The Status of Working Families in Indiana: 2015

**1,015,127 Hoosiers** are living in poverty

+ **1,260,419** live on the edge of poverty

= **2,275,546** Low-income Hoosiers

**Since 2007**

- # of low-income Hoosiers (those below 200% of FPL): **Up 20.7%**
- # of middle- to high-income Hoosiers (those above 200% of FPL): **Down 8.7%**

**Median Household Income in Indiana**

- In 2000: $55,182
- In 2013: $47,529

Median household income in Indiana has been on the decline since the beginning of the century—down by nearly $8,000 per year (about 14%) since 2000, and still declining as of last count.

Of the half-million jobs in the top three industries, 74 percent pay below $13.00 per hour.

**During the recession and recovery (2007-2013), the state lost high numbers of jobs in mid- and high-wage industries. Jobs in low-wage industries, however, became more plentiful.**

**Local Government is cutting budgets, jobs**

87.8% of public-sector jobs lost during the recession and recovery were local government jobs. 47% were local education-related jobs.

**Indiana’s social safety net programs are not keeping up with growing poverty**

- 1,015,127 Hoosiers were living in poverty
- 926,694 Hoosiers received assistance via SNAP
- 124,276 Hoosiers received assistance via TANF

The growth in poverty, child poverty and low-income individuals since 2007 eclipsed all neighbor states and the U.S. average.

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**Indiana’s Social Safety Net Programs are Not Keeping Up With Growing Poverty**

- >100% & ≤200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- >200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

**The 21st Century Jobs Swap**

- 14,726 more low-wage jobs
- 35,814 fewer mid-wage jobs
- 23,369 fewer high-wage jobs

**Report Highlights**