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First Look:

New Census Data Confirms Too Many Are Still Being Left Behind

Numbers in 1000's

	2013	2013	2012	2012	2009	2009
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Poor	45,318	14.5	46,496	15.0	43,569	14.3
All Below 200% Poverty						
Line	106,024	33.9	106,376	34.2	100,411	33.0
Children in Poverty	14,659	19.9	16,073	21.8	15,451	20.7
Children below 50%						
Poverty Line	6,484	8.8	7,143	9.7	6,914	9.3
Poor Families with						
Children with at Least 1						
Worker ¹	4,281	12.0	4,654	13.1	4,405	12.3
All Poor Blacks	11,959	27.1	11,809	27.1	10,575	25.9
Poor Black Children	4,838	36.9	4,815	36.7	4,480	35.4
All Poor Hispanics	12,744	23.5	13,616	25.6	12,350	25.3
Poor Hispanic Children	5,415	30.4	5,976	33.8	5,610	33.1
All Poor Asians	1,974	10.4	2,072	11.4	1,901	12.4
Poor Asian Children	457	9.6	570	12.5	531	13.3
All Poor Whites (Not						
Hispanic)	18,796	9.6	18,940	9.7	18,530	9.4
Poor White Children						
(Not Hispanic)	4,094	10.7	4,782	12.3	4,850	11.9
Poor Families with						
Children Headed by						
Women	3,937	39.6	4,099	40.9	3,800	38.5
Average Amount Below						
the Poverty Line,						
Income for all Poor						
Families	\$9,834		\$9,785		\$9,042	
Poor with Disability ²	4,352	28.8	4,257	28.4		
All Uninsured	42,000	13.4	47,951	15.4	50,674	16.7
With Private Insurance	201,064	64.2	198,812	63.9	194,500	63.9
With Employer						
Insurance	169,000	53.9	170,877	54.9	169,700	55.8
Uninsured Working 18-						
64 Year Olds	41,260	15.3	28,378	19.5	49,998	18.8

1. Row reads: Of families with children with at least 1 worker, X% are poor

2. This characteristic was not available in the 2009 data

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2013 data released September 16, 2014.

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.