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Analysis of the 1980 census data pertaining to rural poverty conditions.
Housing Assistance Council

Language: English

Descriptors: United States; Economic conditions; United States; Census, 1980; Rural poor; United States; Poverty

Appalachia in the information age: a new chance for change?
Carter, M.V.; Osbourne, G.L.
University Park, Pa. : Rural Sociological Society.
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural areas; Diffusion of information; Economic impact; Poverty; Technical progress; Innovations; Literature reviews

Appalachia revisited the persistence of hunger and poverty in West Virginia: hearing before the Select Committee on Hunger, House of Representatives, One Hundredth Congress, second session, hearing held in Montgomery, WV, June 24, 1988.
United States. Congress. House. Select Committee on Hunger

Language: English

Descriptors: West Virginia; Rural conditions; Food relief; West Virginia; Rural poor; West Virginia

Abstract: This hearing, held in Montgomery, WV, examines the impact of poverty and hunger on low-income West Virginia families. Testimony is received from private citizens, program administrators, and emergency aid providers. The adequacy and utilization level of the AFDC, WIC, and food stamp programs is discussed.
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15 NAL Call No: 281.9 P942
The black working poor in the rural South: an overview.
Allen, J.E.; Thompson, A.
Tuskegee, Ala. : Tuskegee University.
Language: English
Descriptors: Southern states of U.S.A.; Blacks; Poverty; Rural areas; Socioeconomic status; Family structure; Working population; Development policy; Rural development

16 NAL Call No: HN59.2.D35
Broken heartland the rise of America's rural ghetto.
Davidson, Osha Gray
xiii, 206 p. ; 25 cm. Includes bibliographical references (p. 187-198) and index.
Language: English
Descriptors: United States; Rural conditions; United States; Social conditions; 1980-; Rural poor; Farmers

17 NAL Call No: HD1755.P76 1988
California's rural poor: correlations with "rurality," economic structure, and social dimensions.
Rochin, R.I.; Kawamura, Y.; Gwynn, D.B.; Dolber-Smith, E.
Tuskegee, Ala. : Tuskegee University, [1989?].
Language: English
Descriptors: California; Poverty; Rural areas; Urban areas; Economic situation; Social indicators

18 NAL Call No: HD7289.U8C37
A Catalogue of information sources on rural housing and poverty.
Housing Assistance Council
Language: English
Descriptors: United States; Economic conditions; Bibliography; Housing, Rural; United States; Bibliography; Poverty; Bibliography; Rural poor; Housing; United States; Bibliography

19 NAL Call No: HN90.C63
Change and persistence in poverty rates.
Bloomquist, L.E.
Ames, Iowa : North Central Regional Center for Rural Development.
Community economic vitality : major trends and selected issues / by Gene F. Summers with the collaboration of F. Horton ... [et al.]. p. 61-68; 1988. Includes references.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Men; Women; Rural communities; Economic development; Poverty; Regionalization; Industry; Labor; Employment; Demography; Characteristics; Change

20 NAL Call No: R2052
Changes in farm poverty in Wisconsin., Rev.
Saupe, William E.; Garland, William R.; Streeter, Deborah
Language: English
Descriptors: Resource management; Rural; Farm economics; Family economics; Living levels; Farm management; Real income; Living standards
Abstract: This publication deals with the incidence of poverty in Wisconsin's small-farm sector, with the circumstances and characteristics of low income farm families, and with recent changes in the situation.

21 NAL Call No: HC110.P6G45
The changing characteristics of the nonmetro poor.
Getz, Virginia K.; Hoppe, Robert A.
Iowa City, Iowa School of Social Work, University
Quick Bibliography Series

of Iowa.

Language: English
Descriptors: Rural poor; United States

22 NAL Call No: HT401.R47
The changing context of rural economic policy in the United States.
Brown, D.L.; Deavers, K.L.
Greenwich, Conn. : JAI Press.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural economy; Economic policy; Structural change; Industrialization; Farm indebtedness; Unemployment; Poverty; Population dynamics; Migration; Trends; Federal government

23 NAL Call No: HT401.R94
The changing face of poverty.
Sofranko, A.J.; Fliegel, F.C.
Ames, Iowa : Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English
Descriptors: Illinois; Rural population; Poverty; Elderly; Family structure

24 NAL Call No: HT390.G74
Changing regional inequalities in North Carolina, 1928-82.
Day, F.A.
Lexington, Ky. : College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky.

Language: English
Descriptors: North Carolina; Rural urban relations; Economic sociology; Social change; Trends; Low income groups; Regional surveys; Income distribution; Infant mortality; History

25 NAL Call No: 100 T25F
Characteristics of children valued by rural Appalachian mothers.
Southworth, L.E.; Peterson, G.W.
Knoxville, Tenn. : The Station.

Language: English
Descriptors: Tennessee; Mothers; Children; Rural population; Urban population; Values; Low income groups

26 NAL Call No: aHT392.A53 no.52
Characteristics of poverty in nonmetro counties.
Morrissey, Elizabeth S.
United States, Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service

Language: English
Descriptors: Poverty; Research; United States; Rural poor; United States

27 NAL Call No: 281.28 R88
Child poverty and the changing rural family.
Lichter, D.T.; Eggebeen, D.J.
Bozeman, Mont. : Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Children; Poverty; Rural areas; Urban areas; Comparisons; Family structure; Economic impact; Demography; Standardization; Employed women; Education; Family size

Abstract: Our main objective is to give demographic perspective to changes since 1960 in the comparative economic circumstances of non-metropolitan and metropolitan children. Specifically, we examine absolute and relative poverty rates using child records from the 1960, 1970, and 1980 Public Use Microdata Samples and from the 1990 March annual demographic file of the Current Population Survey. Results reveal that more than one-in-five nonmetropolitan children today are poor, an increasing proportion are deeply impoverished, and a growing share are living in
families with incomes lagging standards typical of the average American family. Changes in family structure accounted for roughly 60 percent of the increase in nonmetropolitan child poverty during the 1980s. Positive economic effects associated with increasing female employment, rising education levels, and declining family size in nonmetropolitan areas were more than offset by the deleterious effects of changing family structure. And the persistently higher rates of nonmetropolitan than metropolitan child poverty cannot be explained away by compositional differences in parental employment patterns, educational levels, or family size. Our results suggest that recent changes in family formation and structure cannot be disassociated from the changing economic welfare of children, especially for those living in nonmetropolitan America.

28 NAL Call No: RA771.A1J68
Children and pregnant women.
Lawhorne, L.; Zweig, S.; Tinker, H.
Kansas City, Mo.: National Rural Health Association.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural women; Pregnancy; Children; Health care; Health insurance; Maternity services; Demography; Rural areas; Poverty; Hospitals; Research; Literature reviews

29 NAL Call No: 1.90 C2OU8
Children in nonmetro America: economic well-being in a family context.
Rogers, C.C.
Washington, D.C.: The Department.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural youth; Children; Income distribution; Poverty; Trends

30 NAL Call No: 100 G29SO
Clarke County, Alabama (Low-income rural counties, history, economic development).
Vanlandingham, C.
Knoxville, Tenn.: Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.
Language: English
Descriptors: Alabama

31 NAL Call No: HN90.C6N4
Communities left behind: again.
Wilkinson, K.P.
Includes references.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural communities; Urban rural migration; Poverty; Rural development; Rural urban relations

32 NAL Call No: 100 G29SO
Community financial resources available for housing in selected low-income counties of five Southern States (Loans, credit).
McCray, J.W.
s.l., (s.n.).
Descriptors: USA

33 NAL Call No: 916933(AGE)
Comparison of measures of well-being in Indiana’s metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.
Loose, E.E.
West Lafayette, Ind.: The Service.
CES paper - Purdue University, Cooperative Extension Service. p. 4-5; 1985 Feb.
Language: English
Descriptors: Indiana; Growth; Income; Poverty; Education; Medical services; Health

34 NAL Call No: RA771.A1J68
Competition in health care and the rural poor: An assessment from Arizona’s competitive Medicaid experiment.
Kirkman-Liff, B.L.
Developing partnerships between families and service providers in rural Vermont.
Horel, L.

Language: English

Descriptors: Vermont; Low income groups; Rural communities; Family structure; Welfare services

38
NAL Call No: HD1755.P76 1988
The dynamics of rural impoverization: community studies in upstate New York.
Fitchen, J.M.
Tuskegee, Ala. : Tuskegee University, [1989].

Language: English

Descriptors: New York; Poverty; Rural areas

39
NAL Call No: 281.28 R88
Economic development and African Americans in the Mississippi Delta.
Gray, P.A.
Bozeman, Mont. : Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English

Descriptors: Mississippi; Blacks; Economic development; Race relations; Poverty; Social change; Industry; Rural areas; History

Abstract: This paper presents the results of an exploratory study of African Americans and underdevelopment in the Mississippi Delta. The primary focus is on race-specific factors and their associations with social and economic development in the Delta. Data were obtained from The Southern Growth Policy's Southern County-Level Data Files (U.S. Department of Agriculture 1985) and a content analysis of racial conflicts in Mississippi beginning with the 1950's through the 1980's. The results of the analysis show that racial conflicts and high concentration of poor African Americans are associated with the lack of new technology industries in Mississippi's core Delta counties.
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40  NAL Call No: HT421.S63
Economic status of elderly is a more severe problem in nonmetropolitan areas.
Meyers, S.S.
St. Paul, Minn. : The Service.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural areas; Elderly; Socioeconomic status; Poverty; Income distribution; Health care; Community involvement

41  NAL Call No: HD1401.J68
Economic structure and rural development in Georgia.
McNamara, K.T.; Green, G.P.
Language: English
Descriptors: Georgia; Rural communities; Rural development; Economic development; Structural change; Population change; Poverty; Manufacture; Employment

42  NAL Call No: HD1751.A1S73
Education: a solution for rural poverty?
Clouser, R.L.
Gainesville, Fla. : The Department.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Poverty; Rural areas; Quality of life; Educational policy; Labor market; Employment; Public services; Infrastructure

43  NAL Call No: HD1755.P76 1988
Education and the socioeconomic decay of the rural south.
Skees, J.R.; Swanson, L.E.
Tuskegee, Ala. : Tuskegee University, [1989?].
Language: English
Descriptors: Southern states of U.S.A.; Education; Rural areas; Economic development; Poverty

44  NAL Call No: HD9007.K4K43
Education reform and income: some issues facing Kentucky.
Goetz, S.J.; Debertin, D.L.
Lexington, Ky. : The Service.
Agribusiness news for Kentucky - University of Kentucky, Cooperative Extension Service (75): p. 4-10; 1991 Oct.
Language: English
Descriptors: Kentucky; Educational reform; Income; Public expenditure; Rural urban relations; Poverty; Legislation

45  NAL Call No: 1.90 C2OU8
The effect of economic stress on family structure.
Swanson, L.L.; Dacquel, L.T.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Family structure; Rural areas; Unemployment; Poverty

46  NAL Call No: HD1773.A5U8
Emerging issues in the rural South for the twenty-first century.
Arrington, R. Jr
Tuskegee, Ala. : Tuskegee University.
Language: English
Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; Southern states of U.S.A.; Rural areas; Poverty; Economic situation; Regional development; Rural development

47  NAL Call No: aHT392.A53 no.67
Employment growth helps some but not nonmetro all households a case study in 10 Georgia Counties.
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Larson, Donald K.
United States, Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service

Language: English

Descriptors: Labor supply; Georgia; Manpower policy, Rural; Georgia; Rural poor; Employment; Georgia; Cost and standard of living; Georgia

Employment in rural America in the mid-1980's.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural population; Employment; Poverty; Rural urban relations; Population dynamics

Endangered spaces, enduring places change, identity, and survival in rural America.
Fitchen, Janet M.
Boulder, Colo. : Westview Press.,
xiv, 314 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. Includes bibliographical references and index.

Language: English

Descriptors: New York (State); Rural conditions; Farm life; Rural poor; Community organization

Estimating the effects of community resource development efforts on county quality of life (Rural development programs and low-income rural areas, USDA, Arkansas).
Miller, M.K.; Voth, D.E.; Chapman, D.D.
College Station, TX : Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English

Descriptors: Arkansas

Ethnic and resistance differences among poor families.
Kutner, N.G.; Kutner, M.H.
Alberta : The Journal.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Poverty; Ethnicity; Urban areas; Rural areas; Family structure; Child rearing practices; Parent child relationships

Expenditure trends and measures of local fiscal austerity.
Stinson, T.F.
Ithaca, N.Y. : The Center, Cornell University.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Local government; Public expenditure; Trends; Fiscal policy; Poverty; Public services

Extent of malnourishment among the rural poor.
Shotland, J.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural population; Poverty; Malnutrition; Nutritional disorders; Nutrition surveys; Food consumption

Family day care comes to Lewiston.
Jensen, Catherine Tim
FNS
Washington, USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.

Language: English
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Descriptors: Maine; Child care; Child Care Food Program; Nutrition education; Children; Rural areas; Low income groups; Child nutrition programs

Abstract: Day care is becoming a necessity in rural areas. A family day care network, sponsored by the Lewiston-based Catholic Diocese of Maine, was organized in 1974. It provides care for 187 children, 2/3 of whom qualify for USDA reduced price or free meals, in 37 homes. Visibility, licensing, and distance were all major factors in setting up the network. The Diocese, a Child Care Food Program sponsor, reimburses the homes for each breakfast, lunch, supper, or snack served. Homes must be sponsors

NAL Call No: HQ763.F35
Family planning clinic services in U.S. counties, 1983.
Torres, A.; Forrest, J.D.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Family planning; Health clinics; Poverty; Risks; Counties; Women; Public services

NAL Call No: aHT392.A53
The family support act of 1988: a historical perspective.
Skinner, M.; Greenstein, R.; Steinmetz, S.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Families; Social legislation; Federal programs; Poverty; Welfare services; History; Rural areas

NAL Call No: aHT392.A53
The Family Support Act, our beliefs, and rural America.
Hoppe, R.A.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Social legislation; Families; Federal programs; Poverty; Socioeconomic status; Rural areas

NAL Call No: HT401.R94
Farm poverty in the sand-clay hills of Mississippi and Tennessee.
Munoz, R.; Crecink, J.
University Park, Pa.: Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English
Descriptors: Mississippi; Tennessee; Rural areas; Poverty; Farm families; Blacks; Small farms; Counties; Farm surveys; Farm income; Non-farm income; Household income

NAL Call No: HN79.A13R87
Farm structure and local society well-being in the South.
Skees, J.R.; Swanson, L.E.

Language: English
Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Farm structure; Rural society; Quality of life; Rural communities; Populism; Structural change; Unemployment; Household income; Poverty; Income distribution

NAL Call No: 281.28 R88
Farming patterns, rural restructuring, and poverty: a comparative regional analysis.
Lobao, L.M., Schulman, M.D.
Bozeman, Mont.: Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Farming; Patterns; Poverty; Rural areas; Economic development; Structural change; Agrarian reform; Politics; Regionalization; Comparisons; Statistical data

Abstract: This study examines the contentions of
two recent perspectives on rural economic organization and their implications for poverty. Building from (1) agrarian political economy and (2) the rural restructuring literatures, we present a comparative regional analysis of how farming patterns and other aspects of economic organization differentially affect poverty in rural areas. Data are based on 2,349 nonmetropolitan U.S. counties for the 1970-1980 period. Nonhired labor-dependent, family-operated farming (smaller and larger family farming) has relatively similar cross-regional effects on rural poverty. The effects of industrialized farming are more spatially variant, suggesting that this type of farming is integrated into regional political economies in different ways than are simple commodity units. However, farming patterns have only a small effect on rural poverty relative to other factors, such as the local employment structure, characteristics of the population, and geographic location. The results of this study highlight the need to move beyond the farm sector to understand both the dynamics of this sector and the socioeconomic consequences of rural restructuring. More broadly, the study underscores the importance of testing general sociological relationships under different spatial (e.g., regional) contexts.

61 NAL Call No: HD7289.U5F37 1987
Farmland preservation and affordable housing meeting both needs., Draft.
Housing Assistance Council
Washington, D.C. : The Council,
Language: English

Descriptors: Housing; Rural; United States; Congresses; Rural poor; Housing; United States; Congresses; Land use; Rural; United States; Congresses; Agricultural conservation; United States; Congresses

62 NAL Call No: S97.R47 v.70.no.5
The feasibility of establishing marketing cooperatives among low income farmers in six North Carolina counties Report no. 1. Franklin County.
Coley, Basil G; Tenny, Pieter Van Leeuwen
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Greensboro, N. C. : North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University,
iii, 37 p. ; 23 cm. (Research bulletin series ; v. 70, no. 5). Spring 1981. Includes bibliographical refer-
ences (p. 37).
Language: English

Descriptors: Farm produce; North Carolina; Marketing; Research

63 NAL Call No: S97.R47 v.72 no.8
Coley, Basil G.; Williams, David Richard
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
v, 40 p. ; 23 cm. (Research bulletin series ; v. 72, no. 8). Bibliography : p. 40.
Language: English

Descriptors: Farm produce; North Carolina; Marketing; Research; Statistics

64 NAL Call No: RA771.A1J68
Financing rural health and medical services.
Straub, L.A.
Kansas City, Mo. : National Rural Health Association.
Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Health care; Health services; Rural areas; Health care costs; Finance; Hospitals; Community health services; Health centers; Low income groups; Elderly; Social benefits; Literature reviews; Research

65 NAL Call No: TX341.N88
Folacin and iron status of adolescents from low-income rural households.
Bailey, L.B.; Wagner, P.A.; Christakis, G.J.; Davis, C.G.
New York, Pergamon, 1981-.
Nutrition research v. 2 (4); 397-407. ill., charts; July/Aug 1982. Supported in part by the Science and Education Administration, of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture under Grant No. 5901-0410-0122-0 from the Competitive Research Grants Office. Includes 26 references.
Poverty In Rural America

Abstract: Folacin (F) and iron inadequacies were identified in a significant number of a group of 79 black and white adolescents (ages 11-18) from low income households. Red blood cell concentrations of F were below 140 mg/ml in almost half the subjects (45%), while 56% of the F levels in serum were below 6 mg/ml. Further, low levels (below 16%) of transferrin saturation (TS) were found in 25% of the 96 female subjects and 12% of the males. TS increased with the age of the male subjects, but decreased with the age of the females. Anemia (exhibited by hemoglobin (Hb) levels below 12 g/dl) was found in 13% of the black, but only 2% of the white subjects. Average red blood cell levels of Hb and lower red cell volumes also were found in blacks. (wz)

66 NAL Call No: KF27.5.H8 1991b
Food assistance in rural communities problems, prospects, and ideas from urban programs: hearing before the Select Committee on Hunger, House of Representatives, One Hundred Second Congress, first session, hearing held in Fort Wayne, IN, April 5, 1991.
i, 114 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. Distributed to some depository libraries in microfiche. Serial no. 102-1. Includes bibliographical references.

Language: English
Descriptors: Food relief; Public welfare

Abstract: The hearing examines the problems of hunger in the United States by hearing testimony from individuals and groups that work with the hungry, in particular, those around Fort Wayne, Indiana.

67 Food stamp changes help the rural poor.
Jensen, Catherine Tim
FNS
Washington, USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.


Language: English
Descriptors: Alaska; Wyoming; Food stamp programs; Elderly (65 + years); Rural areas; American Indians; Navahos; Low income groups; Participation

Abstract: Eliminating the purchase requirement for food stamps and issuing them by mail increased participation in the program by the rural poor. Participation in the smallest, most rural areas increased 42 percent versus 8 percent in the largest, most urban areas. The Southwest increased participation by 31 percent and the Southeast and Mountain Plains by 32 percent; these regions consist of predominantly rural states. The most rural states within regions showed the largest increases, e.g., Ala.

68 NAL Call No: HC107.A13A6
Ford Foundation trustees visit Appalachian Kentucky.
Duncan, C.M.

Language: English
Descriptors: Kentucky; Rural areas; Poverty; Economic development; Development projects

69 NAL Call No: HN49.C6S5
Free the children breaking the cycle of poverty: summary of the 1987 final report.
Shelby County Culture of Poverty Think Tank
Memphis, Tenn. : The Think Tank,.
63 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. October, 1987. A program designed to break the cycle of poverty in Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee.

Language: English
Descriptors: Poor; Poverty; Human services

Abstract: This document outlines a program designed to break the cycle of poverty in Memphis and Shelby County Tennessee. The program focuses on children and youth with plans to attack the root causes of poverty. The comprehensive program relies heavily on the support of parents. Goals, program start-up, implementation proposals, first year demonstration program and evaluation are included.
Quick Bibliography Series

70 NAL Call No: HD1751.C45
Funding new ideas for old objectives: the current case for rural development programs.
Swanson, L.E.; Skees, J.R.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural development; Economic development; Fiscal policy; Educational reform; Poverty; Agricultural policy; Farm indebtedness; Development plans

71 NAL Call No: HC107.A13A6
Going back to the ABC's.
Wechsler, J.

Language: English

Descriptors: North Carolina; Rural society; Adult learning; Literacy; Low income groups

72 NAL Call No: 100 G29S0
Hancock County, Tennessee (Low-income rural counties, history, economic development).
Cleland, C.L.
Knoxville, Tenn., Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tennessee

73 NAL Call No: HV696.F6M67
Higher prices, fewer choices shopping for food in rural America.
Morris, Patricia McGrath; Bellinger, Mark
Public Voice for Food and Health Policy
Washington, D.C. : Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.,

Language: English

Descriptors: United States; Rural conditions; Food prices; United States; Food relief; Government policy; United States; Food stamp program; United States; Food supply; United States; Rural poor; Nutrition; United States

74 NAL Call No: HV4505.H65
The Homeless crisis from a rural perspective.
Housing Assistance Council

Language: English

Descriptors: Shelters for the homeless; United States; Housing, Rural; United States

75 NAL Call No: HV85.H85
Homeless rural children: Alabama's first report.
Drolen, C.S.; Chandler, B.; Roff, L.L.
Cheney, WA : Eastern Washington University.

Language: English

Descriptors: Alabama; Children; Rural youth; Methodology; Regional surveys; Housing; Public services; Public agencies

76 NAL Call No: HM1.A3J65
Homelessness: the extent of the problem.
Breakey, W.R.; Fischer, P.J.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Housing; Economically disadvantaged; Poverty; Research; Social policy; Families; Children; Youth; Mental retardation; Substance abuse; Acquired immune deficiency syndrome; Employment; Rural areas; Crime; Residential institutions

77 NAL Call No: HV4505.H68
Housing programs for the homeless in rural areas.
Housing Assistance Council, United States, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Language: English

Descriptors: Homeless persons; Housing; United States; Rural poor; Housing; United States; Poor; Housing; United States; Shelters for the homeless; United States
Poverty in Rural America

78 NAL Call No: HD1773.A3N6
Housing tenure choice: a re-examination of the Rural Income Maintenance Experiment.
Wcagley, R.O.
West Lafayette, Ind. : Purdue University.
Language: English
Descriptors: North Carolina; Iowa; Rural housing; Tenure systems; Household income; Income tax; Rural population; Balance sheets; Poverty; Homeowners; Assets; Debt; Econometric models

79 NAL Call No: HD7285.J68
Housing the rural poor: Why we need the Farmers Home Administration.
Wilson, H.O.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural housing; Poverty; Community development; Federal programs; Fiscal policy

80 NAL Call No: aHT392.A53
Human resource policies and economic development.
Ross, P.J.; Rosenfeld, S.A.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural communities; Labor market; Human resources; Economic development; Poverty; Literacy; Capacity; Educational policy; Social policy; Development policy

81 NAL Call No: HN90.C6R78
Human resource policies and economic development.
Ross, P.J.; Rosenfeld, S.A.
Washington, D.C. : Agriculture and Rural Economy Division, ERS, USDA.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural communities; Labor market; Human resources; Economic development; Poverty; Literacy; Capacity; Educational policy; Social policy; Development policy

82 NAL Call No: 275.29 F22
Human resources/rural poverty.
Pulver, G.C.; Mason-Jenkins, G.
Oak Brook, Ill. : Farm Foundation.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Human resources; Resource development; Rural population; Poverty; Rural urban relations; Education; Health; Leadership; Community development; Rural development

83 NAL Call No: HV85.H85
Hunger, poverty, and malnutrition in rural Mississippi: developing culturally sensitive nutritional interventions.
Storer, J.H.; Frate, D.A.
Knoxville, Tenn. : School of Social Work, University of Tennessee.
Language: English
Descriptors: Mississippi; Blacks; Rural population; Hunger; Poverty; Nutritional state; Nutritional assessment; Low income groups; Diets; Health services; Cultural behavior

84 NAL Call No: KF27.5.H8 1992b
Hunger-free communities: a local response to a national problem: hearing before the Select Committee on Hunger, House of Representatives, One Hundred Second Congress, second session, hearing held in Washington, DC, April 2, 1992. (Hunger free communities.)
United States. Congress. House. Select Committee on Hunger
iii, 71 p. ; 24 cm. Distributed to some depository libraries in microfiche. Shipping list no.: 92-0473-P. Serial no. 102-24.
Language: English
Descriptors: Poor; Food relief; Nutrition policy;
Economic assistance, Domestic

85 NAL Call No: TX361.W55149 F&N E-4327

The impact of a point-of-purchase nutrition education project of nutrition awareness and knowledge of low income consumers: WIC demonstration project: final report.

Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (U.S.), Alleghany County (Pa.), Health Dept.
Pittsburgh, Pa. The Dept.

Language: English

Descriptors: Reference materials; WIC program; Nutrition education; Nutrition programs; Food purchasing; Consumer education; Grocers; Basic nutrition facts; Socioeconomic influences

Abstract: A project, carried out to develop an in-store nutrition education campaign in 5 food vendor sites to educate limited-income food shoppers and to assess the effectiveness of such a campaign, is reported. The nutrition education learning modules included: what are food groups?; milk group; protein group; fruit and vegetable group; bread and cereal group, and other foods. After completion of the project, the experimental group (400 participants) had a nutrition awareness level 74% or more above the control group (400 matched participants) except for the last (other foods) module. The pretest scores of the 2 groups were similar. The experimental group had a slightly greater degree of continued learning for 7 of 8 nutrition knowledge questions. The study indicated that point-of-purchase nutrition education increased shoppers' nutrition awareness while only marginally influencing nutrition knowledge. (wz)

86 NAL Call No: 281.28 R88

The impact of migration on southern rural areas of chronic depression.

Voss, P.R.; Fuguitt, G.V.
Bozeman, Mont.: Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English

Descriptors: Southern states of U.S.A.; Migration; Income; Rural communities; Less favored areas; Economic impact; Age; Races; Sex; Poverty

Abstract: By examining the 1979 income status of 1975-1980 immigrants, outmigrants, and nonmigrants, we gauged the income effects of migration for a group of chronic low-income counties in the nonmetropolitan South. The effects are demonstrated to be positive for the migrants themselves and negative for the low-income counties. In both instances, however, the effects are unexpectedly small. By considering both in- and outmigrants, we show that these counties experienced a remarkable degree of income replacement and also present evidence that the results are not primarily due to the particular migration period under study. The findings give additional evidence of the substantial inefficiency at work in American migration patterns.

87 NAL Call No: HV91.R77

Impacts of farm financial crisis of the 1980s on resources and poverty in agriculturally dependent counties in the United States.

New York: Greenwood Press.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural economy; Farm indebtedness; Economic resources; Poverty

88 NAL Call No: 280.8 J822

The impacts of structural change and public policy on the rural disadvantaged.

Christy, R.D.; Figueroa, E.E.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Blacks; Hispanics; Economically disadvantaged; Rural areas; Human resources; Agricultural adjustment; Structural change; Legislation; Economic impact; Poverty
Poverty In Rural America

89  NAL Call No: aHN90.C6R78
Improvements in well-being in Virginia’s coalfields hampered by low and unstable income.
Johnson, T.G.; Kraybill, D.S.; Deaton, B.J.
Language: English
Descriptors: Virginia; Rural communities; Coal; Socioeconomic status; Counties; Rural economy; Quality of life; Social indicators; Income distribution; Low income groups

90  NAL Call No: HV1.H8
Improving family planning services to rural adolescents.
Mindick, B.; Shapiro, C.H.
Includes references.
Language: English
Descriptors: New York; Adolescents; Family planning; Rural environment; Public services; Rural women; Low income groups

91  NAL Call No: HD7289.U5U55
Income analysis of Farmers Home Administration subsidized rural homebuyers, 1983.
United States, General Accounting Office, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division.
Language: English
Descriptors: Housing, Rural; United States; Finance; Housing, Rural; United States; Law and legislation; Income; United States; Poor; United States

92  NAL Call No: HT401J68
Hoggart, K.
Elmsford, N.Y.: Pergamon Journals.
Includes references.
Language: English
Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Rural areas; Income distribution; Household income; Poverty; Labor market

93  NAL Call No: aHN90.C6R78
Income transfers, taxes, and the poor.
Bentley, S.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural areas; Government; Legislation; Economic impact; Income transfers; Income tax; Poverty; Living standards; Welfare economics; Household income

94  NAL Call No: HB3525.W2C45
Increasing poverty for Washington citizens, especially children.
Cook, A.K. (ed.)
Pullman, WA: The Service.
Language: English
Descriptors: Washington; Poverty; Geographical distribution; Children; Rural sociology

95  NAL Call No: KF26.B3953 1983
Indian housing: hearing before the Subcommittee on Rural Housing and Development of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, United States Senate, Ninety-eighth Congress, first session, on HUD subsidized housing proposals providing funds to tribes to assist their very low-income members, March 23, 1983.
United States Congress Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Rural Housing and Development.
Washington, (D.C.) U.S. G.P.O.
Language: English
Descriptors: Indians of North America; Housing; Housing subsidies; United States
96  NAL Call No: aHD1476.U5S2
Information needs relating to small-farm programs and policies.
Saupe, William E.
ESCS-EDD
Language: English
Descriptors: Farms, Small; United States; Rural poor

97  NAL Call No: HT401.R94
The invisible homeless: non-urban homeless in Appalachian east Tennessee.
Hoover, G.A.; Carter, M.V.
Columbia, Mo.: Rural Sociological Society.
Language: English
Descriptors: Tennessee; Families; Poverty; Rural areas; Household surveys

98  NAL Call No: RA771.A1J68
Job retention of medical clerical job training partnership act trainees in rural health care settings.
Troutt-Ervin, E.D.; Morgan, F.L.
Kansas City, Mo.: National Rural Health Association.
Language: English
Descriptors: Illinois; Employment opportunities; Training; Medical services; Rural areas; Educational programs; Rural unemployment; Low income groups; Program development; Support systems; Social legislation

Abstract: According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (cf. Crispell, 1990), the medical clerical field is one of the faster growing areas of employment. This paper reports on long-term employment of trainees involved in nontraditional medical clerical programs. These programs were funded by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and filled both the needs of the local rural health care facilities and the employment needs of unskilled youths and adults. These nontraditional students of low socioeconomic background and poor work history were successfully mainstreamed into university courses and consequently obtained productive employment. A follow-up study was conducted of 64 individuals who completed three different, one-year JTPA programs. The study investigated the following questions: Was the trainee currently employed? If so, was employment related to the training program, and were the quarterly salaries higher than minimum wage and previous salaries? How many different jobs were reported since training? Did the individual retain employment in a rural setting? The JTPA programs at Southern Illinois University included some innovative yet practical components that resulted in very high program completion rates, high initial placement, and a continuing pattern of long-term employment. These components included: emphasis on training for the most needed positions/jobs that matched university capabilities; the pursuit of higher starting salaries; informing participants of support services; training in job hunting and work readiness; using some individualized, competency-based instruction; establishing internship arrangements with prospective employers; and careful matching of the trainee to initial placement site with consideration of personality as well as skills.

99  NAL Call No: 100 G29S0
Kershaw County, South Carolina (Low-income rural counties, history, development).
Lilley, S.C.; McLean, E.L.
Knoxville, Tenn., Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.
Language: English
Descriptors: South Carolina

100  NAL Call No: HV91.R77
Labor force participation and poverty status among rural and urban women who head families.
Cautley, E.; Slesinger, D.P.
New York: Greenwood Press.
Language: English
Poverty In Rural America

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural women; Urban population; Employed women; Heads of families; Labor market; Participation; Poverty

101 NAL Call No: HD4904.S53 1989

Language: English

Descriptors: United States; Rural conditions; Rural poor; Working class; Wages

102 NAL Call No: HT401.A36

Language: English

Descriptors: New Mexico; Hispanics; Landlessness; Social change; Land transfers; Common lands; Ethics; History; Poverty

103 NAL Call No: HC59.7.A1J6

Language: English

Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; Land ownership; Poverty; Rural development; Social development; Economic development; Counties

104 NAL Call No: 100 G29SO
Lawrence County, Arkansas (Low-income rural counties, history, economic outlook). Gullett, B.; Voth, D. Knoxville, Tenn., Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. Southern cooperative series bulletin (273): p. 55-61; Jan 1982. 8 ref.

Language: English

Descriptors: Arkansas

105 NAL Call No: 100 G29SO
Liberty County, Georgia (Low-income rural counties, history, development). Miller, H.M. Knoxville, Tenn., Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. Southern cooperative series bulletin (273): p. 62-69; Jan 1982. 6 ref.

Language: English

Descriptors: Arkansas

106 NAL Call No: 30.98 AG8

Language: English

Descriptors: Kentucky; Virginia; West Virginia; Subsistence farming; Rural economy; Rural industry; Rural society; Coal; Economic development; History; Industrialization; Mountain areas; Poverty

107 NAL Call No: HQ796.J69

Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Adolescents; Aggression; Aggressive behavior; Rural youth; Low income groups; Economic impact; Losses; Parents; Rural unemployment; Fathers; Mothers; Marital interaction; Family problems; Stress; Parent child relationships

108 NAL Call No: TX341.C6

Language: English

Descriptors: Ohio; Hunger; Poverty; Community action

Language: English
Descriptors: Washington


Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural development; Land policy; Development policy; Agricultural development; Poverty


Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Blacks; Poverty; Rural urban relations; Employment; Social services


Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Minorities; Poverty; Rural areas; Social barriers; Beliefs; Literature reviews


Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Blacks; Hispanics; Poverty; Minorities; Rural areas; Cultural activities; Land


Language: English
Descriptors: Texas; Blacks; Hispanics; Minorities; Poverty; Regional surveys; Rural areas; Rural urban relations; Comparisons; Households; Models; Regression analysis; Literature reviews

Abstract: Despite a high prevalence of poverty among minorities in nonmetropolitan areas, research and policy concerns regarding poverty have continued focusing on metropolitan minorities. This study uses a model integrating individual, household, and structural factors to examine poverty among Latinos, blacks, and Anglos in nonmetropolitan and, for comparative purposes, metropolitan areas, using data from the 1985 Special Texas Census TDHS 1987. The findings show that minorities in nonmetropolitan areas tend to have the highest poverty rates. In addition, consistent as well as divergent patterns exist among the six ethnic-resident groups with respect to the relationships among the various individual household, and structural factors and poverty.


Language: English
Descriptors: Obesity; Weight control; Nutrition programs; Nutrition education; Low income groups; Rural areas; Women

Abstract: The purpose of this study was to develop
and implement a pilot weight management program involving low-income rural women enrolled in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and/or food stamp programs in rural western New York State. The program, similar to commercial, group-support weight control interventions, was designed to accommodate the needs of a low-income population. Five biweekly sessions held in rural WIC offices emphasized the importance of proper nutrition, behavior modification, aerobic exercise, and stress management.

116 NAL Call No: aHT392.A53 no.48
Natural resource dependence, rural development, and rural poverty.
Deavers, Kenneth L.; Brown, David L.
United States, Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service
Language: English
Descriptors: Farms; United States; Rural development; United States; Rural poor; United States; Natural resources; United States

117 NAL Call No: HT401.S72
Nature, types and scale of rural development.
Hill, F.
Mississippi State, Miss.: The Center.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural development; Poverty; Rural communities; Economic growth; Vocational training; Employment opportunities

118 NAL Call No: 500 AS73
A new type of black ghetto in the plantation south.
Aiken, C.S.
Language: English
Descriptors: Mississippi; Blacks; Civil rights; Housing; Population distribution; Poverty; Redistribution; Rural population

119 NAL Call No: aHN90.C6R78
Nonmetro/metro children: similar families, different economic conditions.
Rogers, C.C.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Children; Family structure; Poverty; Rural urban relations; Socioeconomic status

120 NAL Call No: 281.28 R88
Jensen, L.; Tienda, M.
Bozeman, Mont.: Rural Sociological Society.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural population; Poverty; Trends; Household income; Socioeconomic status; Blacks; Mexican-Americans; American indians; Families; Censuses; Labor market; Employment

Abstract: This paper traces the economic status of nonmetropolitan (nonmetro) black, Mexican and American Indian families during the period 1959 to 1986. Analysis of 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1987 U.S. Census Bureau data revealed substantial improvement in the economic status of rural minority families between 1959 and 1979, in relative terms, considerably more than that enjoyed by their urban counterparts or rural whites. However, nonmetro black and Mexican family incomes deteriorated substantially in the ensuing seven years. The shift in residence toward urban areas contributed to the 1959-1979 decline in minority poverty, although American Indians benefited considerably more than blacks or Mexicans from this mechanism. Furthermore, labor market commitment has a greater ameliorative effect on family poverty for all groups than does public assistance. That poverty among nonmetro minorities improved in response to increasing labor supply is a policy-relevant finding discussed in the conclusions.
121 NAL Call No: TX341.E3
Nutritional and health status and pesticide exposure of farmworkers' children in Tulare County (California) 1969.
Brun, T.A.; Geissler, C.A.; Calloway, D.H.; Margin, S.
Language: English
Descriptors: California; Nutritional state; Health; Pesticide residues; Food safety; Rural areas; Poverty; Growth retardation; Cholinesterase; Ddt; Nutrient intake; Children
Abstract: The nutritional status of 191 rural, low-income subjects from the Porterville-Woodville area of Tulare County, California, was surveyed in 1969 at the request of, and in collaboration with, the medical staff of Salud Medical Clinic, Woodville, California. For comparative purposes, 28 middle-income children from the city of Visalia were also studied. The results indicate that dietary intake was adequate for most nutrients, with the exception of iron. However, a high incidence of microcytosis and low or deficient serum folate levels was observed along with a high prevalence of short stature. Evidence suggestive of organophosphate pesticide exposure was found in the low plasma cholinesterase activity of a number of children. The levels of DDT and DDE in serum were also found to be respectively twice and three times the mean values reported for non-exposed adult males.

122 NAL Call No: HC107.A13R4
Observations on the rural crisis in the South.
DuVa', T.
Mississippi, MS: Southern Rural Development Center.
Responding to the crisis in the rural South: highlights of selected public and private sector initiatives, Atlanta, Georgia, May 18-20, 1987 / Farm Foundation, Southern Rural Development Center; CSRS/USDA ... [et al.]. p. 1-6; 1987 Oct. Includes references.
Language: English
Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Georgia; Rural areas; Rural economy; Rural communities; Economic depression; Urban areas; Poverty; Income distribution; Unemployment; Counties; Leadership; Rural planning; Government; Economic development

123 NAL Call No: RJ102.P83
Off to a poor start: infant health in rural America: a report.
Shotland, Jeffrey; Loonin, Deanne
Language: English
Descriptors: Infants; Health and hygiene; United States; Infants; United States; Mortality; Statistics; Rural poor; United States; Medical policy; United States

124 NAL Call No: TX341.C6
Older rural women: candidates for assistance.
Language: English
Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Women; Elderly; Rural areas; Demography; Low income groups; Supplemental feeding programs

125 NAL Call No: 281.28 R811
On the edge of homelessness: rural poverty and housing insecurity.
Fitchen, J.M.
Language: English
Descriptors: New York; Rural housing; Poverty; Low income groups; Rural areas; Risk; Trends; Supply balance; Homeowners; Rent; Land use; Regulations; Tenure systems; Case studies
Abstract: Homelessness in rural America is a problem hardly recognized, little understood, and only minimally studied by rural sociologists. This article, based on long-term field research in upstate New York, sets the problem of rural homelessness in context, explains the increase in rural poverty that puts more people at risk of homelessness, and examines some trends in rural housing that reduce the ability of poorer residents to secure adequate shelter. The nature of housing insecurity and the strategies poor rural people use to keep themselves from becoming literally homeless are noted. Inter-
views and questionnaires conducted among insecurely-housed low-income people and interviews and records supplied by agencies and institutions serving the poor provide the information on which arguments are based. The conclusion is that the definition of homelessness should be broadened for rural usage to encompass poor people on the edge of or at high risk of homelessness; also, programs to assist the homeless and prevent homelessness must be appropriate for rural situations.

126 NAL Call No: HV61.L39
The other housing crisis sheltering the poor in rural America.
Lazere, Edward B.; Leonard, Paul A.; Kravitz, Linda
xxii, 69 p.: ill.; 28 cm. Includes bibliographical references.

Language: English
Descriptors: United States; Rural conditions; Rural poor; Housing; United States; Poor; Housing; United States

127 NAL Call No: S344.S.A17W74
Our children, our future, changing characteristics of youth: implications for programming.
Cook, A.K.

Language: English
Descriptors: Western states of U.S.A.; Great basin and pacific slope; Children; Rural youth; Races; Minorities; Family structure; Employed women; Single parent families; Poverty; Youth programs

128 NAL Call No: RA771.A1J68
An overview of maternal and infant health services in rural America.
Hughes, D.; Rosenbaum, S.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Health services; Rural areas; Infants; Mothers; Low income groups; Decision making; Health insurance

129 NAL Call No: HD7287.95.U5093

Language: English
Descriptors: Housing, Rural; United States; Housing; Law and legislation; United States; Housing policy; United States; Urban renewal; United States; Poor; Housing; United States

130 NAL Call No: TX341.J6
Partners for improved nutrition and health, an innovative collaborative project.
Hinton, A.W.; Rausa, A.; Lingafelter, T.; Lingafelter, R.
Baltimore, Md.: Williams & Wilkins.

Language: English
Descriptors: Mississippi; California; Arkansas; Georgia; Hunger; Malnutrition; Community involvement; Self help; Rural environment; Poverty; Health education; Nutrition education; Project implementation; Training; Low income groups

Abstract: The Freedom From Hunger Foundation (FFHF) of Davis, California, is committed to helping the hungry and poor help themselves to eliminate the root causes of malnutrition and hunger. The Foundation's programs are founded on strategies to develop, test, and refine creative and innovative self-help strategies, with an emphasis on community-based self-help and mutual help solutions that enhance self-reliance and preserve dignity (1). With a forty-year history of conducting international relief programs, the Foundation in 1986 conducted a study on poverty in the United States.

131 NAL Call No: HD101.S6
People left behind: transitions of the rural poor.
Compared to their urban counterparts, the rural poor are more likely to be employed, more apt to be members of married-couple families, less likely to be children, less likely to be minority, and more likely to have assets but a negative income. This paper examines poverty rates and factors that affect mobility in and out of poverty among major categories of the rural poor. Particular attention is paid to farm workers and the rural farm population in the South. It endeavors to identify both structural conditions that perpetuate rural poverty and government interventions that ameliorate human suffering and break the cycle of poverty reproduction.
Poverty in Rural America

137 NAL Call No: aHT392.A53
Poverty among black families in the nonmetro South.
Ghelfi, L.M.
Language: English
Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; Poverty; Blacks; Education; Unemployment; Income; Rural areas
Abstract: Nearly all black families in nonmetro areas live in the South. There they have a higher poverty rate than black families in other regions; 35 percent had incomes below the poverty threshold in 1979. Poverty is particularly prevalent among black families in the nonmetro South with a female householder, 56 percent of them were poor in 1979. Income problems of these families and of their poor white counterparts appear to be related to factors such as low levels of education, young or old age, and work disabilities. Those poor black family members who are employed are concentrated in low-wage jobs.

138 NAL Call No: RA790.A1J68
Poverty as context for old age in rural America.
Fitchen, J.M.
Fresno, Calif.: California School of Professional Psychology.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Poverty; Elderly; Rural communities; Social participation; Community development; Aging
Abstract: Poverty is increasing in rural America, undermining many small communities and thereby affecting the well-being of the rural elderly who live there, regardless of income level. This article, which takes a community-level focus, presents an overview of recent national trends and describes patterns and causes of rural poverty observed in community research in upstate New York. Implications for mental health services are discussed, highlighting a community development approach.

139 NAL Call No: HD1773.ASU8
Poverty differentials in the nonmetro Southeast.
Thompson, A.; McDowell, D.R.
Tuskegee, Ala.: Tuskegee University.
Language: English
Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; Poverty; Rural areas; Income distribution; Demography
Abstract: Poverty is increasing in rural America, undermining many small communities and thereby affecting the well-being of the rural elderly who live there, regardless of income level. This paper presents a community-level focus, presents an overview of recent national trends and describes patterns and causes of rural poverty observed in community research in upstate New York. Implications for mental health services are discussed, highlighting a community development approach.

140 NAL Call No: 281.28 R88
Poverty in female-headed households: residential differences.
McLaughlin, D.K.; Sach, C.
Bozeman, Mont.: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Poverty; Employed women; Employment opportunities; Heads of families; Females; Rural urban relations; Blacks
Abstract: Individual and structural explanations for poverty have been applied in studies of the poverty status of particular individuals. In this paper, we examine how individual characteristics and the employment opportunity structure vary for female-headed households in nonmetropolitan areas, central city areas, and metropolitan areas that are not central city areas. Using data from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing, we find that individual household characteristics do differ by residence, but that there is generally no difference by residence in the characteristics that influence poverty status. Employed nonmetro female heads of households are more likely to report poverty incomes, and the relatively low contribution of wages in raising nonmetro households above the poverty level suggests that the opportunity structure for female-headed households varies by residence and is poorer for nonmetro residents.

141 NAL Call No: HC110.P6F57
Poverty in rural America a case study.
Fitchen, Janet M.
Quick Bibliography Series


Language: English

Descriptors: United States; Rural conditions; Case studies; Rural poor; United States; Case studies

John, P.L.C.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Poverty; Rural population; Bibliographies

143 NAL Call No: 281.9 P942 Poverty in rural America: the statistical evidence.
Hoppe, R.A.


Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Southern states of U.S.A.; Poverty; Rural areas; Trends; Economic growth; Income; Urban areas; Living standards; Comparisons

144 NAL Call No: HT401.R94 Poverty or prosperity? The choice is ours (1).
Summers, G.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Agricultural production; Productivity; Biotechnology; Technical progress; Employment opportunities; Labor mobility; Rural development; Economic development

Farmer, F.L.; Stokes, C.S.; Fiser, R.H.; Papini, D.P.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Mortality; Poverty; Age differences; Health care; Health services; Rural areas; Sex differences

146 NAL Call No: HN59.2.R87 Poverty (Rural population, social system, USA).
Moland, J.J. Jr; Page, A.T.


Language: English

Descriptors: USA

Leeper, J.D.; Nagy, M.C.; Hullett-Robertson, S.

Language: English

Descriptors: Alabama; Diet; Maternal nutrition; Health; Pregnancy; Women; Blacks; Low income groups; Rural areas; Demography; Dietary surveys

148 NAL Call No: HC10.R43 Production process, work organization, and labor relations in the postwar California food processing industry.
Segal, W.; Philips, P.
New York, N.Y. : Union for Radical Political Economics.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Food processing; Food industries; Production structure; Structural change; Organization of work; Migrant labor; Rural areas; Poverty; Welfare economics; Social mobility
Poverty In Rural America

149 NAL Call No: 100 G29SO
Profile of East Feliciana Parish organization for development (Low-income rural areas, Louisiana, history, outlook).
Deseran, F.A.; Mullen, R.
Knoxville, Tenn., Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.
Language: English
Descriptors: Louisiana

150 NAL Call No: 100 G29SO
A profile of Hardee County, Florida (Low-income rural counties, history, economic outlook).
Beaulieu, L.J.; Anderson, D.S.
Knoxville, Tenn., Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.
Language: English
Descriptors: Florida

151 NAL Call No: HD7289.U5P76
A Proposed state program for rural low-income housing.
Housing Assistance Council
Washington, D.C.: The Council,
Language: English
Descriptors: Housing, Rural; United States; States; Rural poor; Housing; United States; States; Public housing; United States; States; Housing authorities; United States; States

152 NAL Call No: AS911.L6A3
Providing access to affordable health care: strategies supported by Northwest Area Foundation.
St. Paul, Minn.: Northwest Area Foundation.
Language: English
Descriptors: Minnesota; South Dakota; Oregon; North Dakota; Montana; Idaho; Missouri; Washington; Health care costs; Low income groups; Rural areas; Grants

153 NAL Call No: RA771.A1J68
Reaching children of the uninsured and underinsured in two rural Wisconsin counties: findings from a pilot project.
Claridge, B.R.; Larson, B.J.; Newman, K.M.
Kansas City, Mo.: National Rural Health Association.
Language: English
Descriptors: Wisconsin; Health; Health protection; Children; Low income groups; Health insurance; Health care costs; Preventive medicine; Rural areas; Poverty; Age differences; Sex differences

Abstract: Debates about the accessibility, costs, and coverages of health care for the population at large have recently accelerated. This paper addresses some of the demographic, health, and fiscal ramifications of creating a preventive health care bridge to children in uninsured and underinsured families in two rural Wisconsin counties. The study findings revealed that the initial health status of children making a preventive health visit under a minimal copayment plan was noticeably worse than the status of those who had the free Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program available to them on a more or less continual basis. Upon their first visit, the children who did not have access to a free EPSDT program had a greater number of medical and dental health problems and fewer preventive dental care visits than their EPSDT contemporaries. Beyond a greater number of problems, however, we found no noticeable differences between the two groups in the types of health problems present (i.e. the clinical distribution of the problems was similar across the two groups). This paper also contrasts referral completion rates and rates of diagnostic confirmation of identified problems between the two groups. Finally, we provide estimates of the cost of coverage for each unprotected child.

154 NAL Call No: 275.28 J82
Reaching low-income audiences with low-income volunteers: matching clients and volunteers.
Bezold, C.L.
Madison, Wis.: Extension Journal.
Language: English
Descriptors: Washington; Low income; Families; Minorities; Volunteers; Less favored areas; Training; Cooperative extension service; Food preserva-
Quick Bibliography Series

tion; Program effectiveness; Rural areas

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Reaching mothers and young children.
Klein, Linda
FNS
Washington, USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.
Language: English
Descriptors: Kentucky; WIC program; Children; Infants (To 2 years); Females; Pregnancy and nutrition; Nutrition education; Rural areas; Outreach; Low income groups

Abstract: The WIC program supplements the diets of 1.5 million women who are pregnant, have recently given birth, or are breastfeeding; infants; and children to age 5. All have been certified to be in nutritional need and to have low incomes. Poor transportation makes it difficult for many rural women and children to get WIC foods; the Gateway Health District, serving 1600 WIC mothers and children in 5 Kentucky counties, is an example of how one WIC program copes with the problem. Using a car an

159
NAL Call No: 100 AR42F
The relationships between socio-economic variables and the change in per capita personal income between 1979 and 1986 in the Lower Mississippi Delta.
Wright, R.H.; Redfern, J.M.; Farmer, F.L.
Fayetteville, Ark. : The Station.
Language: English
Descriptors: Delta states of U.S.A.; Rural areas; Socioeconomic status; Low income

160
NAL Call No: HD1765.C28 1989
35 p.; 19 cm. (Publication (United States Catholic
Rising poverty, declining health: the nutritional status of the rural poor: a report.

Shotland, Jeffrey; Haas, Ellen
Public Voice for Food and Health Policy
Washington, D.C.: Public Voice,

Language: English

Descriptors: Nutrition; United States; Nutrition surveys; United States; Malnutrition; United States; Rural poor; United States; Nutrition

Abstract: This is a report on the worsening nutritional health of a forgotten segment of our society - the rural poor. This document reports the result of a year long study which examined a variety of key nutrition indicators such as dietary intake, biochemical deficiencies, growth stunting, infant mortality, and low birthweight rates. The objective of this effort was to help build a reliable knowledge base on the nutritional status of the rural poor and take the first step toward assessing the situation with an eye toward its control and improvement.
Rural and urban poverty: An income/net worth approach.

Lerman, D.L; Mikesell, J.J.
New York : Greenwood Press.


Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural urban relations; Poverty; Income distribution; Household income; Models; Methodology

Rural change and the rural economic policy agenda for the 1980's.

Brown, D.L.; Deavers, K.L.
Washington, D.C. : The Service:

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural economy; Economic development; Structural change; Economic policy; Development projects; Program development; Poverty


Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural economy; Economic development; Structural change; Economic policy; Development projects; Program development; Poverty
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tremely well. The paper suggests that while there will always be a need for programs geared toward the plight of individuals in poverty, within the framework of rural development, the community is perhaps the more relevant level for long-range solutions.

NAL Call No: HD1755.P76 1988
Rural development issues of the nineties perspectives from the social sciences: the 46th annual Professional Agricultural Workers Conference proceedings, December 4-6, 1988, Tuskegee University. (Rural development issues of the nineties.)

Williams, T. T., 1925--; Hill, Walter A., 1946--; Christy, Ralph C.
Tuskegee, Ala.: School of Agriculture and Home Economics, George Washington Carver Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension Program, Tuskegee University, [1989?].
viii, 210 p. : ill., maps ; 23 cm. On cover: 1890 land-grant colleges and universities, centennial celebration. Includes bibliographical references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Rural development; United States; Congresses; Rural poor; United States; Congresses; Agricultural laborers; United States; Congresses

NAL Call No: HD1755.H86 1988
Rural development in perspective.

Beale, C.L.
Tuskegee, Ala.: Tuskegee University, Human Resources Development Center.
Human resources development in rural America: myth or reality / editor, Thomas T. Williams. p. 2-8; 1986.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural development; Population growth; Urban rural migration; Trends; Poverty; Structural change; Employment

NAL Call No: HV85.H85 1988
Rural dimensions of homelessness: a rural-urban comparison.

Nooe, R.M.; Cunningham, M.L.
Cheney, WA: Eastern Washington University.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tennessee; Housing; Poverty; Rural areas; Urban areas; Comparisons; Regional surveys; Demography; Rural urban migration

NAL Call No: HD7289.U5R72 1983

Housing Assistance Council
1 v. (various pagings) ; 28 cm. (HAC report). July 1983.

Language: English

Descriptors: Housing, Rural; United States; Shelters for the homeless; United States

NAL Call No: Z675.V7R8 1986
The rural environments effects on library service: a consultants perspective.

Hanks, G.C.
Clarion, Pa.: Center for the Study of Rural Librarianship, Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Libraries; Information services; Rural environment; Rural depopulation; Age differences; Academic achievement; Poverty; Rural sociology; Rural communities

NAL Call No: HD7289.U5R74 1983
Rural housing and poverty in the United States an analysis of census data.

Housing Assistance Council

Language: English

Descriptors: United States; Census; United States; Economic conditions; Housing, Rural; United States; Rural poor; Housing; United States; Poverty

NAL Call No: HD7289.U5R76 1987
Rural housing and poverty monitor.

Housing Assistance Council

Language: English
Quick Bibliography Series

Descriptors: United States; Economic conditions; Housing, Rural; United States; Rural poor; Housing; United States; Poverty

179    NAL Call No: 281.28 R88
Rural pockets of poverty.
Weinberg, D.H.
Bozeman : Rural Sociological Society, Montana State University.
Includes references.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Poverty; Rural areas; Geographical distribution; Location theory; Counties

180    NAL Call No: HD1761.P65
Rural policy: facing the 1990s.
Deavers, K.L.
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural economy; Agricultural policy; Economic policy; Economic situation; Employment; Poverty; Technical progress

181    NAL Call No: HN79.A14R87
Rural policy workshop calls for comprehensive effort.
Ames, Iowa: North Central Regional Center for Rural Development.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural development; Development policy; Workshops (programs); Poverty; Public services; Educational programs; Retraining of farmers; Income distribution; Employment; Natural resources; Health care

182    NAL Call No: HN90.C6R8
The rural poor.
Daft, L.M.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural population; Poverty; Income distribution; Policy

183    NAL Call No: 280.8 J822
Rural poverty among racial and ethnic minorities.
Allen, J.E.; Thompson, A.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Blacks; Hispanics; Minorities; Poverty; Rural areas; Socioeconomic status; Trends; Regression analysis; Rural sociology; Patterns

184    NAL Call No: aHN90.C6R78
Rural poverty: do assets matter?
Lerman, D.L.; Mikesell, J.J.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Poverty; Rural areas; Rural population; Age differences; Homeowners; Unemployment; Tenants; Family size; Household income; Demography

185    NAL Call No: HC79.P6R7
Rural poverty in perspective a research report.
Rucker, George W.
Washington, D.C.: Rural Coalition, [1988?].
Language: English
Descriptors: United States; Population, Rural; Economic conditions

186    NAL Call No: HV91.R77
Rural poverty special causes and policy reforms.
Rodgers, Harrell R.; Weiher, Gregory
New York: Greenwood Press.,
xix, 171 p. : ill. ; 25 cm. (Studies in social welfare policies and programs, no. 12). Includes
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bibliographical references and index.

Language: English

Descriptors: United States; Rural conditions; Social service; Rural; United States; Public welfare; United States; Social service, Rural; United States; Public welfare; United States

NAL Call No: aHT392.A53

Rural social services and the family support act.
Ginsberg, L.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Social services; Rural areas; Social legislation; Poverty; Low income; Families; Comparisons; Urban areas; Federal programs

NAL Call No: HN79.A13R87

The rural South in crisis: an Introduction.
Beaulieu, L.J.

Language: English

Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Rural areas; Farm indebtedness; Rural economy; Poverty; Low income groups; Education; Blacks; Economic growth; Economic sociology; Rural development

NAL Call No: 281.28 R88

Rurality and patterns of social disruption (Rural poverty, violence, divorce, northeastern United States).
Wilkinson, K.P.
College Station, TX : Rural Sociological Society.

Language: English

Descriptors: North Eastern States (USA)

NAL Call No: HD1755.P76 1988

Scope and dimensions of problems facing rural America.
Deavers, K.L.

Tuskegee, Ala. : Tuskegee University, [1989?].

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural development; Rural economy; Poverty; Employment

NAL Call No: HD1773.A5U8

Serving the rural South in the twenty first century: the challenges and opportunities.
Lee, J.E. Jr
Tuskegee, Ala. : Tuskegee University.

Language: English

Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Rural economy; Poverty; Blacks; Farm entrants; Agricultural colleges; Rural development

NAL Call No: HT390.G74

The share of southeastern Black counties in the southern rural renaissance: Were they bypassed by factory job gains, 1959-77?
Till, T.E.
Lexington, Ky. : College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky.

Language: English

Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Rural development; Poverty; Blacks; Employment opportunities; Population dynamics; Manufacture

NAL Call No: 275.28 J82

Shedding the cocoon of status quo.
Van Horn, J.E.; Heasley, D.K.; Preston, D.B.
Madison : [s.n.].
Journal of extension v. 23: p. 4-7; 1985. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Extension; Rural communities; Rural
Quick Bibliography Series

194 NAL Call No: aHN90.C6R78
Shifting income patterns: implications for non-metro America.
Hoppe, R.A.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural communities; Income distribution; Trends; Low income groups; Less favored areas; Rural economy; Economic depression; Productivity

195 NAL Call No: HN79.A13R87
Social and economic conditions of black farm households: status and prospects.
Beauford, E.Y.; Nelson, M.C.

Language: English
Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Alabama; Georgia; Mississippi; North Carolina; South Carolina; Blacks; Rural economy; Agricultural households; Social crisis; Income distribution; Poverty; Living conditions; Rural population; Employment; Education

196 NAL Call No: HD1476.U5S77 1984
Socioeconomic and psychological characteristics of small farmers and farm laborers in the rural south: A comparative study.
Cho, W.K.
Tuskegee, Ala.: Tuskegee Institute, Human Resources Development Center.

Language: English
Descriptors: South central states of U.S.A.; South eastern states of U.S.A.; Small farms; Farm workers; Socioeconomic status; Psychological factors; Hired labor; Farmers' attitudes; Discriminant analysis; Poverty

197 NAL Call No: HD1755.P76 1988
Southern persistently low-income counties: social and economic characteristics.
Bellamy, D.S.; Ghelfi, L.M.
Tuskegee, Ala.: Tuskegee University, [1989?].

Language: English
Descriptors: Southern states of U.S.A.; Less favored areas; Population density; Low income; Social structure

198 NAL Call No: HD7289.U5S72
State initiatives in 1983.
Housing Assistance Council

Language: English
Descriptors: Housing, Rural; United States; States; Public housing; United States; States; Rural poor; Housing; United States; States

199 NAL Call No: HD1751.A36
Status of rural Texas.
Fisher, D.U.; Adcock, D.P.
College Station, Tex.: Agricultural & Food Policy Center.

Language: English
Descriptors: Texas; Rural depopulation; Poverty; Rural economy; Income; Migration; Demography

200 NAL Call No: LB1567.J68
Students with severe disabilities in general education classrooms: barriers in rural, poor settings.
Capper, C.A.
Bellingham, Wash.: National Rural Development Institute.

Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Students; Handicapped persons; Public schools; Rural areas; Poverty; Social barriers; Personnel; Parent participation; Models;
Poverty In Rural America

Location theory; Education

201 NAL Call No: aHV696.F6F6
Summer meals for rural children.
Klein, Linda
FNS
Washington, USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.
Food Nutr v. 10 (1): p. 6-7; Feb 1980.
Language: English
Descriptors: Georgia; Rural areas; School lunch programs; Summer programs; Hunger; Children; Low income groups; Child nutrition programs
Abstract: The Summer Food Service Program for Children was created for children who, because of poverty or working parents unable to stay at home to fix meals, have no way of receiving nutritious meals during the summer. Sponsors are reimbursed for meals and snacks as well as for a certain amount to cover operating and administrative costs; rural sponsors and those preparing their own meals receive a higher reimbursement rate than sponsors contracting with food management services. Programs operate from facilities demonstrating capability to serve wholesome meals and snacks to children in need, e.g., schools, churches, playgrounds, and parks. The Slash Pine Community Action Program, in southeast Georgia, is used as an example of such a summer program.

202 NAL Call No: HC110.P6K7
Kravitz, Linda
Housing Assistance Council
Language: English
Descriptors: United States; Rural conditions; Rural poor; Poor

203 NAL Call No: HN79.A14R87
Task Force on persistent rural poverty completes report and Phase I of project.
Ames, Iowa: North Central Regional Center for Rural Development.
Language: English

204 NAL Call No: HD1775.K4K4
Technical aid to the rural farm poor: Can it make economic sense? (Appalachian Kentucky).
Smith, E.D.; Hall, H.H.; Simon, D.
Lexington, Ky.: The Service.
Language: English
Descriptors: Kentucky

205 NAL Call No: S1.W6
Toward a rural development program for the United States: a proposal.
De Janvry, A.; Runsten, D.; Sadoulet, E.
Berkeley: The Station.
Working paper series - California Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (463): 38 p.; 1987 Nov. Includes references.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural development; Development policy; Poverty

206 NAL Call No: 916762(AGE)
Transfer payments in nonmetropolitan areas.
Hoppe, R.A.; Saupe, W.E.
Language: English
Descriptors: Nonmetropolitan; Medicare; Public assistance; Retirement; Social security; Welfare; Income maintenance
Abstract: Extract: Transfer payments have become an important source of income, particularly in nonmetropolitan areas. By 1977, transfer programs represented 16.1 percent of nonmetro personal income, compared with only 13.1 percent of metro personal income. This report describes the U.S. transfer payment system and identifies programs that are especially important to nonmetro areas. It documents the growth of transfer payments in both metro and nonmetro areas. The report also pinpoints counties that could be affected by changes
in the transfer system because they receive large transfer payments.

207 NAL Call No: HT390.G74
Transitions of poverty amidst employment growth: two nonmetro case studies.
Larson, D.K.
Lexington, Ky.: College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky.
Language: English
Descriptors: Kentucky; Georgia; Employment; Poverty; Employment opportunities; Age differences; Health; Labor market; Income distribution; Wage rates; Job skills; Labor requirements; Rural development; Counties

208 NAL Call No: aHN90.C6R78
Two types of rural poor need different kinds of help.
Ross, P.J.; Morrissey, E.S.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural population; Poverty; Unemployment; Heads of families; Household income

209 NAL Call No: HT401.J68
The underemployment of American rural women: prevalence, trends and spatial inequality.
Lichter, D.T.
Elmsford, N.Y.: Pergamon Press.
Language: English
Descriptors: U.S.A.; Rural women; Underemployment; Trends; Labor market; Employed women; Sex differences; Poverty; Working hours; Wage rates; Unemployment; Part time employment; Off-farm employment

210 NAL Call No: 281.28 R88
Colclough, G.
Bozeman: Rural Sociological Society, Montana State University.

211 NAL Call No: HT401.R94
Urban growth management and the decline in available housing for migrant farmworkers.
Nelson, A.C.
University Park, Pa.: Rural Sociological Society.
Language: English
Descriptors: Oregon; Housing costs; Low income groups; Migrant labor; Suburban areas; Urban rural migration; Rural economy; Case studies

212 NAL Call No: S537.A2A34
Use of government services by low-income, rural residents in Alabama.
Wheelock, G.
Normal: The School.
Language: English
Descriptors: Alabama

213 NAL Call No: HQ1060.G47
Use of informal and formal support networks by rural elderly poor.
Scott, J.P.; Roberto, K.A.
Language: English
Descriptors: Texas; Rural population; Elderly; Poverty; Parent care; Support systems; Networking

214 NAL Call No: HD7285.J68
Using tax credits: financing rehabilitation.
Guggenheim, J.
Poverty In Rural America


Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Housing; Tax credits; Low income groups; Low-rent housing; Rehabilitation; Local government; State government

215 NAL Call No: TX361.W55W524
WIC local agency caseload management tips.
Providence, R.I.? : Rhode Island Dept. of Health, WIC Program?, 1985?
1 v. (various foliations) : form ; 28 cm. Cover title.

Language: English

Descriptors: Rhode Island; Food relief; Rhode Island; Children; Rhode Island; Women; Rhode Island; Nutrition; Reference works; Nutrition programs; Low income groups; Women; Infants; Children; Participation; Management; Case studies

Abstract: Assistance is provided for caseload management of local WIC agencies in Rhode Island. Factors that must be taken into consideration when planning caseload management include 1) allocated caseload, 2) actual caseload, 3) automatic categorical terminations, 4) terminations due to failure to pick up checks or recertify for benefits, and 5) adds and reinstatements. Two case studies are used to demonstrate caseload management principles. Sample calendar flow sheets are provided to record caseload figures and predict program participation.

216 NAL Call No: TX361.W55W5382 F&N AV
The WIC Transportation Demonstration Project, Lee County, Alabama.
Alabama Council on Human Relations.
98 slides : col. + 1 sound cassette (20 min, 30 sec.) + 1 script (7 p.). Funded by USDA, grant no. 59-3198-0-90.

Language: English

Descriptors: Instructional media; Adult education; WIC program; Transportation; Rural areas; Rural population; Social services; Participation; Nutrition education; Low income groups

Abstract: A slide/tape presentation and narrative describes a demonstration project designed to utilize and coordinate existing transportation to enable rural WIC participants full program access. The presentation supplements the final report of the project. The projects' aim was to provide a model for other rural communities by addressing how existing resources could be utilized. Discussion and illustrations cover how people were contacted, transportation schedules were made, participation increased, redemption of WIC vouchers increased, some social services were expanded, and no-show appointments decreased. Some nutrition education was undertaken. (kbc)

217 NAL Call No: aHT392.A53
Will employment growth benefit all households? A case study in nine nonmetro Kentucky counties.
Larson, D.K.; White, C.K.

Language: English

Descriptors: Kentucky; Employment; Growth; Social benefits; Households; Poverty; Income; Rural areas; Models

Abstract: Extract: Overall employment growth in a rural area will probably not benefit all households or residents in that area. In a nine-county area of south-central Kentucky, rapid employment growth between 1974 and 1979 did create new job opportunities. However, only 18 percent of the households had members who took advantage of new jobs. The employment growth also did not reduce the area's overall poverty level. About as many households fell into poverty as left the poverty ranks during the study period. Some population groups, such as households headed by women, remained economically disadvantaged despite the area's growth. Other groups, such as the elderly, maintained their income status by relying on public and private income transfer programs.

218 NAL Call No: HQ1064.U5E42
Work, retirement, and financial situations of the rural elderly.
Goudy, W.J.; Dobson, C.

Language: English
Working families at the margins: the uncertain future of America's small towns: hearing before the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, House of Representatives, One Hundred First Congress, first session, hearing held in Washington, DC, April 11, 1989.

Abstract: This hearing examines both statistical and personal accounts of working families in America's small towns and rural communities. Topics include: the increase in rural poverty; work is a fact of life for low-income rural families; changing economy fuels poverty growth in rural America; low earnings few benefits characterize rural employment; rural poor receive fewer public benefits; and the relationship between rural economic stress and family stress testimony was received from local social service providers from rural areas.
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