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During past recessions, American cities became centers of poverty and crime. But this time, it was the suburbs that suffered.

Between 2000 and 2008, suburbs saw their poor populations grow by 25 percent -- almost five times faster than urban poverty growth, according to [Brookings](#).

Urban gentrification is one factor driving poor people out of cities. Other factors include immigration dynamics, the availability of affordable housing and the decentralization of jobs that pay lower wages.

New York -- 2.9% poverty shift to suburbs



28.9% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

31.8% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

Source: [Brookings](#)

Philadelphia -- 4.5% poverty shift to suburbs

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43.9% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

48.4% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

Source: *Brookings*

Dallas -- 5.6% poverty shift to suburbs



41.0% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

46.6% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Seattle -- 5.7% poverty shift to suburbs

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60.7% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

66.4% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

Source: *Brookings*

San Francisco -- 5.8% poverty shift to suburbs



53.1% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

59.0% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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St. Louis -- 5.9% poverty shift to suburbs

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68.5% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

74.4% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Washington D.C. -- 6.6% poverty shift to suburbs



60.9% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

67.5% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Tampa -- 7.2% poverty shift to suburbs

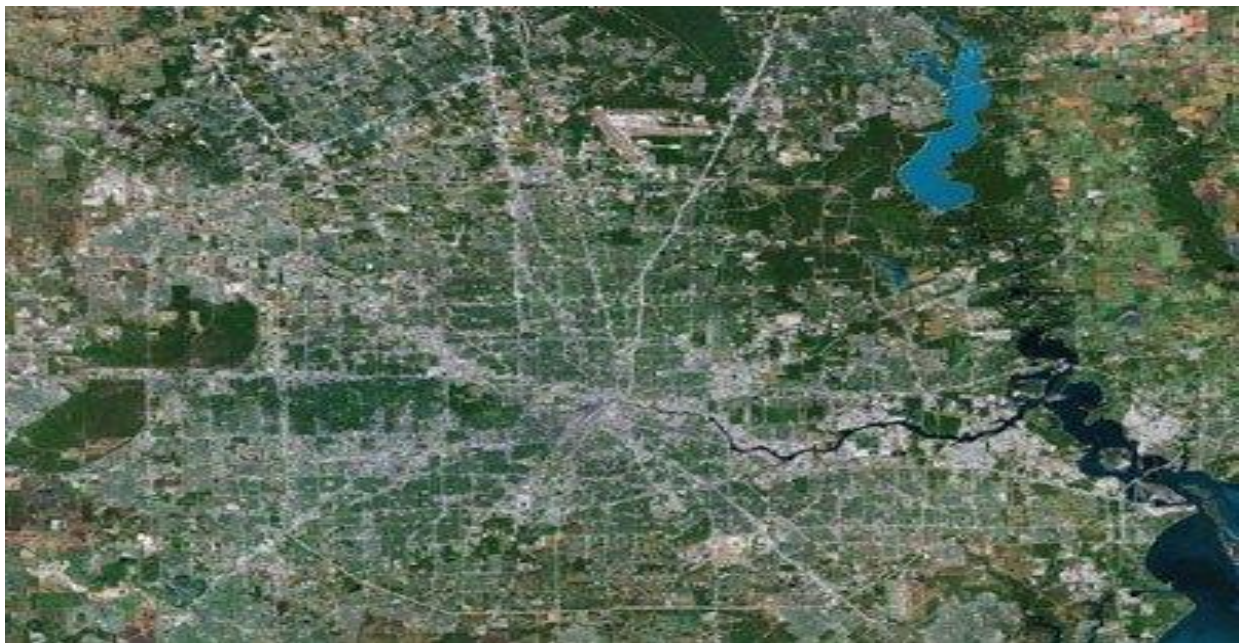


62.4% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

69.6% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

Source: *Brookings*

Houston -- 7.3% poverty shift to suburbs



41.9% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

49.2% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Cincinnati -- 7.6% poverty shift to suburbs



62.7% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

70.2% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Minneapolis -- Saint Paul -- 8.0% poverty shift to suburbs



46.0% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

54.0% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Rochester, NY -- 8.3% poverty shift to suburbs



47.8% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

56.0% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

Source: *Brookings*

Atlanta -- 8.6% poverty shift to suburbs



75.9% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

84.5% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Detroit -- 9.1% poverty shift to suburbs



45.5% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

54.6% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

Source: *Brookings*

Chicago -- 9.1% poverty shift to suburbs



38.9% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000

48.1% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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Baltimore -- 9.2% poverty shift to suburbs

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41.1% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000
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Cleveland -- 9.3% poverty shift to suburbs



45.9% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2000
55.2% of poor lived in the suburbs in 2008

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New Orleans -- 13% poverty shift to suburbs

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