

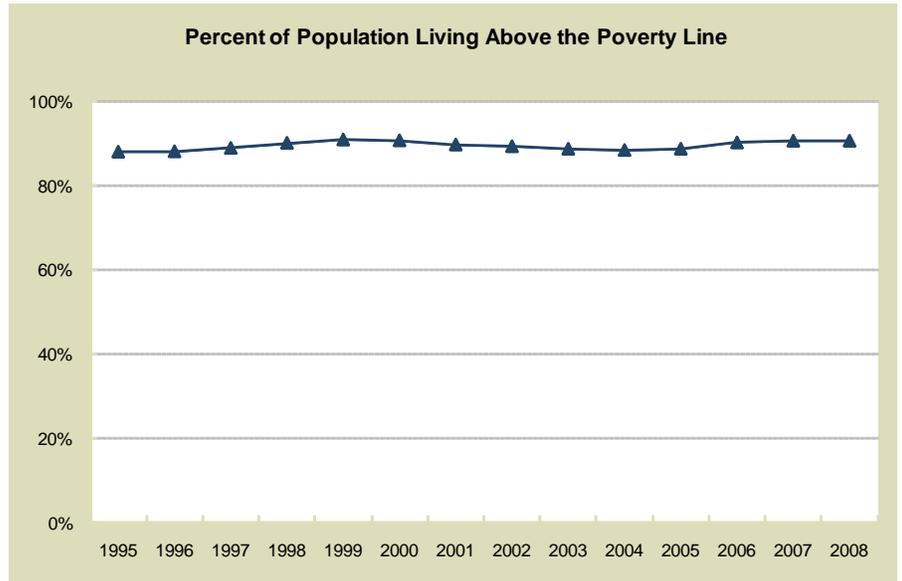
Vulnerable Children & Adults

Indicator 1: Decrease the Percentage of Individuals and Families Living in Poverty

Measure a: Percent of Population Living Above Poverty Line

Description:

This indicator is based on poverty rate estimates from the Current Population Survey, a joint project between the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Poverty rates indicate the proportion of the population living below an estimated poverty level. The Census Bureau calculates income thresholds based on family size and composition. If a family's total income was less than the threshold, then that family was considered to be in poverty. For statistical purposes, the rates reported here represent 3-year averages (i.e. 2008 is an average of 2006, 2007, and 2008).



1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
87.9%	88.0%	88.8%	90.0%	90.8%	90.6%	89.6%	89.2%	88.6%	88.3%	88.6%	90.1%	90.5%	90.5%

Sources

[U.S. Census Bureau – Poverty Publications](#)