Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage: 2011

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Highlights

- Median household money income for the nation was $50,100 in 2011, a decline of 1.5 percent from 2010, in real terms.

- The 2011 official poverty rate for the nation was 15.0 percent and there were 46.2 million people in poverty, not statistically different from last year.

- The percentage of people without health insurance coverage decreased in 2011 to 15.7 percent from 16.3 percent in 2010. The number of uninsured also decreased to 48.6 million in 2011 from 50.0 million in 2010.

Note: Income rounded to nearest $100.
Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2011

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Real Median Household Income by Age of Householder: 2010 and 2011

Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder: 1967 to 2011

-income in thousands (2011 dollars)

-Non-Hispanic White
-Asian
-Hispanic (any race)
-Black

Note: Income rounded to nearest $100.
Real Household Income at Selected Percentiles: 1967 to 2011

Note: Income rounded to nearest $100.
Note: To adjust your income by family size relative to a 4-person family, use the following factors:
- Single person, multiply income by 2.2
- Married-couple, multiply income by 1.5
- Married-couple with one child, multiply income by 1.4

Change in Share of Aggregate Equivalence-Adjusted Income by Quintile and Top Five Percent: 2010 and 2011


Note: Change in data collection methodology in 1993.

Real Median Earnings and Women’s-to-Men’s Earnings Ratio: 1960 to 2011
(Full-time, year-round workers)

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest $100.
Total and Full-Time, Year-Round Workers With Earnings by Sex: 1967 to 2011

- **All male workers**: 53.2 million in 1967, 73.1 million in 2011
- **Females, full-time year-round**: 36.6 million in 1967, 58.0 million in 2011
- **Males, full-time year-round**: 34.4 million in 1967, 43.7 million in 2011
- **All female workers**: 14.8 million in 1967, 81.4 million in 2011

Year-Round, Full-Time Workers by Quintile: 2010 and 2011

Poverty Rate and Number in Poverty: 1959 to 2011

Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2011

Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2011

Note: Data for people aged 18 to 64 and 65 and older are not available from 1960 to 1965.

Change in Number of Persons in Poverty Compared to Change in Full-time, Year-Round Workers: 2010 to 2011

People With Income Below Specified Ratio of Their Poverty Thresholds: 1967 to 2011

Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM)

Observations from the Interagency Technical Working Group - March 2, 2010

• Will not replace the official poverty measure
• Will not be used for resource allocation or program eligibility
• Census Bureau and BLS responsible for improving and updating the measure
• Continued research and improvement
• Based on NAS panel 1995 recommendations

Comparison of SPM and Official Poverty Estimates: 2010

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<th>Category</th>
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<th>SPM</th>
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<tr>
<td>All People</td>
<td>16.0%</td>
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<td>Under 18 years</td>
<td>22.5%</td>
<td>18.2%</td>
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<td>18 to 64 years</td>
<td>13.7%</td>
<td>15.2%</td>
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<td>65 years and older</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
<td>15.9%</td>
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*Includes unrelated individuals under age 15.
### Change in the Number of People Below Their Poverty Threshold Using Alternative Resource Measures: 2011

#### Numbers in millions

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<th>Children under 18</th>
<th>Adults 18 to 64</th>
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<td>Money income plus SNAP (food stamps)</td>
<td>-3.9</td>
<td>-1.7</td>
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<td>Money income after the federal earned income tax credit</td>
<td>-5.7</td>
<td>-3.1</td>
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<td>Money income less Unemployment Insurance Benefits</td>
<td>+2.3</td>
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<td>Money income less Social Security income</td>
<td>+21.4</td>
<td>+1.1</td>
<td>+5.8</td>
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Note: - Represents or rounds to zero.
People Without Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2011

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: 1999 to 2011

- **Any private coverage**: 73.0% in 1999, 64.1% in 2011
- **Employment-based coverage**: 64.1% in 1999, 55.1% in 2011
- **Government coverage**: 24.2% in 1999, 32.2% in 2011
- **Uninsured rate**: 13.6% in 1999, 15.7% in 2011

Note: Estimates by type of coverage are not mutually exclusive.
Uninsured Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1999 to 2011

Uninsured Rates by Age: 2010 and 2011

Percentage point change

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2011</th>
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<td>Under 19 years</td>
<td>-2.2</td>
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<td>19 to 25 years</td>
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<td>26 to 34 years</td>
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<td>35 to 44 years</td>
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Uninsured Rates for All People by Real Household Income: 1999 to 2011

Percent

1999 2005 2011

Less than $25,000 24.2% 7.8% 25.4%

$25,000 to $49,999 19.9% 15.4% 21.5%

$50,000 to $74,999 12.4% 21.5% 15.4%

$75,000 and over 6.8% 7.8% 7.8%

Note: Income in 2011 dollars.
Age Distribution of the Total Population and the Uninsured: 2011

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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>24.0%</td>
<td>36.0%</td>
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<td>Uninsured</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
<td>56.7%</td>
<td>27.5%</td>
<td>1.4%</td>
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Distribution of Working Status of Those Aged 18 to 64 Years: 2011

Aged 18 to 64 years

- Full-time, Year-round: 50.4%
- Less than Full-time, Year-round: 24.2%
- Did not work at least one week: 25.4%

Uninsured

- Full-time, Year-round: 36.4%
- Less than Full-time, Year-round: 31.6%
- Did not work at least one week: 32.0%

Questions?
Upcoming Releases

American Community Survey (ACS)

- September 17: Webinar on the 2011 ACS One-Year Estimates
- September 20: ACS One-Year Estimates

Other Releases

- October: Health Status, Health Insurance, and Medical Services Utilization: 2010
- November 13: Supplemental Poverty Measure: 2011
- December: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates: 2011
Random Samplings

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