRIAN CRASHES

PEDESTRAIN CRASHES PER WEEK

Number of Pedestrain involved Crashes

2 Week Rolling Average

PEDESTRAIN CRASHES' SEVERITY

AVAILABLE DATA FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Crash Data: https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/Traffic-Crashes-Crashes/85ca-t3if (Updated Regularly)

Chicago Congestion Estimates: https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/Chicago-Traffic-Tracker-Congestion-Estimates-by-Se/n4j6-wkkf (Uses CTA GPS data to estimated link speeds on city network every couple seconds/minutes, updated regularly)

Red Light traffic violations: https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/Red-Light-Camera-Violations/spqx-js37 (last updated March 24)

Speed Camera Violations: https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/Speed-Camera-Violations/hhkd-xvj4 (last updated March 24)

Chicago Taxi Data: https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/Taxi-Trips/wrvz-psew (last updated Dec 31, 2019)

Chicago Divvy Bikes data: https://divvy-tripdata.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html (last updated Dec 31 2020)

L Entry data: https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/CTA-Ridership-L-Station-Entries-Daily-Totals/5neh-572f (last updated Dec 31, 2019)

CTA ridership info: https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/CTA-List-of-CTA-Datasets/pnau-cf66 (last update Dec 31, 2019)

Note: Data in red is where updated information is available for the month of March/April