

Metropolitan Characteristic	2000	2010
<i>Population</i>		
Total population	40,031	39,652
<i>Age</i>		
0 - 24 years (percent)	46.9%	42.4%
24 - 64 years (percent)	46.6%	49.5%
65+ years (percent)	6.5%	8.0%
Median age (years)	27.3	30.4
<i>Race</i>		
White (percent)	0.8%	1.1%
Black or African American (percent)	97.6%	96.6%
Other (percent)	1.6%	2.3%
<i>Ethnicity</i>		
Hispanic or Latinx of any race (percent)	0.8%	1.4%
<i>Households and Female Headed Households</i>		
Households (number)	14,752	14,222
Female householder, no husband prese	74.7%	80.5%
Married-couple family- With own childr	17.4%	15.2%