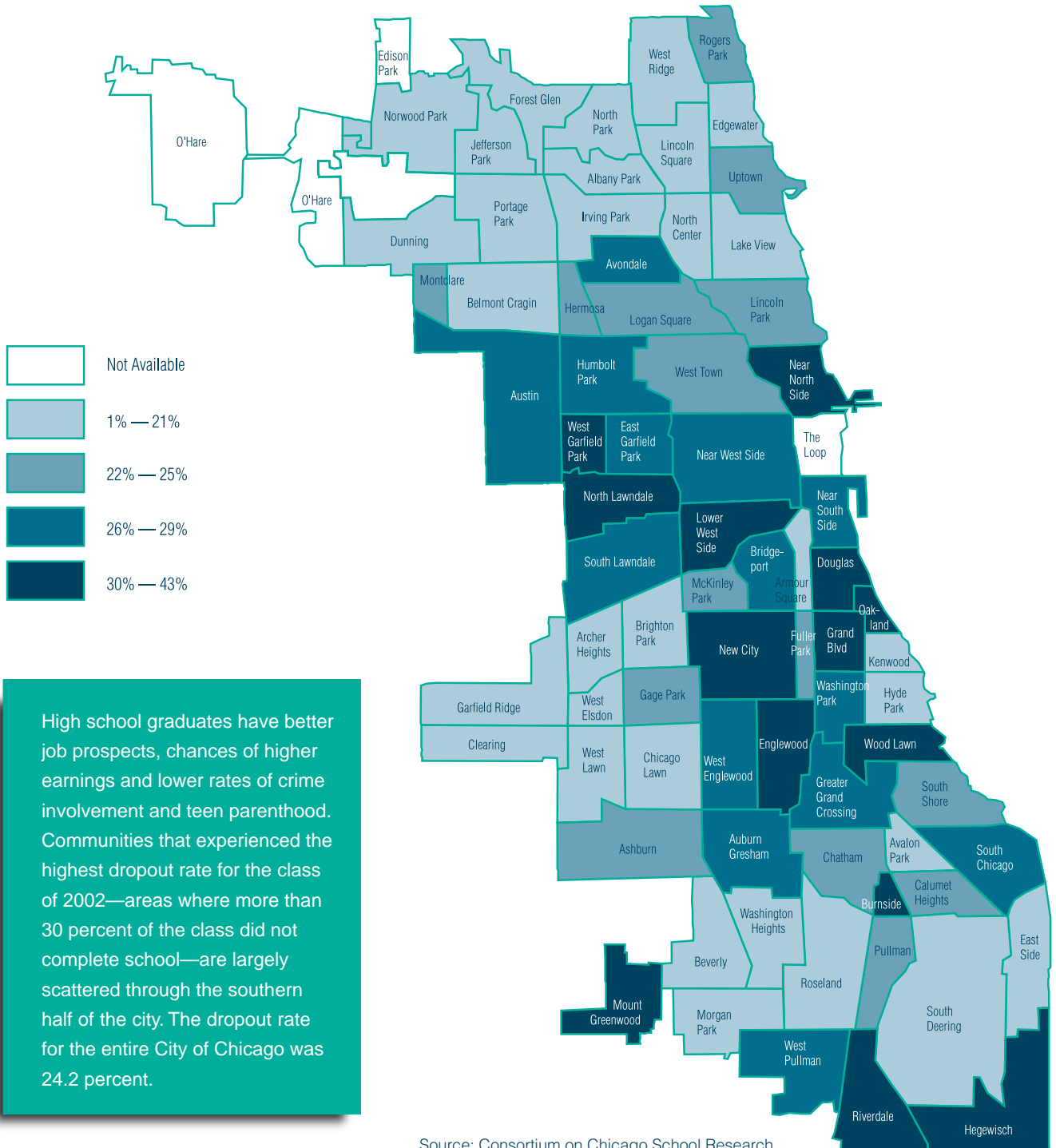


Chicago Public Schools Class of 2002 High School Dropout Rate



High school graduates have better job prospects, chances of higher earnings and lower rates of crime involvement and teen parenthood. Communities that experienced the highest dropout rate for the class of 2002—areas where more than 30 percent of the class did not complete school—are largely scattered through the southern half of the city. The dropout rate for the entire City of Chicago was 24.2 percent.

Source: Consortium on Chicago School Research