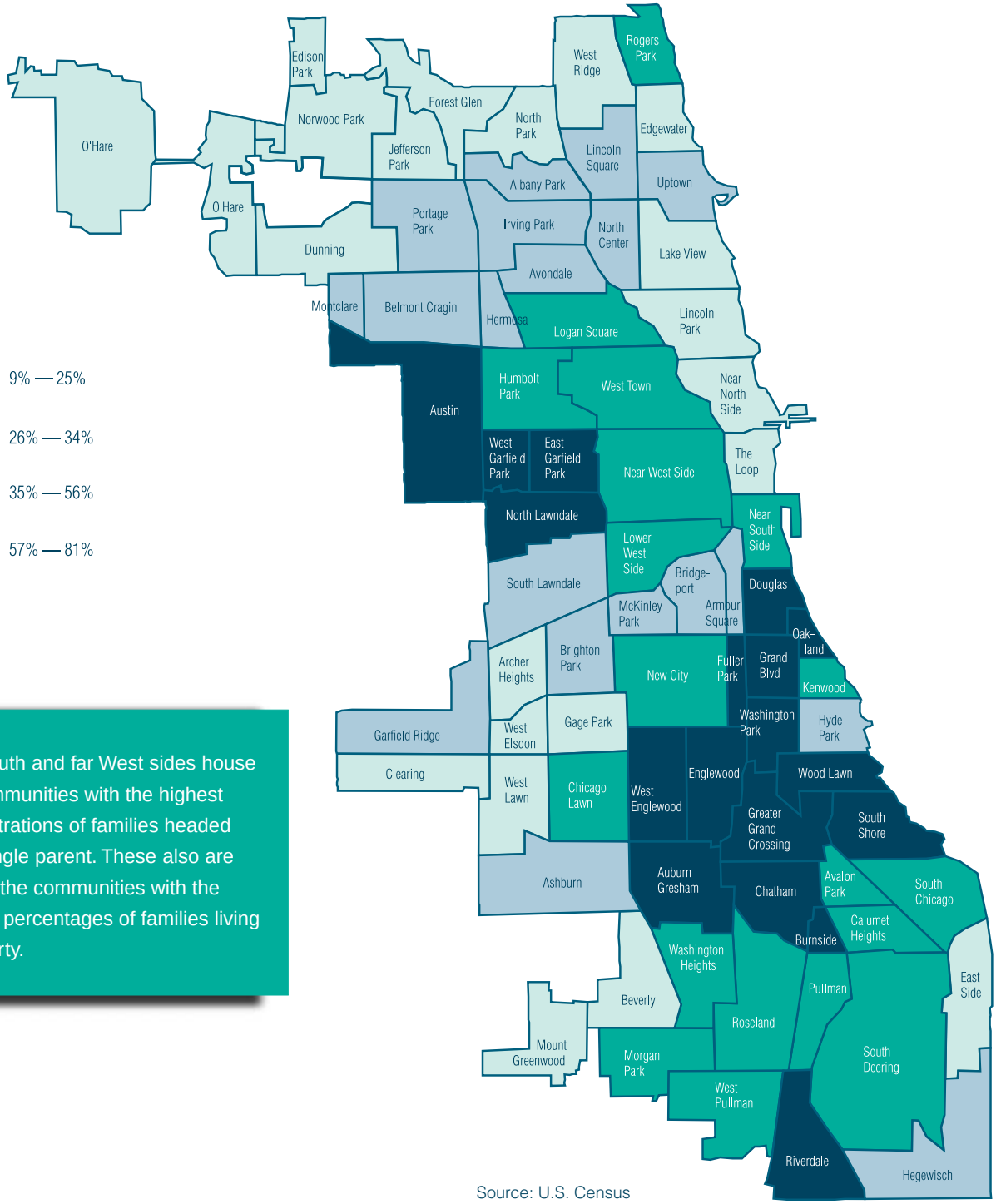
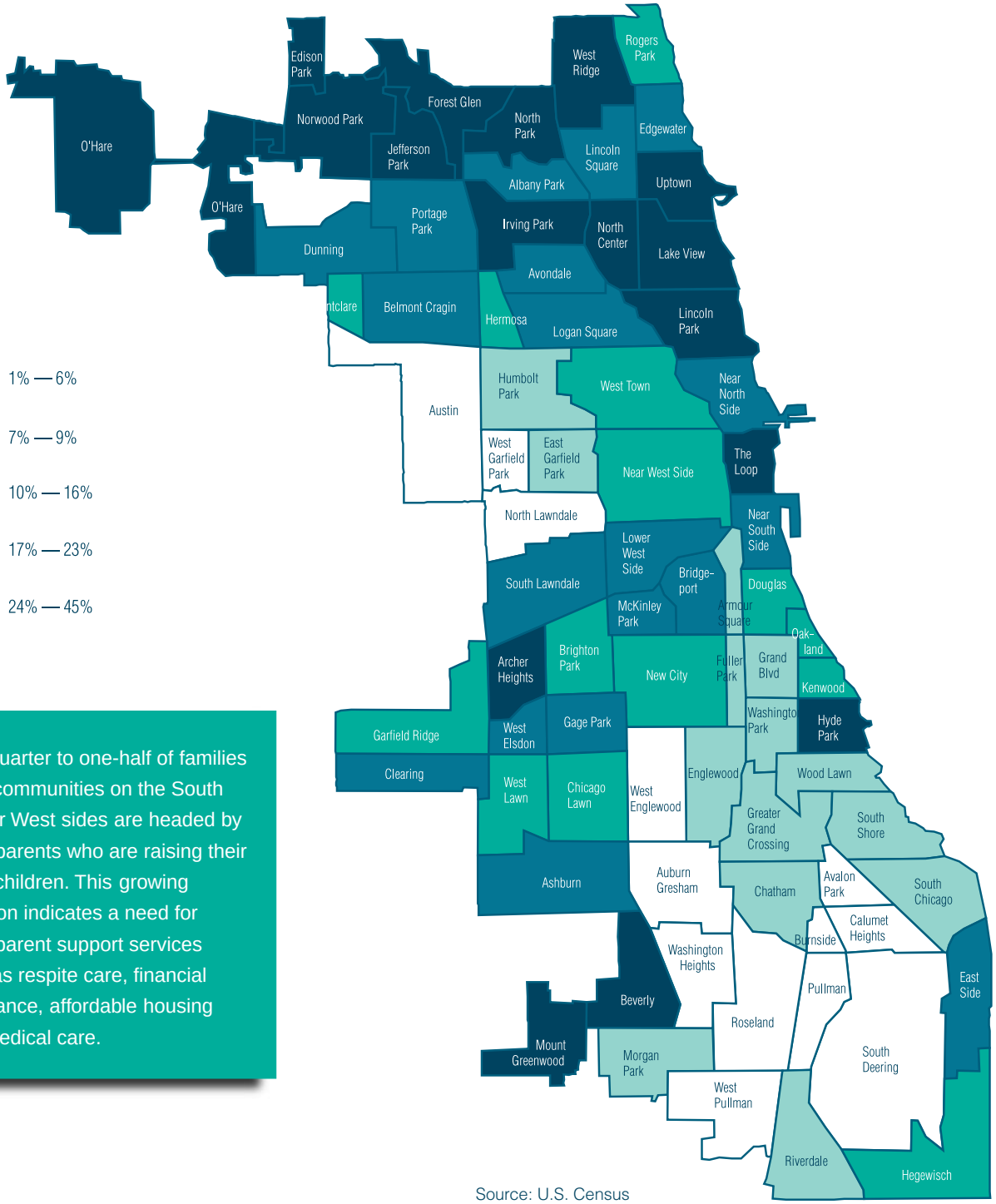
Percent of Families Headed by a Single Parent, 2000



The South and far West sides house the communities with the highest concentrations of families headed by a single parent. These also are among the communities with the highest percentages of families living in poverty.

Source: U.S. Census

Percent of Families Headed by Grandparents, 2000



One-quarter to one-half of families in 13 communities on the South and far West sides are headed by grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. This growing situation indicates a need for grandparent support services such as respite care, financial assistance, affordable housing and medical care.

Source: U.S. Census