

Chicago

Pick a role for each member in your group.

Facilitator: _____

Reader: _____

Writer: _____

Presenter(s): _____

The *writer* should record your group's answers to the blue sheet, but you may want to each work out the answers on your own sheet before discussing them as a group.

1. Did the median rent in Chicago go up or down from 2000 to 2010? By how much?

2. Did the number of households making less than \$25,000 go up or down from 2000 to 2010? By how much?

3. Calculate the percent change from 2000 to 2010 in the number of households making less than \$25,000 a year.

4. Likewise, calculate the percent change for each of the other income brackets: \$25,000 to \$49,000, \$50,000 to \$74,999, and \$75,000 or more a year.

5. Use these data to come up with at least three reasons (supported by quantitative data) for why Chicago was a *worse* place to live in 2010 than in 2000.

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2)

3)

6. As a group, write a paragraph or two arguing why Chicago was a *worse* place to live in 2010 than in 2000.

7. What additional quantitative information might be useful to make your argument that's not available in the table? Where might you look for this information?