
The impact of economic, demographic, and education changes on poverty rates

	1969-79	1979-89	1989-2000	2000-06	1969-2006
Actual change	-0.5	1.2	-1.5	1.0	0.1
Total demographic effect	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
<i>Race</i>	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1
<i>Education</i>	-1.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.3	-4.1
<i>Family structure</i>	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	3.3
<i>Interaction</i>	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6
Economic change	-1.1	1.4	-0.9	1.0	0.4
<i>Growth</i>	-1.7	-1.8	-2.1	0.1	-5.6
<i>Inequality</i>	0.7	3.2	1.2	0.9	6.0

Source: Authors' analysis based on Danziger/Gottschalk (1995).

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