

## **Some Information about Oakton's District**

The Research and Development (R & D) Committee, a new group launched as part of the Educational Policies and Procedures Task Force recommendations, is exploring possible new programs and services for Oakton. As part of their work, the Committee looked at a variety of data about Oakton's district. This *In the Abstract* provides a snapshot of Oakton's district from several perspectives.

### *School Enrollments*

Public school data presented in Fall 2005 school district report cards shows 69,109 students in the schools. This includes the 24 K-8 and 5 high school districts in Oakton's region.

	Race/Ethnicity Counts						Other characteristics Counts	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Am	Multiracial/ethnic	Low income rate	Limited English Proficiency
Totals	46,441	5,295	6,514	10,306	125	428	10,442	4,811
Percents	67%	8%	9%	15%	0%	1%	15%	7%

### *Employment*

Data from a CCbenefits study show there are approximately 407,000 jobs in Oakton's district. Industries with the largest number of employees (employee numbers are in parentheses) are health care and social assistance (48,842), professional and technical services (42,737), retail (42,212), manufacturing (38,426), administrative and waste services (26,953), and administrative and support services (26,798). See the April 2006 *In the Abstract* for more information, and contact the Office of Research if you would like to see the full report.

### *Residential Real Estate*

The median sale price for homes in Oakton's district in the last quarter of 2005 was \$416,126.

### *Household Income*

Data from the 2000 U.S. census show Oakton's median household income was \$72,346. This was substantially higher than median incomes in Cook County (\$45,922), Illinois (\$46,590), and the United States (\$41,994).