POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES

MAPPING POVERTY IN RURAL AMERICA

Housing Assistance Council
POVERTY IN THE U. S., 1960-2010

Source: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau Annual Poverty Estimates
POVERTY BY RURAL, URBAN & SUBURBAN STATUS, 2010

- **Urban**: 17.3%
- **Suburban & Exurban**: 10.5%
- **Rural & Small Town**: 16.3%

U.S. Poverty Rate 13.8%

**Source**: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) Data
RURAL & SMALL TOWN POVERTY BY STATE

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Hudson Bay
Caribbean Sea
Atlantic Ocean
Hawaii
46,110
Alaska
37,166

Persons in Poverty

Population in Poverty (Percent)
7.3 - 9.9
10.0 - 13.8
13.9 - 16.9
17.0 - 19.9
20.0 - 24.6

Source: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) Data
POVERTY BY RACE & ETHNICITY, 2010

Source: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) Data
CHILD POVERTY, 2010

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Source: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) Data
SENIOR POVERTY IN THE U. S., 1966-2010

Source: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau Annual Poverty Estimates
SENIOR POVERTY BY GENDER, 2010

Source: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) Data
PERSISTENT POVERTY, 1990 - 2010
Counties with Poverty Rates of 20% or more in 1990, 2000, and 2010

Source: HAC Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census and 2010 Small Area and Income Poverty Estimates
CHANGE IN PERSISTENT POVERTY STATUS, 1990 - 2010

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Data Files:
County Level Poverty Data
List of Persistent Poverty Counties

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