

**Percent of Families Headed by Single Mothers in Poverty for the 100 Largest Cities & Their Suburbs,  
1990, 2000, Ranked by Lowest 2000 Rate**

	Cities*				Suburbs**		
	%				%		
	1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup>		1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup>
San Jose, CA	2.7	2.1	-24.2	Lincoln, NE	0.3	0.6	123.2
San Francisco, CA	3.6	2.5	-30.5	Milwaukee, WI	1.0	1.0	-4.1
Madison, WI	3.6	2.6	-27.7	San Jose, CA	1.3	1.1	-18.2
Anchorage, AK	3.1	2.7	-13.5	San Francisco, CA	1.4	1.2	-14.1
Honolulu, HI	2.0	2.7	40.0	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	2.0	1.2	-38.0
Seattle, WA	3.8	2.9	-21.7	Madison, WI	1.7	1.3	-19.6
Lincoln, NE	3.3	3.2	-2.7	Fort Wayne, IN	1.2	1.4	17.9
Colorado Springs, CO	4.6	3.2	-29.6	Des Moines, IA	1.5	1.4	-7.4
Phoenix/Mesa/Glendale/ Scottsdale, AZ	3.6	3.3	-9.1	Denver/Aurora, CO	2.4	1.5	-37.7
Santa Ana/Anaheim (Orange Co.), CA	2.5	3.3	34.4	Santa Ana/Anaheim (Orange Co.), CA	1.3	1.5	17.6
Las Vegas, NV	4.2	3.4	-18.0	Chicago, IL	1.6	1.6	1.8
Austin, TX	4.4	3.7	-15.0	Indianapolis, IN	2.5	1.6	-33.2
Des Moines, IA	5.3	3.9	-26.6	Washington, DC	1.4	1.7	19.9
Charlotte, NC	5.0	3.9	-21.6	New York/Yonkers, NY	1.4	1.7	19.0
Raleigh, NC	4.2	4.0	-5.7	Austin, TX	2.6	1.7	-34.0
Portland, OR	4.7	4.0	-14.5	Fort Worth/Arlington, TX	1.8	1.8	0.4
Wichita, KS	5.4	4.1	-23.5	Baltimore, MD	1.7	1.9	11.1
Denver/Aurora, CO	5.7	4.1	-27.7	Toledo, OH	1.8	1.9	1.1
San Diego, CA	4.4	4.2	-5.9	Omaha, NE	2.3	2.0	-15.8
Lexington, KY	5.5	4.2	-23.8	Rochester, NY	1.8	2.0	11.4
Dallas/Garland/Plano/ Irving, TX	4.9	4.5	-7.4	Philadelphia, PA	2.1	2.1	-2.3
Omaha, NE	6.1	4.6	-23.7	Columbus, OH	2.3	2.1	-9.7
Fort Worth/Arlington, TX	4.4	4.7	8.1	Seattle, WA	2.2	2.1	-6.7
Greensboro, NC	4.7	4.8	2.3	Detroit, MI	2.9	2.1	-26.1
Albuquerque, NM	4.4	4.8	9.4	Oakland/Fremont, CA	2.7	2.1	-22.2
Norfolk/Virginia Beach/ Chesapeake, VA	4.6	4.9	5.9	Dallas/Garland/Plano/ Irving, TX	2.2	2.2	-3.6
Riverside, CA	3.8	5.2	36.1	Phoenix/Mesa/Glendale/ Scottsdale, AZ	3.4	2.2	-36.8
Oakland/Fremont, CA	6.7	5.3	-20.7	Kansas City, MO	2.7	2.2	-16.2
Jacksonville, FL	5.5	5.4	-1.1	Colorado Springs, CO	3.1	2.2	-27.9
Indianapolis, IN	5.6	5.4	-3.0	Newark, NJ	2.2	2.3	4.3
Lubbock, TX	4.5	5.6	24.7	Cleveland, OH	2.6	2.3	-10.2
Tulsa, OK	5.7	5.8	2.7	Tucson, AZ	2.9	2.3	-20.9
Tacoma, WA	7.1	5.8	-17.8	Akron, OH	2.8	2.3	-17.0
Spokane, WA	6.8	5.9	-13.5	Jacksonville, FL	2.9	2.3	-20.8
Fort Wayne, IN	5.0	5.9	17.9	Tulsa, OK	2.9	2.4	-16.4
Corpus Christi, TX	6.8	5.9	-13.6	Portland, OR	2.6	2.4	-6.8
Nashville, TN	6.3	6.0	-4.7	Grand Rapids, MI	3.2	2.4	-23.2
Houston, TX	6.9	6.1	-11.5	Nashville, TN	2.4	2.5	1.6
Oklahoma City, OK	6.0	6.1	2.7	Buffalo, NY	2.6	2.5	-3.3
Tucson, AZ	5.8	6.1	5.8	Cincinnati, OH	2.9	2.5	-14.6
San Antonio, TX	7.6	6.3	-17.7	Atlanta, GA	2.4	2.5	5.4
Columbus, OH	7.5	6.4	-14.8	Houston, TX	2.5	2.5	0.0
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	8.1	6.4	-21.4	Richmond, VA	2.6	2.6	1.7

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Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	6.8	6.4	-5.9	Spokane, WA	2.9	2.7	-8.3
Sacramento, CA	7.0	6.5	-7.2	Boston, MA	3.0	2.7	-10.8
Bakersfield, CA	6.8	6.5	-3.9	Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	2.3	2.7	16.0
Los Angeles/Long Beach/ Glendale, CA	5.4	6.5	20.0	Honolulu, HI	2.1	2.7	32.9
Grand Rapids, MI	8.5	6.5	-23.3	Birmingham, AL	2.9	2.8	-3.7
Kansas City, MO	6.9	6.6	-4.8	Charlotte, NC	2.9	2.8	-4.4
El Paso, TX	7.2	7.1	-1.8	San Antonio, TX	3.0	2.8	-8.4
Miami/Hialeah, FL	8.2	7.5	-9.4	Raleigh, NC	3.2	2.9	-11.1
Stockton, CA	7.1	8.0	12.1	Sacramento, CA	3.6	2.9	-19.7
Fresno, CA	9.1	8.3	-8.6	Louisville, KY	3.4	2.9	-14.9
Chicago, IL	10.8	8.4	-22.9	Tacoma, WA	3.7	3.0	-18.3
Boston, MA	9.0	8.4	-6.3	San Diego, CA	3.2	3.0	-4.6
Jersey City, NJ	9.6	8.7	-9.5	Las Vegas, NV	3.0	3.0	0.7
Montgomery, AL	8.6	8.8	2.9	Pittsburgh, PA	3.4	3.1	-10.4
New York/Yonkers, NY	8.8	8.8	0.1	Memphis, TN	3.6	3.1	-15.4
Pittsburgh, PA	9.9	9.1	-7.7	St. Louis, MO	3.2	3.2	-1.6
Toledo, OH	9.2	9.2	0.0	Stockton, CA	3.6	3.2	-11.8
Akron, OH	10.5	9.2	-12.7	Greensboro, NC	3.2	3.3	5.7
Augusta, GA	9.3	9.8	5.7	Oklahoma City, OK	3.4	3.4	2.8
Philadelphia, PA	9.1	10.3	12.9	Lubbock, TX	3.4	3.6	5.0
Washington, DC	8.5	10.5	23.7	Montgomery, AL	4.5	3.9	-13.6
Baton Rouge, LA	11.5	11.0	-4.2	Albuquerque, NM	4.5	4.1	-8.6
Memphis, TN	11.7	11.1	-5.6	Lexington, KY	4.0	4.1	1.7
Mobile, AL	11.2	11.5	2.8	Los Angeles/Long Beach/ Glendale, CA	3.6	4.1	15.2
Shreveport, LA	12.1	11.5	-4.8	Baton Rouge, LA	4.9	4.2	-13.1
Milwaukee, WI	13.5	11.5	-14.7	Fresno, CA	4.8	4.3	-12.1
Baltimore, MD	12.1	11.6	-3.9	Jersey City, NJ	4.5	4.4	-2.3
Louisville, KY	11.0	11.6	6.1	Riverside, CA	4.1	4.5	9.3
Richmond, VA	12.2	11.8	-2.9	Augusta, GA	4.8	4.6	-2.9
Birmingham, AL	11.8	12.6	6.9	Mobile, AL	6.3	5.0	-20.9
Cincinnati, OH	14.5	13.0	-10.2	Miami/Hialeah, FL	4.6	5.1	12.3
St. Louis, MO	13.9	13.1	-6.0	New Orleans, LA	5.3	5.2	-2.3
Detroit, MI	20.4	13.8	-32.2	Corpus Christi, TX	5.9	5.7	-3.3
Atlanta, GA	16.5	14.2	-14.0	Norfolk/Virginia Beach/ Chesapeake, VA	6.3	5.7	-9.8
Cleveland, OH	15.9	14.7	-7.6	Shreveport, LA	6.6	6.2	-6.4
Newark, NJ	15.3	14.7	-3.9	Bakersfield, CA	5.9	6.7	13.4
Buffalo, NY	14.2	15.2	7.2	El Paso, TX	5.3	6.9	30.1
New Orleans, LA	17.2	15.4	-10.1	Anchorage, AK	NA	NA	NA
Rochester, NY	16.1	16.1	0.0	Wichita, KS	1.9	1.8	-5.3

\* Where two or more cities are shown together, they belong to the same Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

These city data were combined to create a single urban entity. Individual city rates are available on our website.

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

<sup>a</sup> Percent change 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.

**Single Mother Families in Poverty for Combined Cities,  
1990, 2000**

	%		
	1990	2000	Change <sup>a</sup>
<b>Dallas, TX</b>			
Dallas, TX	6.5	6.1	-5.3
Garland, TX	2.3	2.3	0.9
Irving, TX	2.3	2.7	17.8
Plano, TX	0.8	0.8	9.9
<b>Denver, CO</b>			
Aurora, CO	3.5	2.9	-16.9
Denver, CO	6.8	4.8	-29.9
<b>Fort Worth, TX</b>			
Arlington, TX	2.3	3.1	35.9
Fort Worth, TX	5.6	5.7	2.2
<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>			
Glendale, CA	2.1	2.2	5.6
Long Beach, CA	6.2	9.2	48.1
Los Angeles, CA	5.5	6.5	16.6
<b>Miami, FL</b>			
Hialeah, FL	4.7	4.6	-2.6
Miami, FL	10.3	9.5	-8.3
<b>Minneapolis, MN</b>			
Minneapolis, MN	9.0	6.5	-27.4
St. Paul, MN	7.0	6.2	-11.8
<b>New York, NY</b>			
New York, NY	8.9	8.9	-0.2
Yonkers, NY	5.8	6.8	17.1
<b>Norfolk, VA</b>			
Chesapeake, VA	3.9	3.8	-4.7
Norfolk, VA	9.2	10.4	12.8
Virginia Beach, VA	2.2	2.8	25.9
<b>Oakland, CA</b>			
Fremont, CA	1.0	1.0	-3.2
Oakland, CA	9.7	7.9	-18.7
<b>Orange County</b>			
Anaheim, CA	2.4	3.1	30.8
Santa Ana, CA	2.6	3.6	38.9
<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>			
Glendale, AZ	4.0	3.2	-19.3
Mesa, AZ	2.3	2.2	-3.7
Phoenix, AZ	4.3	4.0	-6.0
Scottsdale, AZ	1.3	1.1	-15.9
<b>Tampa, FL</b>			
St. Petersburg, FL	5.0	4.9	-1.4
Tampa, FL	8.4	7.7	-8.9

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