

New Orleans' racial divide

Black residents, who make up nearly two-thirds of the city's population, live primarily in the city's poorest areas.

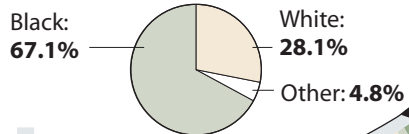
BY CENSUS BLOCK, 2000



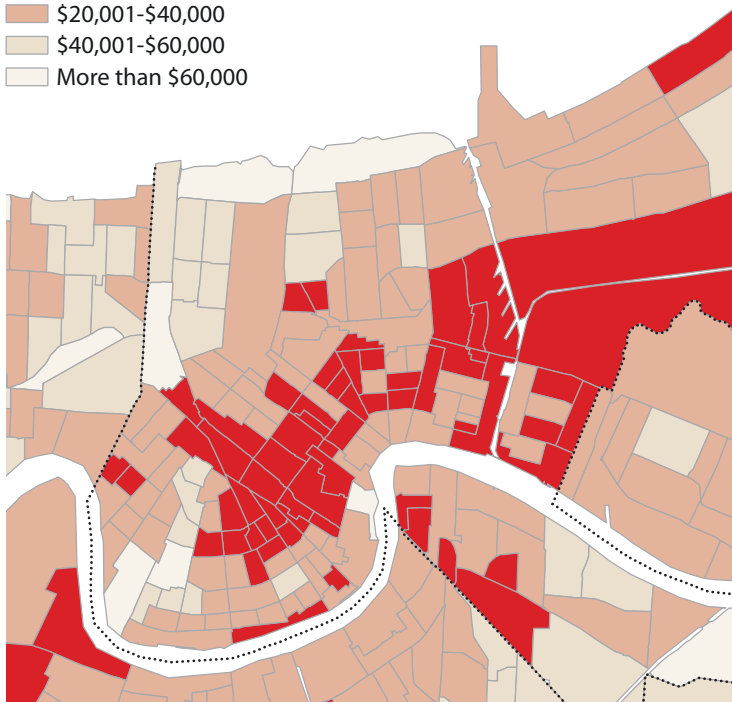
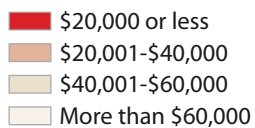
..... New Orleans city limits Other municipality
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BY RACE

Total population: 484,674



Median household income, 1999



Percent in poverty, 2000

The poverty threshold in 2000 for a family of four was \$17,603

