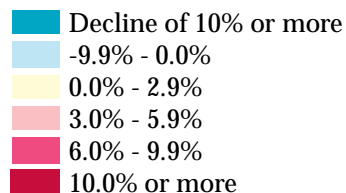
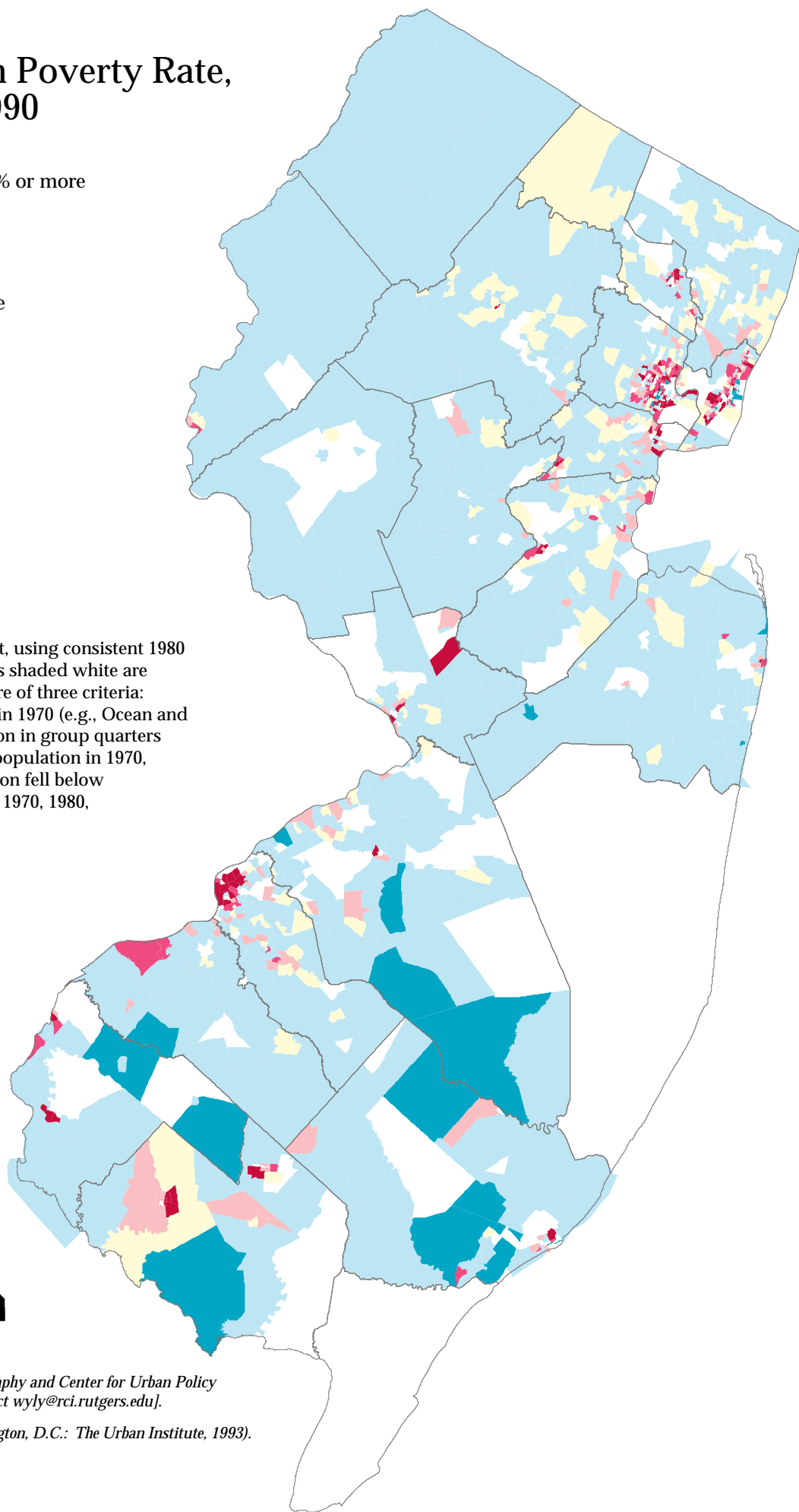


Absolute Change in Poverty Rate, 1970-1990



Data are tabulated by census tract, using consistent 1980 tract boundary definitions. Tracts shaded white are excluded according to one or more of three criteria: 1) Tract data were not tabulated in 1970 (e.g., Ocean and Cape May counties); 2) Population in group quarters exceeded 5 percent of total tract population in 1970, 1980, or 1990; or 3) Tract population fell below 500 persons or 100 households in 1970, 1980, or 1990.



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