

Share of Housing Choice Vouchers in Suburbs, 2000 and 2008, Ranked by Change in Suburban Share of Vouchers

Distribution of Comparison Groups, 2005-2009				Share of Vouchers in Suburbs, 2000 and 2008				
Metro Area	% Population in Suburbs	% Poor in Suburbs	% FMR Units in Suburbs	Total Vouchers, 2000	% Vouchers in Suburbs, 2000	Total Vouchers, 2008	% Vouchers in Suburbs, 2008	Change in Suburban %
Akron, OH	69.9	48.7	50.3	8,973	18.2	14,845	37.5	19.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	90.4	83.8	85.0	55,042	66.3	74,581	79.2	12.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	83.8	82.6	73.6	3,270	50.9	4,681	63.2	12.3
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	79.1	59.4	56.4	11,793	24.8	17,897	37.2	12.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	48.7	37.9	34.5	24,115	36.1	31,876	47.9	11.8
Boise City-Nampa, ID	72.0	68.8	48.8	4,068	38.7	7,183	50.5	11.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	74.2	47.1	58.3	66,047	54.7	74,443	66.2	11.5
Richmond, VA	83.4	65.5	65.9	8,758	56.4	13,867	67.8	11.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	75.6	60.1	62.4	8,352	23.1	14,624	33.9	10.9
Stockton, CA	60.0	45.9	44.3	7,896	18.5	12,937	29.2	10.7
Raleigh-Cary, NC	68.2	58.2	50.7	6,288	50.6	12,683	60.5	9.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	67.3	57.8	50.2	74,353	48.2	94,854	58.0	9.8
Bakersfield, CA	66.1	66.9	66.8	7,826	36.0	9,211	45.2	9.3
Honolulu, HI	58.7	51.5	41.3	11,104	52.7	13,382	61.9	9.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	79.1	53.9	58.9	34,059	46.9	52,713	55.9	9.0
Modesto, CA	64.9	62.8	58.7	6,384	46.0	10,546	54.8	8.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	84.0	79.3	77.8	37,629	67.8	45,104	75.7	7.9
Austin-Round Rock, TX	59.5	42.8	34.9	7,639	33.6	16,090	40.9	7.3
Dayton, OH	80.4	58.6	68.0	9,907	56.7	14,377	63.3	6.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	62.7	48.3	41.1	33,899	45.7	52,397	52.3	6.6
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	74.8	67.7	65.3	23,256	55.6	35,012	62.2	6.6
Pittsburgh, PA	86.6	76.6	78.8	30,388	64.3	35,286	70.4	6.2
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	90.2	86.9	79.5	12,905	78.7	17,713	84.8	6.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	63.2	45.8	46.9	59,905	36.8	103,803	42.5	5.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	89.6	64.8	72.6	22,793	46.6	32,462	51.2	4.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	82.3	65.5	66.1	54,540	63.7	78,251	68.2	4.5
Rochester, NY	80.2	53.5	56.8	14,839	38.8	22,162	43.3	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	83.8	68.5	72.2	83,318	64.0	112,069	68.3	4.3
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	64.5	46.2	46.4	23,056	43.6	38,926	47.9	4.3
Tucson, AZ	48.5	33.5	23.6	7,703	9.6	13,302	13.7	4.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	48.3	44.4	40.2	22,965	50.8	32,289	54.8	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	63.4	51.2	53.0	147,856	49.4	231,551	53.1	3.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	95.6	89.6	87.4	8,624	82.4	16,739	86.1	3.7
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	72.6	67.8	69.5	15,126	64.8	21,145	68.5	3.7
Salt Lake City, UT	83.6	70.0	62.0	8,621	67.1	13,384	70.7	3.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	52.7	34.0	38.5	12,752	19.6	17,179	23.1	3.5

St. Louis, MO-IL	87.3	73.4	73.0	28,691	71.8	51,178	74.9	3.1
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	81.4	78.2	71.8	9,607	72.4	13,327	75.5	3.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	87.0	72.7	78.2	6,432	42.9	9,718	46.0	3.0
San Antonio, TX	35.7	23.3	18.7	23,726	14.4	39,920	17.1	2.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	61.6	50.0	44.0	16,843	26.9	22,073	29.5	2.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	59.1	52.2	61.2	11,662	47.3	15,701	49.7	2.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	90.3	89.2	82.9	4,425	70.7	5,603	72.9	2.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	76.8	68.4	66.0	25,480	48.3	40,993	50.4	2.1
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	84.3	67.5	64.3	32,643	56.2	49,748	58.2	2.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	65.8	40.7	47.6	5,704	30.2	7,565	32.1	2.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	78.7	51.2	55.7	39,054	51.3	50,087	53.1	1.8
El Paso, TX	16.4	17.8	6.5	6,863	1.6	14,695	3.3	1.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	54.7	32.0	33.6	338,338	36.5	461,015	38.1	1.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	91.1	70.5	77.7	5,159	67.8	7,553	69.3	1.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	88.2	79.0	72.5	5,690	48.9	7,024	50.3	1.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	57.2	51.4	49.5	39,136	48.7	68,031	50.1	1.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	37.1	28.8	29.7	25,871	20.8	44,568	22.1	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	72.6	65.3	59.8	38,551	65.6	48,701	66.7	1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	86.8	65.4	73.1	11,032	65.5	13,285	66.5	1.0
Syracuse, NY	78.4	52.7	57.8	13,748	45.0	14,606	45.9	0.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	71.4	41.3	46.9	11,220	32.8	16,150	33.2	0.4
Jackson, MS	67.5	50.6	46.4	11,773	14.3	13,092	14.6	0.4
Jacksonville, FL	37.9	27.8	22.4	18,999	4.0	20,326	4.3	0.3
Columbus, OH	61.5	38.6	42.0	23,264	37.1	32,928	37.1	0.0
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	53.7	34.7	30.5	10,855	19.9	22,513	19.9	-0.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	56.3	45.2	47.8	10,871	52.6	13,291	52.5	-0.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	88.0	80.4	77.2	33,137	88.0	47,399	87.8	-0.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	67.5	56.9	53.8	23,418	53.1	34,118	52.8	-0.3
Albuquerque, NM	40.8	40.0	21.0	12,388	21.1	14,641	20.7	-0.4
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	42.4	35.9	31.5	25,381	10.3	38,521	9.9	-0.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	88.4	74.0	77.7	12,594	70.0	16,294	69.6	-0.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	75.8	49.5	54.5	23,148	33.3	31,396	32.5	-0.8
Columbia, SC	86.4	82.9	79.1	9,516	79.8	12,124	79.0	-0.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	81.9	86.5	76.4	7,953	81.8	13,736	80.6	-1.2
Fresno, CA	50.7	43.5	37.1	19,184	21.4	38,425	20.1	-1.3
Toledo, OH	52.9	31.5	35.9	6,164	10.0	9,721	8.3	-1.8
Kansas City, MO-KS	70.2	48.6	55.6	19,354	43.8	38,616	41.6	-2.2
Colorado Springs, CO	37.4	27.3	15.5	5,800	19.7	8,297	17.3	-2.4
Worcester, MA	77.6	58.2	60.0	11,254	48.1	13,426	45.6	-2.5
Springfield, MA	79.4	61.8	72.8	19,644	41.7	24,391	38.8	-2.9
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	52.6	30.8	29.7	9,098	19.1	15,712	16.1	-3.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	75.1	69.6	65.6	10,314	62.8	14,193	59.6	-3.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	68.4	62.3	53.4	11,832	49.0	21,652	45.7	-3.3

New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	71.5	58.6	60.4	20,915	38.2	19,625	34.6	-3.6
Knoxville, TN	74.6	56.5	50.2	9,256	44.6	12,482	41.0	-3.6
Madison, WI	62.7	33.4	45.8	3,888	47.0	6,167	43.3	-3.7
Oklahoma City, OK	52.7	44.6	43.2	16,954	36.1	28,596	32.3	-3.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	87.3	81.6	80.5	7,856	85.8	10,548	81.8	-4.0
New Haven-Milford, CT	85.3	68.3	70.2	15,648	62.5	26,989	57.8	-4.7
Baton Rouge, LA	73.4	60.9	53.3	5,426	49.3	9,438	43.9	-5.5
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	94.5	92.6	90.6	4,916	93.8	7,281	87.7	-6.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	67.2	46.4	45.9	99,211	51.8	160,188	45.4	-6.4
Tulsa, OK	57.8	45.0	34.0	12,682	21.7	16,474	15.0	-6.7
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	89.2	76.7	83.1	25,027	80.4	31,515	73.5	-6.9
Chattanooga, TN-GA	66.0	53.5	51.5	4,603	29.6	8,452	22.2	-7.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	74.2	79.2	81.1	4,084	85.1	449	77.1	-8.1
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	62.5	52.2	45.5	7,499	33.4	15,440	25.2	-8.2
Greensboro-High Point, NC	54.9	45.7	40.7	4,015	39.5	9,380	29.4	-10.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	76.4	49.7	61.7	21,096	58.2	59,382	47.6	-10.6
Wichita, KS	44.0	27.8	26.1	2,258	24.2	6,751	12.7	-11.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	81.6	78.9	84.6	2,577	81.1	5,277	69.6	-11.6
Baltimore-Towson, MD	76.1	49.3	58.9	35,787	59.4	50,354	46.5	-12.9
Provo-Orem, UT	79.1	45.7	53.8	4,114	75.6	4,998	59.7	-16.0
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	84.1	60.2	59.2	4,433	79.5	5,749	61.0	-18.5

Source: Authors' analysis of American Community Survey 2005-09 five-year estimates and HUD data