

<b>Metropolitan Characteristic</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>
<i>Population</i>		
Total population	40,031	39,652
<i>Age</i>		
0 - 24 years	46.9%	42.4%
24 - 64 years	46.6%	49.5%
65+ years	6.5%	8.0%
Median age (years)	27.3	30.4
<i>Race</i>		
White	0.8%	1.1%
Black or African American	97.6%	96.6%
Other	1.6%	2.3%
<i>Ethnicity</i>		
Hispanic or Latinx of any race	0.8%	1.4%
<i>Households and Female Headed Households</i>		
Households (number)	14,752	14,222
Female householder, no husband present, with own children under 18 years (percent of total families with children)	74.7%	80.5%
Married-couple family- With own children under 18 (percent of total families with children)	17.4%	15.2%
<i>Educational Attainment — Population 25 years and over</i>		
Less than high school diploma	35.2%	19.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37.4%	45.7%
Some college, no degree	18.3%	20.4%
Bachelor's degree	4.2%	7.2%
Graduate or professional degree	1.9%	3.2%
<i>Housing Patterns</i>		
Household size of owner-occupied unit (average)	2.7	2.4
Household size of renter-occupied unit (average)	2.6	2.5
Owner-occupied housing units (percent)	22.1%	24.1%
Renter-occupied housing units (percent)	77.9%	75.9%