

**Household Public Assistance Rates for Combined Cities, 1990, 2000**

	Cities*			Suburbs**			
	%			%			
	1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup> 1990-2000	1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup> 1990-2000	
Madison, WI	5.2	1.6	-70.0	Lincoln, NE	2.4	0.8	-65.3
Austin, TX	4.5	1.8	-59.8	Milwaukee, WI	3.1	0.9	-71.4
Raleigh, NC	4.1	1.9	-53.5	Madison, WI	3.9	1.0	-75.2
Lexington, KY	5.6	2.1	-62.8	Birmingham, AL	5.1	1.4	-72.1
Dallas/Garland/Plano/ Irving, TX	4.7	2.4	-49.5	Denver/Aurora, CO	3.6	1.4	-60.0
Montgomery, AL	8.5	2.5	-71.0	Fort Wayne, IN	3.0	1.4	-52.0
Greensboro, NC	5.0	2.5	-51.0	Baltimore, MD	3.7	1.4	-61.2
Phoenix/Mesa/Glendale/ Scottsdale, AZ	5.0	2.5	-50.5	Fort Worth/Arlington, TX	3.1	1.5	-52.8
Las Vegas, NV	6.0	2.5	-57.7	Austin, TX	4.4	1.5	-66.4
Norfolk/Virginia Beach/ Chesapeake, VA	5.5	2.6	-53.4	Washington, DC	2.9	1.5	-48.9
Charlotte, NC	5.2	2.6	-50.3	San Francisco, CA	4.7	1.5	-66.8
Jacksonville, FL	6.5	2.6	-59.5	Toledo, OH	4.3	1.6	-63.4
Fort Worth/Arlington, TX	4.9	2.7	-44.9	Indianapolis, IN	3.8	1.6	-59.1
Colorado Springs, CO	5.3	2.7	-47.9	Jacksonville, FL	4.6	1.6	-65.1
Mobile, AL	8.4	2.9	-65.9	Dallas/Garland/Plano/ Irving, TX	3.7	1.6	-55.0
Seattle, WA	6.4	3.0	-53.5	Des Moines, IA	3.0	1.7	-45.1
Houston, TX	7.1	3.0	-57.9	Montgomery, AL	7.7	1.7	-78.0
Denver/Aurora, CO	6.5	3.0	-53.5	San Jose, CA	4.7	1.7	-63.6
Lubbock, TX	6.4	3.0	-52.7	Atlanta, GA	4.0	1.7	-57.3
Wichita, KS	6.3	3.1	-50.9	Chicago, IL	3.3	1.8	-46.8
Lincoln, NE	4.5	3.1	-30.9	Cincinnati, OH	5.2	1.8	-65.5
Fort Wayne, IN	5.8	3.1	-46.5	New York/Yonkers, NY	4.2	1.8	-56.4
Indianapolis, IN	6.0	3.1	-48.7	Richmond, VA	3.8	1.8	-52.0
Baton Rouge, LA	9.9	3.2	-67.4	Akron, OH	5.2	1.8	-64.6
Birmingham, AL	10.8	3.4	-68.0	Columbus, OH	4.9	1.9	-62.2
Omaha, NE	6.5	3.5	-46.5	Baton Rouge, LA	6.7	1.9	-71.9
Nashville, TN	6.5	3.7	-43.6	Mobile, AL	7.1	1.9	-73.3
Columbus, OH	9.4	3.7	-60.9	Phoenix/Mesa/Glendale/ Scottsdale, AZ	5.4	1.9	-64.7
San Jose, CA	8.9	3.7	-58.2	Houston, TX	3.9	1.9	-51.1
Shreveport, LA	11.0	3.8	-65.6	Kansas City, MO	4.3	1.9	-54.7
Albuquerque, NM	5.5	3.8	-31.0	Memphis, TN	6.8	1.9	-71.2
Tucson, AZ	6.6	3.8	-42.5	Philadelphia, PA	4.5	2.0	-56.5
Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	7.8	3.9	-50.8	Charlotte, NC	5.2	2.0	-61.9
Des Moines, IA	7.1	3.9	-45.3	Wichita, KS	3.7	2.0	-45.2
San Francisco, CA	10.4	3.9	-62.4	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	3.6	2.0	-43.5
San Antonio, TX	9.6	3.9	-58.9	Raleigh, NC	5.3	2.0	-62.0
San Diego, CA	8.8	3.9	-55.2	Rochester, NY	4.1	2.0	-50.3
Kansas City, MO	7.9	4.0	-48.6	Nashville, TN	5.0	2.0	-58.7
Boston, MA	11.9	4.1	-65.9	Omaha, NE	3.6	2.1	-42.4
Portland, OR	6.9	4.3	-37.6	Tucson, AZ	5.2	2.1	-59.3
Tulsa, OK	5.9	4.4	-25.6	Louisville, KY	4.9	2.1	-57.2
Santa Ana/Anaheim (Orange Co.), CA	7.4	4.5	-39.2	Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	4.3	2.2	-50.2
Milwaukee, WI	15.3	4.6	-70.0	Greensboro, NC	4.9	2.2	-55.8

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**Percent of Households on Public Assistance for the 100 Largest Cities & Their Suburbs,  
1990, 2000, Ranked by Lowest 2000 Rate**

	Cities*			Suburbs**			
			%			%	
	1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup> 1990-2000	1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup> 1990-2000	
Corpus Christi, TX	8.9	4.7	-47.1	Detroit, MI	5.8	2.2	-61.6
Richmond, VA	10.2	4.7	-53.6	San Antonio, TX	4.8	2.2	-53.9
Grand Rapids, MI	10.7	4.9	-54.4	Grand Rapids, MI	5.8	2.2	-61.4
Louisville, KY	11.5	4.9	-57.0	Cleveland, OH	5.0	2.3	-55.1
Cincinnati, OH	14.3	5.2	-63.6	Santa Ana/Anaheim (Orange Co.), CA	4.5	2.3	-48.3
Oklahoma City, OK	6.6	5.2	-20.6	Buffalo, NY	5.0	2.3	-53.6
Augusta, GA	10.4	5.3	-49.5	Colorado Springs, CO	4.5	2.3	-47.9
New Orleans, LA	14.8	5.4	-63.4	Pittsburgh, PA	7.2	2.4	-66.3
Atlanta, GA	13.6	5.5	-59.8	New Orleans, LA	6.6	2.4	-63.1
Washington, DC	8.9	5.5	-38.5	St. Louis, MO	5.2	2.5	-52.6
Pittsburgh, PA	13.7	5.5	-59.9	Boston, MA	6.7	2.5	-63.0
Toledo, OH	12.3	5.5	-55.0	Las Vegas, NV	4.8	2.5	-47.4
Riverside, CA	8.9	5.6	-37.4	Newark, NJ	4.8	2.5	-46.9
Memphis, TN	11.8	5.7	-52.0	Seattle, WA	4.5	2.7	-39.7
Honolulu, HI	5.8	6.1	4.8	Augusta, GA	7.0	2.7	-61.1
El Paso, TX	9.7	6.2	-36.2	Shreveport, LA	8.4	2.8	-67.0
Oakland/Fremont, CA	14.2	6.2	-56.2	Oakland/Fremont, CA	7.0	2.8	-59.4
Spokane, WA	11.0	6.4	-41.8	Lexington, KY	8.0	2.9	-63.8
Akron, OH	14.2	6.4	-54.8	Portland, OR	4.7	3.0	-36.7
Tacoma, WA	11.4	6.6	-42.0	Norfolk/Virginia Beach/ Chesapeake, VA	7.1	3.2	-55.5
Bakersfield, CA	12.0	6.7	-44.1	Tulsa, OK	5.5	3.2	-40.9
Jersey City, NJ	12.1	6.7	-44.5	San Diego, CA	7.7	3.3	-57.5
Chicago, IL	14.4	6.9	-51.8	Lubbock, TX	6.0	3.5	-42.3
Anchorage, AK	6.4	7.0	9.6	Spokane, WA	6.1	3.5	-42.4
Los Angeles/Long Beach/ Glendale, CA	10.8	7.2	-33.4	Jersey City, NJ	8.0	3.7	-54.0
Baltimore, MD	16.4	7.3	-55.7	Oklahoma City, OK	4.9	3.7	-23.9
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	10.2	7.3	-28.5	Tacoma, WA	6.1	4.0	-34.6
New York/Yonkers, NY	13.0	7.5	-42.4	Albuquerque, NM	7.6	4.2	-44.0
St. Louis, MO	13.6	8.1	-40.4	Corpus Christi, TX	12.4	4.5	-63.7
Sacramento, CA	16.2	8.5	-47.2	Sacramento, CA	8.7	4.5	-47.5
Philadelphia, PA	14.0	8.7	-37.5	Miami/Hialeah, FL	7.3	4.7	-36.2
Miami/Hialeah, FL	17.1	9.8	-42.6	Stockton, CA	11.3	4.7	-58.7
Buffalo, NY	18.7	10.3	-45.0	Riverside, CA	9.9	5.4	-45.2
Stockton, CA	21.3	10.5	-50.6	Los Angeles/Long Beach/ Glendale, CA	9.0	5.6	-37.7
Fresno, CA	19.6	10.7	-45.5	Fresno, CA	13.2	6.4	-51.6
Cleveland, OH	21.9	11.2	-49.0	Honolulu, HI	6.9	7.5	8.3
Detroit, MI	26.1	11.4	-56.5	Bakersfield, CA	13.7	8.0	-41.9
Newark, NJ	22.2	12.6	-43.3	El Paso, TX	13.0	11.2	-13.8
Rochester, NY	16.5	13.6	-17.6	Anchorage, AK	NA	NA	NA

\* Where two or more cities are shown together, they belong to the same Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). In these cases, the city data were combined to create a single urban entity. Individual city rates are listed in a separate table below.

\*\* Suburbs refers to the MSA excluding the city(ies).

<sup>a</sup> Tabulations are based on numbers with more decimal places than shown.

N/A: Not applicable; Anchorage city and MSA boundaries are the same.

Source: Tabulations based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1990, 2000.

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	1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup> 1990-2000
<b>Dallas, TX</b>			
Dallas, TX	5.8	2.9	-49.1
Garland, TX	3.0	2.1	-30.5
Irving, TX	2.3	1.2	-46.7
Plano, TX	1.4	0.8	-46.8
<b>Denver, CO</b>			
Aurora, CO	3.9	2.3	-41.2
Denver, CO	7.6	3.4	-55.9
<b>Fort Worth, TX</b>			
Arlington, TX	2.7	2.0	-25.8
Fort Worth, TX	6.2	3.1	-49.5
<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>			
Glendale, CA	11.3	8.5	-24.9
Long Beach, CA	11.3	8.8	-22.1
Los Angeles, CA	10.7	6.9	-35.5
<b>Miami, FL</b>			
Hialeah, FL	14.9	9.6	-35.8
Miami, FL	18.0	9.9	-45.1
<b>Minneapolis, MN</b>			
Minneapolis, MN	10.5	6.8	-35.7
St. Paul, MN	9.7	8.1	-17.2
<b>New York, NY</b>			
New York, NY	13.1	7.5	-42.5
Yonkers, NY	9.2	5.7	-37.9
<b>Norfolk, VA</b>			
Chesapeake, VA	5.2	2.2	-57.5
Norfolk, VA	9.3	4.6	-50.8
Virginia Beach, VA	3.0	1.6	-48.4
<b>Oakland, CA</b>			
Fremont, CA	5.6	2.5	-54.8
Oakland, CA	17.8	7.9	-55.6
<b>Orange County</b>			
Anaheim, CA	6.6	3.6	-44.5
Santa Ana, CA	8.5	5.7	-33.1
<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>			
Glendale, AZ	5.1	2.8	-45.9
Mesa, AZ	3.8	2.1	-44.0
Phoenix, AZ	5.8	2.9	-50.4
Scottsdale, AZ	2.6	1.0	-62.5
<b>Tampa, FL</b>			
St. Petersburg, FL	6.1	3.3	-46.0
Tampa, FL	9.5	4.4	-53.8

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