How to get at ACS data: go to data.census.gov

Step-by-step to get handy comparisons over past 5 years – the new tables out 9/12 will show 2019-2023 (2020 is left blank because survey was flawed during that pandemic year)

Shows whether changes over time are statistically significant – if it's a reliable difference, you'll see an asterisk.

- Select "**Advanced Search**"
- Use filters, on left:
  - Geography – select state, and pick a state (you can pick nation/U.S. too, to see your state and U.S. at the same time)
  - Survey – select American Community Survey, 1-year estimates
  - Select "**Comparison Profile**"
  - Click on **Search** (lower right corner)
- Choose **CP03 (Comparative Economic Characteristics)**
- Click on the double arrow to spread out the table
- Scroll down to Health insurance – can look at "No health insurance coverage"; or, just past that, you'll see "Percentage of Families and People whose in…" THAT'S THE POVERTY CATEGORY – Select All People; also Under 18 for children
- Click on "Excel" to download it, so you can save the table

Getting Race/Ethnic breakdowns for host of topics

- Go to **Data.census.gov**
- Click on **Advanced search**
- At left, under Filter: enter **S0201** in space reading "Search for filter or table" – **check box**
- Filters:
  Geography – pick **State**, select one or more states, or pick Place or all geographies, to find city or Congressional District in your state
  Topics -
  Race and Ethnicity
  Select All Available Races
Click on double arrows, top right
Scroll down to choose from many topics – **scroll quite far and you'll get to Poverty Rates for Families and Pe…**
Click on Excel to save the table

Lots of race categories – suggested basic choices: Black or African American, alone or in combination; Asian, alone or in combination; American Indian/Alaska Native alone or in combination; Hispanic, may be of any race; White alone, not Hispanic (you have to scroll far to the right to get the latter 2). But by all means select others!

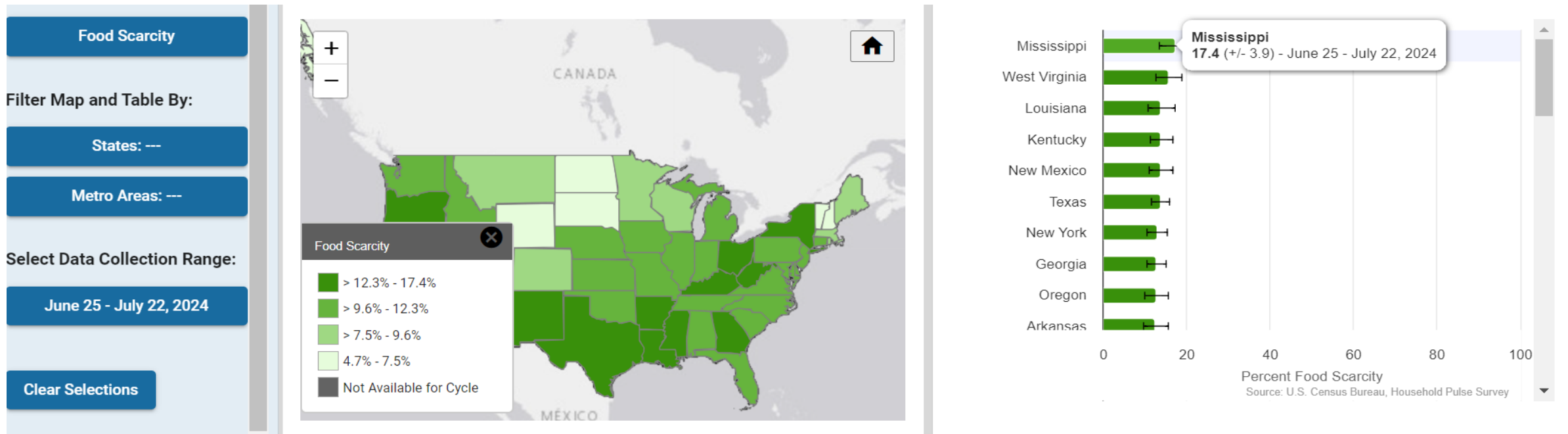# How many households with income under $50,000 are paying half or more of their income on rent?

- Data.census.gov

- Advance Search

- Geographies – select state, New Jersey

- In Search box at top, enter **B25074**

- Click on table number; click on "Excel" to save it

- Add numbers for "less than $10,000," "$10,000 to $19,999," "$20,000 to $34,999," and "$35,000 - $49,999" – here, adds up to **552,680**

- Add numbers for 50% or more for "less than $10,000," "$10,000 - $19,999," "$20,000 - $34,999," and "$35,000 - $49,999" - here, adds up to **304,793**

- **Divide 304,793 by 552,680 = 55.1% of household with incomes less than $50,000 in NJ are spending half or more of their income on rent. MORE THAN HALF!**

	New Jersey	
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	1,243,983	±15,443
Less than $10,000:	101,926	±6,200
Less than 20.0 percent	864	±614
20.0 to 24.9 percent	442	±332
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,152	±759
30.0 to 34.9 percent	997	±553
35.0 to 39.9 percent	2,101	±1,200
40.0 to 49.9 percent	1,373	±738
50.0 percent or more	66,597	±5,356
Not computed	28,400	±3,240
$10,000 to $19,999:	133,907	±6,684
Less than 20.0 percent	2,794	±1,036
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,840	±1,440
25.0 to 29.9 percent	17,487	±2,473
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8,337	±1,679
35.0 to 39.9 percent	3,968	±1,094
40.0 to 49.9 percent	6,830	±1,716
50.0 percent or more	85,094	±5,261
Not computed	4,557	±1,605
$20,000 to $34,999:	172,257	±7,918
Less than 20.0 percent	6,364	±1,842
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,509	±1,301
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,562	±1,895
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9,150	±2,111
35.0 to 39.9 percent	11,485	±2,817
40.0 to 49.9 percent	24,559	±3,346
50.0 percent or more	105,338	±6,417
Not computed	4,290	±1,043
$35,000 to $49,999:	144,590	±8,687
Less than 20.0 percent	4,953	±1,272
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,121	±1,694
25.0 to 29.9 percent	9,445	±2,245
30.0 to 34.9 percent	16,092	±2,345
35.0 to 39.9 percent	18,498	±3,342
40.0 to 49.9 percent	38,634	±4,090
50.0 percent or more	47,764	±5,220
Not computed	3,083	±850

Easiest way to use Household Pulse Survey

You can choose the topic (click on Food Scarcity at left to see other options); choose whether you want states or metro areas, and choose the date. Putting the cursor over the state bar shows the percentage. Or see it in table form if you scroll down.

Food Scarcity

Filter Map and Table By:

States: ---

Metro Areas: ---

Select Data Collection Range:

June 25 - July 22, 2024

Clear Selections

Food Scarcity

- > 12.3% - 17.4%
- > 9.6% - 12.3%
- > 7.5% - 9.6%
- 4.7% - 7.5%
- Not Available for Cycle

Mississippi
17.4 (+/- 3.9) - June 25 - July 22, 2024

Percent Food Scarcity

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey

Phase 4.1

The Household Pulse Survey is designed to deploy quickly and efficiently, collecting data on critical social and economic matters affecting U.S. households. Data will be disseminated in near real time to

⬇ Download   ⓘ Help   **Food Scarcity: Adults in households where there was either sometimes or often not enough to eat in the last 7 days**

				Total Food Scarcity			Percent Food Scarcity			
Area	↓↑ ▽	Cycle	↓↑ ▽	Number	↓↑	Margin of Error +/- ↓↑	Percent ↓↑	Percent Margin of Er... ↓↑	Measure Universe ↓↑	Total Population age... ↓↑