

PERVASIVE POVERTY

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Census Tract Number	Census Block Group Number	Population	Poverty Rate	Size in square miles
	TOTALS			

Please refer to section 290.0058 (2), Florida Statutes, for a description of the poverty requirements:

- In each census geographic block group within a nominated area, the poverty rate shall be not less than 20 percent.
- In at least 50 percent of the census geographic block groups within the nominated area, the poverty rate shall not be less than 30 percent.
- Census geographic block groups with no population shall be treated as having a poverty rate which meets the standards of paragraph (a), but shall be treated as having a zero poverty rate for purposes of applying paragraph (b).
- A nominated area may not contain a noncontiguous parcel unless such parcel separately meets the criteria set forth under paragraphs (a) and (b).

UNEMPLOYMENT

In determining the tests of unemployment, applicants must use data from the most current decennial census and from information published by the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unemployment data is available from the Census Bureau's **2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**.

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Census Tract Number	Unemployment Rate
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (Average Must Exceed <u>8.9%</u>)	

Please refer to section 290.0058 (3), Florida Statutes, for a description of the poverty and unemployment requirements:

(3) Unemployment shall be evidenced by data indicating that the average rate of unemployment for the nominated area is not less than the state's average of unemployment, or by evidence of especially severe economic conditions which have brought about significant job dislocation within the nominated area.