



Policy Considerations & Poverty Measurement: The State & Local Perspective

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OVERVIEW

1. Why are State & Local Poverty Measures Important for State Policy?

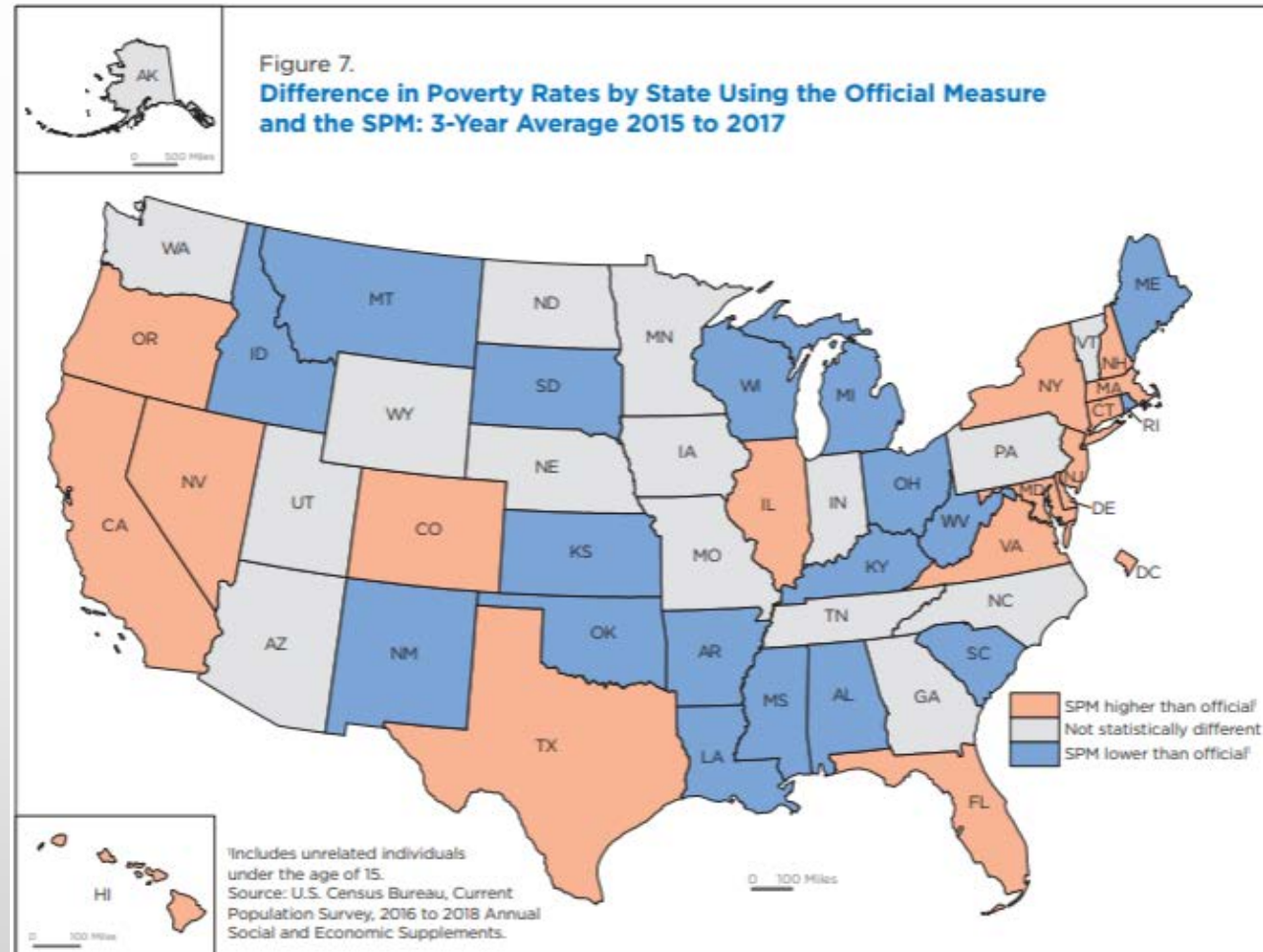


2. Considerations for State & Local Poverty Measures



3. Measurement- & Policy-Based Research Ideas

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Source: Fox, Liana. U.S. Census Bureau Current Population Report. 2018.

2. Considerations for State & Local Poverty Measures

1. Subgroup analyses
2. Make research and data available, while protecting privacy
3. Impact estimates for legislative proposals
4. Where we still need work
 1. Unmet needs
 2. Differential needs
 3. Excluded populations

3. Measurement- & Research-Based Policy Ideas to Reduce Child Poverty



1. Job Preparation & Creation
 1. Early Learning & Care
 2. K-12 Afterschool & Summer
 3. Post-Secondary Education & Subsidized Jobs
2. Cash and Near-Cash Benefits
 1. Unemployment Insurance
 2. Paid Family & Medical Leave
 3. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 4. Child Tax Credit (CTC) & Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
3. Near-Cash & In-Kind Benefits
 1. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 2. Medicaid
 3. Housing Assistance



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