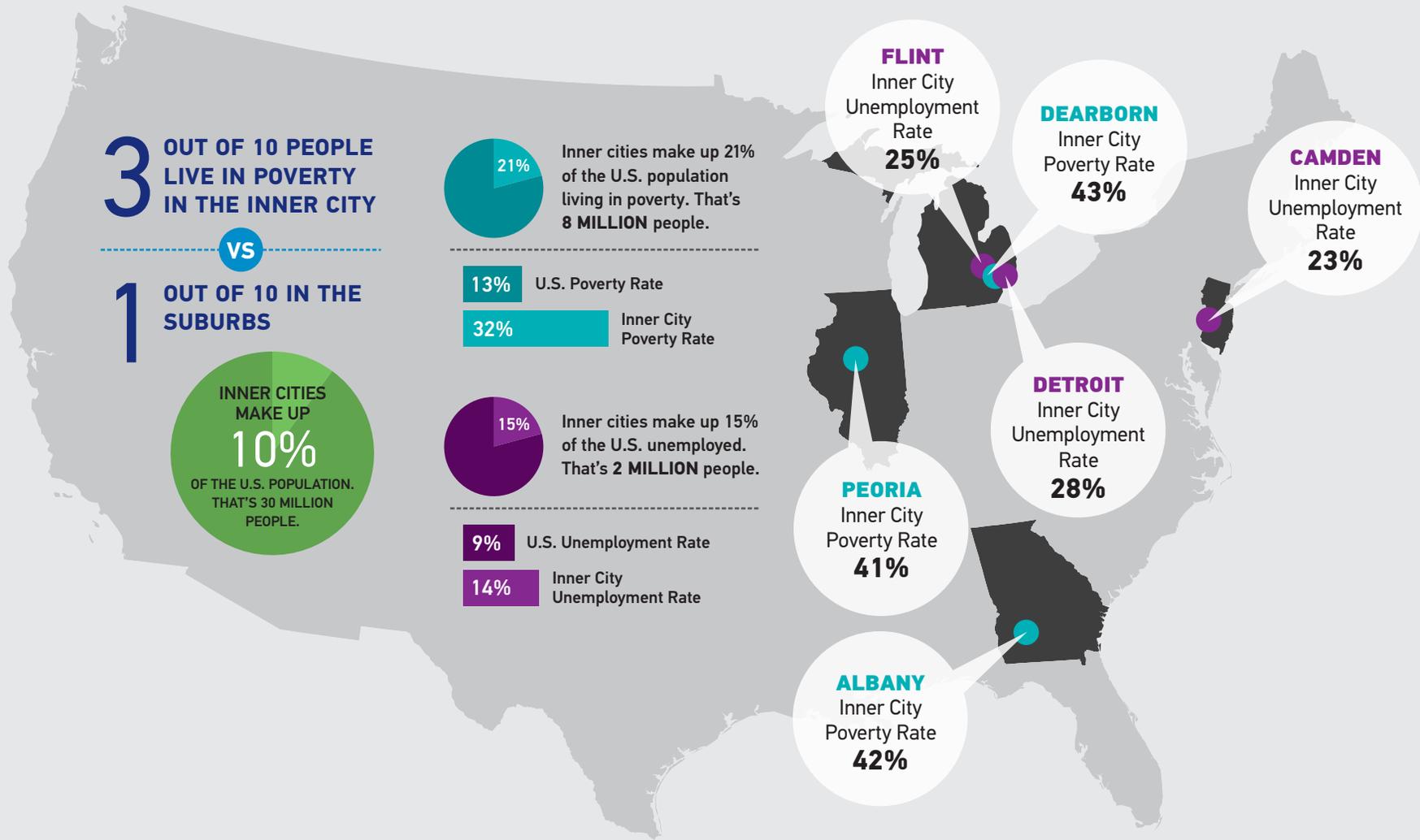
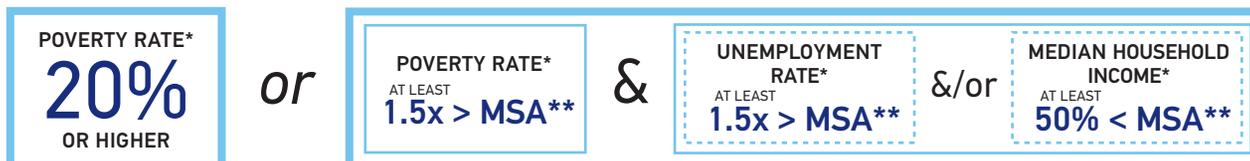


KEY BATTLEGROUND for the War On Poverty

Inner cities account for a disproportionate amount of America's **poverty** and **unemployment**



WHAT IS AN INNER CITY? ICIC defines inner cities as distressed urban areas that meet the following criteria:



There are **328** inner cities in U.S. cities with over **75,000** people.



* 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; ICIC, January 2014. Sources: ICIC's State of the Inner City Economies (SICE) database; American Community Survey 2007-11; ICIC Analysis.