

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

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Seminar in Advance of Poverty/Income Report

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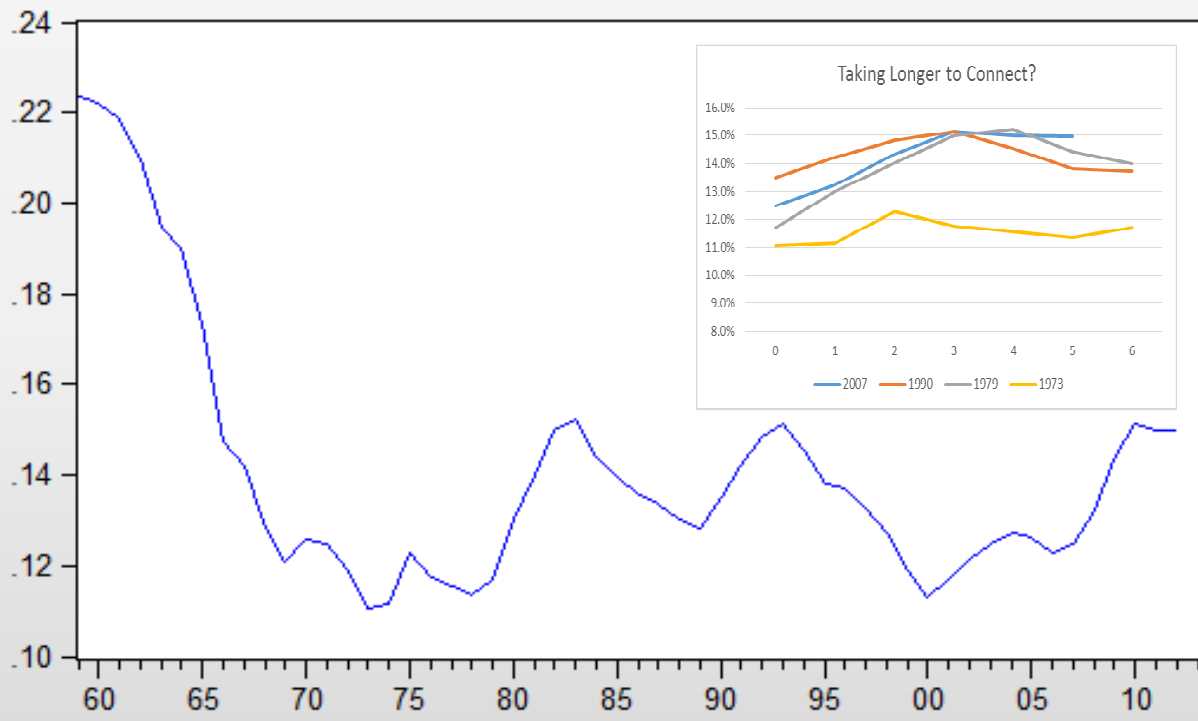
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Big picture thoughts re what to look for

- 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.

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Source: Census Bureau

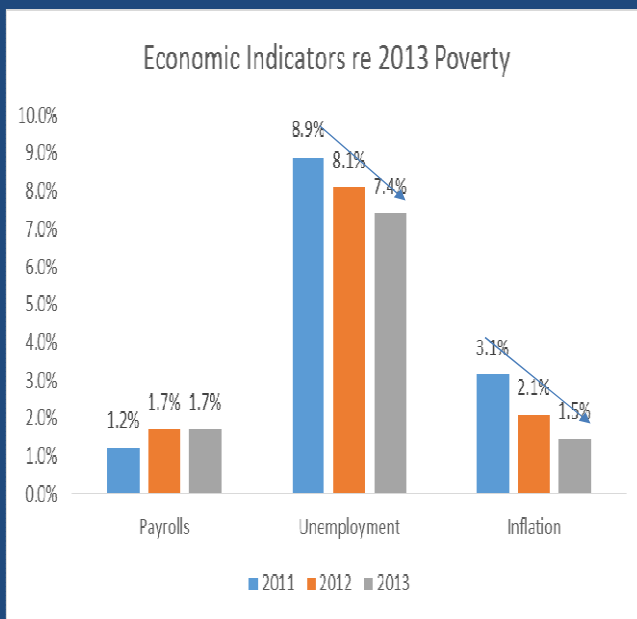
Reasons to expect poverty to fall

- 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

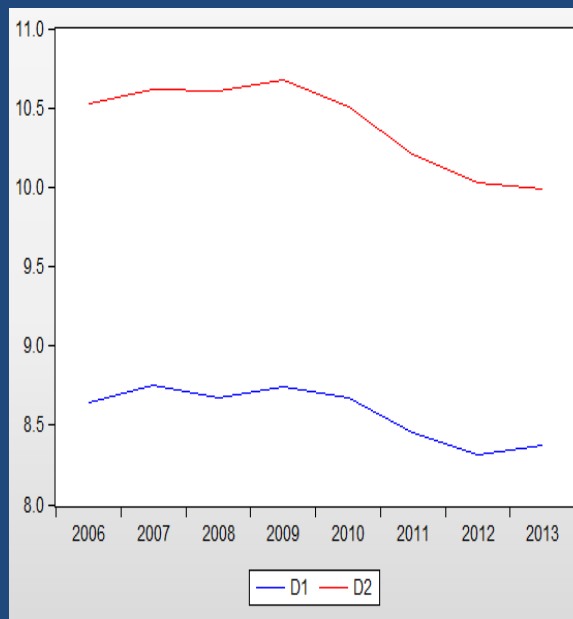
Reasons why poverty might not change (could go up, of course, but I'd be surprised)

- 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

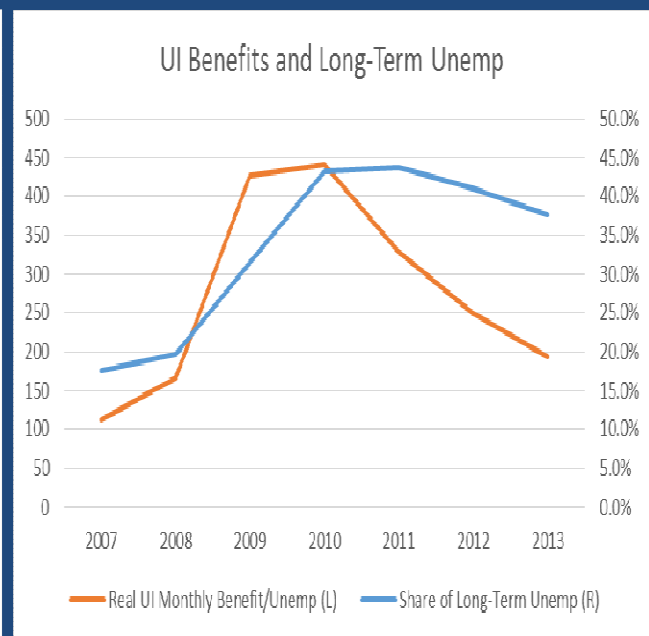
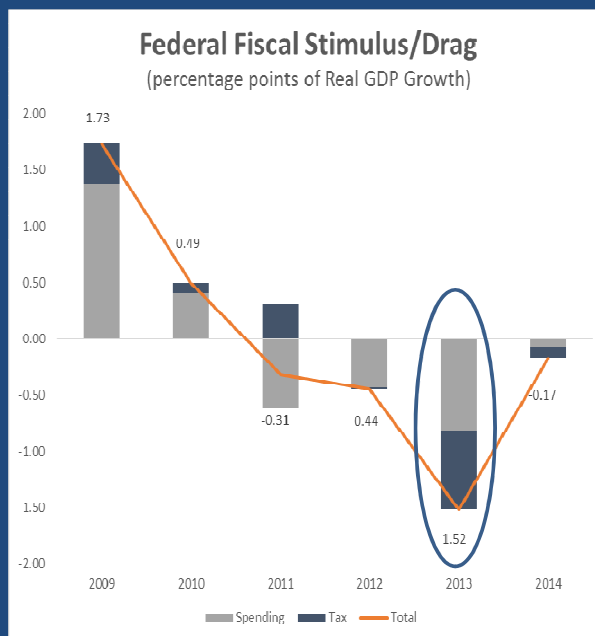


Tenth (D1) and Twentieth (D2) Percentile Real Wage (2013 \$'s)



--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...

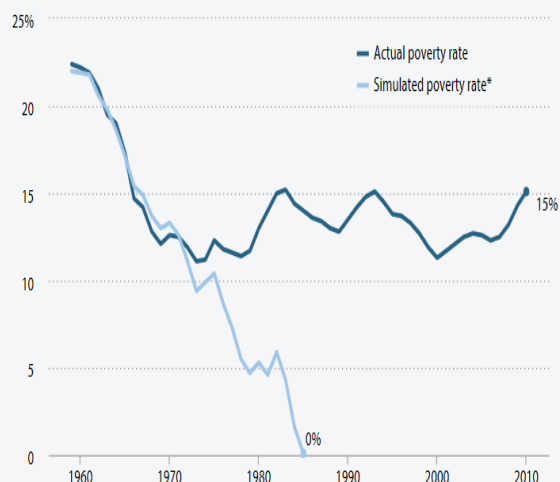


Source: Goldman Sachs
Research

Poverty and Inequality

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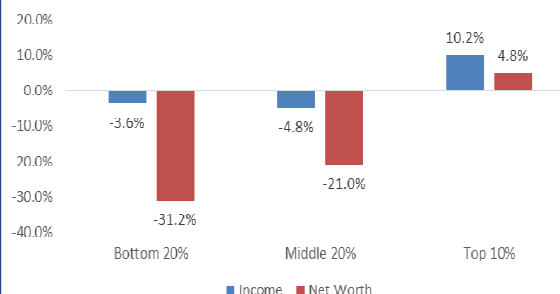
Poverty rate, actual and simulated,* 1959-2012



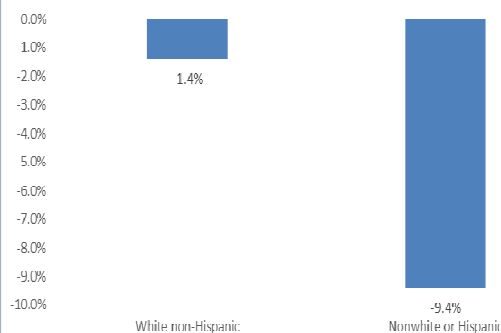
* Simulated poverty rate is based on a model of the statistical relationship between growth in per capita GDP and poverty that prevailed between 1959 and 1973.

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 (www.census.gov/en.html) with a blue header and navigation menu. A red arrow points to the 'Topics' link in the navigation menu, which is highlighted in yellow. Below the navigation menu, there is a large graphic titled 'Where do STEM Graduates Work?' showing a circular diagram with various STEM fields and their corresponding employment patterns. To the right of this graphic, a text box reads: 'Where do STEM Graduates Work? 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, there are seven numbered links (1-7). To the right of the graphic, a red text box says: 'On 9/16, CPS report announced on home page'.

Below the main graphic, there are three sections: 'Population Clock' showing U.S. and World population, 'QuickFacts' with a map of the United States, and 'U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators' showing various economic data points. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Latest News' (including 'FFF: Hispanic Heritage Month 2014: Sept. 15-Oct. 15') and 'Stat of the Day' (including 'Tax Preparation').

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

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website at the URL www.census.gov/topics.html. The page features a blue header with the Census Bureau logo and a navigation bar with links to Topics, Geography, Library, Data, About the Bureau, and Newsroom. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The 'Topics' section is expanded, displaying a list of categories: Population, Economy, Business, Education, Employment, Families & Living Arrangements, Health, Housing, Income & Poverty, International Trade, Public Sector, and Index A-Z. A large red arrow points to the 'Income & Poverty' link. Below the list, there are sections for 'Education' and 'Employment', each with a brief description and a small image. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 3:32 AM on 9/10/2014.

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's 'Poverty Main' page. The page has a blue header with the 'United States Census Bureau' logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Topics, Geography, Library, Data, About the Bureau, and Newsroom. The main content area is titled 'Poverty' and includes a 'Quick Links' sidebar on the left and a 'Related Sites' sidebar on the right. The central content area features a 'Poverty Main' section with a paragraph describing the data sources and a 'Latest Releases' section with a list of recent publications. A red arrow points to the link 'Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2013' in the 'Latest Releases' section.

Quick Links

- Overview / Highlights
- Definitions
- Poverty Data Sources
- Microdata Access
- Poverty Thresholds

Poverty Main

The Census Bureau reports poverty data from several major household surveys and programs. The Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS) is the source of official national poverty estimates. The American Community Survey (ACS) provides single and multi-year estimates for smaller areas. The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) provides longitudinal estimates. The Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program provides model-based poverty estimates for counties and school districts. See [Description of Income and Poverty Data Sources](#) to determine which survey or program meets your specific needs.

Latest Releases

- [Living in Near Poverty in the United States: 1996-2012](#) (P60-248)
- [Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Poverty 2009-2011](#) (P70-137)
- [How Census Measures Poverty Infographic](#) [Source: U.S. Census Bureau]
- [The History of a Measure Infographic](#) [Source: U.S. Census Bureau]
- [Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2013](#) (P60-245)
- [Poverty: 2000 and 2012 American Community Survey](#) (ACSB/12-01)
- [Poverty Rates for Selected Detailed Race and Hispanic Groups by State and Place, 2007-2011](#) (ACSB/11-17)
- [Poverty and Shared Households by State: 2011](#) (ACSB/11-05)
- [Poverty: 2010 and 2011 American Community Survey](#) (ACSB/11-01)
- [Sharing a Household: Household Composition and Economic Well-Being, 2007-2010](#) (P60-242)
- [Areas With Concentrated Poverty: 2006-2010](#) (ACSB/10-17) [PDF - 764k]
- [Child Poverty Brief 2009 and 2010: Rates by Race & Hispanic Origin by State](#) (ACSB/10-05) [PDF - 1.3M]

Related Sites

- Health Insurance
- Income
- Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)
- Experimental Poverty Measures

Contact Us

For assistance, please contact the Census Call Center at 1-800-923-8262 (toll free) or visit [ask.census.gov](#) for further information.

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

The screenshot shows the Census.gov website interface. A red arrow points from the 'POP QUIZ' banner to the 'Data' menu item in the top navigation bar. The website features several sections:

- United States Census Bureau** logo and navigation links: Topics (Population, Economy), Geography (Maps, Geographic Data), Library (Infographics, Publications), Data (Tools, Developers), About the Bureau (Research, Surveys), and Newsroom (News, Events, Blogs).
- POP QUIZ** banner: Promoting the 'United States Population Challenge' with a 'Download Census PoP Quiz!' button. A text box explains: '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.'
- Population Clock**: Displays U.S. Population (318,849,246) and World Population (7,191,117,061) as of Sep 10, 2014 07:57 UTC (+4).
- QuickFacts**: Offers quick access to facts about people, business, and geography, with a 'Select a state to begin' dropdown.
- U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators**: Lists various indicators such as Quarterly Profits - Manufacturers, International Trade Balance, and Manufacturers' Goods.
- Latest News**: Includes a fact sheet for Hispanic Heritage Month 2014 (Sept. 15–Oct. 15) and a 'Profile America Facts for Features' section.
- Stat of the Day**: Features 'Tax Preparation' statistics, noting that the nation's 27,048 tax preparation businesses reported revenue of nearly \$5.9 billion in 2012, up 12% since 2007.

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AMERICAN FactFinder

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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

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

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

American FactFinder - Search results for "American Community Survey" | The Washington Post: National | www.census.gov/prod/2014 | www.census.gov/content/

factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t

Census Bureau FactFinder

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

Your Selections

Search using...
Program:
American Community Survey

[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, ...)

Recommendations (4)

 New information on same-sex couples from the 2010 Census will be released, including the number of married couples and a set of preferred estimates of same-sex spouses and unmarried partners at the national and state levels. These estimates were developed to account for data capture errors that make it difficult to measure same-sex couple households. Estimates from the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS), along with a brief analyzing the ACS estimates are available here.

 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. Availability of ACS SPT tables for a population group is limited to geographic areas with at least 50 unweighted sample cases of the chosen population group. This means that tables will not be shown for population groups with less than 50 unweighted sample cases in a specified geographic area.

 The 2008-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) Summary File provides detailed social, economic, demographic and housing data for small areas as small as census tracts. The ACS Summary File is available for download.

 The EEO Table provides information on the internal workforce of federal agencies. The EEO Table is available for download.

Search Results: 1-25 of 47,179 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

Refine your search results: topic or table name state, county or place (optional)

☒ topics ☐ race/ancestry ☐ industries ☐ occupations

Selected:

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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 search results page. A modal window titled "Select Topics" is open, allowing users to add topics to their selections. The modal lists several topics: People, Housing, Year, Product Type, Document Type, Program, Survey, and Dataset. A red arrow points to the "Year" topic, and a blue arrow points to the "Product Type" topic. A purple arrow points to the "CLOSE" button in the top right corner of the modal. The background shows the search results page with a sidebar on the left containing "Your Selections" and "Search using the options below:" with categories like Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, and EEO Occupation Codes. The top of the page has a search bar and a "Search" button. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock indicating 4:29 AM on 9/10/2014.

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Select Topics

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections' ?

- People
- Housing
- Year**
- Product Type**
- 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 ?

CLOSE

1 Selected: [View](#) [Download](#) [Compare](#) [Clear All](#) ?

Many different products (tables)

American FactFinder - Search results

factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t

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 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)
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Now, click on “Geographies” (on left) – select “State”

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On the left side, under "Your Selections", the "Search using..." section shows "Program: American Community Survey" with a link to "clear all selections and start a new search". Below this, "Search using the options below:" lists several 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, ...)". A red arrow points to the "Geographies" dropdown menu.

The "Geographies" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of geographic types with radio buttons for selection. The list includes: "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", "School District (Unified)/Remainder - 970", and "-- select a geographic type --".

Below the dropdown menu, a message states: "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 of the interface, it shows "1 Selected:" followed by buttons for "View", "Download", "Compare", "Clear All", and a help icon.

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”**

American FactFinder - Search results for: **Arkansas**

factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t

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Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Select from: ☒ most requested geographic types ☐ all geographic types

Select a geographic type: State - 040

Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections:

All States within United States and Puerto Rico
All States within United States and Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas
Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS

Didn't find your geographic type? Click the 'all geographic types' radio button above, or try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.

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

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. On the left, the 'Your Selections' box displays the search criteria: Program: American Community Survey, Year: 2012, Product Type: Comparison Profile, and State: Arkansas. A red arrow points from the text above to this box. Below the selections, the 'Search using the options below' section includes filters for Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, and EEO Occupation Codes.

The main content area shows 'Search Results: 1-7 of 7 tables and other products match "Your Selections"'. A search bar allows refining results by topic or table name, state, county, or place. Below the search bar, a table lists the search results:

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A blue arrow points from the text above to the 'SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS' row in the table. The table also includes a 'Selected:' section with options for View, Download, Compare, and Clear All. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock indicating 5:07 AM on 9/10/2014.

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

American FactFinder - Results | The Washington Post: National | www.census.gov/prod/2013 | www.census.gov/content/tables | 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%	*	38.9%	*	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									
Population 16 years and over	1,193,450	1,180,744	*	1,181,803	*	1,167,992	*	1,156,262	*
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	1,602,497	1,600,000		1,602,497		1,602,497		1,602,497	
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	*	441,482	*	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	10.0%	11.4%		11.7%		11.8%		11.4%	
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	28.0%	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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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 ½ poverty line through 2x poverty line. (scroll down.)

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

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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Indiana																		
Subject	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:
 - » White alone
 - » White alone, not Hispanic
 - » Black/African American alone
 - » American Indian and Alaska Native alone
 - » Asian alone
 - » Hispanic, may be of any race
- But in a given state, may not be enough in each category to include.

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GCT1702 PERCENT OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS - S
Universe: Related children under 18 years
2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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Geography: California

Geographic Area	Percent	Margin of Error
California	23.5	+/-0.4
SCHOOL DISTRICT, ELEMENTARY		
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District	25.9	+/-6.2
Asheem Elementary School District	24.4	+/-5.2
Bakersfield City Elementary School District	48.7	+/-6.5
Berkeley Union Elementary School District	11.2	+/-5.5
Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary School District	24.4	+/-6.3
Panama-Buena Vista Union Elementary School District	27.9	+/-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	+/-1.2
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	10.9	+/-6.9
Escondido Union Elementary School District	29.1	+/-6.4
Elwanda Elementary School District	5.9	+/-4.7
Evergreen Elementary School District	11.2	+/-5.2
Fallbrook Union Elementary School District	39.3	+/-14.4
Franklin-McKinley Elementary School District	22.1	+/-6.3
Fulerton Elementary School District	15.2	+/-6.9
Gilbert Union Elementary School District	5.5	+/-5.9
Hawthorne Elementary School District	37.5	+/-8.1
Huntington Beach City Elementary School District	7.9	+/-4.6
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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GCT2701 PERCENT WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population
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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	16.4	+/-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.

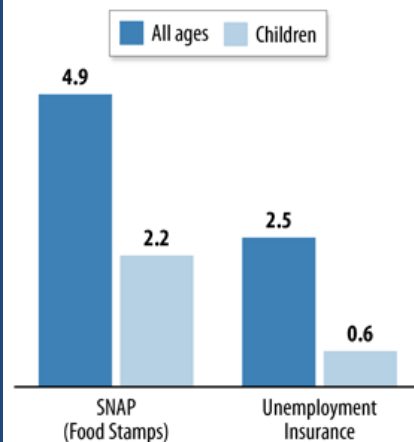
➔ **Take ACA Medicaid option!**

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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Time to Make Some Noise



Use the data:

- In letters or tweets to your Rep and Senators
- Blog posts; comment on blogs (www.chn.org/blog)
- In letters to the editor
- In a Tweet chat: **MomsRising**, October 1, 2-3 p.m. Eastern
- Posts, links on your Facebook page
- In meetings with members of Congress or staff

We'll send you...

- These slides and the webinar recording
- Quick key points
- State tables (*thank you, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities!*) showing comparisons back to 2007 and 2001
- Links to Census Bureau tables with the data we've discussed
- Analyses by other expert organizations
- CHN national report; report for your state if a group is doing one
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Thanks!

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