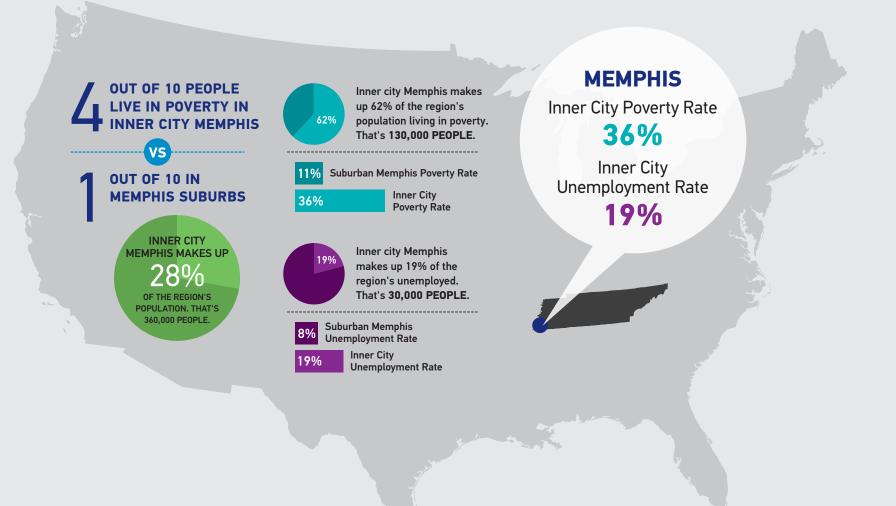
MEMPHIS: KEY BATTLEGROUND for the War On Poverty

Inner cities account for a disproportionate amount of the Memphis region's poverty and unemployment







THE MEMPHIS REGION IS THE MEMPHIS, TN-MS-AR METRO AREA MSA. This area contains 10 counties in three states and has **1.3 MILLION PEOPLE**, which is about the same number of people that live in New Hampshire. Memphis is the only city with over **75,000 PEOPLE** in the region. ICIC DEFINES A REGION'S SUBURBS as the MSA minus its cities with over **75,000** PEOPLE. There are **328** inner cities in U.S. cities with over **75,000** people.



Poverty data excludes currently-enrolled undergraduate and graduate students. MSA = metropolitan statistical area; http://quickfacts.Census.Gov/qfd/meta/long_metro.Htm Inner City In Focus 2014.1.1; ICIC, February 2014. Sources: ICIC's State of the Inner City Economies (SICE) database; American Community Survey 2007-11; ICIC Analysis.