

LINKS TO DATA SOURCES AND WEBSITES:
An annotated bibliography

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Basic Concepts of Income Distribution, Wealth, and Poverty

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines, research and measurement. Source of official data on the prevalence of poverty.

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>

The "L-Curve" of wealth and income distribution. Tools for explaining the percentage of wealth that is in the hands of relatively few people.

<http://lcurve.org>

Institute for Research on Poverty. Comprehensive site on poverty research maintained at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Particular interest in poverty issues in the midwest, but links to many other sites.

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu>

Alabama Possible. A not-for profit with comprehensive links to many issues and resources (papers, books, films) and a blog. Issues section has good ideas for community gardens. Provides links to several publications of the Jubilee Ministries of the Episcopal Church.

<http://alabamapossible.org/about/>

Feeding America. A useful website with stories and articles about what can be done do alleviate hunger.

<http://feedingamerica.org/faces-of-hunger/hunger-in-america-2010/hunger-report-2010.aspx>

National Center for Children in Poverty. As suggested by the name, this site pays particular attention to the growing number of children living in poverty in the United States. Unique to this site are several tools that demonstrate why the dollars earned by people in poverty often fail to meet even basic needs.

<http://www.nccp.org/>

Tools for Teaching About Poverty in Congregations

Episcopal Network for Economic Justice. Useful resources on community investing including a "how to" manual on economic justice.

<http://enej.org/>

Just Neighbors. An interactive curriculum to make congregations aware of the challenges faced by people in poverty.

<http://www.justneighbors.net>

Poverty Quiz. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. True/False questions to get a congregation thinking.

<http://www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/povquiz.shtml>

Basic Needs Calculator. A tool that will show the amount of money that it will take to meet the basic needs of a given family living in a specific State or community.

<http://www.nccp.org/tools/frs/budget.php>

The Measure of America. A comprehensive and interactive website that uses human development as the lens for measuring community well-being. Interactive maps and data.

<http://www.measureofamerica.org>

Resources for Stories about Poverty

Stories from the Feeding America organization.

<http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-stories/your-stories/>