

SPECIAL SECTION

Beyond Unemployment: What the New Poverty Numbers Really Mean



In this special section, LAANE examines the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau, looking beyond the alarming poverty and unemployment numbers to the roots of the crisis: the rise of the low-wage economy.

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Making sense of the latest U.S. Census data.



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Why far more people are poor than the numbers let on.

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