



## First Look at Poverty, Hardship, and Health Insurance 2022: Federal Investments Pay Off and Lift Millions Out of Poverty

<b>Number of People Lifted Out of Poverty, by Program</b> (Numbers in 1,000's) (source: Poverty in the U.S.: 2021, the Supplemental Poverty Measure, Census Bureau) <sup>1</sup>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Social Security	26,338	26,146
Refundable tax credits <sup>a</sup>	9,635	5,328
Housing subsidies	2,411	2,435
SNAP	2,805	2,933
Unemployment Insurance	2,292	5,618
Economic Impact/Stimulus	8,900	11,761

<b>Hardship</b> (source: Census Household Pulse Survey) <sup>2</sup>				
	<b>Number (2022)</b>	<b>Percent (2022)</b>	<b>Number (2021)</b>	<b>Percent (2021)</b>
<b>Adults, Trouble Paying for Usual Household Expenses</b>	91.6m	40.0	59.7m	26.8
Adults in Latinx Households, trouble w HH Expenses	19.5m	51.1	13.7m	37.5
White, not Latino	51.0m	35.3	30.5m	21.5
Black, not Latino	13.0m	52.6	10.4m	42.3
Asian, not Latino	3.1m	26.3	2.2m	19.2
Other/multiracial, not Latino	5.1m	52.8	2.9m	36.0
<b>Adults in Households w/children sometimes/often without enough to eat in previous 7 days</b>	12.3m	15.7	8.2m	10.4
Adults in Latinx HH w/children/not enough to eat	3.6m	21.7	2.5m	14.7
White, not Latino	4.4m	10.4	3.2m	7.5
Black, not Latino	3.0m	28.8	1.8m	17.0
Asian, not Latino	0.3m	7.5	0.2m	4.3
Other/multiracial, not Latino	0.9m	23.3	0.4m	13.1
<b>Adults Uninsured, 18-64 years</b>	15.2m	9.7	17.0m	10.9

<b>CPS Health Insurance Coverage<sup>3</sup></b> (Numbers in 1,000's) (source: Health Insurance Coverage: 2021, Current Population Survey, Census Bureau) <sup>3</sup>				
	<b>2021 Number</b>	<b>2021 Percent</b>	<b>2020 Number</b>	<b>2020 Percent</b>
All Uninsured	27,187	8.3	28,291	8.6
With Any Private Insurance	216,366	66.0	217,896	66.5
With Any Public Insurance	117,095	35.7	112,925	34.5
Uninsured Working Age, 19-64 Year Olds	22,646	11.6	23,103	11.9
Uninsured Children Under Age 19	3,886	5.0	4,361	5.6



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<b>CPS Mean Household Income (In 2021 dollars)</b> (source: Income in the United States: 2021, Current Population Survey, Census Bureau) <sup>4</sup>			
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Lowest Quintile	\$14,859	\$14,624	1.6
Second Quintile	\$41,025	\$37,035	10.8
Middle Quintile	\$70,879	\$62,703	13.0
Top 5%	\$480,236	\$373,921	28.4

<b>Columbia University Center on Poverty &amp; Social Policy Monthly Poverty Rate Estimates<sup>5</sup></b>		
	<b>With COVID Relief</b>	<b>Without COVID Relief</b>
January 2021	13.2%	17.4%
July 2021	12.0%	16.3%
January 2022	14.7%	16.0%
July 2022	14.5%	15.5%

<b>All Poor (Numbers in 1,000's)</b> (source: Poverty in the United States: 2021, Current Population Survey and Supplemental Poverty Measure, Census Bureau) <sup>1</sup>								
	<b>2021 Number</b>		<b>2021 Percent</b>		<b>2020 Number</b>		<b>2020 Percent</b>	
	<b>SPM</b>	<b>CPS</b>	<b>SPM</b>	<b>CPS</b>	<b>SPM</b>	<b>CPS</b>	<b>SPM</b>	<b>CPS</b>
All Below 100% Poverty Line	25,584	37,933	7.8	11.6	30,041	37,548	9.2	11.5
All Below 200% Poverty Line	n/a	90,584	n/a	27.6	n/a	89,679	n/a	27.5
Children in Poverty	3,829	11,149	5.2	15.3	7,196	11,789	9.7	16.0
Children below 50% Poverty Line	n/a	5,229	1.4	7.2	n/a	5,513	2.9	7.6
Poor Families with Children with at Least 1 Worker <sup>b</sup>	n/a	2,952	n/a	8.5	n/a	3,131	n/a	9.0
All Poor Blacks	4,998	8,583	11.3	19.5	6,435	8,556	14.7	19.6
Poor Black Children	917	3,056	8.1	27.3	1,908	3,038	16.9	27.7
All Poor Hispanics	7,022	10,690	11.2	17.1	8,672	10,520	14.0	17.0
Poor Hispanic Children	1,575	4,168	8.4	22.4	2,768	4,265	14.7	23.1
All Poor Asians	1,956	1,922	9.5	9.3	1,788	1,645	8.8	8.1
Poor Asian Children	217	371	5.1	8.8	288	352	6.7	8.4
All Poor Whites (Not Hispanic)	11,146	15,805	5.7	8.1	12,699	16,038	6.5	8.2
Poor White Children (Not Hispanic)	976	3,162	2.7	8.8	2,071	3,531	5.7	9.9
Poor Families with Children Headed by Women	n/a	2,912	n/a	31.3	n/a	2,978	n/a	32.1
Poor with Disability, 18-64	2,536	3,993	15.8	24.9	2,635	3,715	17.7	25.0

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



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## Additional Notes:

- a. Refundable tax credits include the portion of the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit available to low-income families that is in excess of their income tax liability.
- b. Row reads: 8.5% of families with children under 18 with at least one worker are poor.

<b>Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 2021 by Size of Family<sup>1</sup></b>	
One Person	\$13,788
Two People	\$17,529
Three People	\$21,559
Four People	\$27,740

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