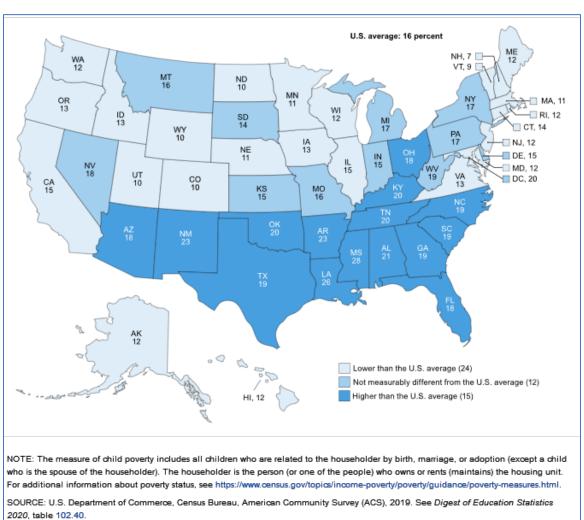
Figure 1: Percentage of Children Under Age 18 in Families Living in Poverty, by State and Comparison with the National Average: 2019



Source: Institute of Education Sciences, US Department of Education. The Condition of Education 2021. Characteristics of Children's Families https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator/cce

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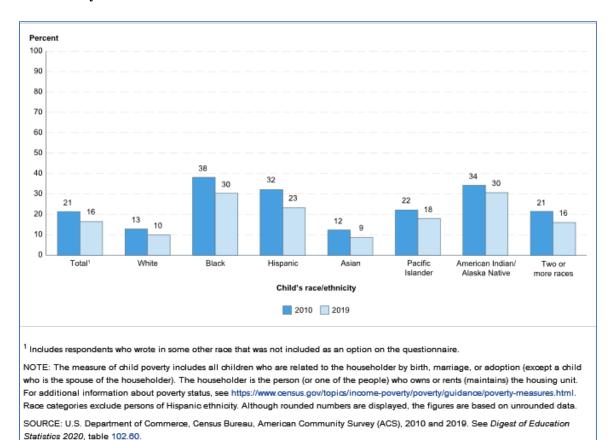
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Figure 2: Poverty Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2019

Source: US Census Bureau. *Poverty Rates for Blacks and Hispanics Reached Historic Lows in 2019*. https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2020/09/poverty-rates-for-blacks-and-hispanics-reached-historic-lows-in-2019.html

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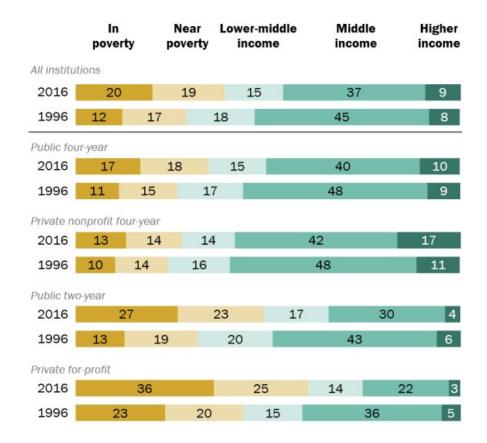
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Figure 4: Income Distribution of Dependent Undergraduates, 1996 and 2016



Note: Income categories are based on the dependent student's family income-to-poverty ratio. Federal poverty thresholds used vary by family size. See text for category definitions. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 1996 and 2016 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS), National Center for Education Statistics.

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- In poverty: Less than the poverty guideline
- Near poverty: Income to poverty ratio 100-199
- Lower-middle income: Income to poverty ratio 200-299
- Middle income: Income to poverty ratio 300-749
- Higher income: Income to poverty ratio ≥750

Source: Pew Research Center. A Rising Share of Undergraduates Are From Poor Families, Especially at Less Selective Colleges. https://www.pewresearch.org/social-trends/2019/05/22/a-rising-share-of-undergraduates-are-from-poor-families-especially-at-less-selective-colleges/

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