

Table 1: Percent of People in Poverty by Different Poverty Measures: 2009

	Number** (in thousands)	Official**				SPM				Difference	
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number	Percent
		Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)		
All People	304,280	44,029	803	14.5	0.3	46,471	882	15.3	0.3	2442 *	0.8 *
Age											
Under 18 years	75,040	15,912	393	21.2	0.5	12,951	393	17.3	0.5	-2961 *	-3.9 *
18 to 64 years	190,627	24,684	496	12.9	0.3	27,537	570	14.4	0.3	2852 *	1.5 *
65 years and older	38,613	3,433	171	8.9	0.4	5,984	233	15.5	0.6	2550 *	6.6 *
Type of Unit											
In married couple unit	186,571	13,459	531	7.2	0.3	17,677	575	9.5	0.3	4218 *	2.3 *
In female householder unit	60,479	16,827	514	27.8	0.8	16,894	572	27.9	0.8	67	0.1
In male householder unit	31,798	5,526	246	17.4	0.7	6,960	271	21.9	0.8	1434 *	4.5 *
In new SPM unit	25,432	8,217	348	32.3	1.1	4,940	338	19.4	1.2	-3277 *	-12.9 *
Race and Hispanic Origin											
White	242,403	30,186	691	12.5	0.3	33,097	729	13.7	0.3	2911 *	1.2 *
White, not Hispanic	197,436	18,802	587	9.5	0.3	20,696	587	10.5	0.3	1894 *	1.0 *
Black	38,624	10,012	401	25.9	1.0	9,029	364	23.4	0.9	-983 *	-2.5 *
Asian	14,011	1,752	164	12.5	1.2	2,524	181	18.0	1.3	772 *	5.5 *
Hispanic (any race)	48,901	12,441	441	25.4	0.9	13,485	458	27.6	0.9	1044 *	2.1 *
Nativity											
Native born	266,674	36,859	742	13.8	0.3	37,010	805	13.9	0.3	151	0.1
Foreign born	37,606	7,170	301	19.1	0.7	9,462	347	25.2	0.8	2291 *	6.1 *
Naturalized citizen	16,024	1,736	116	10.8	0.7	2,710	144	16.9	0.9	973 *	6.1 *
Not a citizen	21,581	5,434	276	25.2	1.0	6,752	306	31.3	1.1	1318 *	6.1 *
Tenure											
Owner	208,483	15,551	547	7.5	0.3	19,895	597	9.5	0.3	4344 *	2.1 *
Owner/Mortgage	63,307	7,885	388	5.8	0.6	11,958	414	8.0	0.3	3352 *	2.3 *
Owner/No mortgage/rentfree	92,155	27,539	665	12.5	0.6	8,748	431	13.8	0.6	863 *	1.4 *
Renter	148,818	8,605	382	29.9	0.3	25,766	720	28.0	0.7	-1773 *	-1.9 *
Residence											
Inside MSAs	256,383	36,011	847	14.0	0.3	40,000	863	15.6	0.3	3990 *	1.6 *
Inside principal cities	97,856	18,391	691	18.8	0.6	19,227	666	19.6	0.6	836 *	0.9 *
Outside principal cities	158,527	17,620	718	11.1	0.4	20,773	747	13.1	0.4	3153 *	2.0 *
Outside MSAs	47,897	8,019	570	16.7	0.7	6,471	524	13.5	0.8	-1548 *	-3.2 *
Region											
Northeast	54,654	6,733	330	12.3	0.6	7,467	317	13.7	0.6	735 *	1.3 *
Midwest	66,096	8,884	350	13.4	0.5	7,995	353	12.1	0.5	-888 *	-1.3 *
South	112,312	17,757	564	15.8	0.5	17,697	507	15.8	0.5	-60	-0.1
West	71,218	10,656	393	15.0	0.6	13,312	455	18.7	0.6	2655 *	3.7 *
Health Insurance coverage											
With private insurance	196,245	8,813	366	4.5	0.2	13,498	449	6.9	0.2	4684 *	2.4 *
With public, no private insurance	59,050	21,496	542	36.4	0.7	18,107	509	30.7	0.7	-3389 *	-5.7 *
Not insured	48,985	13,720	431	28.0	0.7	14,866	441	30.3	0.7	1146 *	2.3 *

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Table 2: Distribution of People in Total and Poverty Population: 2009

	Total Population		Official**		SPM		Difference Official vs SPM
	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	
All People	304,280	123	44,029	803	46,471	882	
	(percent of column total)						
Age							
Under 18 years	24.7	0.0	36.1	0.5	27.9	0.6	-8.3 *
18 to 64 years	62.6	0.1	56.1	0.5	59.3	0.5	3.2 *
65 years and older	12.7	0.1	7.8	0.4	12.9	0.5	5.1 *
Type of Unit							
In married couple unit	61.3	0.4	30.6	1.0	38.0	1.0	7.5 *
In female householder unit	19.9	0.3	38.2	1.0	36.4	1.0	-1.9 *
In male householder unit	10.5	0.2	12.6	0.5	15.0	0.6	2.4 *
In new SPM unit	8.4	0.2	18.7	0.7	10.6	0.7	-8.0 *
Race and Hispanic Origin							
White	79.7	0.0	68.6	0.9	71.2	0.8	2.7 *
White, not Hispanic	64.9	0.0	42.7	1.0	44.5	0.9	1.8 *
Black	12.7	0.0	22.7	0.8	19.4	0.7	-3.3 *
Asian	4.6	0.1	4.0	0.4	5.4	0.4	1.5 *
Hispanic (any race)	16.1	0.0	28.3	0.9	29.0	0.8	0.8 *
Nativity							
Native born	87.6	0.2	83.7	0.6	79.6	0.7	-4.1 *
Foreign born	12.4	0.2	16.3	0.6	20.4	0.7	4.1 *
Naturalized citizen	5.3	0.1	3.9	0.3	5.8	0.3	1.9 *
Not a citizen	7.1	0.2	12.3	0.6	14.5	0.6	2.2 *
Tenure							
Owner	68.5	0.4	35.3	1.0	42.8	1.1	7.5 *
Owner/Mortgage	48.9	0.4	19.5	0.8	25.7	0.8	6.2 *
Owner/No mortgage/rentfree	20.8	0.3	17.9	0.8	18.8	0.8	0.9 *
Renter	30.3	0.4	62.5	1.1	55.4	1.1	-7.1 *
Residence							
Inside MSAs	84.3	0.8	81.8	1.2	86.1	1.1	4.3 *
Inside principal cities	32.2	0.6	41.8	1.4	41.4	1.3	-0.4
Outside principal cities	52.1	0.8	40.0	1.4	44.7	1.4	4.7 *
Outside MSAs	15.7	0.8	18.2	1.2	13.9	1.1	-4.3 *
Region							
Northeast	18.0	0.1	15.3	0.7	16.1	0.6	0.8 *
Midwest	21.7	0.1	20.2	0.7	17.2	0.7	-3.0 *
South	36.9	0.1	40.3	1.0	38.1	0.8	-2.2 *
West	23.4	0.1	24.2	0.8	28.6	0.8	4.4 *
Health Insurance coverage							
With private insurance	64.5	0.3	20.0	0.7	29.0	0.8	9.0 *
With public, no private insurance	19.4	0.3	48.8	0.9	39.0	0.8	-9.9 *
Not insured	16.1	0.2	31.2	0.8	32.0	0.8	0.8 *

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Table 3. Effect of Excluding Individual Elements on SPM Rates: 2009

	All persons		Under 18 years		18 to 64 years		65 years and older	
	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)
Research SPM	15.3	0.3	17.3	0.5	14.4	0.3	15.5	0.4
EITC	17.2	0.3	21.3	0.5	15.9	0.3	15.6	0.6
SNAP	16.8	0.3	20.1	0.6	15.6	0.3	16.1	0.6
Hsg subsidy	16.1	0.3	18.6	0.6	15.1	0.3	16.6	0.6
School lunch	15.6	0.3	18.1	0.5	14.7	0.3	15.5	0.6
WIC	15.4	0.3	17.5	0.5	14.5	0.3	15.5	0.6
LIHEAP	15.3	0.3	17.3	0.5	14.5	0.3	15.6	0.6
Child support	15.2	0.3	17.1	0.5	14.3	0.3	15.5	0.6
Fed. tax before credits	14.9	0.3	16.9	0.5	13.9	0.3	15.3	0.6
FICA	13.8	0.3	15.3	0.5	13.0	0.3	15.2	0.6
Work expense	13.7	0.3	15.1	0.5	12.8	0.3	15.2	0.6
MOOP	12.0	0.3	14.3	0.5	11.7	0.3	8.5	0.6

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Table 4: Percent of People by Ratio of Income/Resources to Poverty Threshold: 2009

	less than 0.5		0.5 to 0.99		1.0 to 1.99		2.0 to 3.99		4 or more	
	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)	Est.	90 percent C.I.† (+/-)
Official**										
All People	6.4	0.2	8.1	0.2	18.7	0.3	30.7	0.3	36.2	0.4
Age										
Under 18 years	9.8	0.4	11.4	0.4	21.4	0.5	30.2	0.5	27.2	0.5
18 to 64 years	5.8	0.2	7.1	0.2	16.4	0.3	30.0	0.3	40.7	0.4
65 years and older	2.6	0.3	6.3	0.3	24.8	0.6	35.1	0.8	31.2	0.7
Race and Hispanic Origin										
White	5.4	0.2	7.1	0.2	17.8	0.3	31.2	0.4	38.6	0.4
White, not Hispanic	4.2	0.2	5.3	0.2	15.4	0.3	31.6	0.4	43.5	0.5
Black	12.1	0.7	13.8	0.8	24.5	0.8	29.2	0.9	20.4	0.9
Asian	6.2	0.8	6.3	0.8	15.5	1.3	26.6	1.3	45.3	1.7
Hispanic (any race)	10.6	0.6	14.9	0.7	28.3	0.8	29.6	0.8	16.7	0.7
SPM										
All People	5.1	0.2	10.2	0.2	31.5	0.3	35.9	0.3	17.3	0.3
Age										
Under 18 years	4.9	0.3	12.3	0.5	38.4	0.6	33.7	0.6	10.7	0.4
18 to 64 years	5.1	0.2	9.4	0.2	28.7	0.4	37.3	0.4	19.6	0.3
65 years and older	5.2	0.4	10.3	0.5	31.9	0.7	33.9	0.7	18.7	0.6
Race and Hispanic Origin										
White	4.6	0.2	9.1	0.2	29.7	0.4	37.7	0.4	19.0	0.3
White, not Hispanic	3.8	0.2	6.6	0.2	26.6	0.4	40.9	0.4	22.1	0.4
Black	7.0	0.5	16.4	0.8	42.0	1.1	27.2	0.9	7.5	0.5
Asian	6.9	0.9	11.1	1.1	30.1	1.6	33.1	1.6	18.8	1.3
Hispanic (any race)	7.9	0.5	19.6	0.8	43.5	0.9	23.6	0.8	5.4	0.3

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