

Metropolitan Characteristic	2000	2010
<i>Poverty Rate</i>		
Income below poverty level in last year	37.3%	36.8%
<i>Public Assistance</i>		
Households with public assistance income	2,472	1,960
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	\$ 3,333	\$ 3,842
With public assistance income	16.8%	13.8%
<i>Unemployment Rate</i>		
Unemployed in labor force (population 16 and over)	12.3%	21.0%
Not in labor force (population 16 and over)	44.9%	41.6%