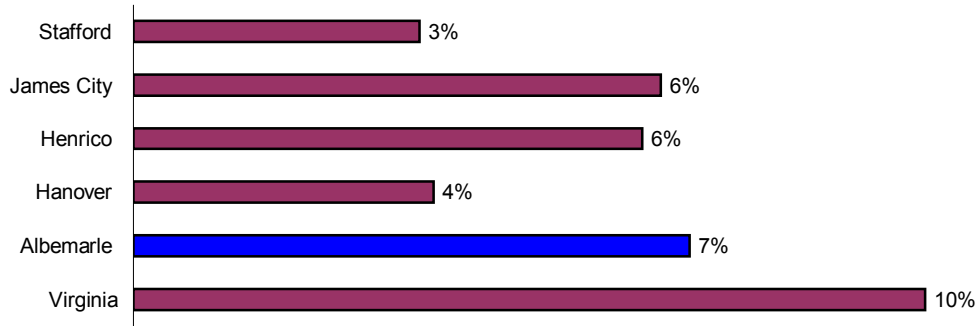


Seven Percent of Albemarle's Population was below the Poverty Line as of the 2000 Census



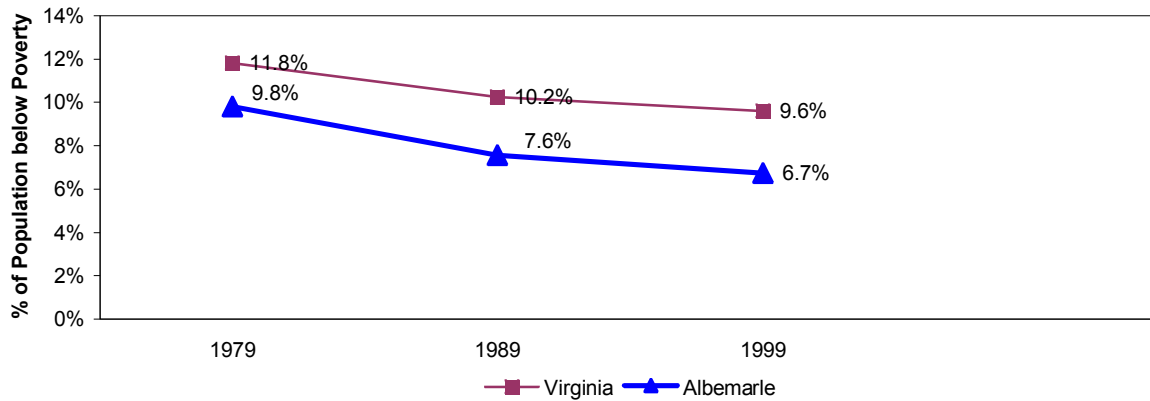
Percentage of Population below Poverty

7% of Albemarle residents earned less than the poverty level of income in 1999, below the state-wide level of 10%, however, higher than all of our selected peer counties. The percent of those in poverty has been decreasing for the last thirty years.

	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Albemarle</u>	<u>Hanover</u>	<u>Henrico</u>	<u>James City</u>	<u>Stafford</u>
Percent of Population below Poverty	10%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%

Source: US Census of Population; 2000 Table P87

Poverty Trend Is Decreasing

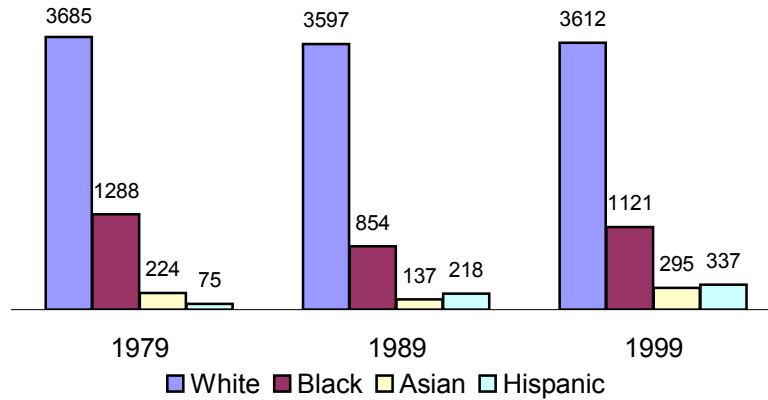


% of Population below Poverty

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Virginia	11.8%	10.2%	9.6%
Albemarle	9.8%	7.6%	6.7%

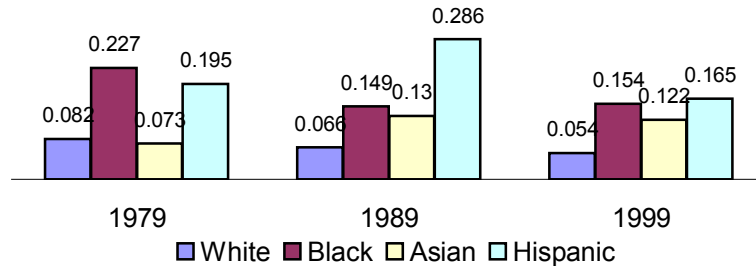
Source: US Census of Population; 1980 Table 72; 1990 Table P121; 2000 Table P88; Retrieved from <http://www.dataplace.org/charttable/?cid=21725> on July 23, 2008.

Number of Persons in Poverty in Albemarle



	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
White	3,685	3,597	3,612
Black	1,288	854	1,121
Asian	224	137	295
Hispanic	75	218	337
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,272</i>	<i>4,806</i>	<i>5,365</i>

Percent of Persons in Poverty in Albemarle



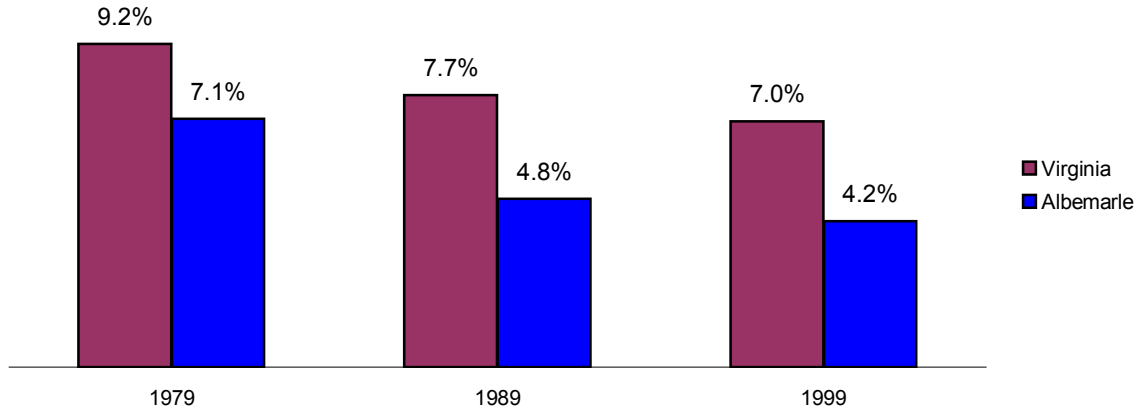
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
White	8.2%	6.6%	5.4%
Black	22.7%	14.9%	15.4%
Asian	7.3%	13.0%	12.2%
Hispanic	19.5%	28.6%	16.5%

Albemarle Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

The poverty *rate* for all groups decreased between 1989 and 1999, with the exception of the poverty rate for Black persons. As the County's population grew between 1989 and 1999, the *absolute number* of people in poverty increased for all groups. Note that Hispanic persons had the highest poverty rate in 1999, although this group saw the largest drop in the poverty rate between 1989 and 1999.

Source: 2000 US Census of Population.

Percent of Families below Poverty Level Income Decreasing



Families in Poverty

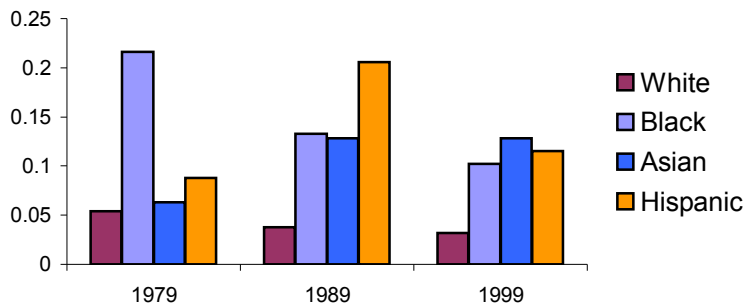
Although the number of families in poverty rose by 60 to 879 between 1990 and 2000, the percent of families in poverty decreased from 4.8% to 4.2%. The majority of families below the poverty level income amount are white; however, Black, Asian, and Hispanic families face a higher incidence within the racial and ethnic groups. Black families were the only to witness an absolute decline in the number below poverty, dropping from 203 to 198.

	<u>Virginia</u>		<u>Albemarle</u>	
1979	128,974	9.2%	945	7.1%
1989	126,897	7.7%	819	4.8%
1999	129,890	7.0%	879	4.2%

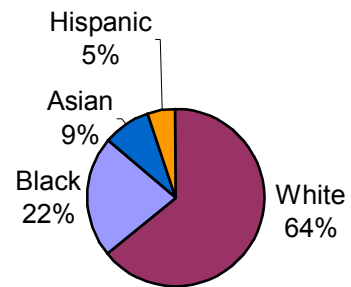
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Families below Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

Percent within Own Race/Ethnicity



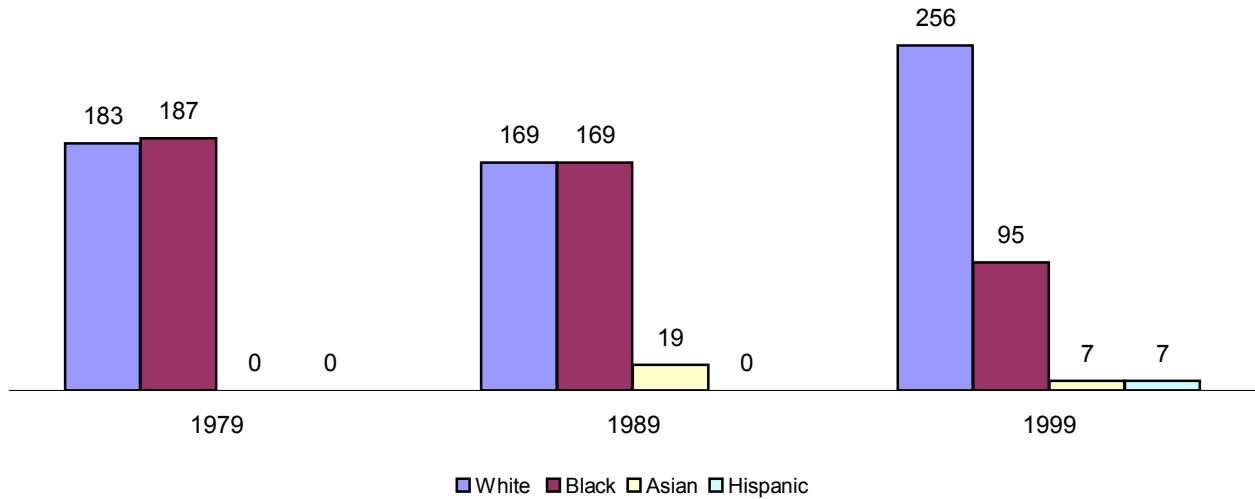
Families in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity in 1999



	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>		<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
White	5.4%	3.8%	3.2%	White	648	572	582
Black	21.6%	13.3%	10.2%	Black	290	203	198
Asian	6.3%	12.8%	12.8%	Asian	7	38	85
Hispanic	8.8%	20.6%	11.5%	Hispanic	7	28	41

Source: US Census of Population

The Largest Number of Female-Headed Households below Poverty Level Income in 1999 were White



Female Headed Households below Poverty

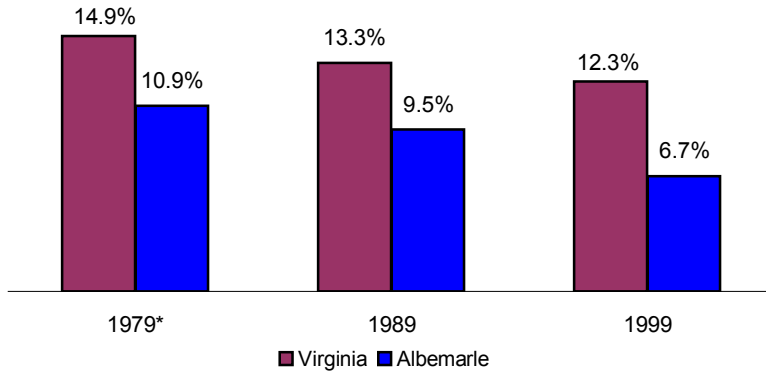
The number of Black female headed households below poverty has decreased from 169 to 95 (44%) between 1989 and 1999. In contrast, the number of White female headed households has increased from 169 to 256 (51%). There were only 7 reported Hispanic female-headed households below poverty in 1999, but represented 47% of such households.

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
White	183	169	256
Black	187	169	95
Asian	0	19	7
Hispanic	0	0	7

Source: 2000 US Census of Population

Percentage of Children below Poverty Has Decreased and Is below the State Average

Both the number and percent of children in poverty decreased between 1989 and 1999, with a total of 1,304 (6.7%) in 1999. Black children under five years old witness the highest incidence of poverty, at 28% (four times the rate for all persons). Albemarle is below the state average for children in poverty.



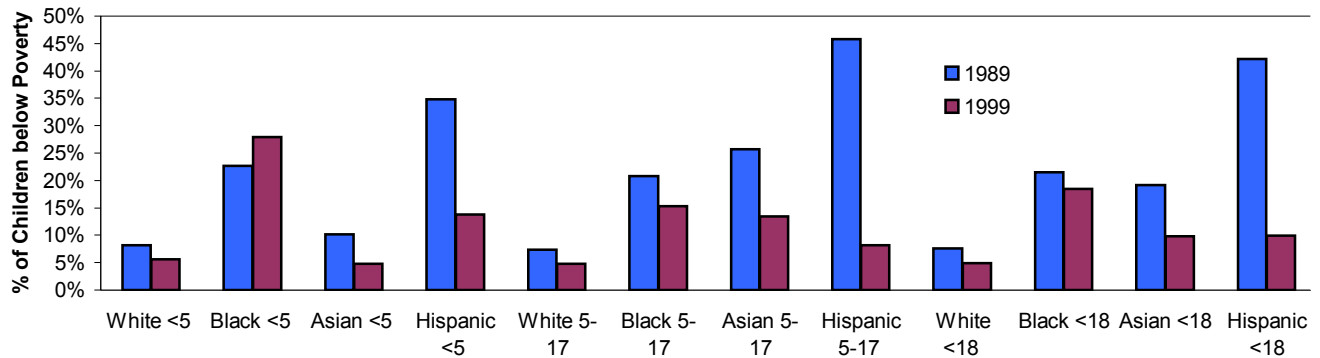
Poverty Percentages for Children

	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Alber</u>
1979*	14.9%	10.9%
1989	13.3%	9.5%
1999	12.3%	6.7%

Source: US Census; 1980 Table P-11; 1990 Table P117; 2000 Table P87

*Note: For 1980 Census, poverty statistics are given only for related children

Between 1989 and 1999, the Percent of Children in Poverty Decreased in All Age/Race Categories except for Black Children under 5



% of Children below Poverty by Age and Race

	<u>1989</u>		<u>1999</u>	
White <5	321	8.2%	222	5.6%
Black <5	117	22.6%	142	28.0%
Asian <5	10	10.2%	12	4.7%
Hispanic <5	32	34.8%	29	13.7%
White 5-17	670	7.3%	574	4.8%
Black 5-17	211	20.8%	232	15.3%
Asian 5-17	34	25.8%	49	13.4%
Hispanic 5-17	86	45.7%	39	8.2%
White <18	991	7.6%	796	5.0%
Black <18	328	21.4%	374	18.5%
Asian <18	44	19.1%	61	9.9%
Hispanic <18	118	42.1%	68	9.9%

Number Children (Age <18) below Poverty

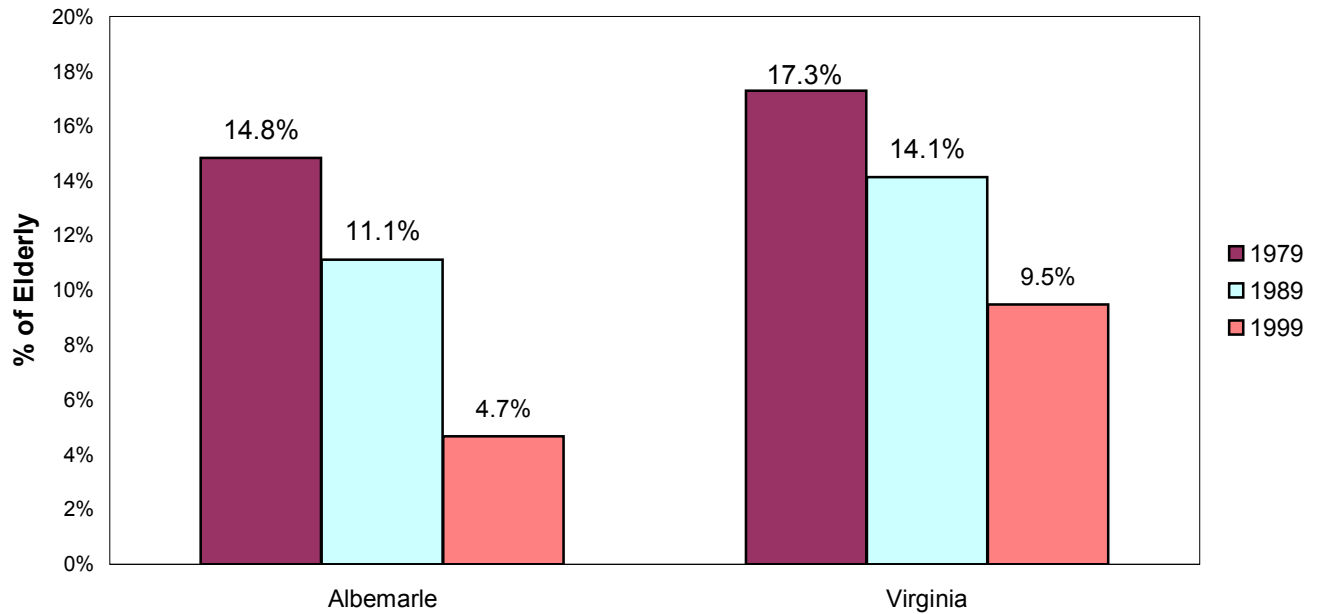
	<u>1989</u>		<u>1999</u>
<18	1,417	9.5%	1,304
<5	471	10.2%	386
5-17	946	9.1%	918

Source: US Census; 1980 Table P-11, 1990 Table P117; 2000 Table P87

Note: *Census 1980 data is only available for "related" children under 18, and is not further sub-divided by age

Source: US Census of Population; 1990 Tables P119 & P120; 2000 Tables 159A, B, D, and H.

The Percentage of Elderly below Poverty Is below the State's Rate

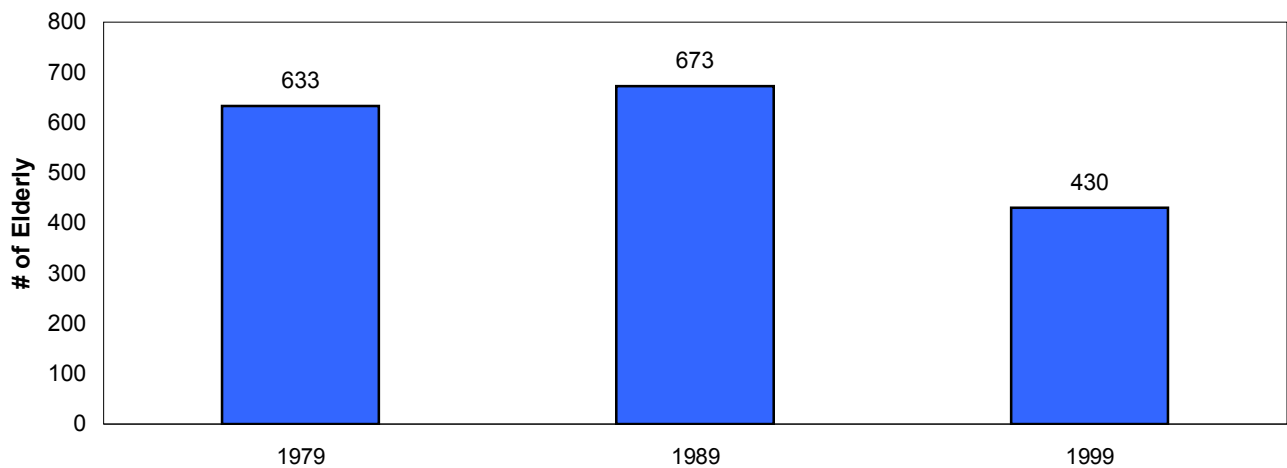


Poverty Among the Elderly, above Age 65

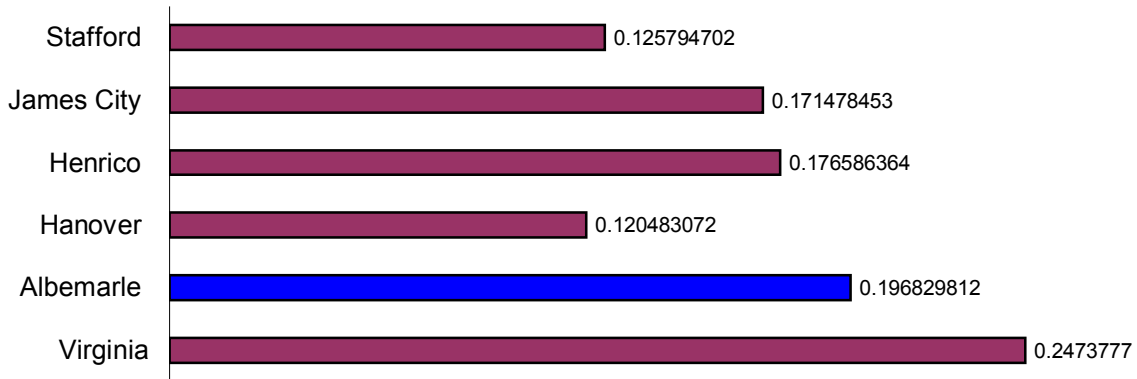
Both the percentage and number of elderly below the poverty level of income decreased between 1989 and 1999. Albemarle's average of 4.7% is below the state's 9.5% in 1999.

	<u>1979</u>		<u>1989</u>		<u>1999</u>	
Albemarle	633	14.8%	673	11.1%	430	4.7%
Virginia	82681	17.3%	88570	14.1%	71545	9.5%

The Number of Elderly below Poverty in Albemarle Has Declined



20% of Albemarle's Residents Are at the Lower End of the Economic Scale

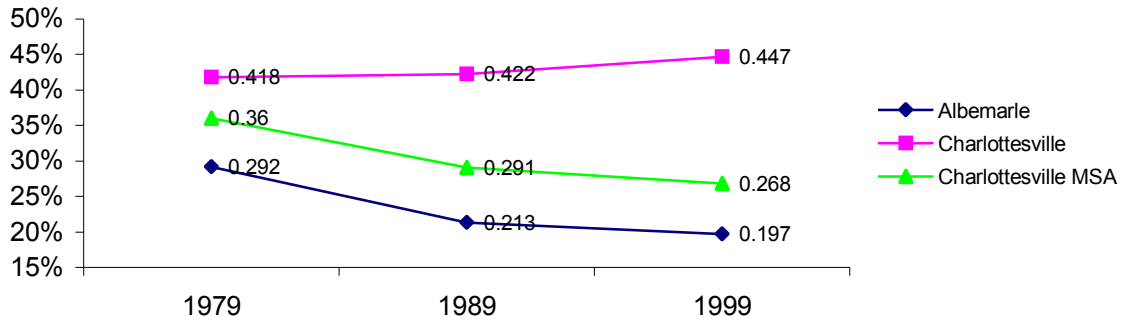


Working Poor -- Persons below 200% of Poverty Level

In 1999, Albemarle had the highest percentage of persons earning below twice the poverty level among its peer counties, and was below the state level by only five percentage points. Note, however, that Albemarle's rate did decrease by 1.6% between 1989 and 1999.

	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Albemarle</u>	<u>Hanover</u>	<u>Henrico</u>	<u>James City</u>	<u>Stafford</u>
Percent below 200% Poverty Level	24.7%	19.7%	12.0%	17.7%	17.1%	12.6%

The Percent of the Population at the Lower End of the Economic Scale Is Not Increasing



% below 200% Poverty Level

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Albemarle	29.2%	21.3%	19.7%
Charlottesville	41.8%	42.2%	44.7%
Charlottesville MSA	36.0%	29.1%	26.8%

Methodology: Divide "Persons below 200% percent of poverty level" by "Persons for whom poverty status is determined." The Census-determined poverty level for each person varies by age, family, and household status.

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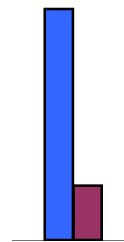
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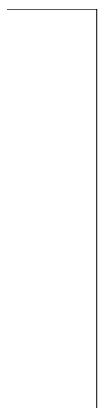
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