

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

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

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

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

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?