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## A Picture of Poverty in Denver

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2010 American Community Survey Update



American Community Survey 2010 statistics released today by the Census Bureau show that poverty rates have climbed among almost all communities in Denver in the past year. Only rates among the "foreign-born" held steady, though at a rate somewhat higher than the City-wide average. Keep in mind that the smaller the sample size the greater the margin of error on any statistic.

**What is considered poverty?** It depends on family size. The 2010 Poverty level for an individual was an income of less than \$10,830 per year. For a family of 4, an income of less than \$22,050 per year was considered as living in poverty.

This information is from the Census Bureau at <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. To compare with previous years, see *A Picture of Poverty 2010* and *A Picture of Poverty 2011 Update* at [www.denvergov.org/humanrights](http://www.denvergov.org/humanrights). A list of recommendations and a matrix of progress on poverty reduction efforts is also available at that site.

### Population Living in Poverty – Denver County Only

Overall, Citywide	21.6%
Males	20.7%
Females	22.4%
Female Headed Households w/kids	46.8%
Children under 18	32.6%
65 years old +	15.4%
White, Not Hispanic	11.8%
African American	32.6%
American Indian	26.2%
Asian American	17.2%
Hispanic	34.9%
People with Disabilities	30.2%
Foreign-Born	23.2%

