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

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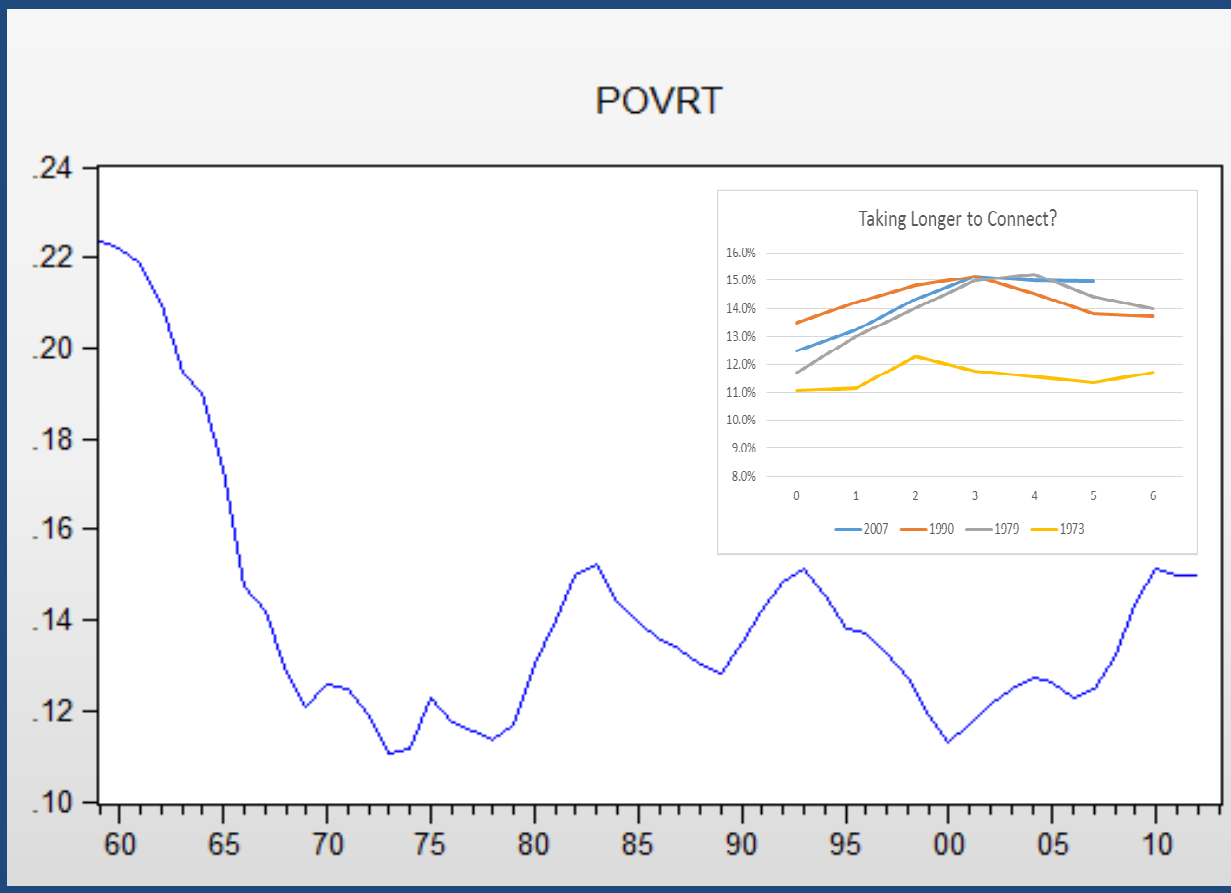
Big picture thoughts re what to look for

- 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.



Source: Census Bureau

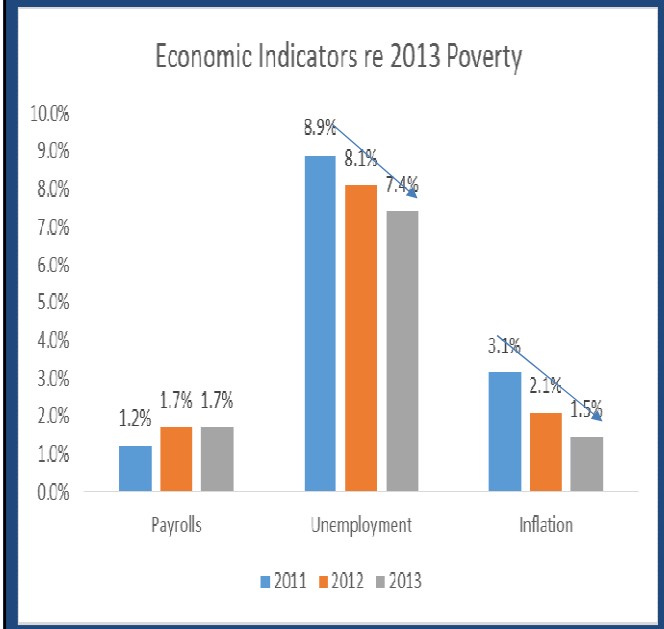
Reasons to expect poverty to fall

- 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

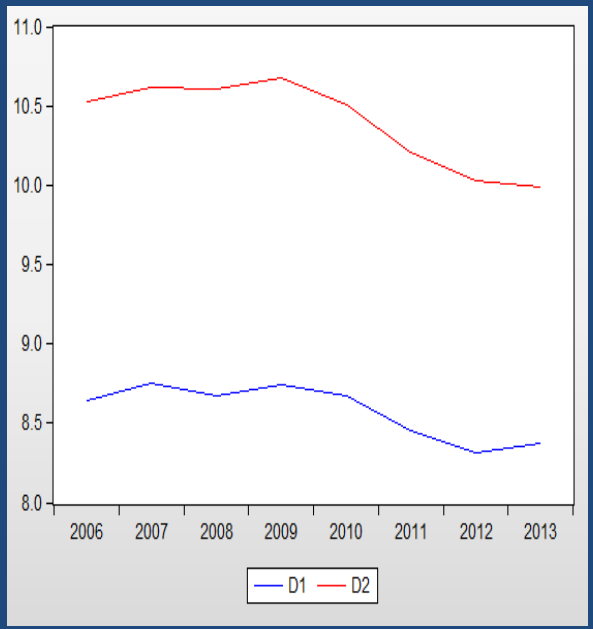
Reasons why poverty might not change (could go up, of course, but I'd be surprised)

- 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

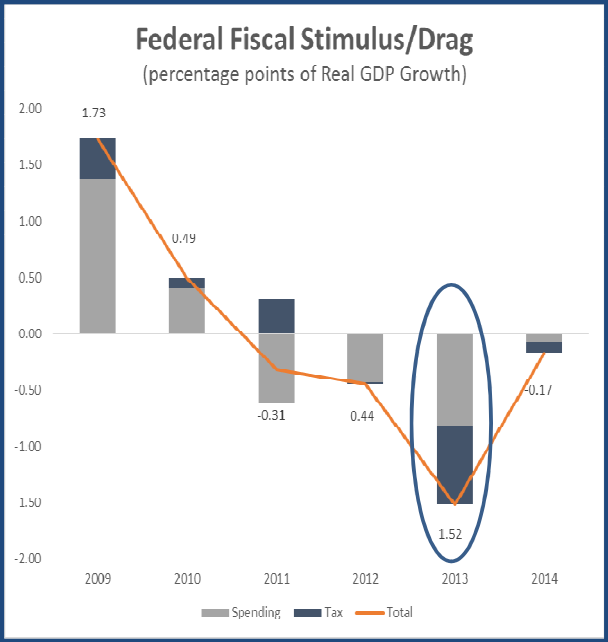


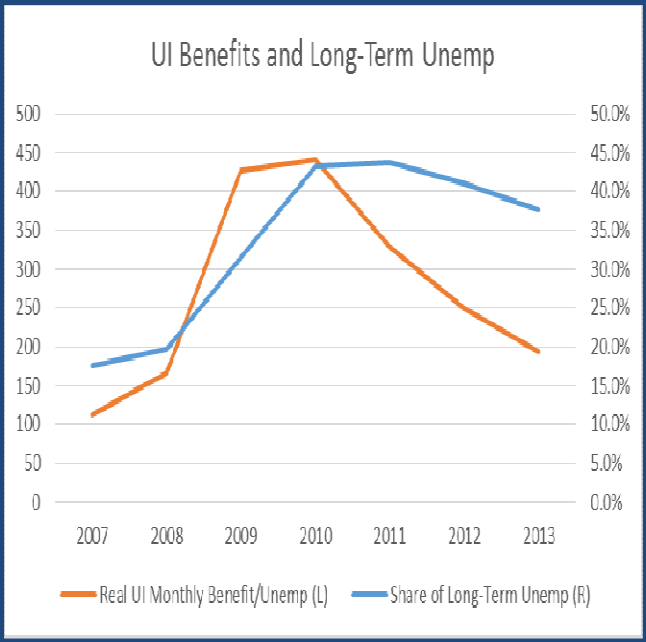
Tenth (D1) and Twentieth (D2) Percentile Real Wage (2013 $'s)



--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

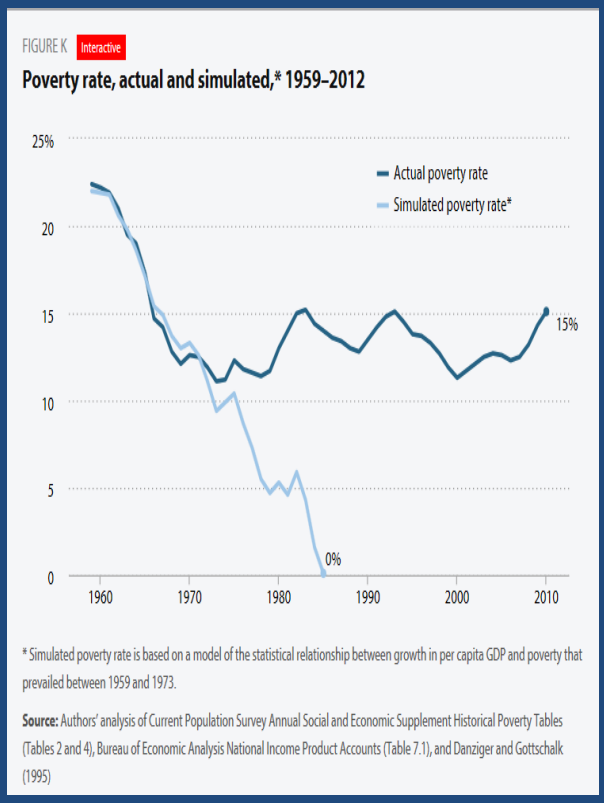
Role of government…

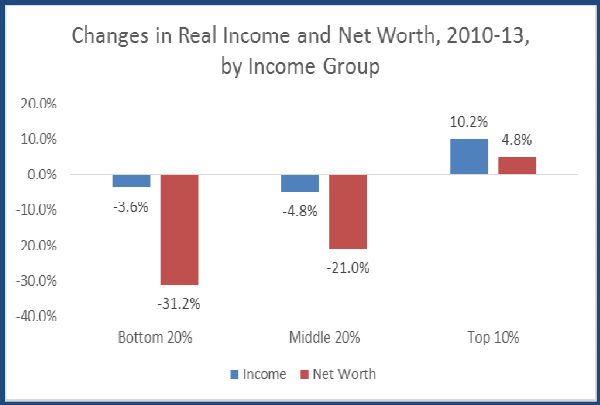


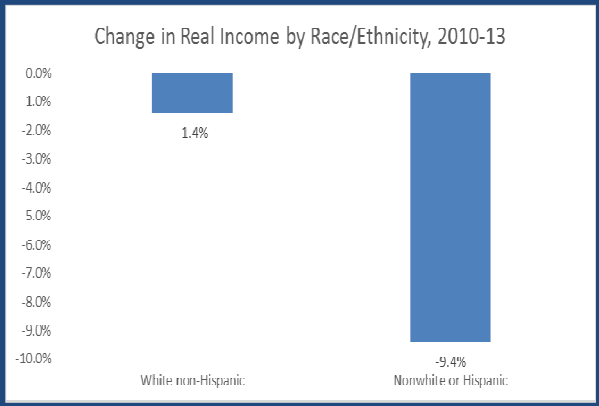


Source: Goldman Sachs Research

Poverty and Inequality







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

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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:

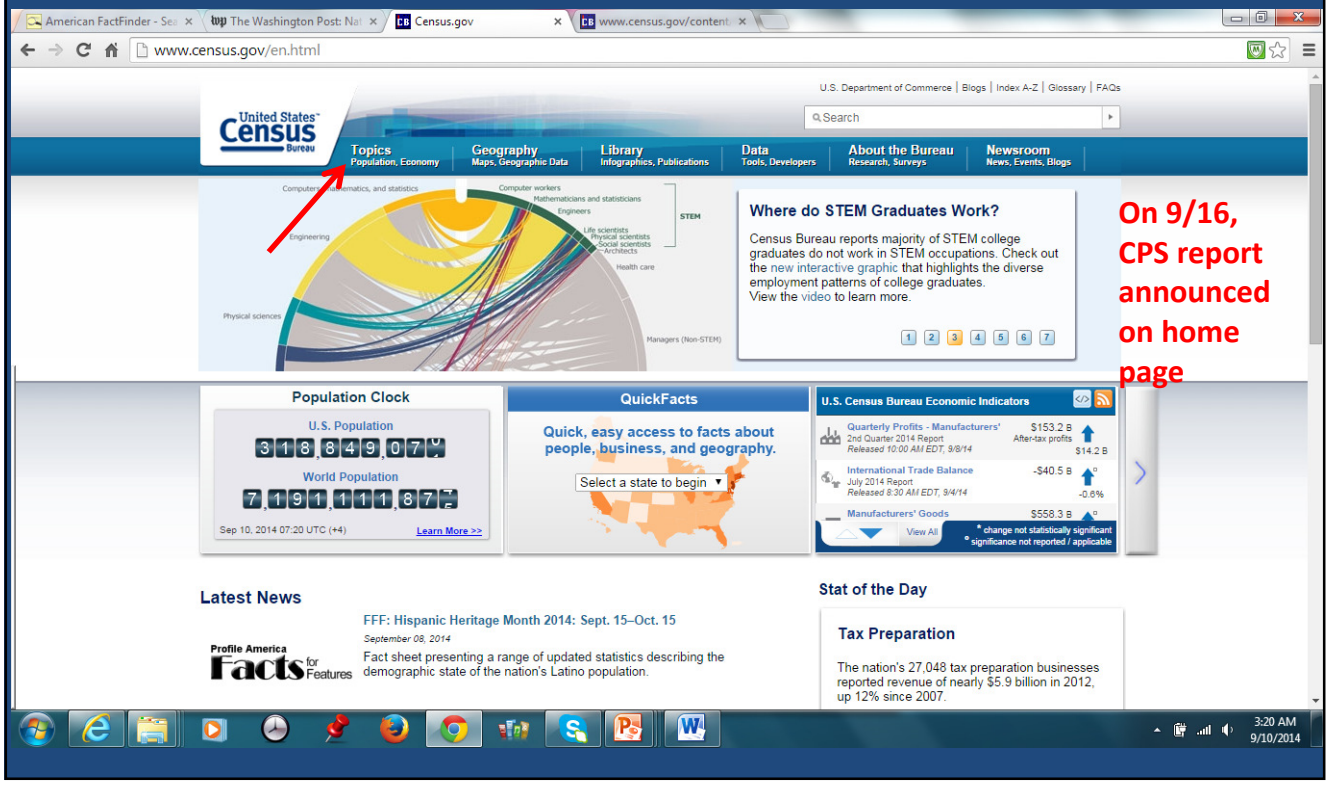
- Emphasizes national picture re income, poverty, and health insurance.
- Will have state health insurance data from American Community Survey.
- Some state income and poverty data from CPS (but sample not large enough for state data by race/ethnicity).

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.



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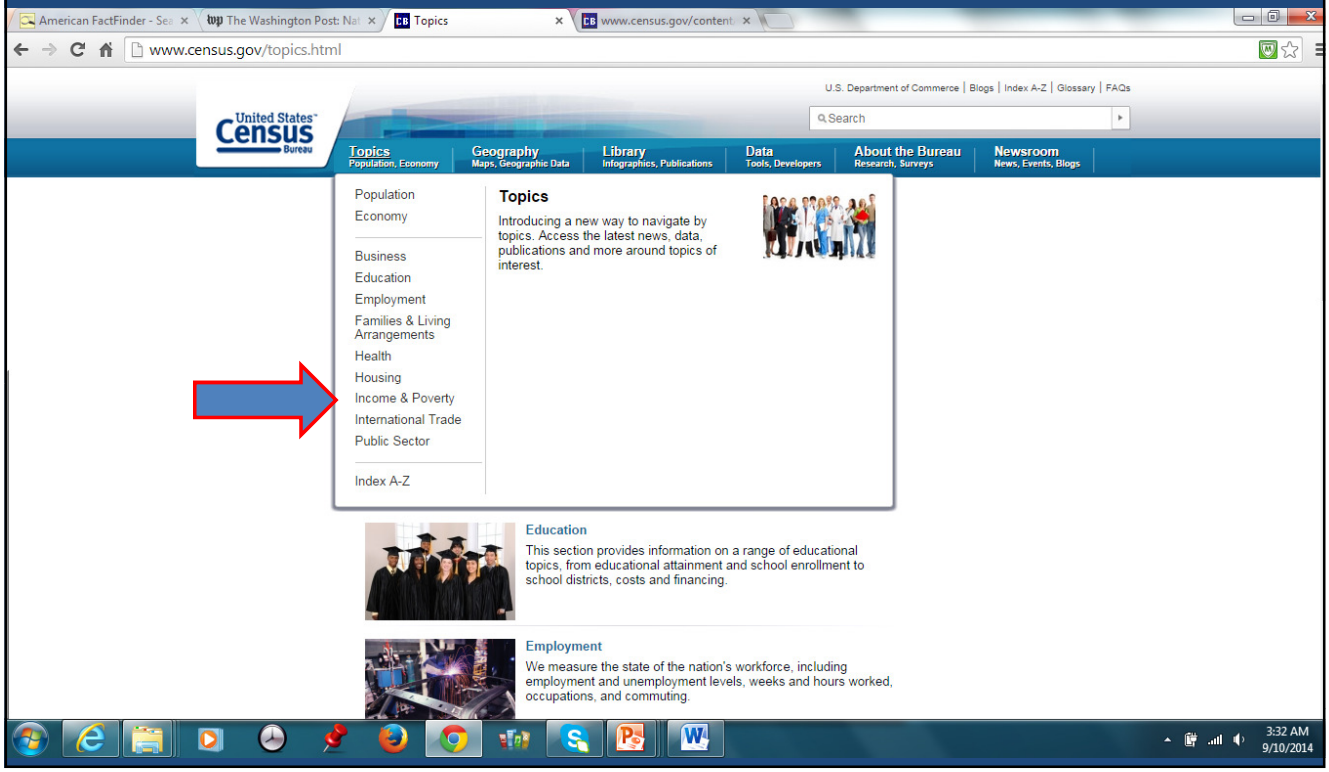

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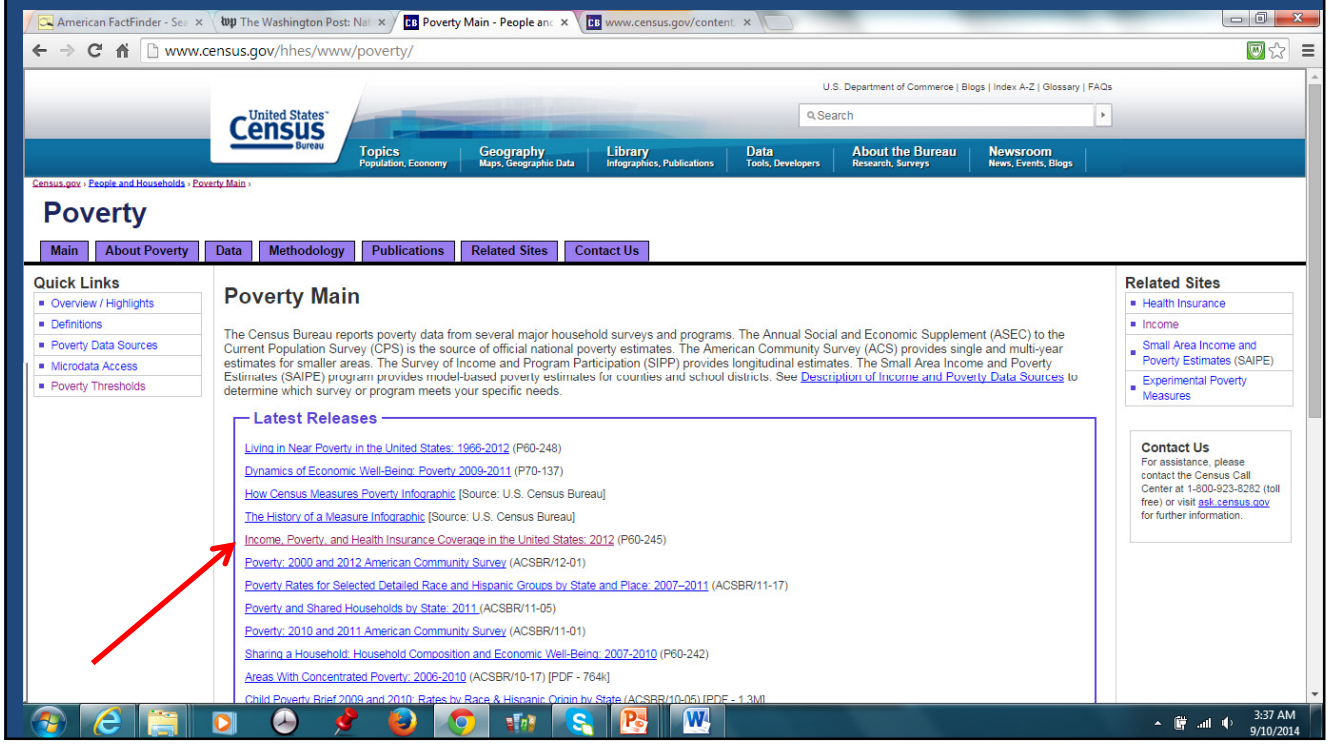
Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, 2013



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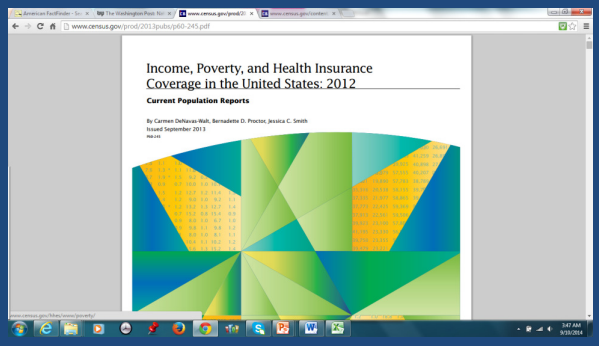
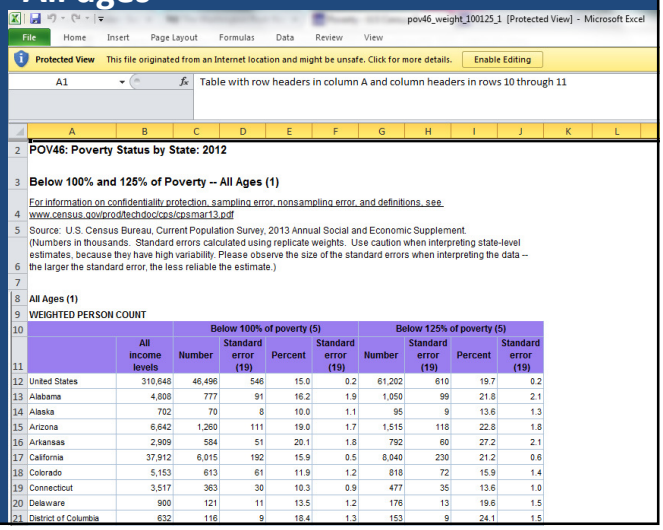


For CPS state data, click on "Detailed Tables," then POV46; Weighted person count, Between 100 – 125% of poverty, All ages



POV46: Poverty Status by State: 2012

Below 100% and 125% of Poverty -- All Ages (1)

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/techdoc/cps/cpsmar13.pdf

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2013 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.
(Numbers in thousands. Standard errors calculated using replicate weights. Use caution when interpreting state-level estimates, because they have high variability. Please observe the size of the standard errors when interpreting the data -- the larger the standard error, the less reliable the estimate.)

All Ages (1)

WEIGHTED PERSON COUNT

		Below 100% of poverty (5)				Below 125% of poverty (5)			
	All income levels	Number	Standard error (19)	Percent	Standard error (19)	Number	Standard error (19)	Percent	Standard error (19)
United States	310,648	46,496	546	15.0	0.2	61,202	610	19.7	0.2
Alabama	4,808	777	91	16.2	1.9	1,050	99	21.8	2.1
Alaska	702	70	8	10.0	1.1	95	9	13.6	1.3
Arizona	6,642	1,260	111	19.0	1.7	1,515	118	22.8	1.8
Arkansas	2,909	584	51	20.1	1.8	792	60	27.2	2.1
California	37,912	6,015	192	15.9	0.5	8,040	230	21.2	0.6
Colorado	5,153	613	61	11.9	1.2	818	72	15.9	1.4
Connecticut	3,517	363	30	10.3	0.9	477	35	13.6	1.0
Delaware	900	121	11	13.5	1.2	176	13	19.6	1.5
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

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

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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.

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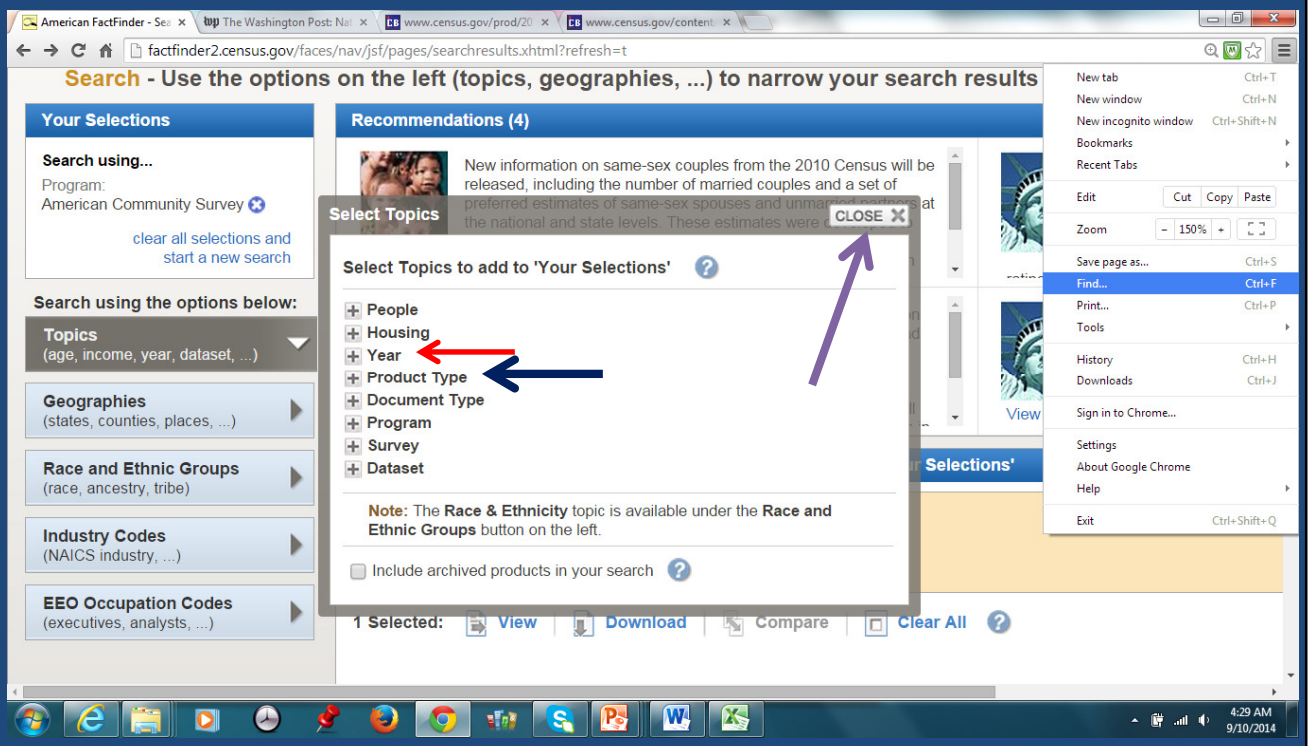

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ACS Summary File

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The EEO Tabulation is a custom tabulation of data from the American C serves as the primary external benchmark for comparing the race, ethni of an organization's internal workforce, to the analogous external labor geography and occupation.

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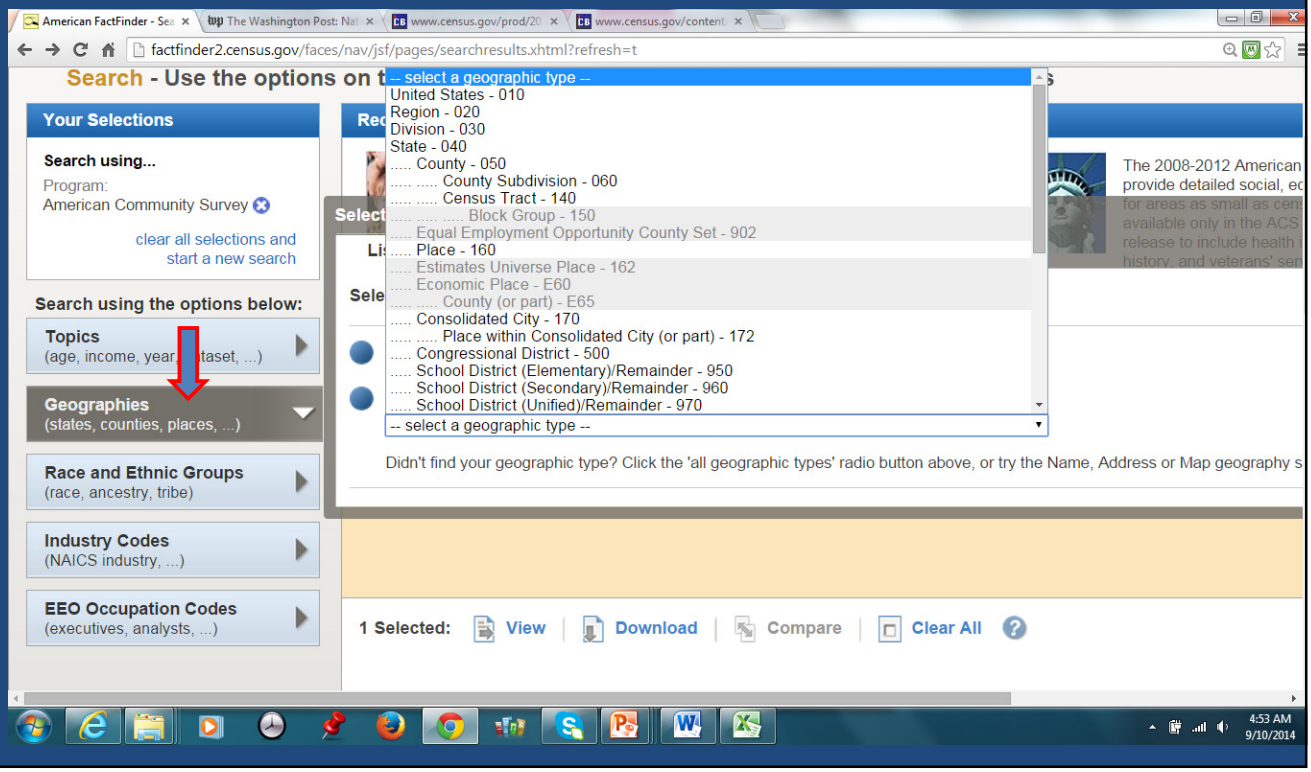

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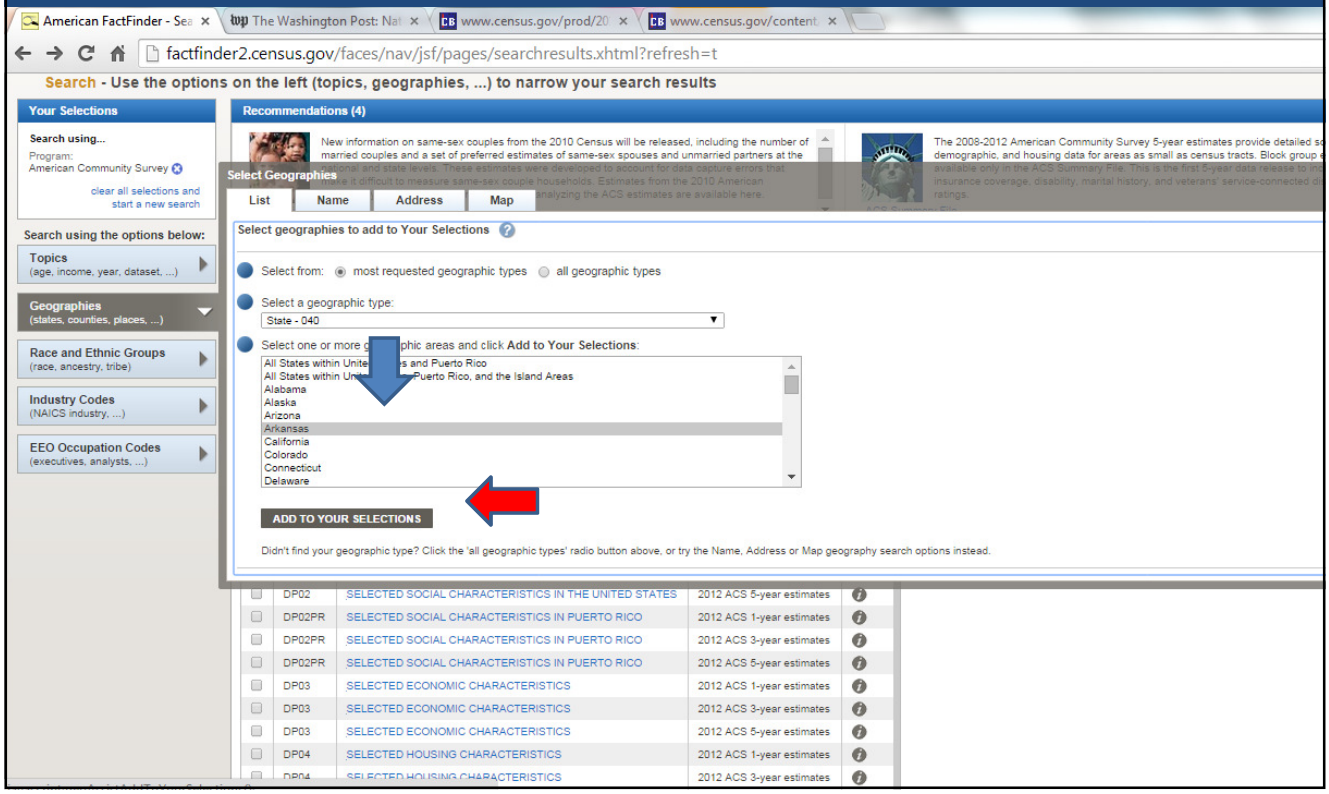

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Subject	Arkansas								
	2012 Estimate	2011 Estimate	2012 - 2011 Statistical Significance	2010 Estimate	2012 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2012 - 2009 Statistical Significance	2008 Estimate	2012 - 2008 Statistical Significance
EMPLOYMENT 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	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								
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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	[illegible]	41.4%		41.7%		41.8%		41.4%	
No health insurance coverage	[illegible]	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	[illegible]	28.6%		25.6%		27.0%		26.0%	
Married couple families	[illegible]	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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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 ½ 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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	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-Z99) or (400-999)		Some other race alone		Some other race alone or in combination with one or more other races	
Subject	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

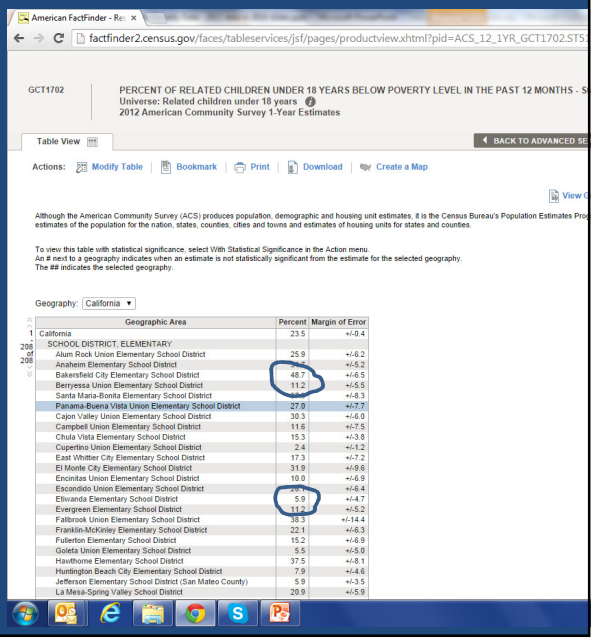
- When Census uses race/ethnicity categories in summary tables, these are the categories they use:
  - » White alone
  - » White alone, not Hispanic
  - » Black/African American alone
  - » American Indian and Alaska Native alone
  - » Asian alone
  - » Hispanic, may be of any race
- But in a given state, may not be enough in each category to include.

Other handy products

Ranking tables:

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

Geographic Comparison tables:

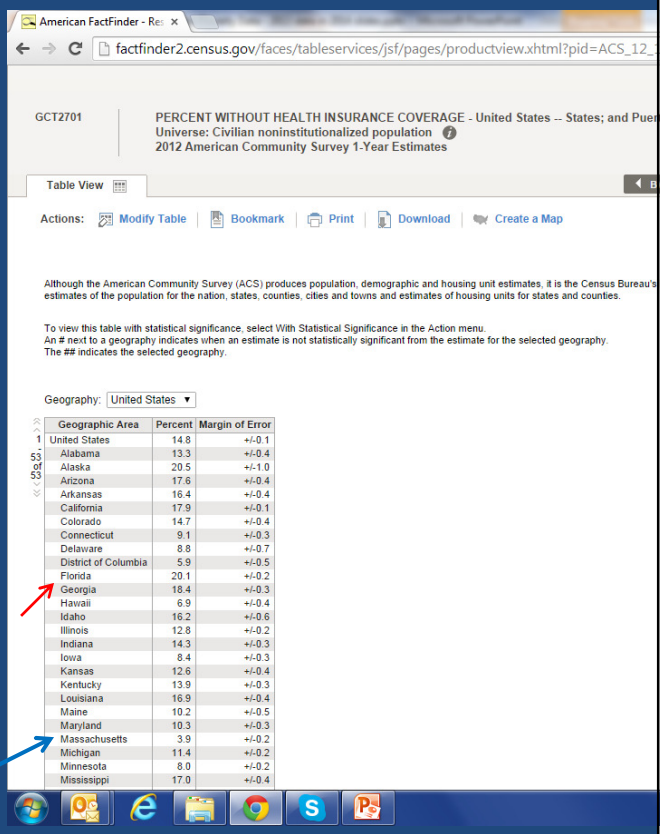


Geographic Area	Percent	Margin of Error
California	23.5	+/-0.4
SCHOOL DISTRICT, ELEMENTARY		
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District	25.9	+/-6.2
Anaheim Elementary School District	[illegible]	+/-5.2
Bakersfield City Elementary School District	48.7	+/-6.5
Berryessa Union Elementary School District	11.2	+/-5.5
Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary School District	[illegible]	+/-8.3
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	+/-1.2
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	10.0	+/-6.9
Escondido Union Elementary School District	[illegible]	+/-6.4
Etiwanda Elementary School District	5.9	+/-4.7
Evergreen Elementary School District	11.2	+/-5.2
Fallbrook Union Elementary School District	38.3	+/-14.4
Franklin-McKinley Elementary School District	22.1	+/-6.3
Fullerton Elementary School District	15.2	+/-6.9
Goleta Union Elementary School District	5.5	+/-5.0
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.



Geographic Area	Percent	Margin of Error
United States	14.8	+/-0.1
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:

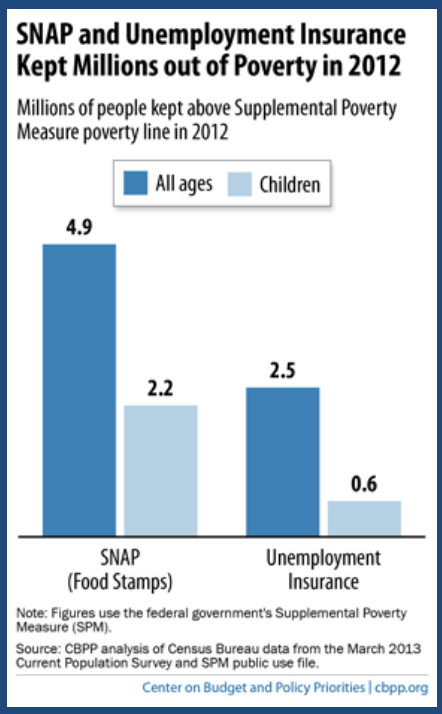
➡ ***Invest, don't cut!***

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!***



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
- Suggested tweets, sample letters to the editor, etc.

Thanks!

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