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First Look:
The Great Recession Has Not Ended for the Poor and Uninsured
46 Million Poor; 50 Million Uninsured in 2010

Numbers in 1000's

	2010 Number	2010 Percent	2009 Number	2009 Percent	2008 Number	2008 Percent
All Poor	46,180	15.1	43,569	14.3	39,829	13.2
All Below 200% Poverty Line	103,645	33.9	100,411	33.0	96,025	31.9
Children in Poverty	16,401	22.0	15,451	20.7	14,068	19.0
Children below 50% Poverty Line	7,369	9.9	6,914	9.3	6,278	8.5
Poor Families with Children with at Least 1 Worker	4,523	64.6*	4,405	66.4*	4,136	67.8*
All Poor Blacks	10,675	27.4	10,575	25.9	9,882	24.6
Poor Black Children	4,817	38.2	4,480	35.4	4,202	33.9
All Poor Hispanics	13,243	26.6	12,350	25.3	10,987	23.2
Poor Hispanic Children	6,110	35.0	5,610	33.1	5,010	30.6
All Poor Asians	1,729	12.1	1,901	12.4	1,686	11.6
Poor Asian Children	547	13.6	531	13.3	494	13.3
All Poor Whites (Not Hispanic)	19,599	9.9	18,530	9.4	17,024	8.6
Poor White Children (Not Hispanic)	5,002	12.4	4,850	11.9	4,364	10.6
Poor Families with Children Headed by Women	4089	40.7	3,800	38.5	3,645	37.2
Average Income Amount of Poor Families Living Below the Poverty Line	(in 2010 dollars) \$9,244		(in 2009 dollars) \$9,042		(in 2008 dollars) \$9,102	
Poor with Disability	4,165	27.9	3,655	25.0		
All Uninsured						
	49,904	16.3	48,985	16.1	44,780	14.8
With Private Insurance	195,874	64.0	194,545	63.9	200,992	66.7
With Employer Insurance	169,264	55.3	169,689	55.8	176,332	58.5
Uninsured Working 18-64 Year Olds	28,000	19.5	29,263	20.2	27,772	18.7

*Row reads: x percent of all poor families with children have at least 1 worker

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 data released September 13, 2011. Some calculations by Coalition on Human Needs.

Racial/ethnic definitions: Black and Asian figures are from the Census category "Alone or in Combination." Those listed as "Hispanic" may be of any race.