Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage: 2010

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Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2010

- Measures the impact of changing economic conditions between 2009 and 2010 on Americans and their families.
- Allows policymakers to understand the impact of our changing economy on the well-being of Americans and their families.
Money Income

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Highlights

• Median household money income for the nation was $49,400 in 2010, a decline of 2.3 percent from 2009, in real terms.

• The 2010 official poverty rate for the nation was 15.1 percent, up from 14.3 percent in 2009, with 46.2 million people in poverty, an increase of 2.6 million since 2009.

• The percentage of people without health insurance coverage in 2010, 16.3 percent, was not statistically different from the rate in 2009. The number of uninsured increased to 49.9 million in 2010 from 49.0 million in 2009.

Note: Income rounded to nearest $100
Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2010

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Change in Real Median Household Income in the First Full Calendar Year After the End of a Recession: 1967 to 2010

Real Median Household Income by Age of Householder: 2009 and 2010

Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2010

Income in thousands (2010 dollars)

- **Hispanic (any race)**: $35,800 to $37,800
- **White, not Hispanic**: $48,100 to $54,600
- **Asian**: $59,200 to $64,300
- **Black**: $24,700 to $32,100

Note: Income rounded to nearest $100.
Real Median Household Income by Disability Status of Householders Aged 18 to 64: 2009 and 2010

Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2010

Note: Income rounded to nearest $100.
Real Median Earnings and Women’s-to-Men’s Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2010

(Full-time, year-round workers)

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest $100.

Total and Full-Time Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2010

Numbers in millions

- All male workers: 81.2 million (2010), 53.2 million (1967)
- All female workers: 72.1 million (2010), 36.6 million (1967)
- Males, full-time year-round: 56.4 million (2010), 34.4 million (1967)
- Females, full-time year-round: 42.8 million (2010), 14.8 million (1967)


Poverty

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Real Median Household Income and Poverty Rate: 1967 to 2010

Real median household income (2010 dollars) and poverty rate from 1967 to 2010. Income rounded to nearest $100.

Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2010

Change in Poverty Rates in the First Full Calendar Year After the End of a Recession: 1959 to 2010

Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2010

Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2010

Note: Data from 1960 to 1965 available only for people under 18 years old.
Poverty Rates for Families with Related Children Under 18 by Family Type: 1959 to 2010

Poverty Rates by Disability Status for People Aged 18 to 64: 2009 and 2010

Evidence of “Doubling Up” in Response to the Economic Downturn: 2007 Compared to 2011

Notes: A household is counted as “doubled-up” if it includes at least one “additional” adult, a person aged 18 or older who is not enrolled in school and is not the householder, spouse, or cohabiting partner of the householder. While the CPS ASEC estimates poverty and income for the previous calendar year, household composition is measured at the time of the survey.

Supplemental Poverty Measure

- Interagency Technical Working Group on Developing a Supplemental Poverty Measure – OMB Chief Statistician
  - March 2010 road map/Federal register notice
  - First estimates will be released in October 2011
  - Will supplement, not replace, the official measure
  - Will not be used for eligibility determinations

- Thresholds derived by BLS from Consumer Expenditure data
  - Separate thresholds for renters, owners with and without mortgages
  - Adjusted for geographic differences in housing costs

- Resource measure – money income
  - PLUS tax credits, nutritional, housing, and energy assistance
  - MINUS child support paid, child care paid, other work expenses, taxes, and medical out of pocket expenditures
Change in the Number of People Below Their Poverty Threshold Using Alternative Resource Measures: 2010

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Health Insurance

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People Without Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2010

Note: The data for 1999 reflect the results of follow-up verification questions, creating a break in the historical series.

People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2010

Note: Estimates by type of coverage are not mutually exclusive.
Uninsured Rates by Age: 2009 and 2010

Uninsured Rates by Age, Detailed: 2009 and 2010

18 to 24 years old: -2.0
25 to 34 years old: No significant difference
35 to 44 years old: +0.8
45 to 64 years old: +0.8

Uninsured Rates by Disability Status for People Aged 18 to 64: 2009 and 2010

Uninsured Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1999 to 2010

Note: Income in 2010 dollars.

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