



First Look: New Census Data Confirms Too Many Are Still Being Left Behind

(Numbers in 1,000's)

Note: CPS = Current Population Survey
SPM = Supplemental Poverty Measure

	2014 Number		2014 Percent		2013 Number ¹		2013 Percent ¹	
	CPS	SPM	CPS	SPM	CPS	SPM	CPS	SPM
All Poor	46,657	48,390	14.8	15.3	46,269	49,427	14.8	15.8
All Below 200% Poverty Line	105,343	n/a	33.4	n/a	105,037	n/a	33.5	n/a
Children in Poverty	15,540	12,360	21.1	16.7	15,801	13,343	21.5	18.1
Children below 50% Poverty Line	6,813	n/a	9.3	n/a	7,287	n/a	9.9	n/a
Poor Families with Children with at Least 1 Worker ²	4,540	n/a	12.7	n/a	4,687	n/a	12.8	n/a
All Poor Blacks	10,755	9,662	26.2	23.4	10,186	9,922	25.2	24.4
Poor Black Children	4,090	n/a	37.1	n/a	3,708	n/a	33.7	n/a
All Poor Hispanics	13,104	14,129	23.6	25.4	13,356	14,391	24.7	26.5
Poor Hispanic Children	5,745	n/a	31.9	n/a	5,907	n/a	33.0	n/a
All Poor Asians	2,137	2,999	12.0	16.8	2,255	2,692	13.1	15.6
Poor Asian Children	524	n/a	14.0	n/a	555	n/a	14.7	n/a
All Poor Whites (Not Hispanic)	19,652	20,943	10.1	10.7	19,552	21,434	10.0	11.0
Poor White Children (Not Hispanic)	4,679	n/a	12.3	n/a	5,116	n/a	13.4	n/a
Poor Families with Children Headed by Women	4,048	n/a	39.8	n/a	4,437	n/a	42.0	n/a
Average Amount Below the Poverty Line, Income for all Poor Families	\$10,137	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$9,964	n/a	n/a	n/a
Poor with Disability	4,403	3,997	28.5	25.9	4,013	3,633	27.8	25.1
All Uninsured	32,968	9,119	10.4	27.7	41,795	11,512	13.3	27.8
With Private Insurance	208,600	18,143	66.0	8.7	201,038	17,244	64.1	8.6
With Employer Insurance	175,027	n/a	55.4	n/a	174,418	n/a	55.7	n/a
Uninsured Working Age, 18-64 Year Olds	27,868	n/a	14.2	n/a	35,680	n/a	18.3	n/a

1. Throughout this document we use 2013 measures consistent with the redesigned 2013 sample (e.g., poverty was 14.8 percent in 2013, not the 14.5 percent reported last year) for consistency.

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2014 data and revised 2013 data released September 16, 2015.

Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 2014, by Size of Family

One Person	\$12,071
Two People	\$15,379
Three People	\$18,850
Four People	\$24,230



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Supplemental Poverty Measure: Programs Lift Millions Out of Poverty

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Number of People Lifted Out of Poverty, by Program		
	2014	2013 ¹
Social Security	25,900	26,000
Refundable tax credits ²	9,800	8,800
Housing subsidies	2,800	2,500
SNAP	4,700	5,300

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2. Only refundable part of Child Tax Credit is included; counting full Child Tax Credit would likely increase the total lifted out of poverty.

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