

**First Look:  
More Poor and More Uninsured**

***The Painful Outcomes of Leaving Millions of Americans Behind at the  
Recession's Start***

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2000</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
All Poor	39,829	13.2	37,276	12.5	31,581	11.3
Children in Poverty	14,068	19.0	13,324	18.0	11,587	16.2
Children below 50% Poverty Line	6,278	8.5	5,768	7.8	4,634	6.4
All Poor Blacks	9,882	24.6	9,668	24.4	7,982	22.5
Poor Black Children	4,202	33.9	4,178	33.7	3,581	31.2
All Poor Hispanics	10,987	23.2	9,890	21.5	7,747	21.5
Poor Hispanic Children	5,010	30.6	4,482	28.6	3,522	28.4
All Poor Asians	1,686	11.6	1,467	10.2	1,258	9.9
Poor Asian Children	494	13.3	431	11.9	420	12.7
All Poor Whites (Not Hispanic)	17,024	8.6	16,032	8.2	14,366	7.4
Poor White (Not Hispanic) Children	4,364	10.6	4,255	10.1	4,018	9.1
Poor Families with Children headed by Women	3,645	37.2	3,593	37.0	2,763	32.5
Amount Income is Below the Poverty Line: Poor Families with Children (median amount)	\$8,596					
All Uninsured	46,340	15.4	45,657	15.3	38,426	13.7
With Private Insurance	200,992	66.7	201,991	67.5	202,794	72.5
With Employer Insurance	176,332	58.5	177,446	59.3	179,436	64.2
Uninsured Working 18-64 year olds	27,772	18.7	26,840	18.1		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2008 data, released September 10, 2009  
Numbers in thousands. Some calculations by Coalition on Human Needs.

Racial/ethnic definitions: For 2007 and 2008, Black and Asian figures are from the Census category "Alone or in Combination." In 2000, the Census did not make that distinction. Those listed as "Hispanic" may be of any race.

Some years not included because we do not yet have the data.