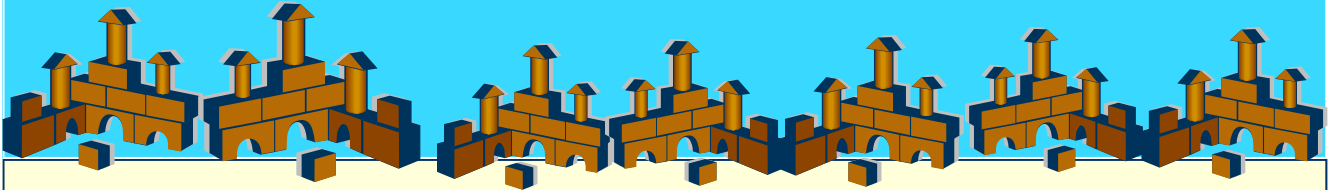
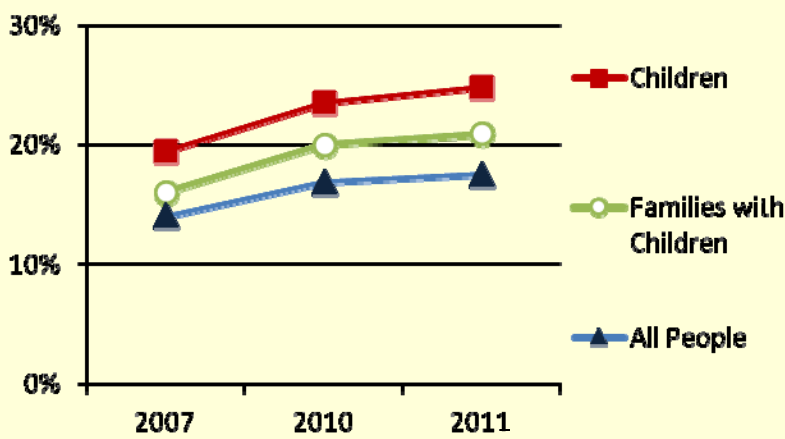


Michigan: Poverty up, income down, fewer uninsured



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Poverty in Michigan Continues to Rise



2011 POVERTY

Total
17.5%

Children
24.4%

Families with Children
20.9%

More people had health insurance in 2011

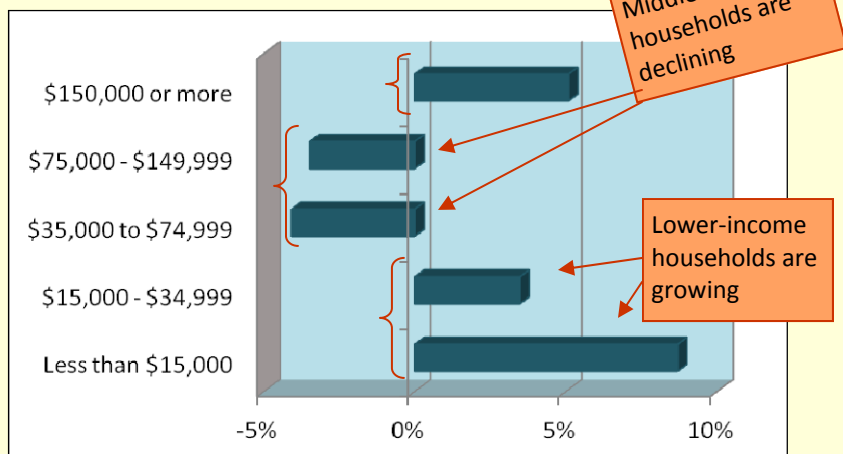
Private health insurance coverage **went down 2%** over the past two years while public health insurance coverage **went up 7%**

Almost **13,000 more children** had health insurance in 2011 than in 2009

Median Income

\$45,981

Michigan's median income has dropped almost \$7,000 since the start of the recession



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