



Fast Facts -CSW 68

Rural Women and Poverty*

Across all races and ethnicities, women have higher rates of poverty in comparison to their male counterparts and this disparity increases in comparisons of rural vs. urban areas. In the US, 1/3 of all rural female-headed households were poor as compared to 16% of rural male-headed households.

In the US, the poverty rate for children is 1 in 5 but for rural children it is 1 in 4, with higher rates for children of color.

Across all racial groups in the US, poverty rates are higher in rural areas than urban areas by 15.4%. Rural Black residents had the highest incidence of poverty at 30.7% compared to 20.7% for Black residents in urban areas. Rural Native Americans had the second highest poverty rate at 29.6%



*For more information on this topic go to:

<https://www.uswomenscaucus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Brown-Rural-Women.pdf>



Upcoming Events

Strengthening Ties Between the United States and the UN

Friday, March 15 4:30 PM EDT

In-person- Event CCUN, 8th floor

Who's Minding the Kids? US Childcare as Vital Infrastructure

Tuesday, March 19 2:30 PM EDT - Virtual

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Feminist Advocacy at the United Nations

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