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## POVERTY RESEARCH

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Poverty Guidelines, Research, and Measurement

### POVERTY GUIDELINES

- [HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2016](#)
- [HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2015](#)
- [HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2014](#)
- [HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2013](#)
- [HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2012](#)
- [Prior HHS Poverty Guidelines and \*Federal Register\* References](#)

### POVERTY GUIDELINES AND POVERTY MEASUREMENT

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) on the Poverty Guidelines and Poverty
- [Further Resources](#) on Poverty Measurement, Poverty Lines, and Their History
- [The Census Bureau's Poverty Home Page](#) — The Census Bureau prepares the statistics on the number of people in poverty in the United States

### POVERTY RESEARCH CENTERS

ASPE provides support to the following organizations to conduct and report on research related to poverty:

- [Institute for Research on Poverty](#) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- [Center for Poverty Research](#) at the University of California-Davis
- [Center on Poverty and Inequality](#) at Stanford University



In the past, ASPE also provided support to the following organizations for research:

- [National Poverty Center](#) at the University of Michigan
- [Center for Poverty Research](#) at the University of Kentucky
- [West Coast Poverty Center](#) at the University of Washington
- [Rural Poverty Research Institute](#) at the University of Missouri

## RELATED INFORMATION

- [ASPE research on poverty](#)
- [Poverty guidelines — gross or net income](#)
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- [The number of poor people in a state or city](#)
- [How the poverty level was developed](#)
- [Poverty Researcher: Mollie Orshansky's career, achievements, and publications](#)
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