

Table 5
*Skogan Data: Chicago Population by Race, Percent Foreign Born and
 Unemployment (1870-1930)*

Year	Chicago Population	% Blk	Black Popu- lation	% Foreign Born	Foreign Born Popu- lation	% Unem- ployment	Unemployed
1870	298,977	1.19	3,558	48.39	144,675	0	
1871	325,000	1.18	3,835	46.36	150,670	0	
1872	367,396	1.13	4,152	42.65	156,694	0	
1873	380,000	1.17	4,446	42.81	162,678	0	
1874	395,408	1.2	4,745	42.67	168,721	0	
1875	400,000	1.26	5,040	43.68	174,720	0	
1876	407,661	1.3	5,300	44.33	180,716	0	
1877	420,000	1.34	5,628	44.46	186,732	0	
1878	436,731	1.35	5,896	44.13	192,729	0	
1879	465,000	1.33	6,185	42.75	198,788	0	
1880	503,298	1.29	6,493	40.68	204,742	0	
1881	530,000	1.38	7,314	43.27	229,331	0	
1882	560,693	1.45	8,130	45.3	253,994	0	
1883	590,000	1.52	8,968	47.22	278,598	0	
1884	629,985	1.56	9,828	48.13	303,212	0	
1885	700,000	1.52	10,640	46.83	327,810	0	
1886	825,880	1.39	11,480	42.67	352,403	0	
1887	850,000	1.44	12,240	44.35	376,975	0	
1888	875,500	1.5	13,133	45.87	401,592	0	
1889	900,000	1.55	13,950	47.36	426,240	0	
1890	1,098,570	1.34	14,721	41.04	450,853	4	43,943
1891	1,215,000	1.34	16,281	38.22	464,373	5.3	64,395
1892	1,295,000	1.38	17,871	36.9	477,855	3	38,850
1893	1,315,000	1.48	19,462	37.36	491,284	11.6	152,540
1894	1,400,000	1.5	21,000	36.06	504,840	18.3	256,200
1895	1,425,000	1.58	22,515	36.37	518,273	13.6	193,800
1896	1,440,000	1.68	24,192	36.93	531,792	14.3	205,920
1897	1,535,000	1.67	25,635	35.53	545,386	14.5	222,575
1898	1,641,000	1.66	27,241	34.05	558,761	12.3	201,843
1899	1,652,000	1.75	28,910	34.65	572,418	6.5	107,380