

## Analyzing Poverty Rates in the United States from (1975-2015).

Directions: working with the members of your group, use the U.S. Census demographics from tables 2 and 3 located in the XL Sheet at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-people.html>, to look at race and ethnicity information to complete all three charts below only for the year your group was assigned. Once the data for your group's year is gathered, work with all other groups to gather data for the remaining years. The Reflection below each table (3 total) will be completed on Day 2 of this lesson.

### U.S. Poverty Rate (1975-2015): By Race/Ethnicity

Year	U.S. Poverty Rate	White, not Hispanic	Asian	Black	Hispanic Origin
1975					
1980					
1985					
1990					
1995					
2000					
2005					
2010					
2015					

### Reflection (to be completed on Day 2):

According to race, which group of people has the greatest poverty rate? What might be some of the factors you think contribute to poverty among this group?

**U.S. Poverty Rate (1975-2015): By Age**

<b>Year</b>	<b>U.S. Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Under 18</b>	<b>18-64</b>	<b>65 and over</b>
<b>1975</b>				
<b>1980</b>				
<b>1985</b>				
<b>1990</b>				
<b>1995</b>				
<b>2000</b>				
<b>2005</b>				
<b>2010</b>				
<b>2015</b>				

**Reflection (to be completed on Day 2):**

According to age, which group of people is more likely to be poor? What might be some of the factors you think contribute to poverty among this group?

**U.S. Poverty Rate (1975-2015): By Household**

<b>Year</b>	<b>All Families</b>	<b>Single Female Household</b>	<b>Family of two or more</b>
<b>1975</b>			
<b>1980</b>			
<b>1985</b>			
<b>1990</b>			
<b>1995</b>			
<b>2000</b>			
<b>2005</b>			
<b>2010</b>			
<b>2015</b>			

**Reflection (to be completed on Day 2):**

Which family structure is more likely to be poor? What might be some of the factors you think contribute to poverty among this group?