Low income areas are calculated for each census tract using the 2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-year data; the most recent data available at the time of publication. Minority areas are calculated using the 2010 Decennial Census, which allows for the analysis of block groups (smaller than census tracts).

Income information is not available from the 2010 Decennial Census. Low income areas maintain a median household income that is 60 percent of the median household income of the respective county. Minority areas maintain at least 30 percent of the population that is Non-white or Hispanic.