Note: The reported projections are merely suggestive and should not be interpreted as population estimates. These graphs represent projected differences in the size of the impoverished population count, not the projected proportion of the population in poverty. See the full report by Curtis and O’Connell (2010) for more details (http://www.apl.wisc.edu/index.html).

*Household type projections are based on the race-specific calculations. Projections were calculated using the race-specific state poverty rate for African Americans and American Indians since data on poverty were not available in 2000 for these racial categories. Therefore, these projections may not as accurately capture the local area poverty conditions as projections based on race-specific county poverty rates.

†The growth suggested by the methods reported in the briefing (see the note above) led to an unreasonable projection. To improve our projection, we reduced female growth for African Americans to match male growth and reduced growth rates for all racial categories to approximate projections reported by the Wisconsin Department of Administration.