

The New Poverty Data: Using it to Show What Works *(and What Doesn't)* to Reduce Poverty

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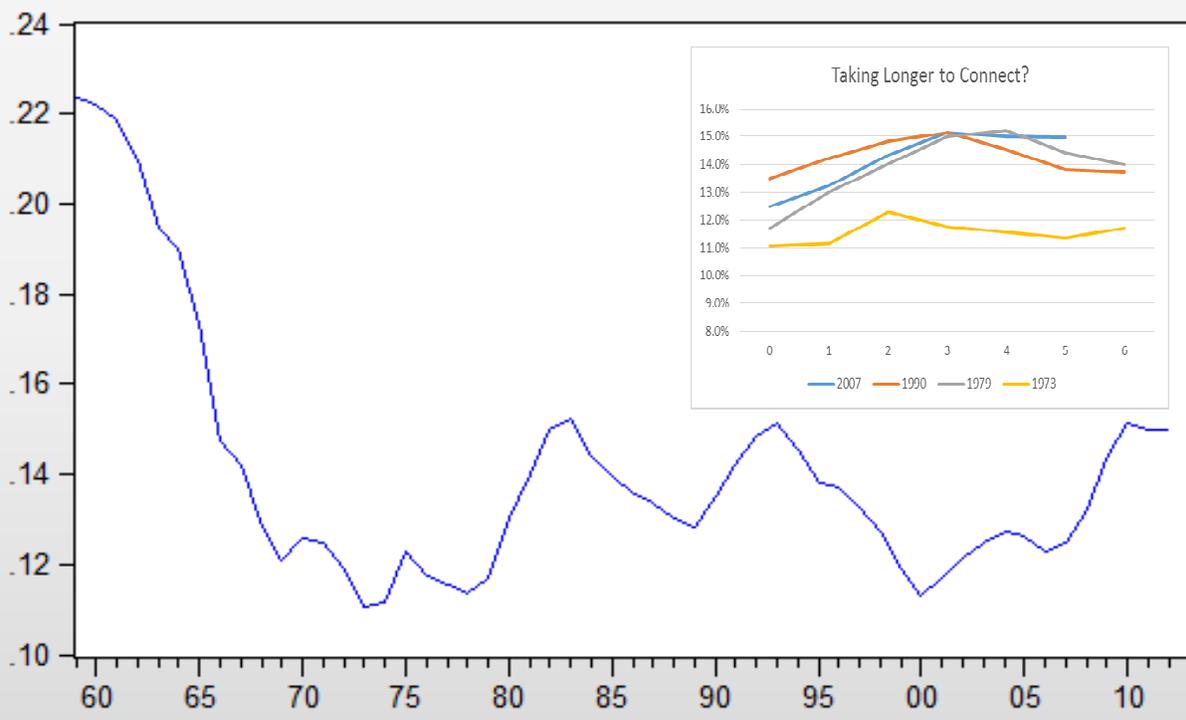
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Big picture thoughts re what to look for

- 2013 is year four of an economic recovery that does not appear to have reached a lot of people.
- Official poverty—which is badly measured but still informative—has yet to respond to recovery.
- Might it do so this year?
- Best guess: I'm afraid not, but forecast risk is to the “upside” meaning I wouldn't be too surprised if poverty fell a little bit.
- I'd be very surprised if it fell a lot or went up much.

POVRT



Source: Census Bureau

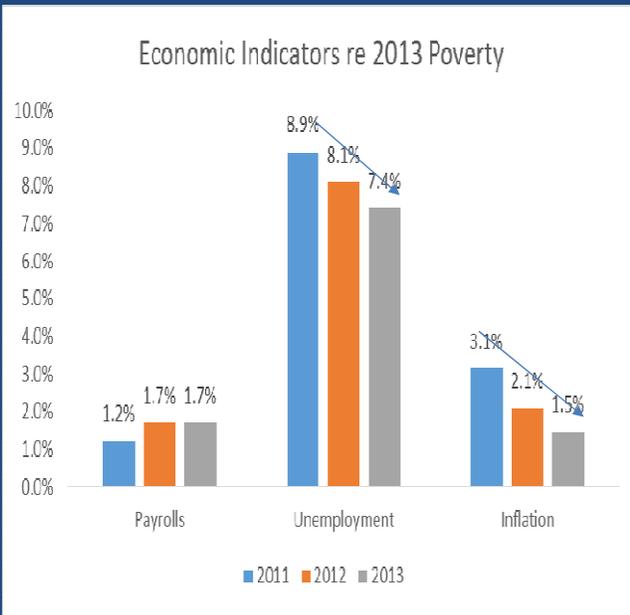
Reasons to expect poverty to fall

- Improvement in unemployment, payrolls, “aggregate hours.”
- Mild inflation.
- Real wages at low end did a little better. (Min wage increases in 10 states probably helped a bit)
- Fewer single mom households

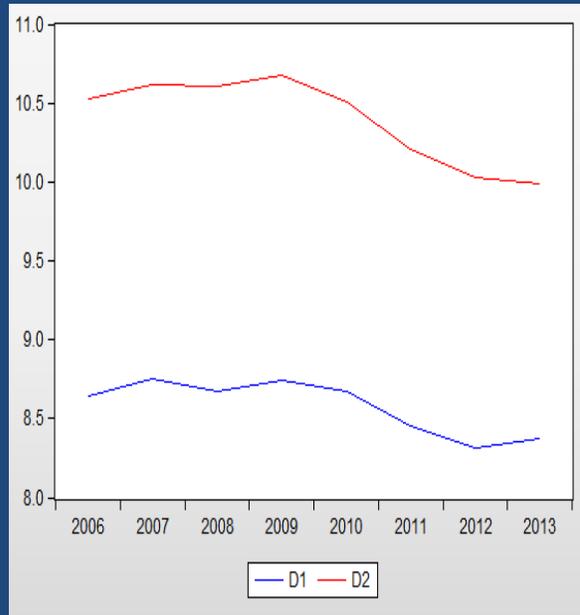
Reasons why poverty might not change (could go up, of course, but I'd be surprised)

- 2013 unemployment rate decline partially driven by labor force dropouts.
- Employment rate was flat.
- Inequality—I suspect this was important.
- Fiscal drag—this too.
- Real wage growth was flat at best.
- Smaller sample and so will take a slightly bigger change to be statistically significant.

Job Market, 2013

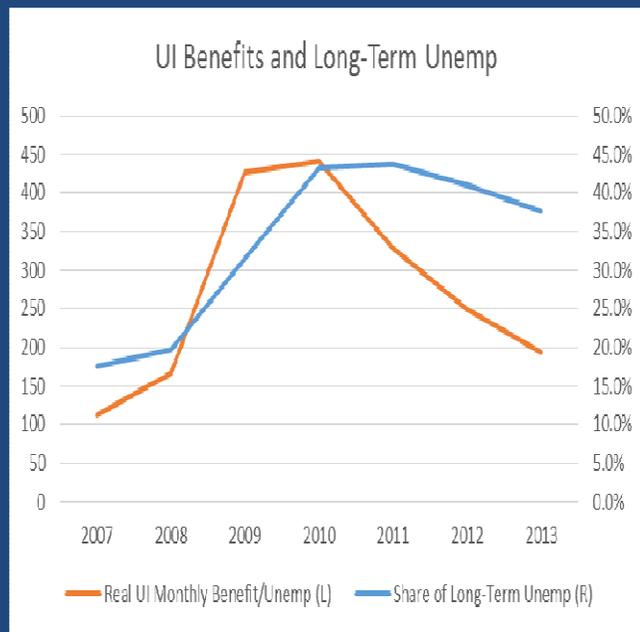
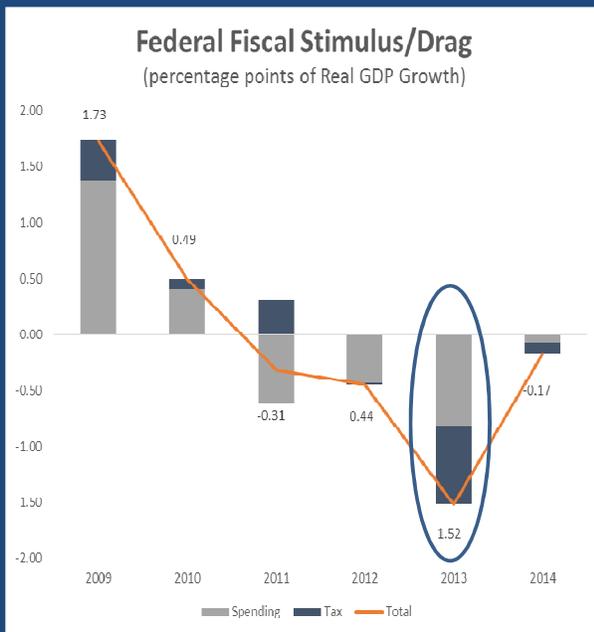


Tenth (D1) and Twentieth (D2) Percentile Real Wage (2013 \$'s)



--Payrolls, up ~190K/mo in '13 (about same as '12); note weird pattern re unemployment and inflation: tightening job market amidst deflation...whassup w/ that?
 --Low real wages, flattening

Role of government...



Source: Goldman Sachs Research

Poverty and Inequality

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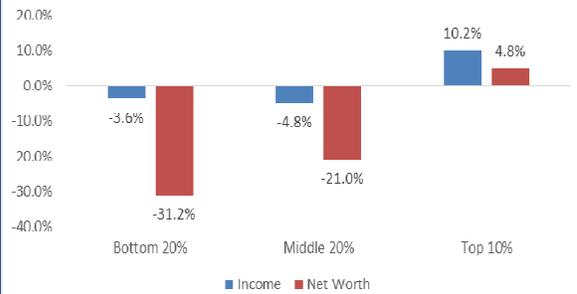
Poverty rate, actual and simulated,* 1959-2012



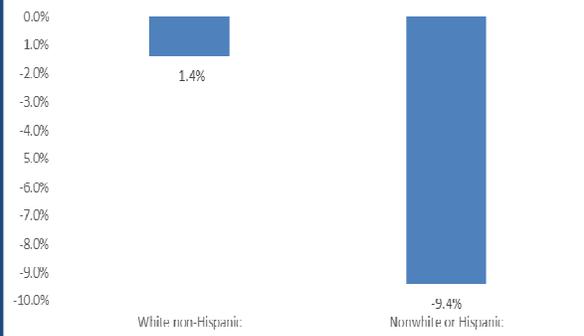
* Simulated poverty rate is based on a model of the statistical relationship between growth in per capita GDP and poverty that prevailed between 1959 and 1973.

Source: Authors' analysis of Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement Historical Poverty Tables (Tables 2 and 4), Bureau of Economic Analysis National Income Product Accounts (Table 7.1), and Danziger and Gottschalk (1995)

Changes in Real Income and Net Worth, 2010-13, by Income Group



Change in Real Income by Race/Ethnicity, 2010-13



Source: Survey of Consumer Finances

Summing up...

- Linkages between economy and poverty weakening; inequality a factor.
- Taking longer for recoveries to reach the poor (so we need long recoveries if we're going to make a dent in poverty!).
- Though some improvement in job market and wages, not much, and inequality likely operative last year.
- Thus, I see flat poverty rate, though some upside risk.

The New Data: Finding and Using it

Deborah Weinstein



Questions the data can answer:

- **Poverty** – The Great Recession officially ended in 2009. By 2013, did poverty finally start to decline?
- Have SNAP, UI, tax credits reduced poverty?
- **Income** – has income continued to slide for most people? Has inequality continued to widen?
- **Health insurance** – early signs of the impact of the Affordable Care Act?

More questions

- **Rent hardships** - how many people are paying more than 35 percent of their income on rent?
- **Food hardships** – are more people using SNAP? How many are food insecure?
- **Education** - of those who haven't finished high school, how many are poor? Unemployed?

How to Find the Answers

- On September 16 and 18, the Census Bureau will release survey data for 2013:
 - Sept. 16: **Current Population Survey (CPS)** – national and some state data: poverty, income, health insurance. Also, some **American Community Survey (ACS)** health insurance data.
 - Sept. 18: **American Community Survey (ACS)** – state, local data (including congressional district).
- USDA has already released ***Household Food Security in the U.S. in 2013*** (with state data).

The New Data – Part 1

Tuesday, September 16: **Current Population Survey** release:

- Emphasizes national picture re income, poverty, and health insurance.
- Will have state health insurance data from American Community Survey.
- Some state income and poverty data from CPS (but sample not large enough for state data by race/ethnicity).

Likely key points:

- Despite reduced joblessness and economic growth— too many still left behind.
- Health insurance improvements: **thanks, ACA!**
- Millions lifted out of poverty by SNAP, UI, tax credits.

Finding the CPS Data on 9/16

Census Bureau Press Conf Online 10 a.m.

The screenshot shows the Census Bureau website interface. At the top, there are browser tabs for 'American FactFinder', 'The Washington Post', 'Census.gov', and 'www.census.gov/content'. The address bar shows 'www.census.gov/en.html'. The main navigation bar includes 'United States Census Bureau' and several menu items: 'Topics' (Population, Economy), 'Geography' (Maps, Geographic Data), 'Library' (Infographics, Publications), 'Data' (Tools, Developers), 'About the Bureau' (Research, Surveys), and 'Newsroom' (News, Events, Blogs). A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar is a large graphic titled 'Where do STEM Graduates Work?' which is a circular flow diagram showing connections between various STEM fields like 'Computer, mathematics, and statistics', 'Engineering', 'Physical sciences', 'Computer workers', 'Mathematicians and statisticians', 'Engineers', 'Life scientists', 'Physical scientists', 'Social scientists', 'Architects', 'Health care', and 'Managers (Non-STEM)'. A red arrow points to the 'Topics' menu item. To the right of the graphic is a text box with the title 'Where do STEM Graduates Work?' and a paragraph: 'Census Bureau reports majority of STEM college graduates do not work in STEM occupations. Check out the new interactive graphic that highlights the diverse employment patterns of college graduates. View the video to learn more.' Below this are numbered links 1 through 7. To the right of the graphic, there is a red text overlay: 'On 9/16, CPS report announced on home page'. Below the graphic are three widgets: 'Population Clock' showing U.S. Population (318,849,077) and World Population (7,191,111,877); 'QuickFacts' with a 'Select a state to begin' dropdown and a map of the U.S.; and 'U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators' showing 'Quarterly Profits - Manufacturers' at \$153.2 B and 'International Trade Balance' at -\$40.5 B. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Latest News' (Profile America Facts for Features) and 'Stat of the Day' (Tax Preparation). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 3:20 AM on 9/10/2014.

To find CPS report: after clicking on “**Topics**”,
click on “**Income and Poverty**”

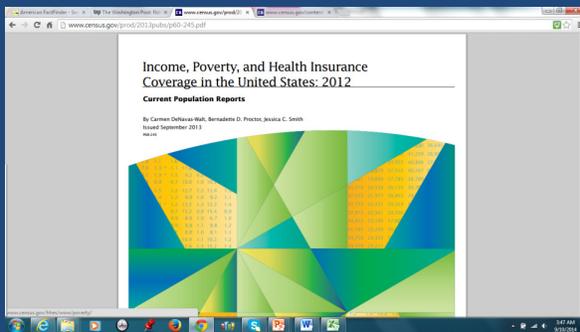
The screenshot shows the website www.census.gov/topics.html. The page features a navigation menu with the following categories: **Topics** (Population, Economy), **Geography** (Maps, Geographic Data), **Library** (Infographics, Publications), **Data** (Tools, Developers), **About the Bureau** (Research, Surveys), and **Newsroom** (News, Events, Blogs). A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into sections. The first section is titled **Topics** and includes a list of sub-topics on the left: Population, Economy, Business, Education, Employment, Families & Living Arrangements, Health, Housing, **Income & Poverty**, International Trade, Public Sector, and Index A-Z. A red arrow points to the **Income & Poverty** link. To the right of this list is a brief introduction to the Topics section and a small image of a group of people. Below this are sections for **Education** and **Employment**, each with a small image and a short description of the content provided.

Then click on **“Poverty”**, and you’ll see **Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, 2013**

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Census Bureau logo and a search box. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with categories: Topics (Population, Economy), Geography (Maps, Geographic Data), Library (Infographics, Publications), Data (Tools, Developers), About the Bureau (Research, Surveys), and Newsroom (News, Events, Blogs). The main heading is "Poverty", with sub-links for Main, About Poverty, Data, Methodology, Publications, Related Sites, and Contact Us. On the left, there are "Quick Links" for Overview/Highlights, Definitions, Poverty Data Sources, Microdata Access, and Poverty Thresholds. The central content area is titled "Poverty Main" and contains a paragraph explaining the data sources (ASEC, CPS, ACS, SIPP, SAHPE). Below this is a "Latest Releases" section with a list of links. A red arrow points to the link "Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, 2012". To the right, there are "Related Sites" (Health Insurance, Income, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), Experimental Poverty Measures) and a "Contact Us" box with assistance information. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 3:37 AM on 9/10/2014.

You can get full report, press materials, or detailed tables

Full Report:



For CPS state data, click on “Detailed Tables,” then **POV46**; Weighted person count, Between 100 – 125% of poverty, All ages

Microsoft Excel screenshot showing a table with row headers in column A and column headers in rows 10 through 11.

		Below 100% of poverty (5)				Below 125% of poverty (5)				
		Number	Standard error (19)	Percent	Standard error (19)	Number	Standard error (19)	Percent	Standard error (19)	
12	United States	310,648	46,496	546	15.0	0.2	61,202	610	19.7	0.2
13	Alabama	4,808	777	91	16.2	1.9	1,050	99	21.8	2.1
14	Alaska	702	70	8	10.0	1.1	95	9	13.6	1.3
15	Arizona	6,642	1,280	111	19.0	1.7	1,515	118	22.8	1.8
16	Arkansas	2,909	584	51	20.1	1.8	792	60	27.2	2.1
17	California	37,912	6,015	192	15.9	0.5	8,040	230	21.2	0.6
18	Colorado	5,153	613	61	11.9	1.2	818	72	15.9	1.4
19	Connecticut	3,517	363	30	10.3	0.9	477	35	13.6	1.0
20	Delaware	900	121	11	13.5	1.2	178	13	19.6	1.5
21	District of Columbia	632	116	9	18.4	1.3	153	9	24.1	1.5

But for a wealth of state and local data, wait for Part 2: The American Community Survey

The screenshot shows the homepage of the United States Census Bureau website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Topics', 'Geography', 'Library', 'Data', 'About the Bureau', and 'Newsroom'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a large banner for the 'POP QUIZ' promotion, which includes a map of the United States and the text 'United States Population Challenge'. A red arrow points from the 'POP QUIZ' text to the 'Data' link in the navigation bar. To the right of the banner, there is a box titled 'Download Census PoP Quiz!' with a description of the mobile app and a list of download links for Android and Apple products. Below the banner, there are several sections: 'Population Clock' showing U.S. and World population counts, 'QuickFacts' with a map and a dropdown menu to select a state, 'U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators' with a table of economic data, 'Latest News' with a link to a fact sheet about Hispanic Heritage Month, and 'Stat of the Day' with a link to a fact sheet about tax preparation. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray with the date and time (3:57 AM, 9/10/2014).

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Search

United States Census Bureau

Topics: Population, Economy | Geography: Maps, Geographic Data | Library: Infographics, Publications | Data: Tools, Developers | About the Bureau: Research, Surveys | Newsroom: News, Events, Blogs

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Download Census PoP Quiz!
This new mobile app from the Census Bureau challenges a user's knowledge of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Census PoP Quiz is available for download to Android and Apple products.

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Population Clock
U.S. Population
3 1 8 8 4 9 2 4 6
World Population
7 1 9 1 1 1 7 0 6 1
Sep 10, 2014 07:57 UTC (+4) [Learn More >>](#)

QuickFacts
Quick, easy access to facts about people, business, and geography.
Select a state to begin

U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators
Quarterly Profits - Manufacturers' \$153.2 B
2nd Quarter 2014 Report
Released 10:00 AM EDT, 9/9/14
After-tax profits \$14.2 B
International Trade Balance -\$40.5 B
July 2014 Report
Released 8:30 AM EDT, 9/4/14
Manufacturers' Goods \$558.3 B
View All
* change not statistically significant
* significance not reported / applicable

Latest News
Profile America Facts for Features
FFF: Hispanic Heritage Month 2014: Sept. 15–Oct. 15
September 08, 2014
Fact sheet presenting a range of updated statistics describing the demographic state of the nation's Latino population.

Stat of the Day
Tax Preparation
The nation's 27,048 tax preparation businesses reported revenue of nearly \$5.9 billion in 2012, up 12% since 2007.

3:57 AM
9/10/2014

The screenshot shows the American Factfinder website interface. At the top, there are browser tabs for 'FactFinder', 'The Washington Post: Nat...', 'www.census.gov/prod/20...', and 'www.census.gov/content...'. The address bar shows 'factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml'. The website header includes the 'AMERICAN FactFinder' logo and a map of the United States with 'KANSAS' highlighted. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. The main content area features a 'Community Facts' section with a search input field and a 'GO' button. To the right is a photo of a smiling woman. Below this is a 'News and Notes' section with a date of 'June 26, 2014' and a title 'Population Estimates by Demographic Characteristic: July 1, 2013...'. There is also an 'Address Search' section and a 'Reference Maps' section. On the left side of the page, there is a vertical text instruction: 'Click on "Data," Then "Data Tools and Apps," Then "American Factfinder," Then American Community Survey, "Get Data"'. A red arrow points from this instruction to the 'What We Provide' section, and a blue arrow points to the 'get data' link for the 'American Community Survey'.

Click on "Data,"
Then "Data
Tools and Apps,"
Then "American
Factfinder,"
Then American
Community
Survey, "Get
Data"

Community Facts
Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.
Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:
e.g., Atlanta, GA

Guided Search

Advanced Search

Download Center

American FactFinder provides access to data about the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas. The data in American FactFinder come from several censuses and surveys. For more information see [Using FactFinder and What We Provide](#).

Using American FactFinder
Learn about American FactFinder's functions and features.

What We Provide
The following data are available on American FactFinder:

- American Community Survey [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
- American Housing Survey [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
- Annual Economic Surveys [more »](#)
- Annual Surveys of Governments [more »](#)
- Census of Governments [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
- Decennial Census [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
- Economic Census [more »](#) | [get data »](#)

News and Notes

June 26, 2014
Population Estimates by Demographic Characteristic: July 1, 2013--...

[view all news, release schedules, and more »](#)

Address Search
Find Census data by entering a [street address](#).

Reference Maps
Reference Maps show selected geographic boundaries for an area along with orienting features, such as roads.

United States

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS, GUIDED SEARCH, **ADVANCED SEARCH**, and DOWNLOAD CENTER. Below the navigation is a search bar with the text "Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results".

On the left side, there is a "Your Selections" panel. It shows "Search using... Program: American Community Survey" with a red arrow pointing to the "clear all selections and start a new search" link. Below this are several filter categories: Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...), Geographies (states, counties, places, ...), Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe), Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...), and EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...).

In the center, there are "Recommendations (4)" with small images and text descriptions. One recommendation mentions "New information on same-sex couples from the 2010 Census will be released..." and another mentions "The 2006-2010 American Community Survey Selected Population Tables (SPT) provide detailed social, economic, demographic and housing data for up to 392 race, tribal, Hispanic, and ancestry groups..."

Below the recommendations is a "Search Results: 1-25 of 47,179 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'" section. It includes a "Refine your search results:" area with input fields for "topic or table name" and "state, county or place (optional)", a "GO" button, and radio buttons for "topics", "race/ancestry", "industries", and "occupations".

At the bottom, there is a table of search results with columns for "ID", "Table, File or Document Title", and "Dataset". The first two rows are visible:

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset
DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2012 ACS 1-year estimates
DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2012 ACS 3-year estimates

Click on “Year” – pick **2013** on 9/18;
Click on “Product Type” – pick **Comparison Profile**
Then click on “Close”

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder web application interface. On the left, there are several filter categories: 'Your Selections' (Program: American Community Survey), 'Search using the options below:' (Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes), and 'Recommendations (4)'. A 'Select Topics' dialog box is open in the center, titled 'Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections''. It contains a list of topics: People, Housing, Year, Product Type, Document Type, Program, Survey, and Dataset. A red arrow points to 'Year', a blue arrow points to 'Product Type', and a purple arrow points to the 'CLOSE X' button. Below the list, there is a note: 'Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and Ethnic Groups button on the left.' and a checkbox for 'Include archived products in your search'. At the bottom of the dialog, it shows '1 Selected:' and buttons for 'View', 'Download', 'Compare', and 'Clear All'. The background shows a search results page with a search bar and a 'Find...' button. The browser's address bar shows 'factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 4:29 AM on 9/10/2014.

Many different products (tables)

The screenshot shows the American Factfinder search results page. A 'Select Topics' dialog box is open, listing various product types available for selection. A red arrow points to the 'Product Type' category in the dialog. The background shows search filters on the left and search results on the right.

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'

- People
- Housing
- Year
- Product Type
 - Comparison Profile (34)
 - Data Profile (98)
 - Detailed Table (23,470)
 - Geography Comparison Table (21,589)
 - Geography Header (20)
 - Narrative Profile (8)
 - Public Use Microdata Sample (36)
 - Quick Table (98)
 - Ranking Table (672)
 - Selected Population Profile (28)
 - Subject Table (1,199)
- Document Type
- Program
- Survey
- Dataset

Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and Ethnic Groups button on the left.

Include archived products in your search

	Dataset	About
STATES	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
STATES	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
STATES	2012 ACS 5-year estimates	?
STATES	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
STATES	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
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Now, click on “Geographies” (on left) – select “State”

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder search interface. On the left, under "Search using the options below:", the "Geographies" option is selected, indicated by a red arrow. A dropdown menu is open, listing various geographic levels: United States - 010, Region - 020, Division - 030, State - 040, County - 050, County Subdivision - 060, Census Tract - 140, Block Group - 150, Equal Employment Opportunity County Set - 902, Place - 160, Estimates Universe Place - 162, Economic Place - E60, County (or part) - E65, Consolidated City - 170, Place within Consolidated City (or part) - 172, Congressional District - 500, School District (Elementary)/Remainder - 950, School District (Secondary)/Remainder - 960, and School District (Unified)/Remainder - 970. The "State - 040" option is highlighted. Below the dropdown, a message reads: "Didn't find your geographic type? Click the 'all geographic types' radio button above, or try the Name, Address or Map geography s". At the bottom, a status bar shows "1 Selected:" with buttons for View, Download, Compare, and Clear All. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 4:53 AM on 9/10/2014.

Select your state – example below, **Arkansas**, and then click on **“Add to your Selections,”** then **“close”**

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder search results page. On the left, there are navigation menus for 'Your Selections', 'Search using the options below:', 'Topics', 'Geographies', 'Race and Ethnic Groups', 'Industry Codes', and 'EEO Occupation Codes'. The main content area is titled 'Select Geographies' and contains a dialog box for selecting geographic areas. The dialog box has a 'List' tab selected and shows a list of geographic areas. 'Arkansas' is highlighted in the list. A red arrow points to the 'ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS' button at the bottom of the dialog box. Below the dialog box, there is a table of search results.

Geography	Characteristic	Estimate Type
DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2012 ACS 5-year estimates
DP02PR	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN PUERTO RICO	2012 ACS 1-year estimates
DP02PR	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN PUERTO RICO	2012 ACS 3-year estimates
DP02PR	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN PUERTO RICO	2012 ACS 5-year estimates
DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 1-year estimates
DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 3-year estimates
DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 5-year estimates
DP04	SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 1-year estimates
DP04	SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 3-year estimates

You'll see all your selections in the upper left box;
 then click on **“Selected Economic Characteristics, 1 year”**

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
 Program: American Community Survey
 Year: 2012
 Product Type: Comparison Profile
 State: Arkansas
[clear all selections and start a new search](#)

Search using the options below:
 Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
 Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)
 Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
 Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
 EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Search Results: 1-7 of 7 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'

Refine your search results: state, county or place (optional) ?
 topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: ?

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
CP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
CP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
CP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
CP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
CP04	SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
CP04	SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?

Comparison Profile will show 2009 – 2013 changes, and whether they are statistically significant (not just chance)

American FactFinder - Res: x | The Washington Post: Nat: x | www.census.gov/prod/20: x | www.census.gov/content: x

factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_1YR_CP03&prodType=table

CP03 | **SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS** ⓘ
2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Table View | [BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH](#)

Actions: [Modify Table](#) | [Bookmark](#) | [Print](#) | [Download](#) | [Create a Map](#)

[View Geography Notes](#) | [View Table Notes](#)

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A "c" indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Subject	Arkansas									
	2012 Estimate	2011 Estimate	2012 - 2011 Statistical Significance	2010 Estimate	2012 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2012 - 2009 Statistical Significance	2008 Estimate	2012 - 2008 Statistical Significance	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Population 16 years and over	2,312,234	2,301,244	*	2,290,670	*	2,259,661	*	2,232,961	*	
In labor force	59.4%	59.5%		60.4%	*	61.1%	*	61.2%	*	
Civilian labor force	59.1%	59.2%		60.1%	*	60.7%	*	60.9%	*	
Employed	54.2%	53.7%		54.4%	*	55.1%	*	56.9%	*	
Unemployed	5.0%	5.5%	*	5.8%	*	5.5%	*	4.1%	*	
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.2%		0.3%		0.4%	*	0.3%		
Not in labor force	40.6%	40.5%		39.6%	*	39.9%	*	38.8%	*	
Civilian labor force	1,367,522	1,363,235		1,377,434		1,371,228		1,360,353		
Percent Unemployed	8.4%	9.4%	*	9.6%	*	9.1%	*	6.7%	*	
Females 16 years and over										
In labor force	54.3%	54.5%		56.0%	*	55.7%	*	56.2%	*	
Civilian labor force	54.3%	54.4%		56.0%	*	55.6%	*	56.1%	*	
Employed	49.9%	49.8%		50.9%	*	50.7%	*	52.4%	*	

Table has income, use of benefits, health coverage, and, at the bottom, poverty. Asterisks mean the change is not just chance.

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Subject	Arkansas									
	2012 Estimate	2011 Estimate	2012 - 2011 Statistical Significance	2010 Estimate	2012 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2012 - 2009 Statistical Significance	2008 Estimate	2012 - 2008 Statistical Significance	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years										
No health insurance coverage	5.9%	5.6%		6.6%		6.2%		8.1%	*	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,761,365	1,763,728		1,753,433	*	1,734,882	*	1,715,162	*	
In labor force:	1,281,311	1,285,378		1,295,773	*	1,293,400	*	1,280,652	*	
Employed:	1,174,213	1,165,815		1,175,101		1,176,400		1,198,065	*	
With health insurance coverage	79.0%	77.8%	*	77.5%	*	78.4%		78.0%		
With private health insurance	75.5%	74.5%	*	74.3%	*	74.7%		74.6%		
With public coverage	6.1%	5.5%	*	5.8%	*	6.8%	*	6.9%	*	
No health insurance coverage	21.0%	22.2%	*	22.5%	*	21.6%		22.0%		
Unemployed:	107,098	119,563	*	120,672	*	117,000	*	82,587	*	
With health insurance coverage	42.4%	40.4%		37.1%	*	40.1%		37.2%	*	
With private health insurance	27.3%	24.6%		24.2%		26.7%		22.7%	*	
With public coverage	16.7%	18.1%		14.4%		15.7%		16.8%		
No health insurance coverage	57.6%	59.6%		62.9%	*	59.9%		62.8%	*	
Not in labor force:	480,054	478,350		457,660	*	441,462	*	434,510	*	
With health insurance coverage	74.2%	74.7%		75.4%		74.6%		75.4%		
With private health insurance	41.4%	42.3%		42.1%		41.2%		42.8%		
With public coverage	30.0%	41.4%		41.7%		41.8%		41.4%		
No health insurance coverage	25.3%	25.3%		24.6%		25.4%		24.6%		
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL										
All families	14.6%	14.9%		14.1%		14.8%		13.2%	*	
With related children under 18 years	23.8%	23.6%		23.2%		23.4%		21.5%	*	
With related children under 5 years only	20.7%	28.6%		25.6%		27.0%		26.0%	*	
Married couple families	7.5%	7.5%		6.7%		7.5%		6.0%	*	
With related children under 18 years	11.8%	11.3%		10.4%		11.2%		9.2%	*	
With related children under 5 years only	11.1%	14.0%		10.9%		12.2%		9.9%	*	
Families with female householder, no husband present	39.4%	38.9%		37.4%		40.5%		38.0%	*	
With related children under 18 years	50.0%	48.2%		47.1%		49.5%		47.2%	*	
With related children under 5 years only	57.1%	58.9%		49.4%		61.1%		56.5%	*	
All people	19.8%	19.5%		18.8%	*	18.8%	*	17.3%	*	
Under 18 years	28.5%	28.1%		27.6%		27.2%		24.8%	*	
Related children under 18 years	28.1%	27.7%		27.2%		26.9%		24.5%	*	
Related children under 5 years	31.7%	33.5%		32.7%		31.2%		29.3%	*	
Related children 5 to 17 years	26.8%	25.5%		25.1%		25.2%		22.6%	*	
18 years and over	17.0%	16.7%		16.0%	*	16.0%	*	14.9%	*	
18 to 64 years	18.5%	18.1%		17.3%	*	17.0%	*	15.4%	*	
65 years and over	10.9%	10.5%		10.2%		12.0%	*	12.4%	*	

Comparison Profiles do not include race/ethnicity breakdowns. For those, You need "Subject tables"

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S1701 POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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Subject	Indiana					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	6,342,423	+/-3,178	990,325	+/-21,187	15.6%	+/-0.3
AGE						
Under 18 years	1,562,496	+/-4,283	349,524	+/-12,182	22.4%	+/-0.8
Related children under 18 years	1,554,680	+/-4,607	342,126	+/-11,836	22.0%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	3,926,478	+/-3,518	579,616	+/-11,902	14.8%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	853,449	+/-2,291	61,185	+/-3,738	7.2%	+/-0.4
SEX						
Male	3,108,052	+/-4,841	445,526	+/-11,581	14.3%	+/-0.4
Female	3,234,371	+/-4,978	544,799	+/-13,497	16.8%	+/-0.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	5,364,294	+/-10,436	689,196	+/-16,511	12.8%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	568,143	+/-7,206	187,175	+/-7,839	32.9%	+/-1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	15,939	+/-1,934	3,974	+/-1,127	24.9%	+/-6.6
Asian	102,622	+/-4,148	22,256	+/-3,113	21.7%	+/-2.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	155,220	+/-9,552	51,162	+/-6,418	33.0%	+/-3.7
Two or more races	133,432	+/-7,208	36,026	+/-4,211	27.0%	+/-3.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	399,798	+/-1,612	114,605	+/-8,328	28.7%	+/-2.1

Topics: product types, Subject tables, people, Poverty.

Geographies: state, Select your state.

You can find poverty by age, race, educational attainment, work, and those below 1/2 poverty line through 2x poverty line. (scroll down.)

To get at race/ethnicity breakdowns in your state for children separate from adults, try this:

Using Advanced Search:

1. **Geographies:** select “**state**” – pick your state (our example: Indiana)
2. **Race and Ethnic groups:** click on the “**Detailed Groups**” tab – select the first item – “**All available groups**”
3. Scroll down and click on “**Add**” at bottom.
4. Scroll back up and click on “**Close**” at top.
5. Select 1st table on list: **S0201, Selected Population Profile in the U.S., 2013 ACS 1 year estimates**
6. When table appears, note at the top there are small numbers: “**1-18 of 48**” with arrows to get to the rest of the columns. (The number of columns will vary with the states).

On the first screen, you'll find **White alone**, **Black or African American alone**, and **Asian alone**; on the 2nd screen, find **Hispanic, may be of any race**; on the 3rd screen, find **White alone, not Hispanic**. Scroll far down for poverty.

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Subject	Indiana																	
	Total population		White alone		White alone or in combination with one or more other races		Black or African American alone		Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races		Asian alone (400-499)		Asian alone or in combination with one or more other races (400-499) & (100-299) or (300-A01-299) or (400-999)		Some other race alone		Some other race alone or in combination with one or more other races	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED																		
All families	11.3%	+/-0.3	9.1%	+/-0.3	9.3%	+/-0.3	27.8%	+/-1.7	28.1%	+/-1.7	15.5%	+/-3.7	14.9%	+/-3.5	29.5%	+/-4.6	28.8%	+/-4.4
With related children under 18 years	18.8%	+/-0.6	15.6%	+/-0.6	15.8%	+/-0.6	37.8%	+/-2.5	38.3%	+/-2.5	15.3%	+/-5.4	14.6%	+/-5.0	36.2%	+/-6.1	35.5%	+/-5.9
With related children under 5 years only	22.3%	+/-1.7	19.8%	+/-1.7	20.1%	+/-1.7	40.7%	+/-7.0	40.5%	+/-6.8	20.1%	+/-12.0	17.8%	+/-10.8	24.5%	+/-15.0	24.7%	+/-14.4
Married-couple family	4.9%	+/-0.3	4.3%	+/-0.3	4.3%	+/-0.3	8.4%	+/-1.8	8.2%	+/-1.7	11.4%	+/-3.7	10.6%	+/-3.4	23.0%	+/-5.2	21.8%	+/-4.9
With related children under 18 years	7.6%	+/-0.5	6.6%	+/-0.5	6.6%	+/-0.5	11.2%	+/-3.2	11.0%	+/-3.1	11.2%	+/-5.2	10.2%	+/-4.8	28.2%	+/-6.7	27.0%	+/-6.4
With related children under 5 years only	7.2%	+/-1.3	6.6%	+/-1.3	6.5%	+/-1.3	7.8%	+/-6.6	7.4%	+/-6.2	18.5%	+/-12.1	16.6%	+/-11.0	N	N	N	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	33.7%	+/-1.4	29.7%	+/-1.5	30.1%	+/-1.4	43.9%	+/-3.1	44.7%	+/-3.1	25.8%	+/-11.7	27.4%	+/-11.9	54.5%	+/-9.6	52.8%	+/-9.4
With related children under 18 years	43.8%	+/-1.8	40.1%	+/-2.0	40.5%	+/-2.0	51.7%	+/-3.8	52.6%	+/-3.8	28.9%	+/-19.2	29.4%	+/-17.6	64.0%	+/-10.7	62.1%	+/-11.2
With related children under 5 years only	55.5%	+/-4.0	55.2%	+/-4.2	55.5%	+/-4.2	55.3%	+/-9.7	55.4%	+/-9.4	N	N	N	N	53.0%	+/-38.5	56.3%	+/-36.4
All people	15.6%	+/-0.3	12.8%	+/-0.3	13.1%	+/-0.3	32.9%	+/-1.3	32.9%	+/-1.3	21.7%	+/-2.9	19.5%	+/-2.7	33.0%	+/-3.7	32.3%	+/-3.4
Under 18 years	22.4%	+/-0.8	17.7%	+/-0.8	18.3%	+/-0.8	45.5%	+/-2.7	43.4%	+/-2.4	19.2%	+/-6.0	15.6%	+/-4.4	44.3%	+/-6.1	42.7%	+/-5.5
Related children under 18 years	22.0%	+/-0.8	17.3%	+/-0.7	17.9%	+/-0.7	45.2%	+/-2.8	43.1%	+/-2.4	19.0%	+/-6.1	15.4%	+/-4.4	44.1%	+/-6.1	42.4%	+/-5.5
Related children under 5 years	27.2%	+/-1.4	21.9%	+/-1.3	22.7%	+/-1.4	51.1%	+/-5.2	48.5%	+/-4.1	20.1%	+/-11.0	13.7%	+/-6.7	50.2%	+/-8.3	48.4%	+/-7.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.1%	+/-0.7	15.6%	+/-0.7	16.1%	+/-0.7	43.0%	+/-3.1	40.9%	+/-2.6	18.6%	+/-7.2	16.1%	+/-5.2	41.4%	+/-6.5	39.7%	+/-5.7
18 years and over	13.4%	+/-0.3	11.4%	+/-0.3	11.5%	+/-0.2	27.5%	+/-1.2	27.4%	+/-1.2	22.4%	+/-2.8	21.1%	+/-2.6	26.2%	+/-3.1	25.7%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	14.8%	+/-0.3	12.6%	+/-0.3	12.7%	+/-0.3	29.1%	+/-1.2	28.9%	+/-1.3	22.8%	+/-2.9	21.4%	+/-2.6	26.2%	+/-3.1	25.8%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	7.2%	+/-0.4	6.4%	+/-0.4	6.4%	+/-0.4	16.5%	+/-2.0	16.6%	+/-2.0	17.5%	+/-12.2	16.1%	+/-11.5	25.0%	+/-11.7	22.6%	+/-10.1

Census Bureau's Use of Race Categories

- When Census uses race/ethnicity categories in summary tables, these are the categories they use:
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 - » Asian alone
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- But in a given state, may not be enough in each category to include.

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Can show 50 states plus DC – poverty, child poverty, senior poverty.

Geographic Comparison tables:

Geography: California

Geographic Area	Percent	Margin of Error
California	22.5	+/-0.4
SCHOOL DISTRICT, ELEMENTARY		
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District	25.9	+/-6.2
Academy Elementary School District	26.4	+/-6.3
Bakersfield City Elementary School District	48.7	+/-6.5
Berkeley Union Elementary School District	11.2	+/-5.5
Santa Maria-Boleta Elementary School District	26.1	+/-6.3
Panama-Buena Vista Union Elementary School District	27.0	+/-7.7
Cajon Valley Union Elementary School District	30.3	+/-6.0
Campbell Union Elementary School District	11.6	+/-7.5
Chula Vista Elementary School District	15.3	+/-3.8
Cupertino Union Elementary School District	2.4	+/-1.8
East Whittier City Elementary School District	17.3	+/-7.2
El Monte City Elementary School District	31.9	+/-9.6
Encinitas Union Elementary School District	19.9	+/-6.9
Escondido Union Elementary School District	29.1	+/-6.4
Elwanda Elementary School District	5.9	+/-4.7
Evergreen Elementary School District	13.2	+/-5.2
Fallbrook Union Elementary School District	38.3	+/-14.4
Franklin-McKinley Elementary School District	22.1	+/-6.9
Fulerton Elementary School District	15.2	+/-6.9
Goleta Union Elementary School District	5.5	+/-5.9
Hawthorne Elementary School District	37.5	+/-8.1
Huntington Beach City Elementary School District	7.9	+/-4.8
Jefferson Elementary School District (San Mateo County)	5.9	+/-3.5
La Mesa-Spring Valley School District	20.9	+/-5.9

Geographic Comparison Table to Show Percent Without Health Insurance

Note: 20.1% of Floridians had no health insurance in 2012.

3.9% of people from Massachusetts had no health insurance.

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 The ## indicates the selected geography.

Geography: United States

Geographic Area	Percent	Margin of Error
1 United States	14.8	+/-0.1
53 of 53 Alabama	13.3	+/-0.4
Alaska	20.5	+/-1.0
Arizona	17.6	+/-0.4
Arkansas	16.4	+/-0.4
California	17.9	+/-0.1
Colorado	14.7	+/-0.4
Connecticut	9.1	+/-0.3
Delaware	8.8	+/-0.7
District of Columbia	5.9	+/-0.5
Florida	20.1	+/-0.2
Georgia	18.4	+/-0.3
Hawaii	6.9	+/-0.4
Idaho	16.2	+/-0.6
Illinois	12.8	+/-0.2
Indiana	14.3	+/-0.3
Iowa	8.4	+/-0.3
Kansas	12.6	+/-0.4
Kentucky	13.9	+/-0.3
Louisiana	16.9	+/-0.4
Maine	10.2	+/-0.5
Maryland	10.3	+/-0.3
Massachusetts	3.9	+/-0.2
Michigan	11.4	+/-0.2
Minnesota	8.0	+/-0.2
Mississippi	17.0	+/-0.4

Using the Data to Make the Case for Investments

SNAP, UI, Tax credits lift millions out of poverty:

➔ **Expand, don't cut them!**

The more education, the less poverty:

➔ **Invest, don't cut!**

States using ACA and Medicaid expansion have fewer uninsured.

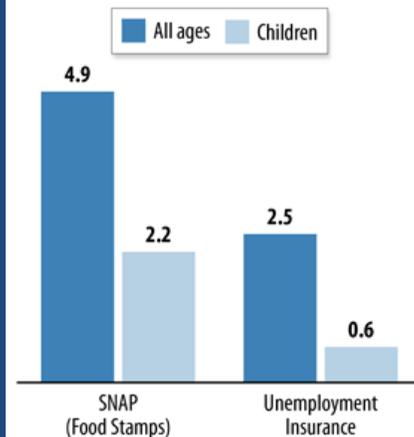
➔ **Take ACA Medicaid option!**

Huge numbers are paying 30% or more of their income on rent.

➔ **Stop cutting rental vouchers!**

SNAP and Unemployment Insurance Kept Millions out of Poverty in 2012

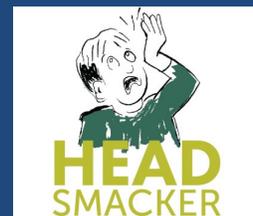
Millions of people kept above Supplemental Poverty Measure poverty line in 2012



Note: Figures use the federal government's Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

Source: CBPP analysis of Census Bureau data from the March 2013 Current Population Survey and SPM public use file.

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- CHN national report; report for your state if a group is doing one
- Suggested tweets, sample letters to the editor, etc.

Thanks!

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