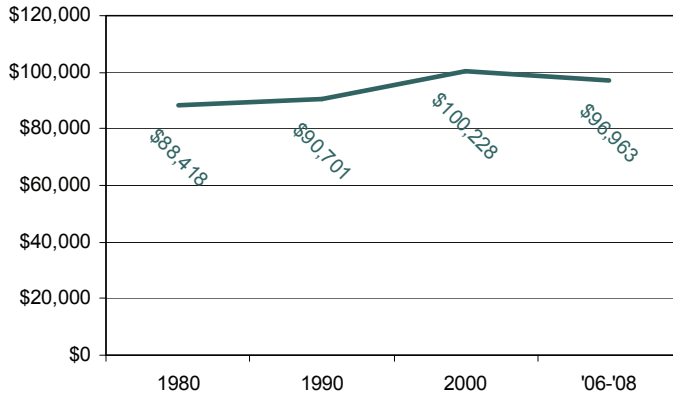


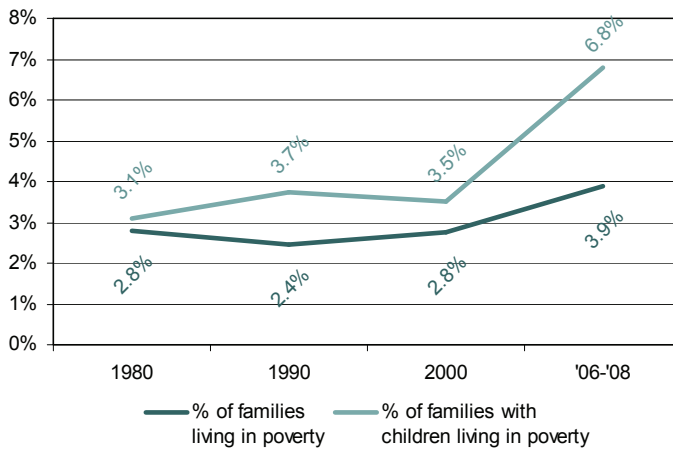
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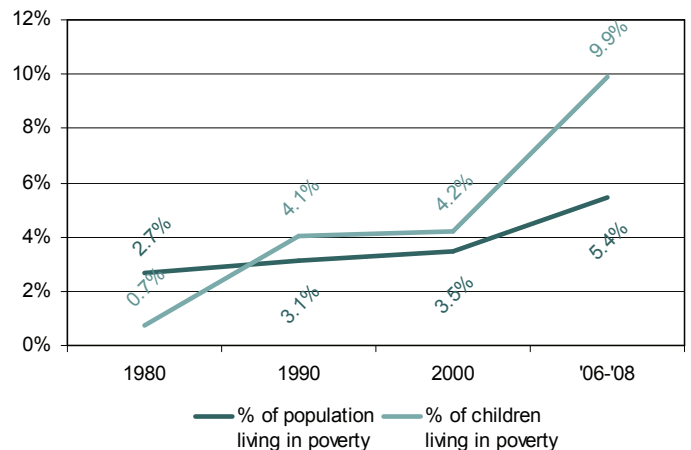
For the first time in almost 30 years, households are earning less money: median household income (in 2008 dollars) has decreased 3% since 2000.



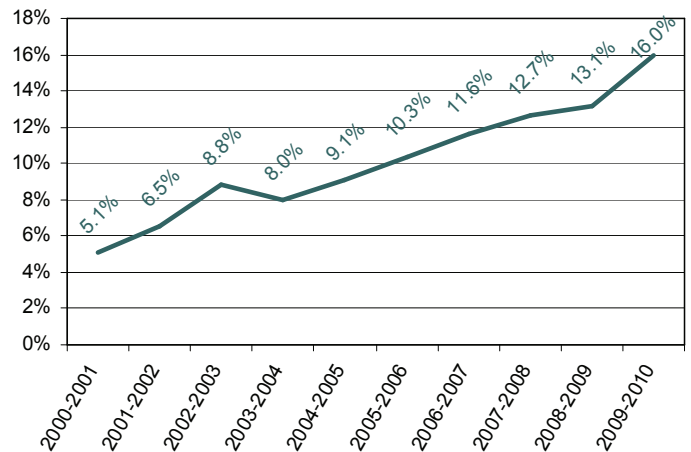
More families are living in poverty: the percentage of families living in poverty has increased 41% since 2000 while the percentage of families with children living in poverty has increased 94% since 2000 and 119% since 1980.



More people are living in poverty: the percentage of the population living in poverty has increased 56% since 2000 and 104% since 1980 while the percentage of children living in poverty has increased 135% since 2000 and 1,270% since 1980.



And more children are qualifying for free or reduced lunch: the percentage of K-12 children eligible for free or reduced lunch has increased 214% since the 2000-2001 school year.

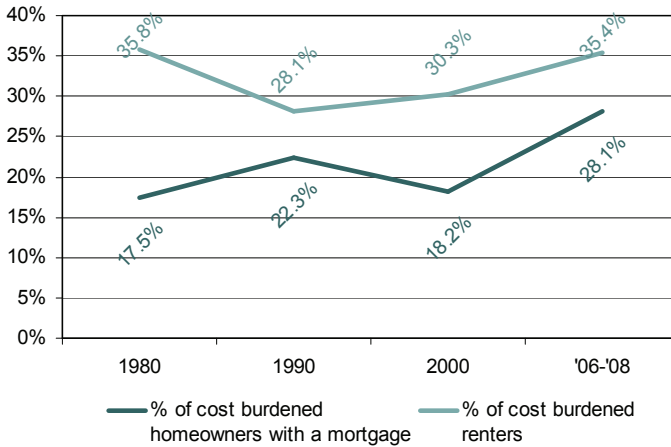


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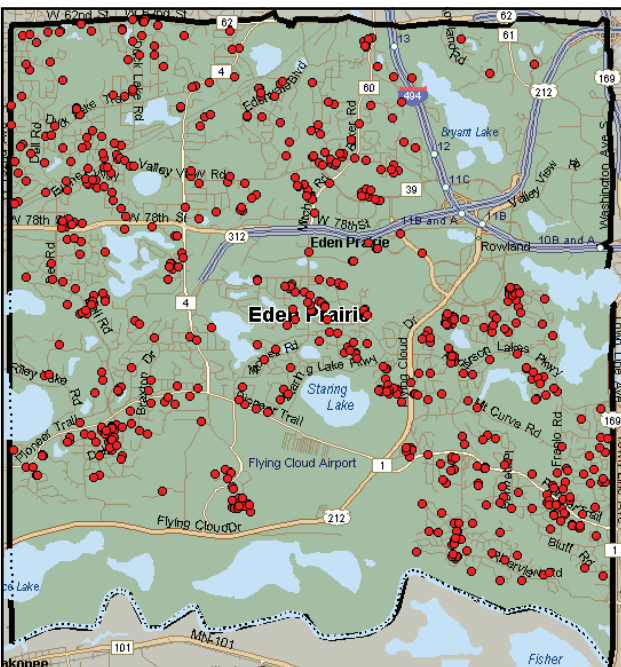
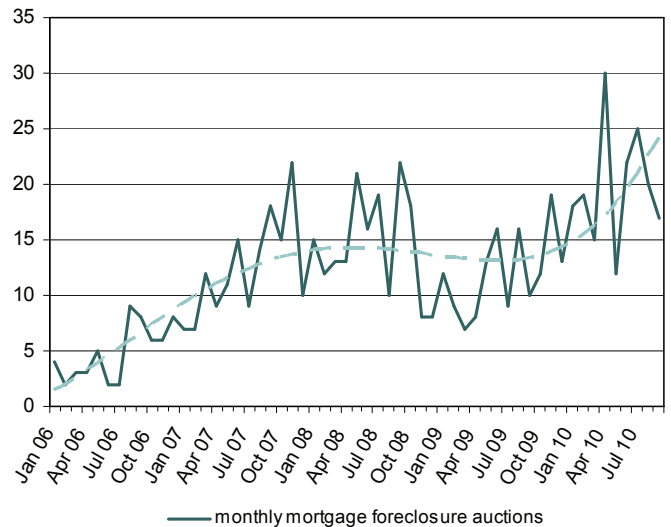
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More households are cost burdened* by housing costs: the percentage of homeowners with a mortgage who are cost burdened has increased 54% since 2000 and 61% since 1980 while the percentage of renters who are cost burdened is at its highest level in almost 30 years, increasing 17% since 2000.



* According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, households that spend more than 30% of their income on housing costs are considered cost burdened and may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, and medical care.

And foreclosures continue to increase: the number of mortgage foreclosure auctions has increased from 9 in the first quarter of 2006 to 62 in the third quarter of 2010, an increase of 589%.



Distribution of mortgage foreclosure auctions from January 1, 2006, through September 30, 2010 (N = 704)