

The Role of Tax Credits and Transfers in Reducing State-Level Poverty:

A 50-State Analysis, 2023-2025

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On September 15, 2026, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that 13.1% of people in the United States lived in poverty in 2025, as measured using the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM). Absent tax credits and transfer programs, the national poverty rate could have been much higher, demonstrating policy's key role in reducing the poverty rate. The Census Bureau annual poverty report documents the effects that individual policies play in reducing the poverty rate in the United States. For example, the report shows that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program reduced the poverty rate by 0.9 percentage points, keeping 3.1 million Americans out of poverty in 2025. But the Census Bureau does not publish these results by state.

In this 50-state analysis, we build on these national-level estimates to show the impact of tax credits and transfers in reducing state-level poverty rates. We present the combined total effects of tax credits and transfers for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as the individual effects of select policies, mirroring the national estimates published by the Census Bureau. Because state estimates require three years of data, our estimates are based on data from 2023 to 2025 of the Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC).¹

It is critical to note that these estimates capture the policy landscape *prior to* the full implementation of major changes to the tax and transfer system enacted through the federal budget reconciliation law H.R. 1, also known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), signed into law in July 2025.² As such, they represent the effects of these policies on the eve of major changes and cuts to the U.S. tax and transfer system. They represent the state-level effects of policies that may be eroded in 2026 and beyond as the policy changes from H.R. 1 take fuller effect.

¹ This report is an update to last year's publication by Wilson et al., 2025, [The role of tax credits and transfers in reducing state-level poverty: A 50-state analysis](#), based on 2022 to 2024 data.

² The major exception being H.R. 1's tax provisions, many of which went into effect for tax year 2025. For related CPSP work examining the tax provisions of H.R. 1, including changes to the Child Tax Credit, see Collyer et al., 2025, [Children left behind by the H.R.1 "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" Child Tax Credit](#).

GUIDE TO THIS REPORT

How we measure poverty

In this report, we use the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) to estimate state-level poverty rates. When determining if a family is in poverty, the SPM compares their total resources to a poverty line that varies by family size and accounts for geographic variation in the cost of housing and housing type (renter, owner with a mortgage, owner without a mortgage). Under the SPM, a family's resources include their cash income and noncash transfers, net their tax liabilities and necessary expenses such as health care, work, and child care.

Specific tax credits and transfers examined

In this report, we examine the collective and individual poverty-reducing impacts of tax credits and transfers counted by the SPM.³ All estimates of the effects of these policies are based on their estimated values in the CPS ASEC.⁴ Here we briefly describe the tax credits and transfers we analyze, as well as how they are valued in the CPS ASEC. These descriptions are limited to the subset of the tax credits and transfers included in the SPM that we examine individually.

Child Tax Credit (CTC): A federal tax credit that provides financial support to families with children. For this analysis the CTC includes both the nonrefundable portion of the credit and the refundable portion, known as the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC).⁵

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): A federal refundable tax credit that supplements the earnings of workers with low and moderate incomes, particularly those with children.

Housing Assistance: A set of programs that subsidize the cost of shelter for low-income households. This assistance includes housing vouchers and public housing.

Energy Assistance: A set of programs that subsidize the cost of energy, heating, and cooling for low-income households. This assistance includes support from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), a federal block grant program that helps low-income households pay home energy bills for heating and cooling, provides subsidies for weatherization, and energy-related expenses during emergencies.

School Lunch: A federal program that provides free or reduced-price lunches to eligible children of low-income families.

Social Security: A federal social insurance program that provides monthly cash benefits to retired and disabled workers, along with eligible family members and survivors.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): A federal nutritional assistance program that provides monthly benefits to low-income families redeemable for food purchases.

³ See the [Methodology section](#) for additional details.

⁴ Many government transfers are underreported in the CPS ASEC; effects on poverty rates reported here would likely be larger after accounting for this underreporting.

⁵ Many states have their own versions of either or both the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit (among other tax credits). While resources from these credits are included in the SPM, we do not report their impacts on poverty rates in this report.

Supplemental Nutrition Program of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): A federal nutritional assistance program that provides monthly cash benefits to pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under 5 years of age.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI): A federal cash transfer program that provides monthly benefits to low-income individuals who are aged 65 or older, blind or disabled.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/General Assistance (GA): A federal block grant program that provides limited cash assistance to low-income families with children.

Unemployment Insurance (UI): A program that provides temporary cash assistance to certain classes of workers who have recently become unemployed.

Results presented for each state

This report features the following estimates for all 50 states and the District of Columbia:

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers

On each state page, the first set of results highlights the poverty-reducing effects of all tax credits and transfers (in combination) on state-level poverty rates. The first table on each page presents estimates of the poverty rate,⁶ as well as the poverty rate *before* accounting for all taxes and transfers.⁷ We then show the percentage point reduction in the poverty rate associated with all tax credits and transfers, and the number of people moved out of poverty by these policies. Results are presented for all state residents and broken out by age group (under 18, 18 to 64, and 65 and over). Estimates use public-use data and do not always match the rates reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, which are based on internal CPS ASEC data.

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies

The second set of results are presented in a figure, which documents the individual effects of select policies on the overall poverty rate. The figure isolates the specific effects of: the federal Child Tax Credit (CTC); the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); energy assistance; housing assistance; the School Lunch program; Social Security; the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/General Assistance (GA); and Unemployment Insurance. We quantify the effects of these policies on the poverty rate by documenting the percentage point reduction in the poverty rate and the number of people moved out of poverty by each policy on its own.

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies, by age group

Similar to the second set of results, the final set of results shows the individual effects of select policies, but highlights these effects by age group.

⁶ Estimates of state-level SPM poverty rates are comparable to those released by the Census Bureau in their recent report: Shrider and Bijou, 2025, [Poverty in the United States: 2024](#). The estimates here use publicly released data, which are topcoded for disclosure avoidance. As a result, they do not exactly match the Census Bureau's estimates, which are based on internal CPS ASEC data.

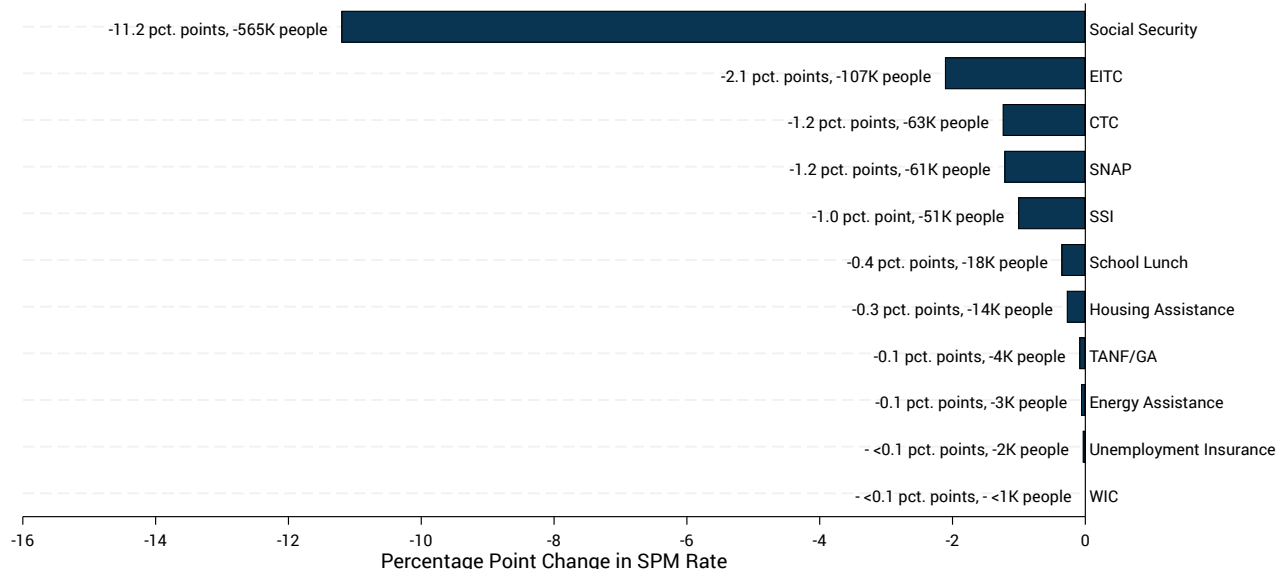
⁷ For estimates of the pre-tax and transfer poverty rate at the national level, see: Ortiz et al., 2026, [Databook: 2025 Poverty rates in historical perspective](#). Ortiz et al. present these estimates for all years from 1967 to 2025.

ALABAMA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	14.3	15.2	13.6	15.2
Number in SPM Poverty	719,000	169,000	405,000	145,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	29.4	26.9	21.4	57.2
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,481,000	298,000	637,000	546,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-15.1	-11.6	-7.8	-42.0
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-762,000	-129,000	-232,000	-401,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.5	-27,000	-5.0	-150,000	-40.6	-388,000
CTC	-3.3	-36,000	-0.9	-26,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-5.3	-58,000	-1.6	-48,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-2.6	-29,000	-0.8	-25,000	-0.8	-7,000
School Lunch	-1.0	-11,000	-0.2	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.3	-4,000	-0.2	-7,000	-0.3	-3,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-3,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.9	-10,000	-1.0	-29,000	-1.3	-12,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

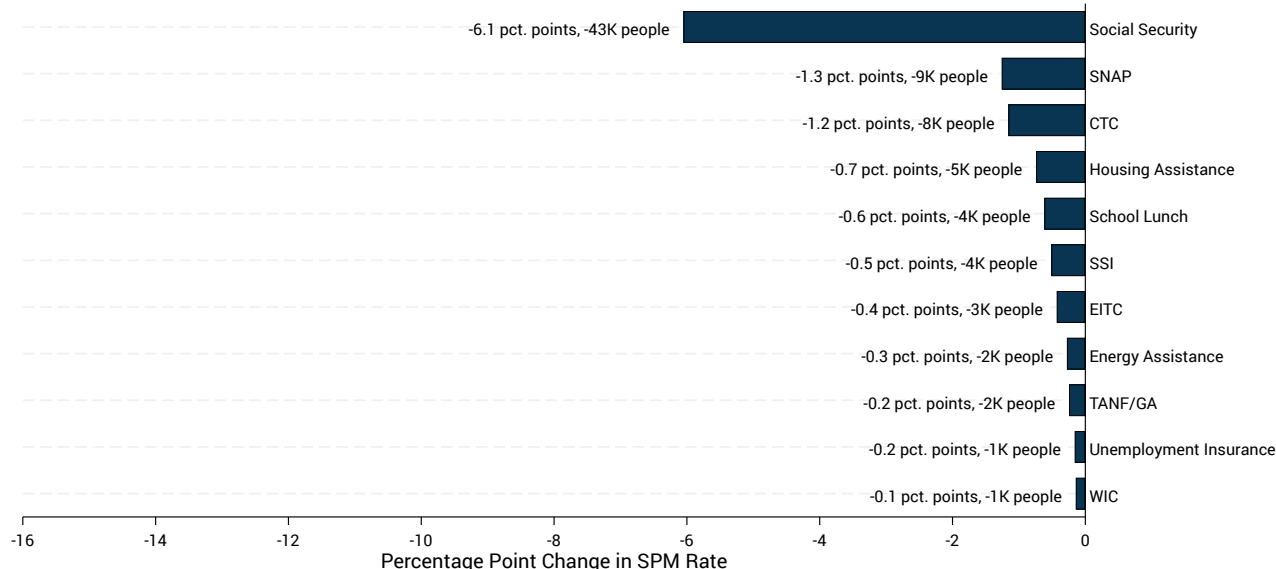
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ALASKA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.4	10.4	9.7	13.4
Number in SPM Poverty	74,000	18,000	42,000	14,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	19.0	18.1	14.4	39.4
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	136,000	32,000	62,000	42,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.6	-7.7	-4.7	-26.1
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-62,000	-14,000	-20,000	-28,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.4	-4,000	-2.7	-12,000	-25.6	-27,000
CTC	-2.8	-5,000	-0.7	-3,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
EITC	-0.9	-2,000	-0.3	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-2.0	-4,000	-1.1	-5,000	-0.6	-1,000
School Lunch	-1.6	-3,000	-0.4	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.6	-1,000	-0.6	-3,000	-1.4	-1,000
Energy Assistance	-0.5	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	-0.3	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	- < 1,000	-0.2	-1,000	-0.4	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.8	-3,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	- < 1,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.4	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000

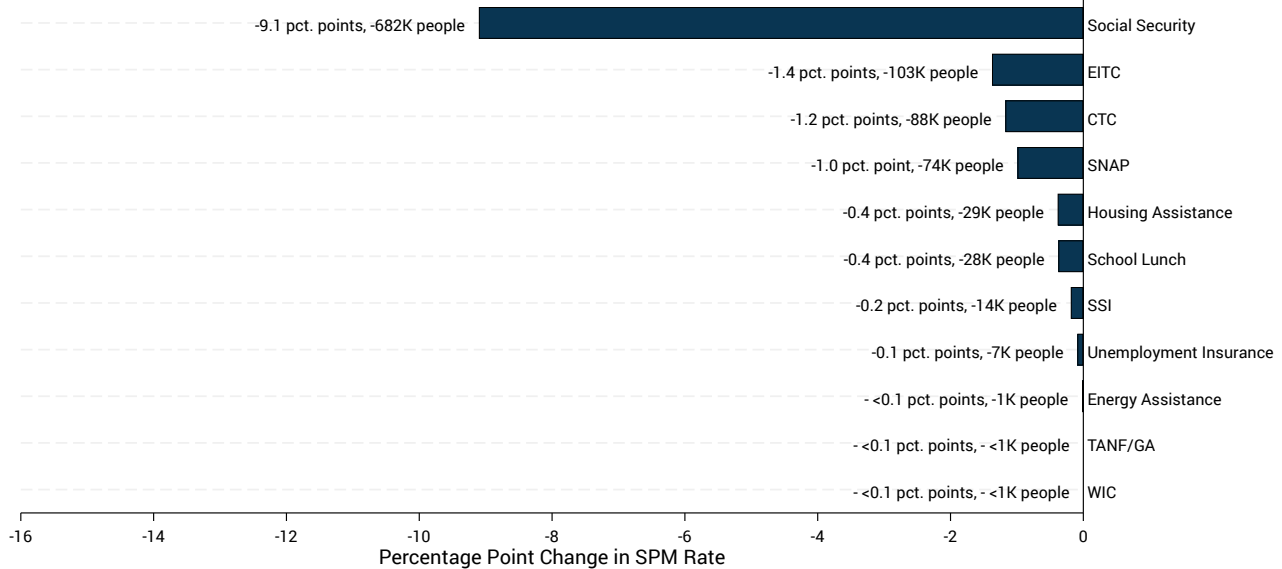
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ARIZONA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.4
Number in SPM Poverty	1,019,000	220,000	598,000	201,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	24.3	21.3	17.3	48.3
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,821,000	346,000	753,000	723,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.7	-7.7	-3.5	-34.9
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-802,000	-126,000	-155,000	-522,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.4	-22,000	-3.1	-136,000	-34.9	-523,000
CTC	-3.0	-49,000	-0.9	-39,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.2	-52,000	-1.1	-49,000	-0.1	-2,000
SNAP	-2.1	-35,000	-0.6	-25,000	-1.0	-15,000
School Lunch	-1.1	-19,000	-0.2	-10,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.9	-14,000	-0.2	-8,000	-0.4	-7,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-5,000	-0.5	-8,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-5,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

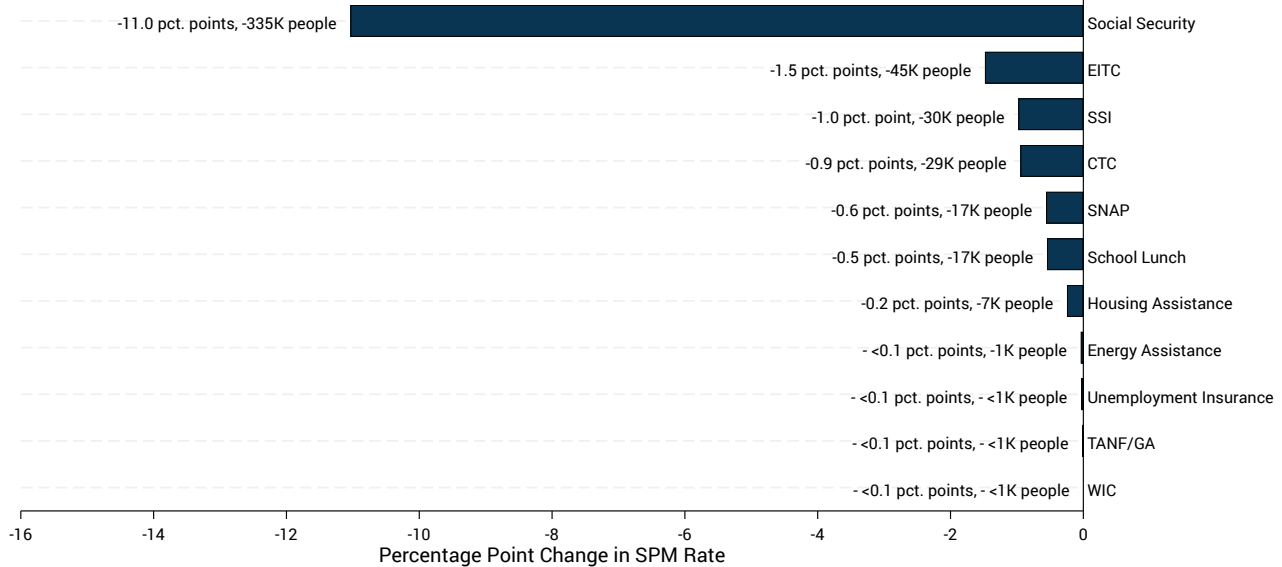
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ARKANSAS

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	12.9	13.0	12.6	13.6
Number in SPM Poverty	390,000	90,000	223,000	76,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	26.9	23.1	19.4	55.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	817,000	160,000	345,000	312,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-14.1	-10.0	-6.8	-42.1
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-427,000	-70,000	-122,000	-236,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.9	-20,000	-5.0	-90,000	-40.2	-225,000
CTC	-2.4	-16,000	-0.7	-12,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.5	-24,000	-1.1	-20,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-0.7	-5,000	-0.5	-10,000	-0.5	-3,000
School Lunch	-1.4	-10,000	-0.4	-7,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.4	-3,000	-0.2	-4,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.3	-2,000	-1.1	-19,000	-1.6	-9,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

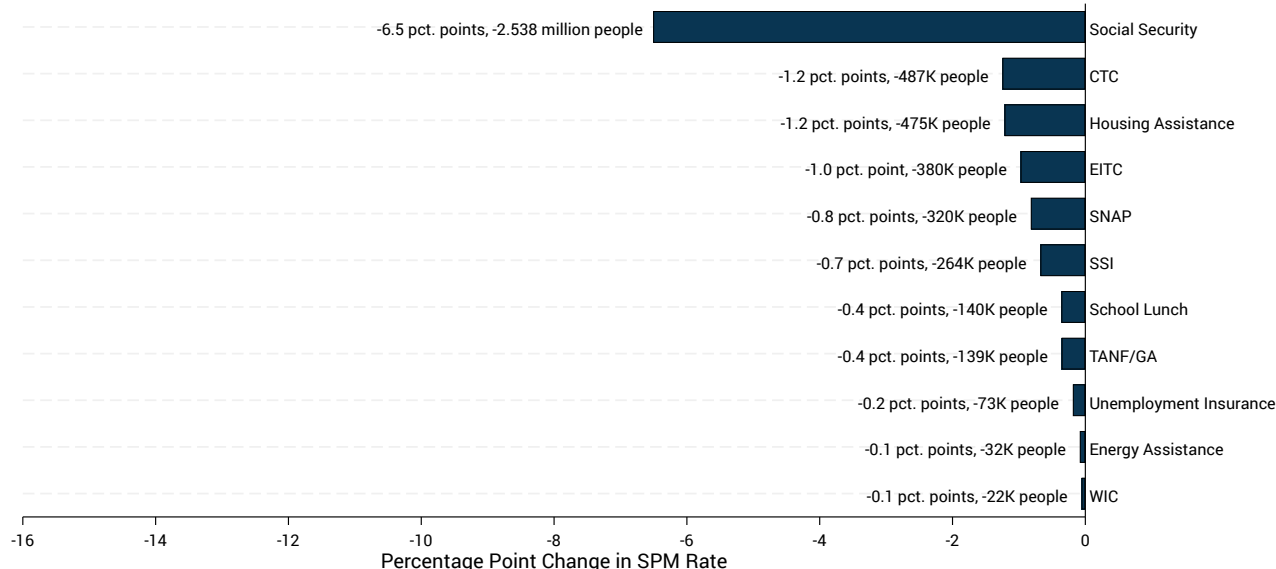
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CALIFORNIA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	17.9	18.0	17.0	21.0
Number in SPM Poverty	6,980,000	1,480,000	4,117,000	1,384,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	25.5	24.6	20.1	46.6
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	9,945,000	2,024,000	4,853,000	3,068,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-7.6	-6.6	-3.0	-25.6
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-2,965,000	-545,000	-736,000	-1,684,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.5	-124,000	-2.9	-692,000	-26.2	-1,722,000
CTC	-3.1	-258,000	-0.9	-213,000	-0.2	-16,000
EITC	-2.3	-191,000	-0.7	-176,000	-0.2	-13,000
SNAP	-1.5	-125,000	-0.5	-132,000	-1.0	-63,000
School Lunch	-0.9	-78,000	-0.2	-58,000	-0.1	-4,000
Housing Assistance	-2.0	-168,000	-0.7	-174,000	-2.0	-133,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-14,000	-0.3	-18,000
TANF/GA	-1.0	-79,000	-0.2	-54,000	-0.1	-6,000
SSI	-0.2	-20,000	-0.7	-162,000	-1.2	-82,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	-17,000	-0.2	-49,000	-0.1	-7,000
WIC	-0.1	-12,000	- < 0.1	-10,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

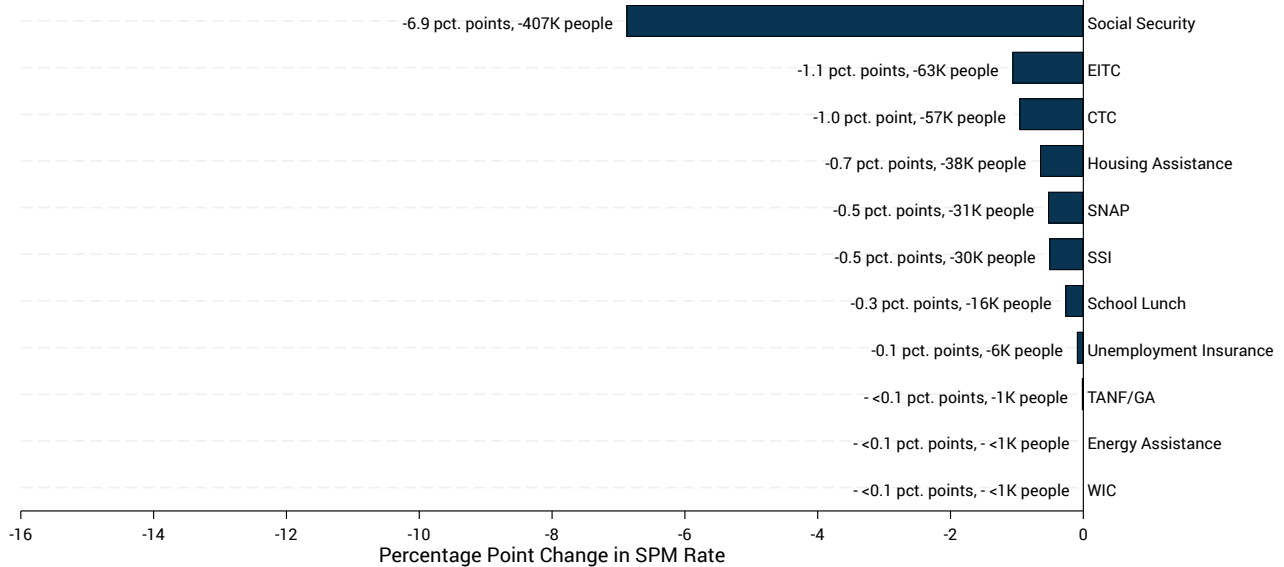
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COLORADO

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.8	7.9	10.8	14.3
Number in SPM Poverty	639,000	97,000	393,000	149,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	19.3	14.6	14.4	42.0
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,142,000	179,000	526,000	437,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.5	-6.7	-3.6	-27.7
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-503,000	-83,000	-133,000	-288,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.4	-17,000	-2.8	-102,000	-27.7	-288,000
CTC	-3.0	-36,000	-0.6	-20,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.4	-29,000	-0.9	-34,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.2	-14,000	-0.4	-14,000	-0.3	-3,000
School Lunch	-0.8	-9,000	-0.2	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.8	-10,000	-0.4	-16,000	-1.2	-12,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	-1,000	-0.6	-23,000	-0.6	-7,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-4,000	-0.1	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

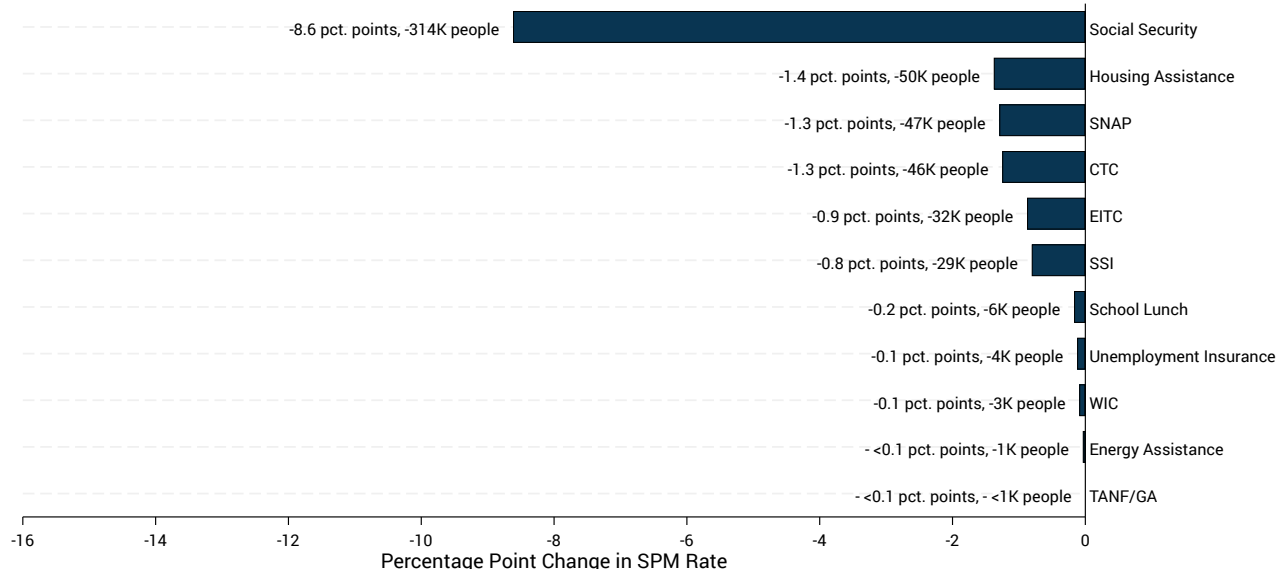
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CONNECTICUT

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.2	12.1	9.5	10.3
Number in SPM Poverty	371,000	88,000	205,000	78,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	21.4	22.6	14.5	40.0
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	780,000	163,000	312,000	306,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.2	-10.5	-4.9	-29.8
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-409,000	-76,000	-106,000	-227,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-3.1	-23,000	-2.9	-63,000	-30.0	-229,000
CTC	-3.8	-27,000	-0.7	-16,000	-0.3	-2,000
EITC	-2.3	-16,000	-0.7	-15,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-2.2	-16,000	-0.9	-19,000	-1.5	-12,000
School Lunch	-0.5	-4,000	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.9	-14,000	-1.1	-23,000	-1.8	-14,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.2	-1,000	-1.1	-24,000	-0.6	-4,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	-2,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.3	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

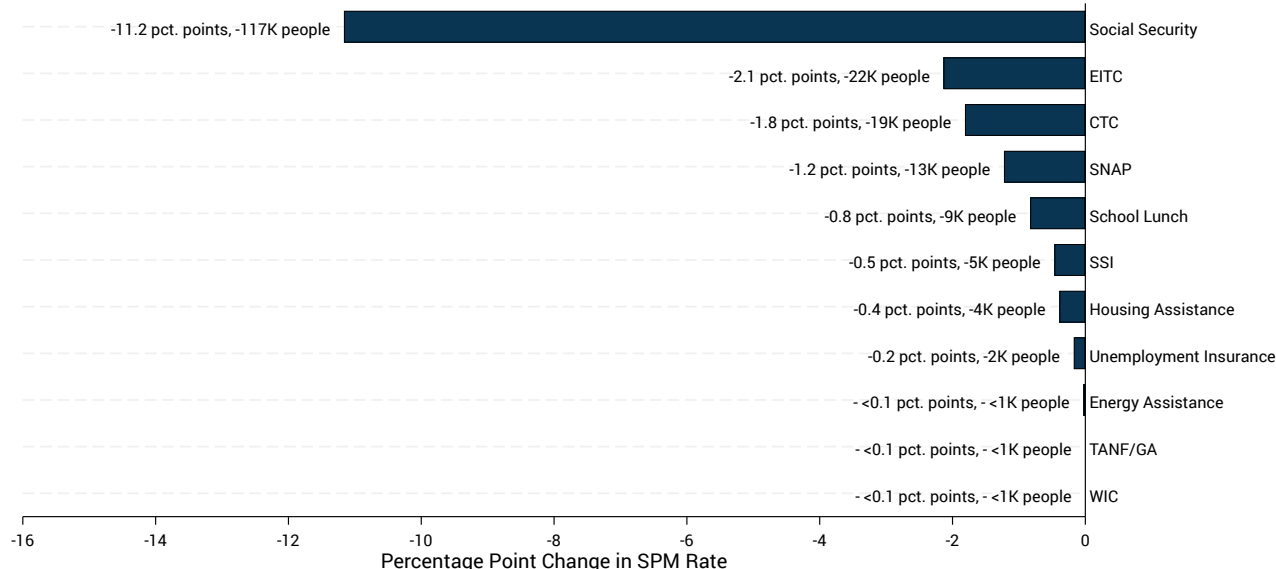
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DELAWARE

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	8.9	8.7	8.2	10.7
Number in SPM Poverty	93,000	19,000	49,000	26,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	21.8	17.0	14.1	45.1
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	229,000	37,000	84,000	108,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-12.9	-8.4	-5.9	-34.4
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-135,000	-18,000	-35,000	-83,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.5	-5,000	-4.9	-29,000	-34.3	-82,000
CTC	-4.6	-10,000	-1.5	-9,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-5.3	-11,000	-1.9	-11,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-2.7	-6,000	-0.9	-5,000	-0.7	-2,000
School Lunch	-2.3	-5,000	-0.6	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.8	-2,000	-0.2	-1,000	-0.4	-1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.2	- < 1,000	-0.5	-3,000	-0.6	-2,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.3	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

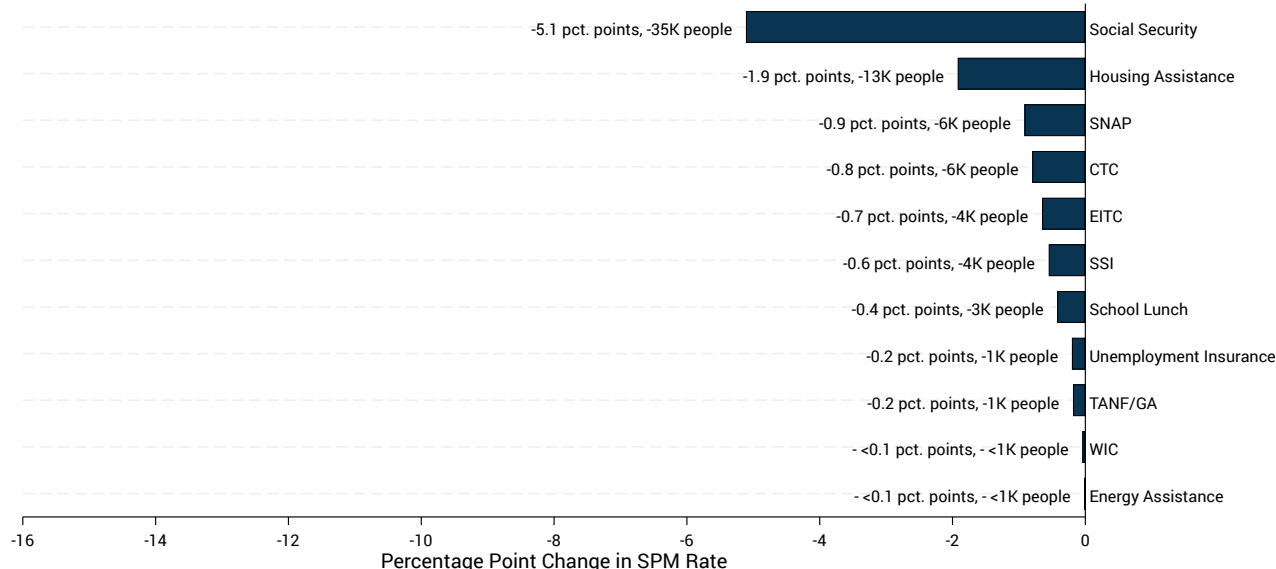
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	15.6	20.3	13.1	21.7
Number in SPM Poverty	108,000	25,000	62,000	21,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	22.1	27.1	16.4	43.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	153,000	34,000	77,000	42,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-6.5	-6.8	-3.3	-22.0
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-45,000	-9,000	-15,000	-21,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.4	-2,000	-2.4	-11,000	-23.1	-22,000
CTC	-2.2	-3,000	-0.6	-3,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-1.6	-2,000	-0.5	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.4	-2,000	-0.7	-3,000	-1.1	-1,000
School Lunch	-1.1	-1,000	-0.3	-2,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-2.2	-3,000	-1.3	-6,000	-4.3	-4,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.8	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.5	-2,000	-1.4	-1,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	- < 1,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

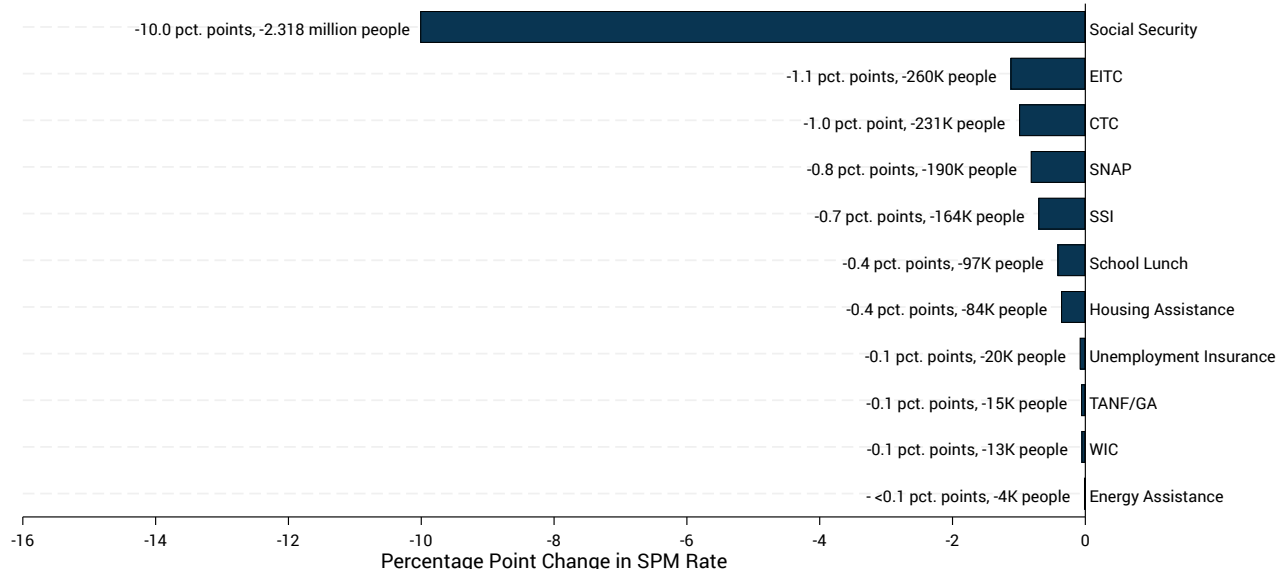
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FLORIDA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	16.5	18.4	15.1	18.3
Number in SPM Poverty	3,815,000	822,000	2,019,000	974,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	28.0	26.1	19.6	50.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	6,491,000	1,168,000	2,622,000	2,702,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.6	-7.7	-4.5	-32.4
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-2,677,000	-345,000	-603,000	-1,729,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.6	-116,000	-3.9	-515,000	-31.7	-1,687,000
CTC	-2.8	-125,000	-0.8	-101,000	-0.1	-4,000
EITC	-2.9	-129,000	-1.0	-128,000	-0.1	-4,000
SNAP	-1.6	-72,000	-0.6	-75,000	-0.8	-44,000
School Lunch	-1.1	-50,000	-0.3	-43,000	-0.1	-4,000
Housing Assistance	-0.5	-21,000	-0.2	-32,000	-0.6	-31,000
Energy Assistance	< 0.1	-2,000	< 0.1	-2,000	< 0.1	< 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.2	-7,000	< 0.1	-6,000	< 0.1	-2,000
SSI	-0.7	-30,000	-0.7	-89,000	-0.8	-45,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-5,000	-0.1	-9,000	-0.1	-5,000
WIC	-0.2	-8,000	< 0.1	-5,000	< 0.1	< 1,000

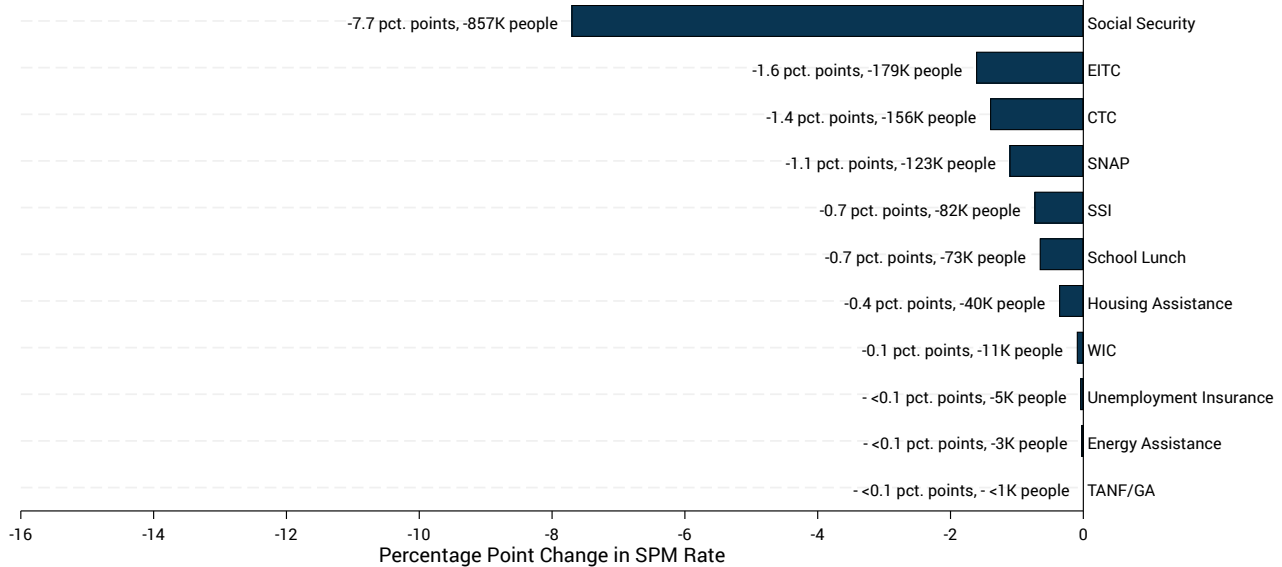
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GEORGIA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	14.0	15.4	13.1	15.9
Number in SPM Poverty	1,559,000	386,000	892,000	282,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	23.8	23.2	17.3	49.8
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	2,644,000	582,000	1,180,000	882,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-9.8	-7.8	-4.2	-33.9
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-1,084,000	-196,000	-288,000	-600,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.9	-47,000	-3.2	-220,000	-33.3	-590,000
CTC	-3.3	-84,000	-1.1	-72,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.9	-98,000	-1.2	-80,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-2.4	-61,000	-0.7	-51,000	-0.6	-11,000
School Lunch	-1.7	-44,000	-0.4	-29,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.5	-12,000	-0.2	-16,000	-0.7	-12,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.2	-3,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.5	-12,000	-0.8	-55,000	-0.8	-15,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.3	-8,000	- < 0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

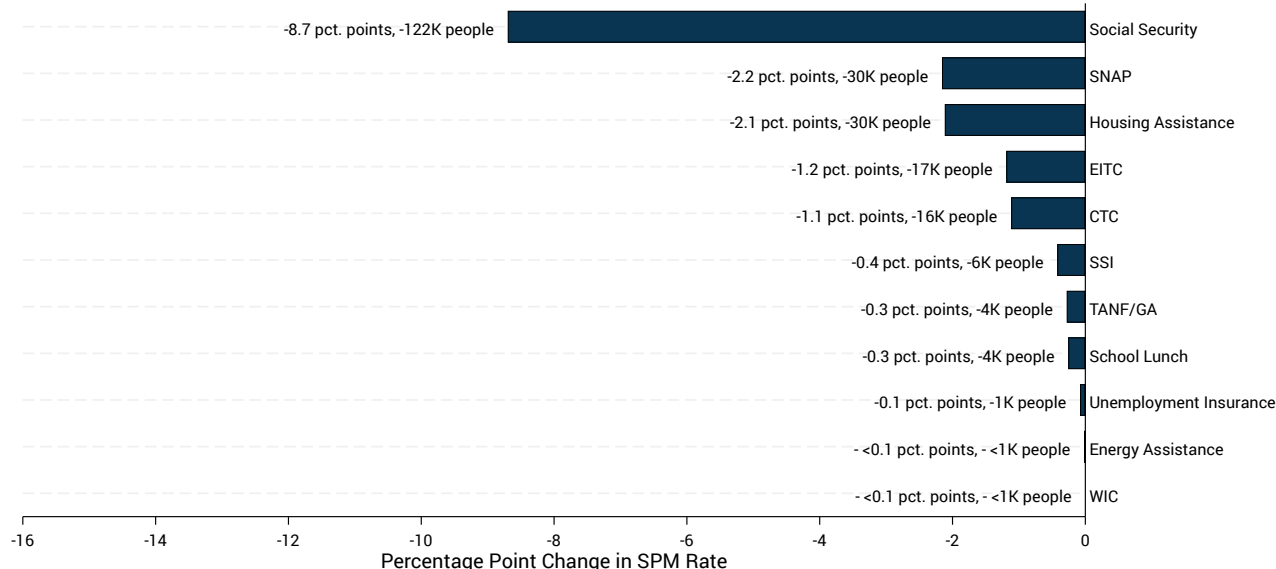
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HAWAII

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	11.5	12.8	10.4	13.1
Number in SPM Poverty	162,000	38,000	83,000	41,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	22.7	24.9	16.7	36.2
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	319,000	74,000	133,000	112,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.2	-12.1	-6.3	-23.1
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-158,000	-36,000	-50,000	-71,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-4.3	-13,000	-4.3	-34,000	-24.3	-75,000
CTC	-2.5	-7,000	-1.0	-8,000	-0.2	-1,000
EITC	-2.8	-8,000	-1.0	-8,000	-0.3	-1,000
SNAP	-4.2	-12,000	-1.6	-13,000	-1.7	-5,000
School Lunch	-0.4	-1,000	-0.3	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-3.4	-10,000	-1.6	-13,000	-2.1	-7,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.7	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000
SSI	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.4	-3,000	-1.0	-3,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

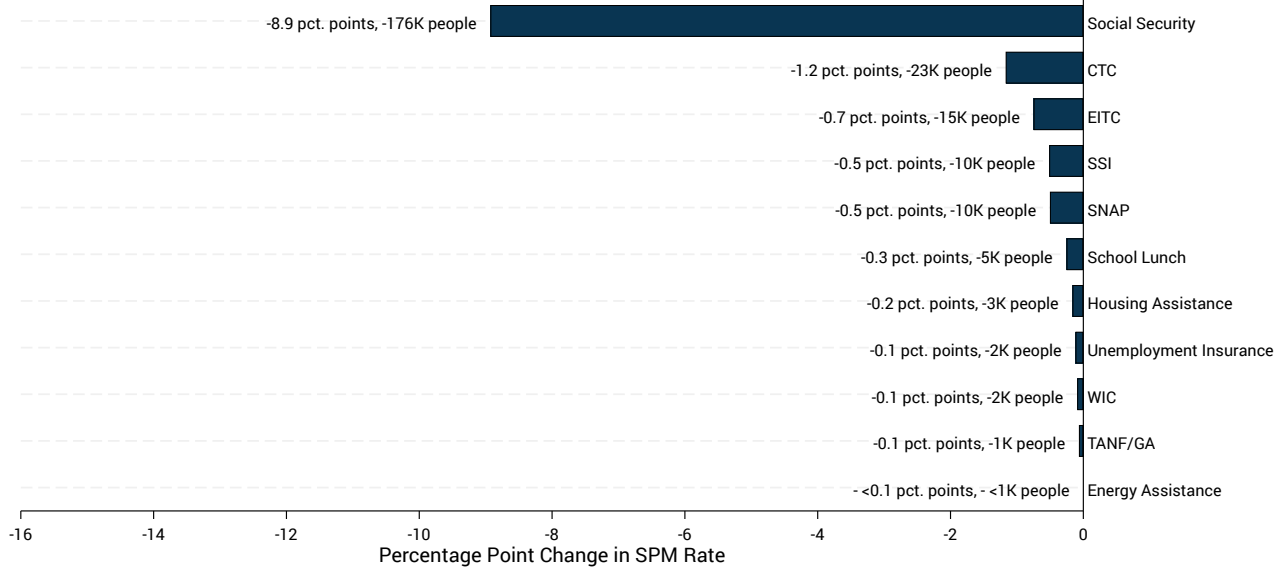
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IDAHO

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	9.5	6.5	9.6	13.3
Number in SPM Poverty	187,000	31,000	109,000	47,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.4	12.6	14.0	51.3
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	403,000	60,000	160,000	183,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.9	-6.1	-4.4	-38.1
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-215,000	-29,000	-51,000	-135,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.3	-6,000	-3.1	-36,000	-37.8	-134,000
CTC	-2.6	-12,000	-0.8	-10,000	-0.3	-1,000
EITC	-1.5	-7,000	-0.6	-7,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-0.8	-4,000	-0.4	-5,000	-0.3	-1,000
School Lunch	-0.7	-3,000	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.3	-1,000	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.6	-7,000	-0.7	-3,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.2	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

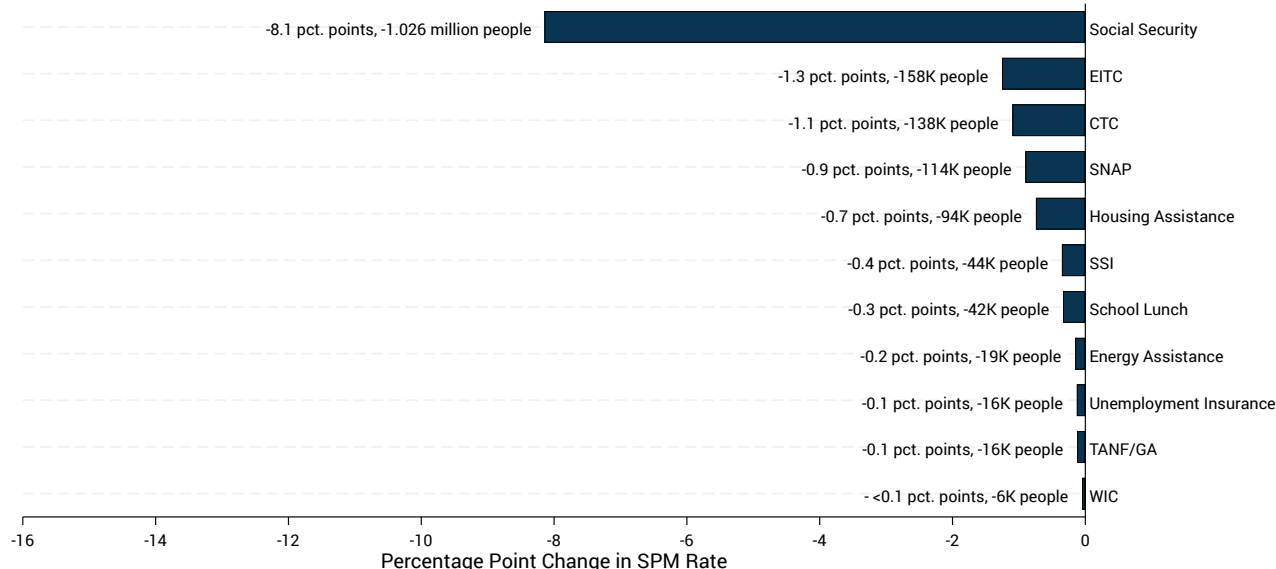
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ILLINOIS

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	11.7	12.7	10.9	13.2
Number in SPM Poverty	1,471,000	336,000	835,000	300,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	21.7	21.0	14.8	46.0
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	2,740,000	556,000	1,136,000	1,048,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.1	-8.3	-3.9	-32.9
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-1,269,000	-220,000	-301,000	-748,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.7	-46,000	-3.1	-235,000	-32.7	-745,000
CTC	-2.9	-78,000	-0.8	-59,000	-0.1	-1,000
EITC	-2.9	-77,000	-1.0	-80,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.5	-40,000	-0.6	-42,000	-1.4	-32,000
School Lunch	-0.9	-23,000	-0.3	-19,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.1	-28,000	-0.4	-31,000	-1.5	-34,000
Energy Assistance	-0.1	-3,000	-0.1	-10,000	-0.3	-6,000
TANF/GA	-0.4	-10,000	-0.1	-4,000	-0.1	-2,000
SSI	-0.3	-8,000	-0.3	-22,000	-0.6	-14,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	-6,000	-0.1	-7,000	-0.1	-3,000
WIC	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

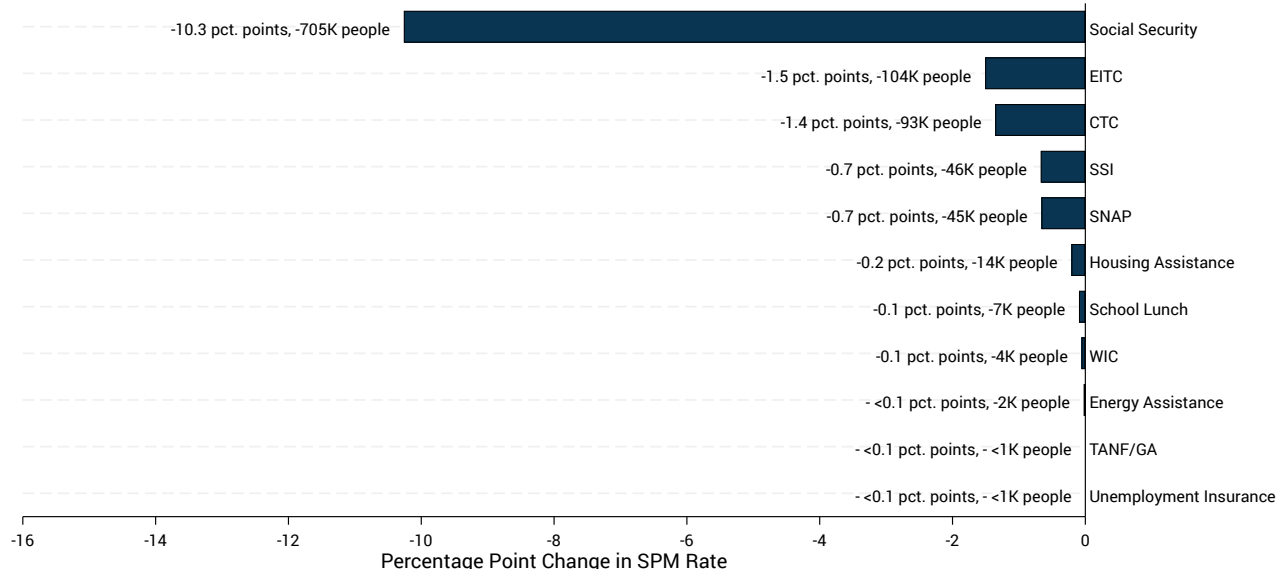
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INDIANA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.2	10.5	9.8	11.0
Number in SPM Poverty	698,000	167,000	396,000	136,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	21.7	17.1	14.6	50.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,492,000	272,000	593,000	627,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.5	-6.6	-4.9	-39.7
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-793,000	-105,000	-197,000	-491,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.9	-30,000	-4.3	-173,000	-40.6	-502,000
CTC	-3.5	-55,000	-0.9	-38,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.6	-58,000	-1.1	-46,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.0	-16,000	-0.6	-24,000	-0.4	-5,000
School Lunch	-0.3	-4,000	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.1	-1,000	-0.2	-7,000	-0.5	-7,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.7	-12,000	-0.7	-27,000	-0.6	-7,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.2	-3,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

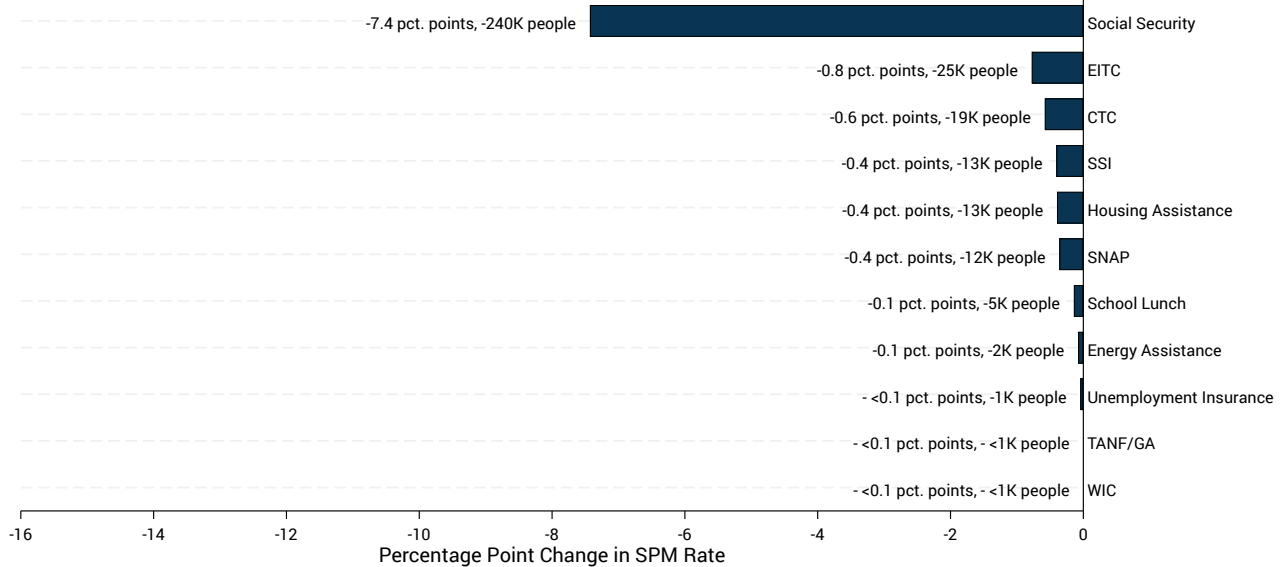
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IOWA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	8.1	7.9	7.8	9.1
Number in SPM Poverty	260,000	58,000	148,000	54,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	16.9	12.3	10.9	42.0
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	546,000	90,000	207,000	248,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.9	-4.4	-3.1	-32.9
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-286,000	-32,000	-59,000	-195,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.0	-8,000	-2.3	-43,000	-31.9	-189,000
CTC	-1.4	-10,000	-0.5	-9,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-1.7	-12,000	-0.7	-13,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-0.2	-2,000	-0.3	-6,000	-0.7	-4,000
School Lunch	-0.4	-3,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.4	-3,000	-0.3	-6,000	-0.6	-3,000
Energy Assistance	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.2	-1,000	-0.5	-9,000	-0.4	-3,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.2	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

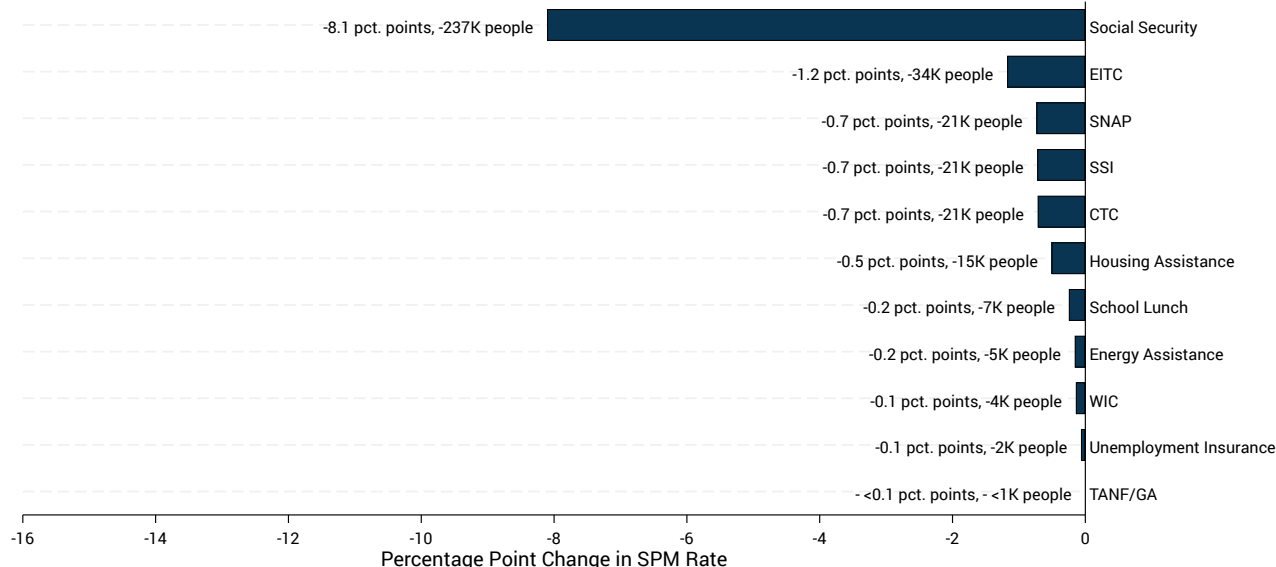
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KANSAS

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	8.0	9.2	7.9	6.6
Number in SPM Poverty	232,000	62,000	134,000	37,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	18.5	16.2	12.1	40.2
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	539,000	109,000	205,000	225,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.5	-7.0	-4.2	-33.6
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-307,000	-47,000	-71,000	-188,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.1	-7,000	-2.4	-41,000	-33.8	-189,000
CTC	-1.7	-12,000	-0.6	-9,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.8	-19,000	-0.9	-15,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.6	-11,000	-0.5	-9,000	-0.3	-2,000
School Lunch	-0.7	-5,000	-0.2	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.1	-7,000	-0.3	-5,000	-0.4	-2,000
Energy Assistance	-0.2	-1,000	-0.2	-3,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.7	-5,000	-0.8	-13,000	-0.7	-4,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-2,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.2	-1,000	-0.2	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

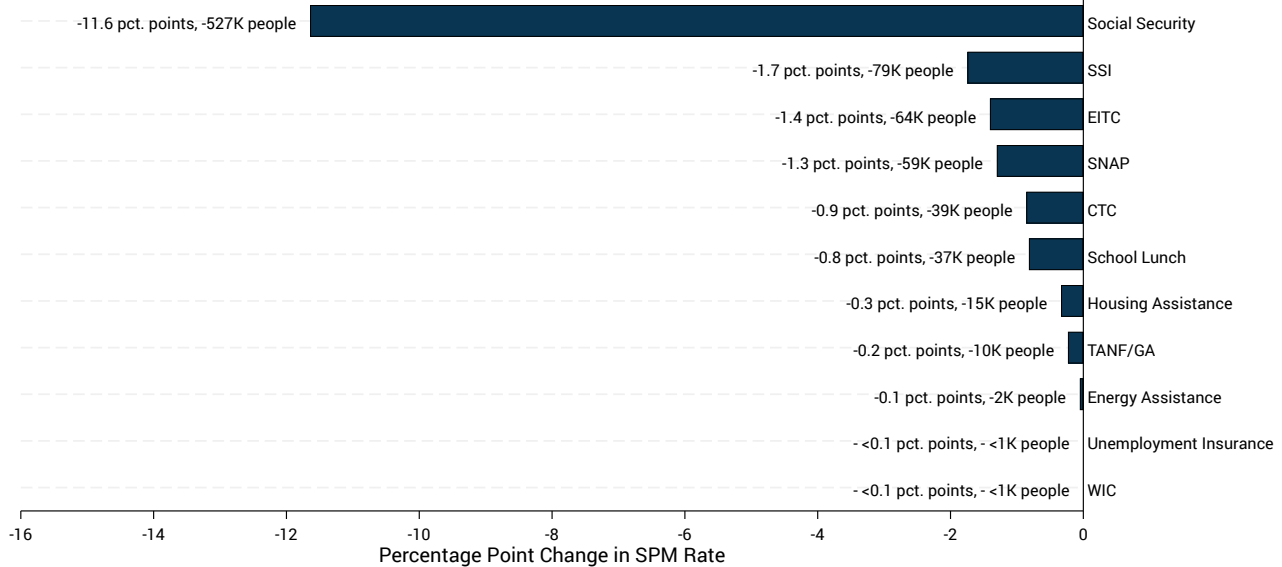
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KENTUCKY

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	12.9	12.8	12.8	13.5
Number in SPM Poverty	585,000	130,000	339,000	116,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	27.7	22.6	20.6	55.2
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,252,000	231,000	545,000	476,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-14.7	-9.9	-7.8	-41.7
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-667,000	-101,000	-207,000	-360,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-4.1	-42,000	-5.3	-140,000	-40.1	-346,000
CTC	-1.4	-15,000	-0.9	-24,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.5	-26,000	-1.4	-37,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-2.0	-20,000	-1.1	-30,000	-1.1	-9,000
School Lunch	-1.9	-20,000	-0.7	-18,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.5	-5,000	-0.4	-10,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	-0.2	-2,000	-0.3	-8,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-1.4	-14,000	-2.1	-55,000	-1.2	-10,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

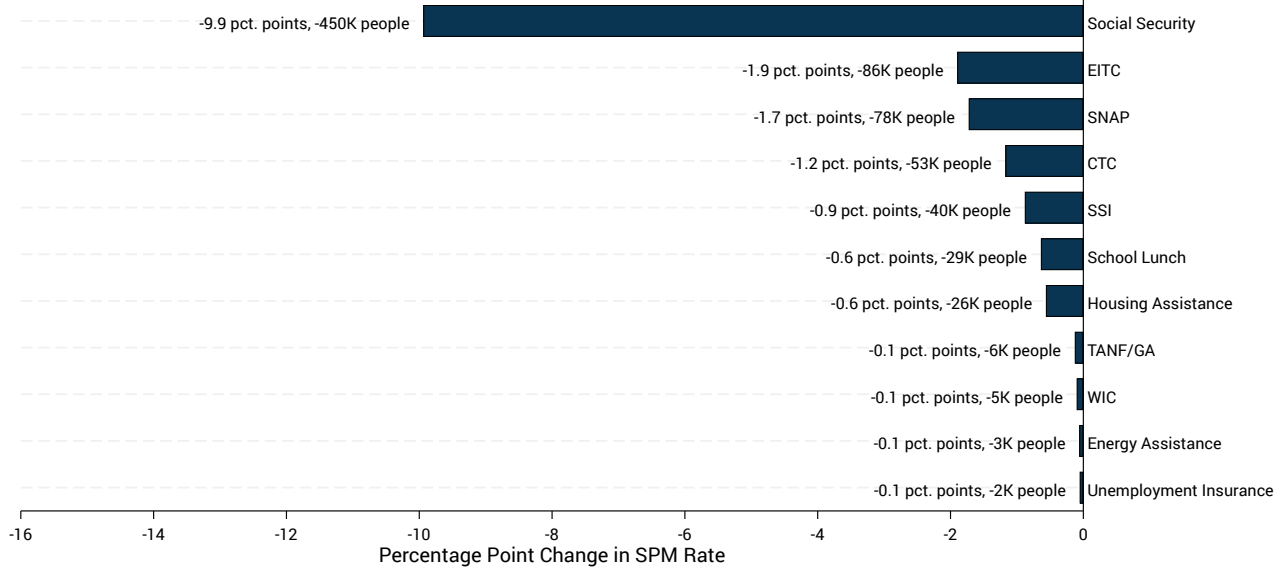
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LOUISIANA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	18.9	20.6	18.1	19.3
Number in SPM Poverty	856,000	216,000	488,000	153,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	33.0	33.4	26.0	56.2
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,493,000	348,000	700,000	445,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-14.1	-12.7	-7.8	-37.0
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-637,000	-133,000	-211,000	-293,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.4	-26,000	-5.3	-143,000	-35.6	-282,000
CTC	-3.1	-32,000	-0.8	-21,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-4.8	-50,000	-1.3	-36,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-3.3	-35,000	-1.4	-37,000	-0.8	-6,000
School Lunch	-1.7	-18,000	-0.4	-11,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.1	-12,000	-0.4	-10,000	-0.5	-4,000
Energy Assistance	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-4,000	-0.1	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000
SSI	-0.3	-3,000	-1.1	-29,000	-1.0	-8,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.3	-3,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

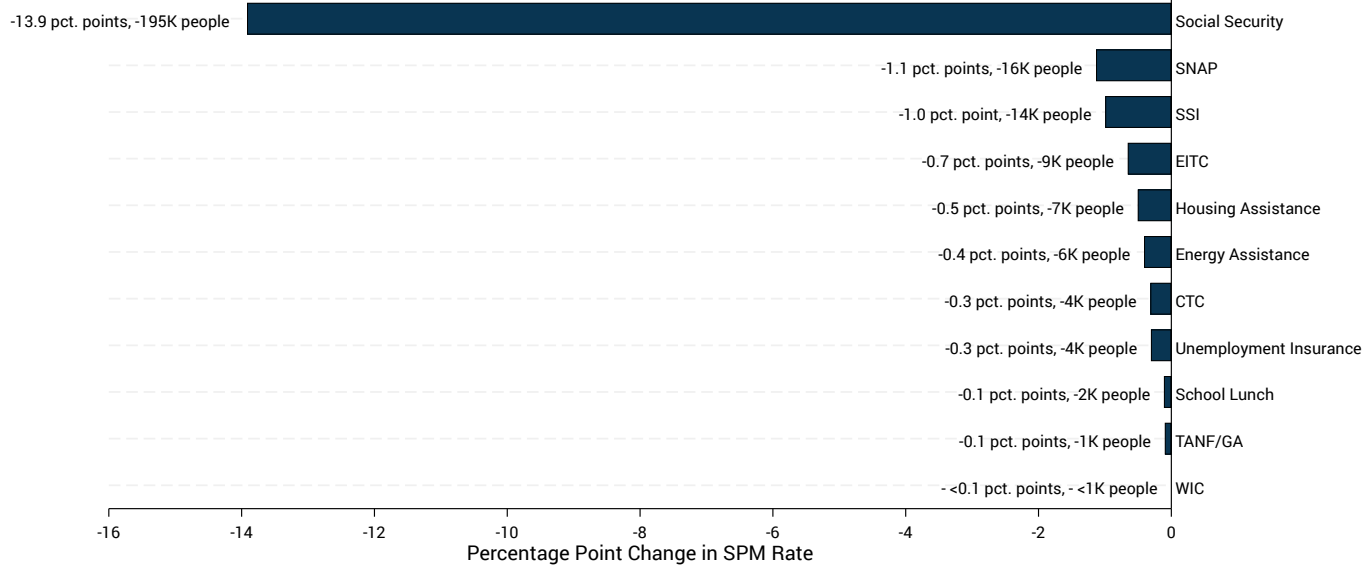
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MAINE

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	6.7	7.1	6.5	7.0
Number in SPM Poverty	94,000	18,000	51,000	26,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	23.0	19.3	15.0	42.9
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	323,000	47,000	119,000	157,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-16.3	-12.1	-8.5	-35.9
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-229,000	-30,000	-67,000	-131,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-4.8	-12,000	-6.7	-53,000	-35.7	-131,000
CTC	-1.1	-3,000	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-1.7	-4,000	-0.6	-5,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.1	-3,000	-1.1	-8,000	-1.3	-5,000
School Lunch	-0.5	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.4	-1,000	-0.5	-4,000	-0.6	-2,000
Energy Assistance	-0.2	-1,000	-0.4	-3,000	-0.6	-2,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-1.0	-3,000	-1.2	-9,000	-0.6	-2,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.6	-1,000	-0.4	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

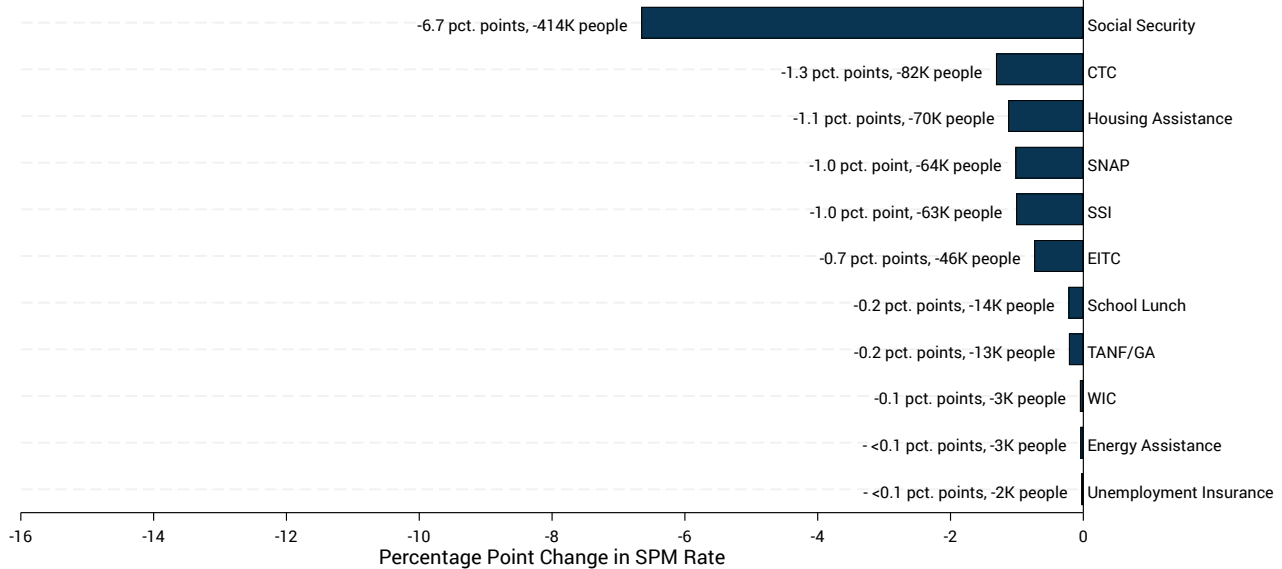
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MARYLAND

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	11.0	10.6	10.1	14.3
Number in SPM Poverty	682,000	143,000	373,000	166,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	19.1	16.7	13.8	38.9
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,188,000	227,000	509,000	452,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.1	-6.2	-3.7	-24.7
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-506,000	-83,000	-136,000	-286,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.4	-19,000	-2.9	-106,000	-24.9	-289,000
CTC	-3.3	-45,000	-0.9	-35,000	-0.2	-2,000
EITC	-1.5	-20,000	-0.7	-26,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.0	-13,000	-0.9	-32,000	-1.6	-18,000
School Lunch	-0.7	-10,000	-0.1	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.6	-22,000	-0.9	-33,000	-1.3	-15,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.4	-13,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.8	-10,000	-1.2	-43,000	-0.8	-10,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

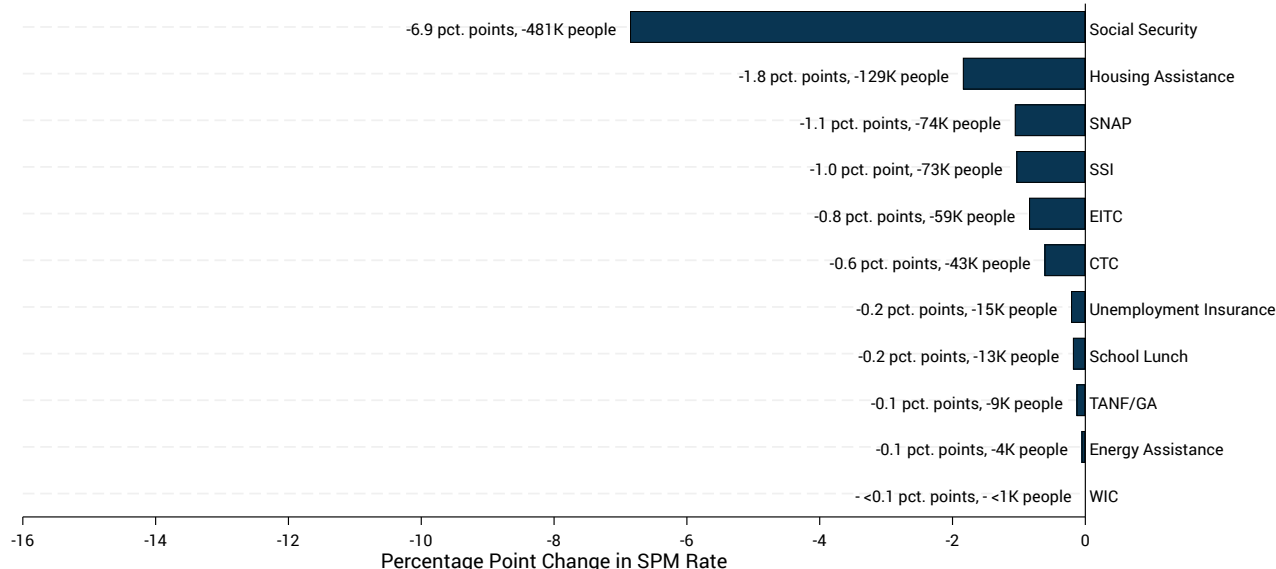
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MASSACHUSETTS

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	12.3	12.6	11.5	14.6
Number in SPM Poverty	862,000	172,000	502,000	188,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.8	18.3	15.3	42.3
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,460,000	249,000	667,000	544,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.5	-5.7	-3.8	-27.7
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-597,000	-77,000	-164,000	-356,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.1	-15,000	-2.6	-116,000	-27.2	-350,000
CTC	-1.7	-23,000	-0.4	-18,000	-0.2	-2,000
EITC	-1.7	-24,000	-0.7	-31,000	-0.3	-4,000
SNAP	-0.8	-11,000	-0.9	-40,000	-1.8	-23,000
School Lunch	-0.4	-5,000	-0.1	-6,000	-0.2	-2,000
Housing Assistance	-1.4	-20,000	-1.4	-60,000	-3.8	-49,000
Energy Assistance	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.2	-3,000	-0.1	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.5	-7,000	-1.0	-45,000	-1.6	-20,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	-4,000	-0.2	-10,000	-0.1	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

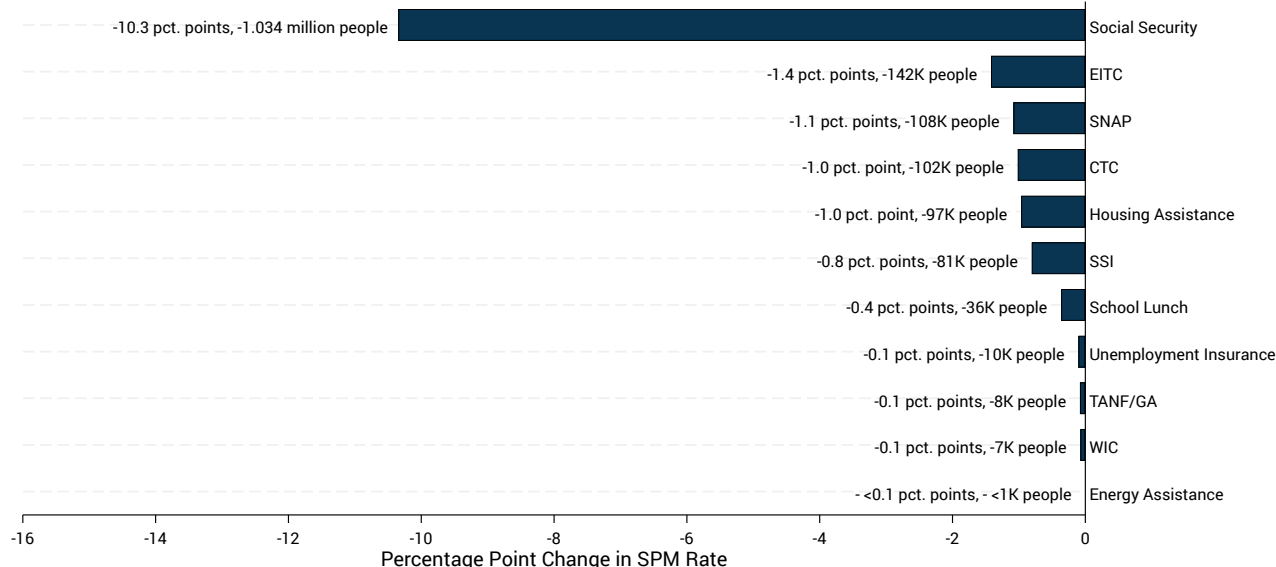
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MICHIGAN

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.6	10.2	10.3	12.0
Number in SPM Poverty	1,058,000	213,000	606,000	239,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	23.6	20.9	16.3	48.2
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	2,361,000	437,000	963,000	960,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-13.0	-10.7	-6.0	-36.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-1,302,000	-224,000	-357,000	-721,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.5	-31,000	-4.1	-245,000	-38.1	-758,000
CTC	-2.8	-59,000	-0.7	-43,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.5	-74,000	-1.1	-68,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.9	-41,000	-0.8	-46,000	-1.1	-22,000
School Lunch	-1.0	-21,000	-0.3	-15,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.9	-40,000	-0.6	-37,000	-1.0	-20,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.1	-2,000	-0.1	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.7	-14,000	-0.8	-50,000	-0.9	-17,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	-6,000	-0.1	-4,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
WIC	-0.3	-6,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

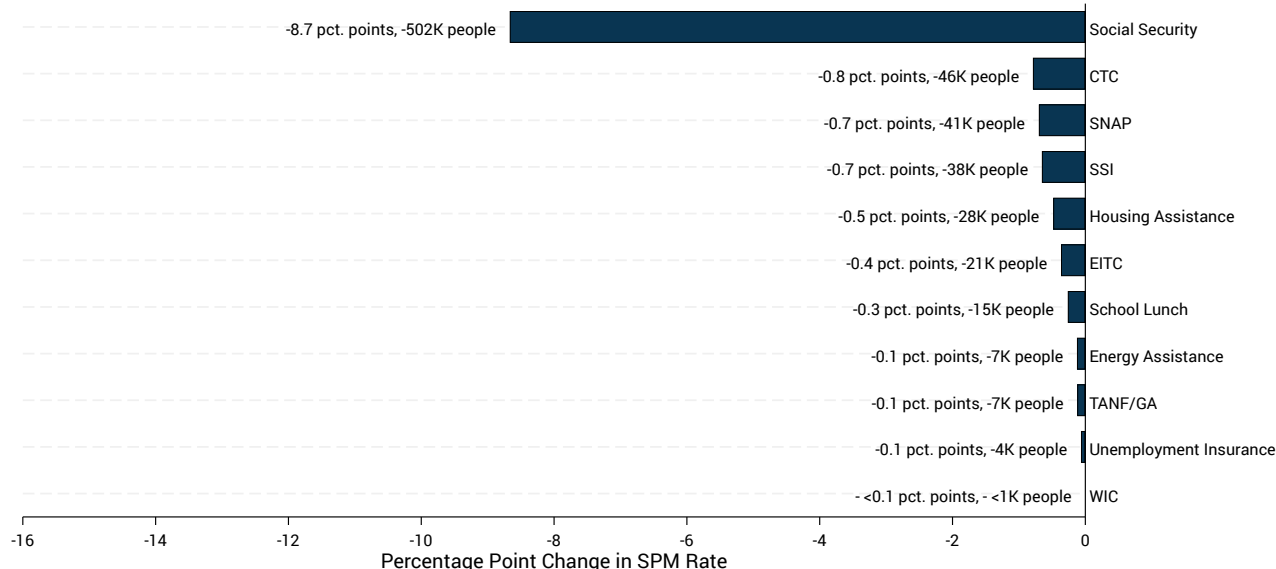
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MINNESOTA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	7.9	7.0	7.4	10.7
Number in SPM Poverty	457,000	89,000	257,000	111,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	18.2	14.2	11.9	43.9
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,052,000	180,000	415,000	456,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.3	-7.2	-4.5	-33.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-594,000	-91,000	-158,000	-345,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.6	-20,000	-3.1	-107,000	-36.1	-375,000
CTC	-2.1	-26,000	-0.6	-19,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-0.8	-10,000	-0.3	-10,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-1.4	-17,000	-0.6	-21,000	-0.2	-2,000
School Lunch	-0.7	-9,000	-0.2	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.8	-10,000	-0.4	-13,000	-0.5	-5,000
Energy Assistance	-0.2	-3,000	-0.1	-3,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-4,000	-0.1	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000
SSI	-0.8	-11,000	-0.6	-21,000	-0.6	-6,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.2	-2,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

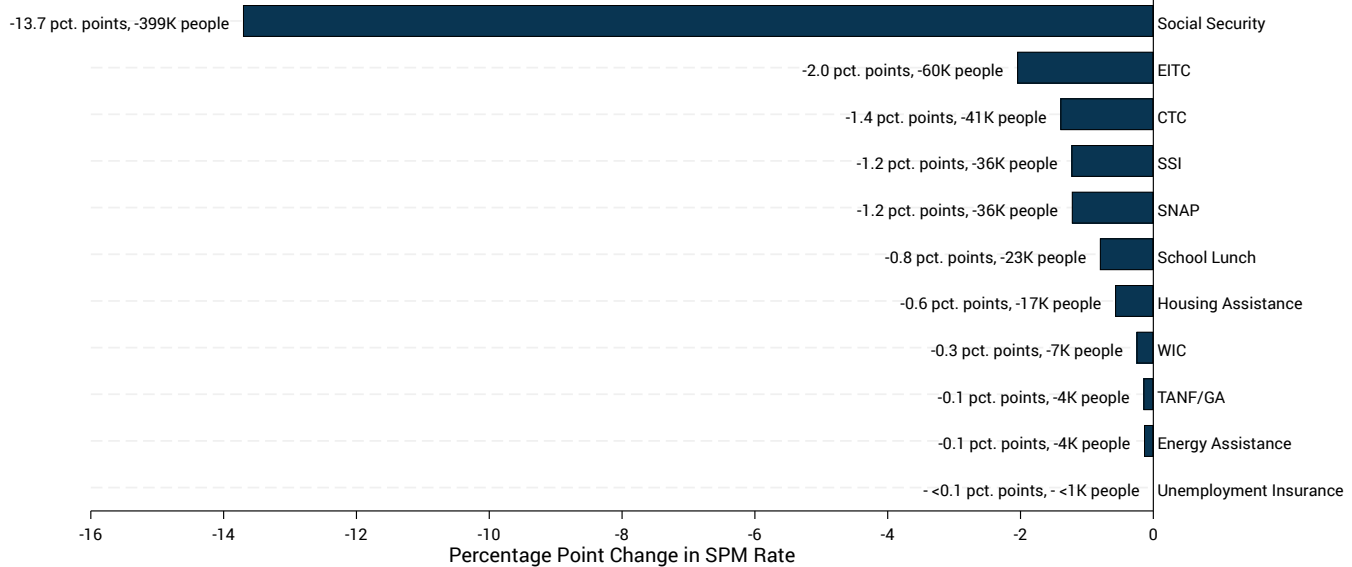
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MISSISSIPPI

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	16.5	18.8	15.4	17.1
Number in SPM Poverty	480,000	124,000	263,000	93,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	33.5	30.1	25.4	63.1
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	977,000	198,000	435,000	345,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-17.1	-11.3	-10.0	-46.0
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-497,000	-74,000	-172,000	-251,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-4.7	-31,000	-7.3	-125,000	-44.5	-243,000
CTC	-3.6	-24,000	-1.0	-17,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-4.8	-31,000	-1.6	-28,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-2.3	-15,000	-1.0	-17,000	-0.6	-3,000
School Lunch	-2.4	-16,000	-0.5	-8,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.2	-8,000	-0.5	-8,000	-0.2	-1,000
Energy Assistance	-0.4	-2,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.4	-3,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000
SSI	-0.9	-6,000	-1.6	-27,000	-0.7	-4,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.8	-5,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

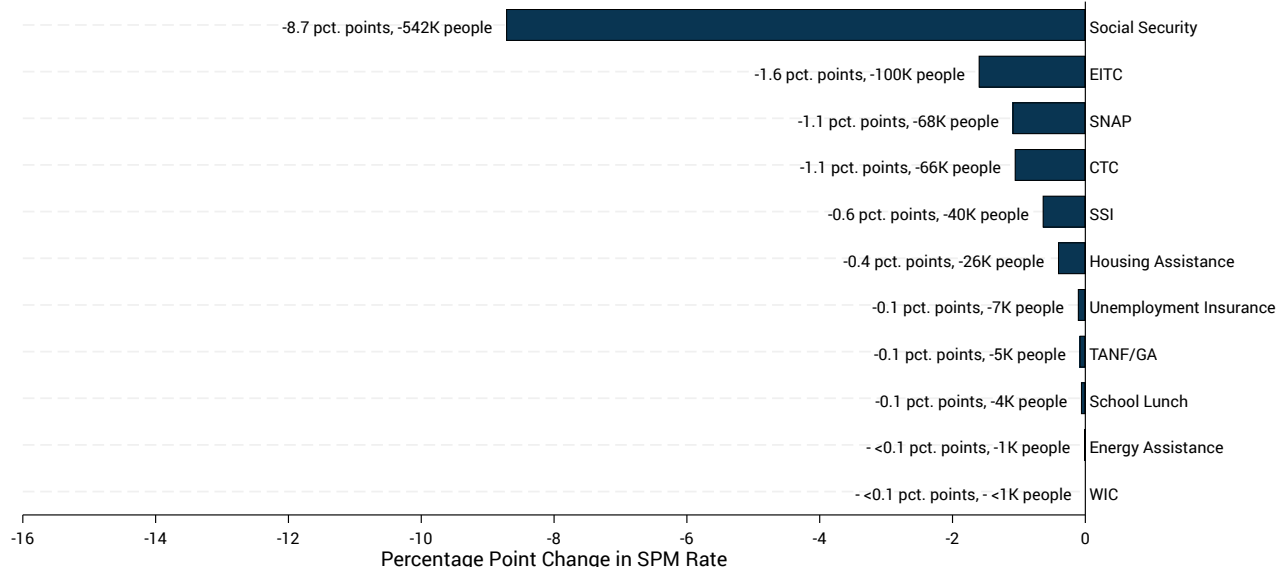
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MISSOURI

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	9.5	9.7	9.2	10.0
Number in SPM Poverty	590,000	133,000	344,000	113,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.9	18.9	14.1	45.5
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,300,000	259,000	524,000	517,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.4	-9.2	-4.9	-35.6
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-710,000	-126,000	-181,000	-404,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.6	-22,000	-3.3	-123,000	-35.0	-397,000
CTC	-2.8	-38,000	-0.8	-28,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-4.1	-56,000	-1.2	-43,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-2.2	-30,000	-1.0	-36,000	-0.2	-2,000
School Lunch	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.8	-11,000	-0.3	-11,000	-0.3	-3,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-4,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.6	-9,000	-0.5	-19,000	-1.0	-12,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-5,000	-0.1	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

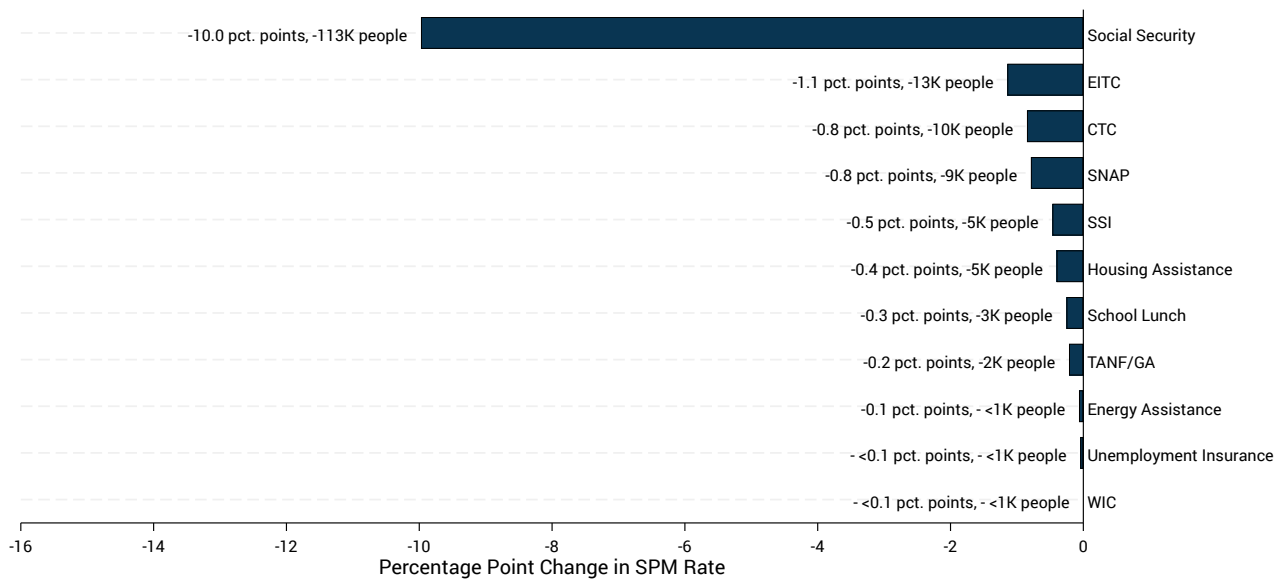
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MONTANA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	9.6	9.3	9.2	10.8
Number in SPM Poverty	108,000	22,000	60,000	26,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.2	15.1	12.9	45.1
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	229,000	35,000	85,000	109,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.7	-5.8	-3.7	-34.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-121,000	-14,000	-25,000	-83,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.4	-6,000	-3.6	-24,000	-34.6	-84,000
CTC	-2.2	-5,000	-0.7	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.8	-7,000	-1.0	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.4	-3,000	-0.5	-3,000	-1.0	-2,000
School Lunch	-0.8	-2,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.6	-1,000	-0.3	-2,000	-0.4	-1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.4	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.2	- < 1,000	-0.5	-4,000	-0.5	-1,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

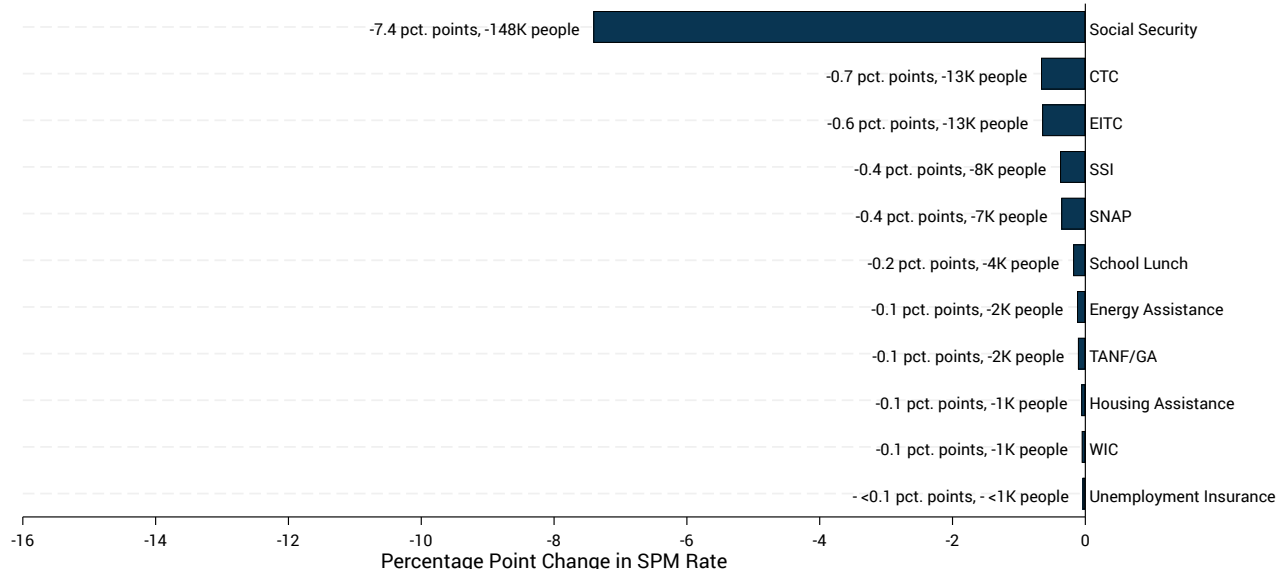
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NEBRASKA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	7.5	7.5	6.8	10.0
Number in SPM Poverty	150,000	36,000	80,000	34,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	15.7	10.4	10.3	42.2
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	313,000	51,000	120,000	142,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.2	-2.9	-3.5	-32.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-163,000	-14,000	-40,000	-108,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-0.3	-1,000	-2.7	-31,000	-34.2	-115,000
CTC	-1.0	-5,000	-0.7	-8,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-1.1	-5,000	-0.6	-7,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-0.2	-1,000	-0.3	-3,000	-0.9	-3,000
School Lunch	-0.4	-2,000	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.5	-2,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-2,000	-0.2	-1,000
SSI	-0.2	-1,000	-0.5	-6,000	-0.3	-1,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

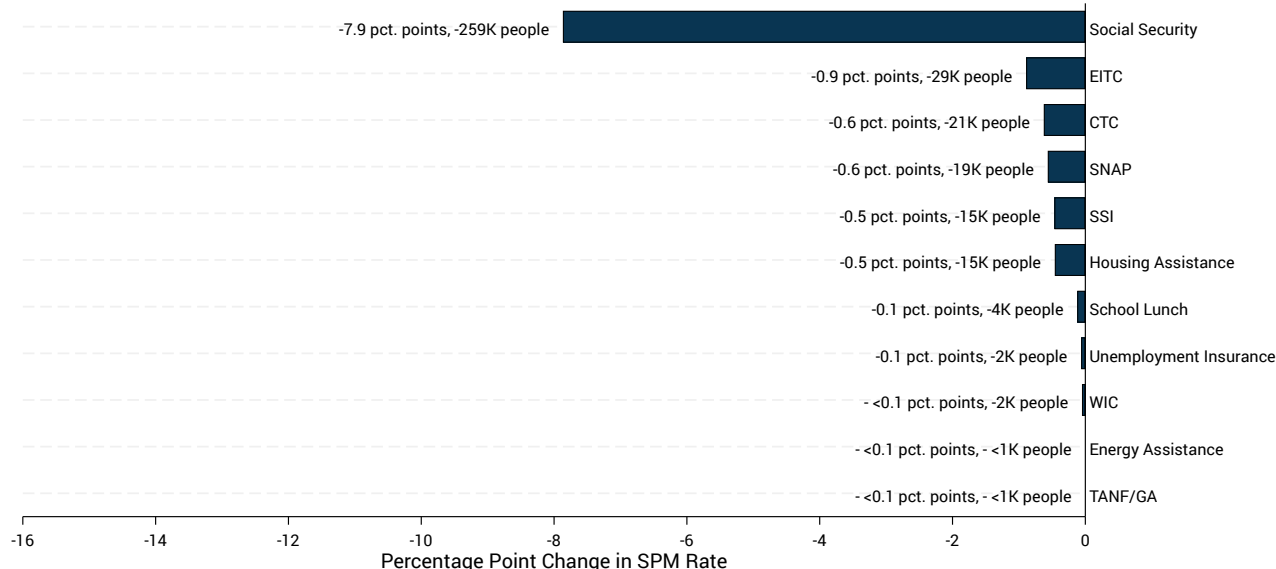
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NEVADA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	15.2	15.0	15.8	13.5
Number in SPM Poverty	501,000	104,000	320,000	77,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	24.2	22.1	19.3	44.3
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	798,000	153,000	392,000	253,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-9.0	-7.1	-3.5	-30.7
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-297,000	-49,000	-72,000	-175,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.7	-12,000	-3.5	-71,000	-30.8	-176,000
CTC	-1.7	-12,000	-0.4	-9,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.3	-16,000	-0.7	-14,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.1	-8,000	-0.5	-10,000	-0.2	-1,000
School Lunch	-0.3	-2,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.7	-5,000	-0.5	-10,000	-0.2	-1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.4	-3,000	-0.4	-7,000	-0.9	-5,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

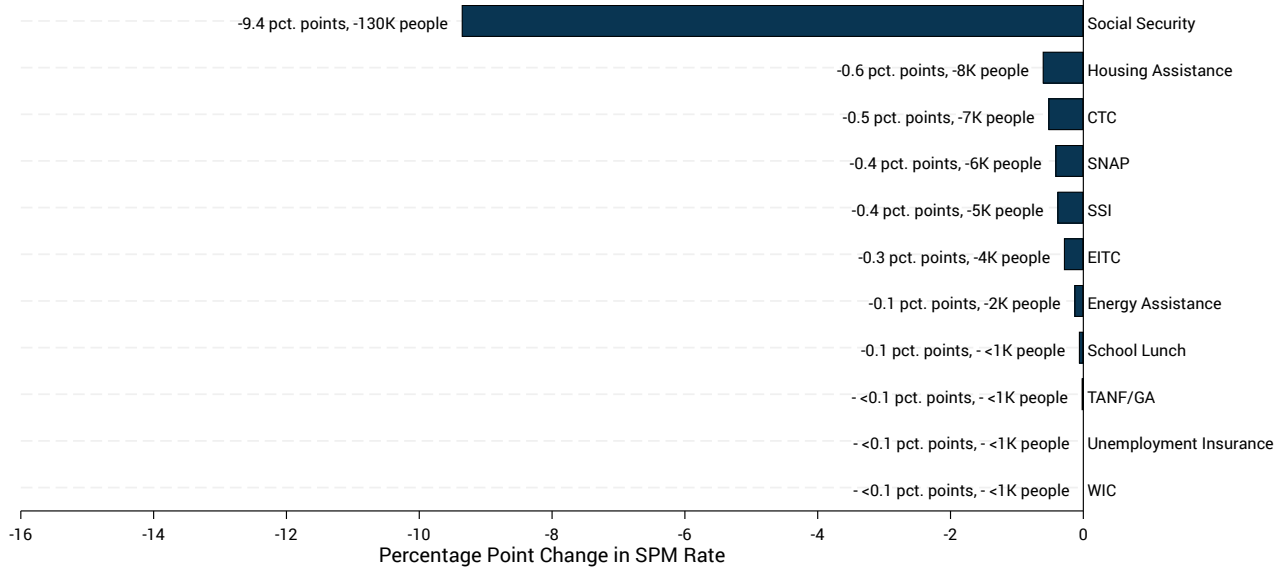
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	7.9	7.6	6.6	11.6
Number in SPM Poverty	109,000	19,000	55,000	36,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	17.4	11.1	10.1	41.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	240,000	27,000	84,000	130,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-9.5	-3.5	-3.5	-30.1
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-131,000	-9,000	-29,000	-94,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.5	-4,000	-3.1	-26,000	-32.2	-100,000
CTC	-1.5	-4,000	-0.4	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-0.7	-2,000	-0.3	-2,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-0.6	-1,000	-0.3	-3,000	-0.6	-2,000
School Lunch	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.4	-1,000	-0.4	-3,000	-1.4	-4,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.5	-1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.4	-3,000	-0.6	-2,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

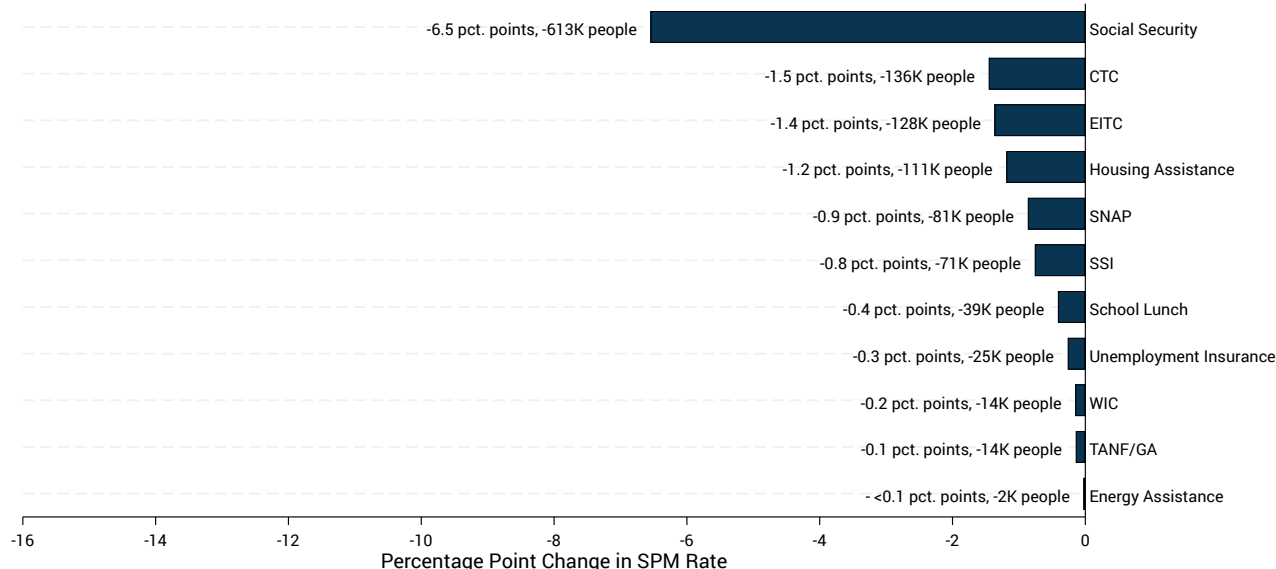
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NEW JERSEY

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	12.0	13.2	10.5	15.1
Number in SPM Poverty	1,121,000	264,000	588,000	269,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.8	21.8	14.0	40.9
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,944,000	437,000	779,000	728,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.8	-8.7	-3.4	-25.8
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-824,000	-173,000	-191,000	-459,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.3	-26,000	-2.1	-117,000	-26.3	-469,000
CTC	-3.8	-75,000	-1.1	-59,000	-0.1	-1,000
EITC	-3.8	-76,000	-0.9	-51,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-1.5	-30,000	-0.5	-29,000	-1.3	-23,000
School Lunch	-1.2	-24,000	-0.3	-15,000	< 0.1	< 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.7	-34,000	-0.7	-40,000	-2.1	-37,000
Energy Assistance	< 0.1	< 1,000	< 0.1	-2,000	< 0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-7,000	-0.1	-6,000	-0.1	-1,000
SSI	-0.5	-9,000	-0.7	-40,000	-1.2	-22,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	-6,000	-0.3	-18,000	< 0.1	< 1,000
WIC	-0.5	-10,000	-0.1	-5,000	< 0.1	< 1,000

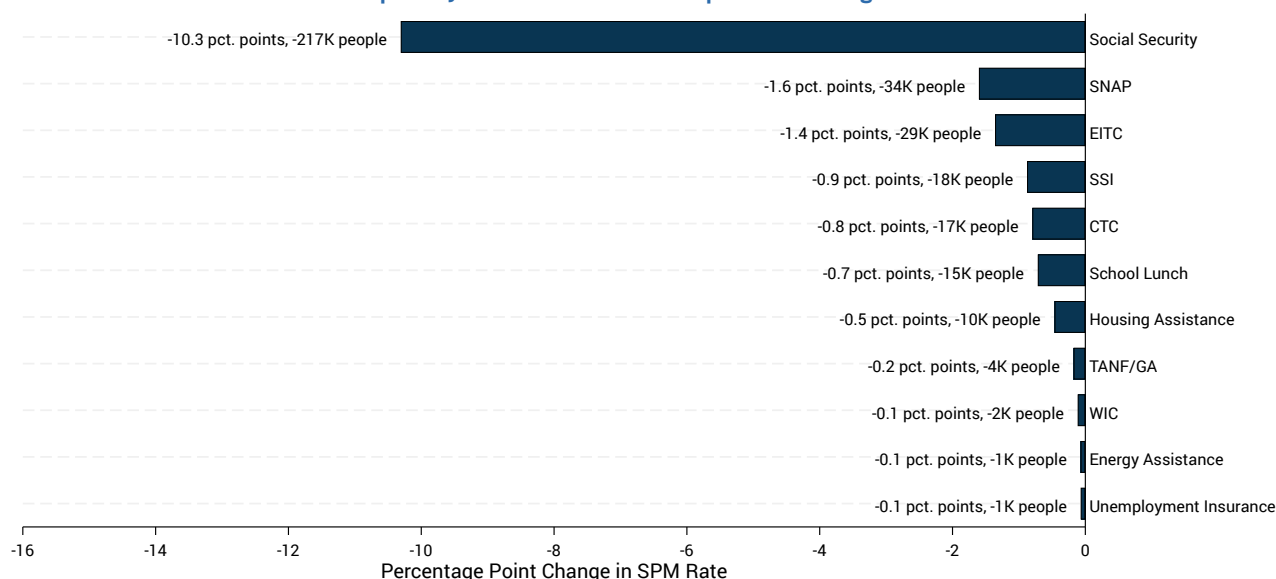
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NEW MEXICO

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	13.3	11.2	13.5	14.7
Number in SPM Poverty	279,000	50,000	166,000	64,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	29.7	26.9	22.5	52.9
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	625,000	119,000	276,000	230,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-16.4	-15.6	-9.0	-38.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-346,000	-69,000	-110,000	-166,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.6	-12,000	-4.4	-54,000	-34.7	-151,000
CTC	-2.1	-9,000	-0.6	-7,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.3	-15,000	-1.1	-14,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-3.0	-13,000	-1.3	-16,000	-1.0	-4,000
School Lunch	-2.2	-10,000	-0.4	-5,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.6	-3,000	-0.4	-5,000	-0.3	-2,000
Energy Assistance	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.4	-2,000	-0.2	-2,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	- < 1,000	-1.1	-13,000	-1.2	-5,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.4	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

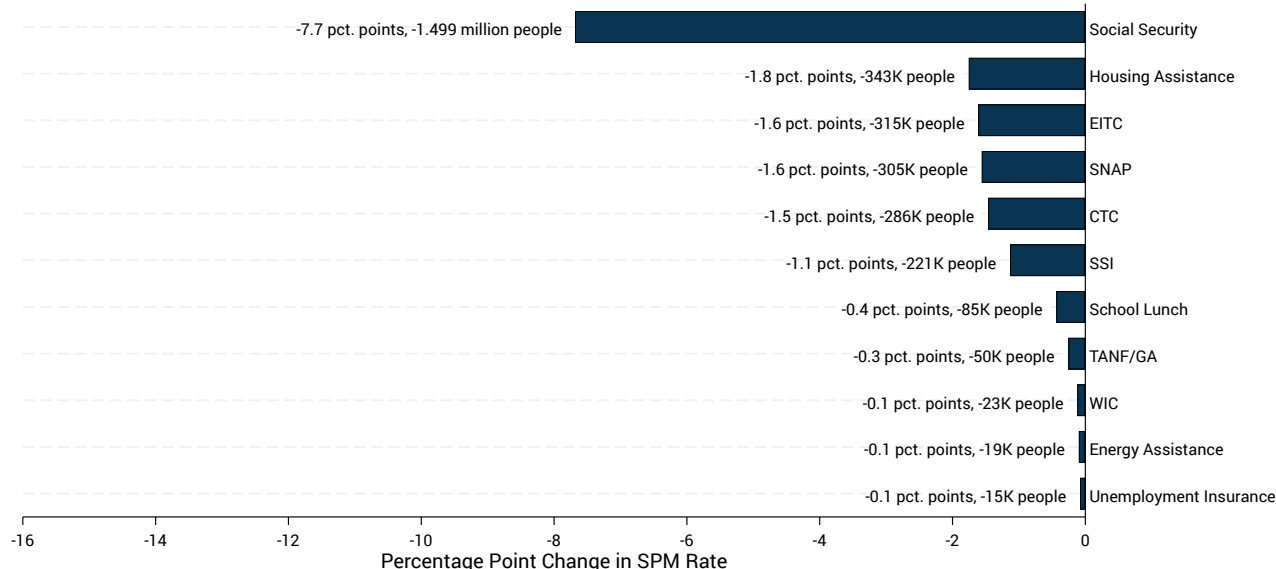
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NEW YORK

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	14.9	16.0	13.8	17.1
Number in SPM Poverty	2,903,000	638,000	1,638,000	626,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	25.0	25.3	18.8	44.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	4,871,000	1,009,000	2,226,000	1,636,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.1	-9.3	-4.9	-27.6
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-1,968,000	-372,000	-587,000	-1,009,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.8	-71,000	-3.5	-420,000	-27.6	-1,008,000
CTC	-4.0	-160,000	-1.1	-125,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
EITC	-3.6	-145,000	-1.4	-167,000	-0.1	-3,000
SNAP	-2.6	-103,000	-1.1	-133,000	-1.9	-68,000
School Lunch	-1.1	-46,000	-0.3	-38,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.8	-70,000	-1.4	-161,000	-3.1	-112,000
Energy Assistance	-0.1	-5,000	-0.1	-11,000	-0.1	-4,000
TANF/GA	-0.5	-21,000	-0.2	-24,000	-0.2	-6,000
SSI	-0.7	-26,000	-1.2	-138,000	-1.5	-56,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-3,000	-0.1	-10,000	- < 0.1	-2,000
WIC	-0.2	-9,000	-0.1	-14,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

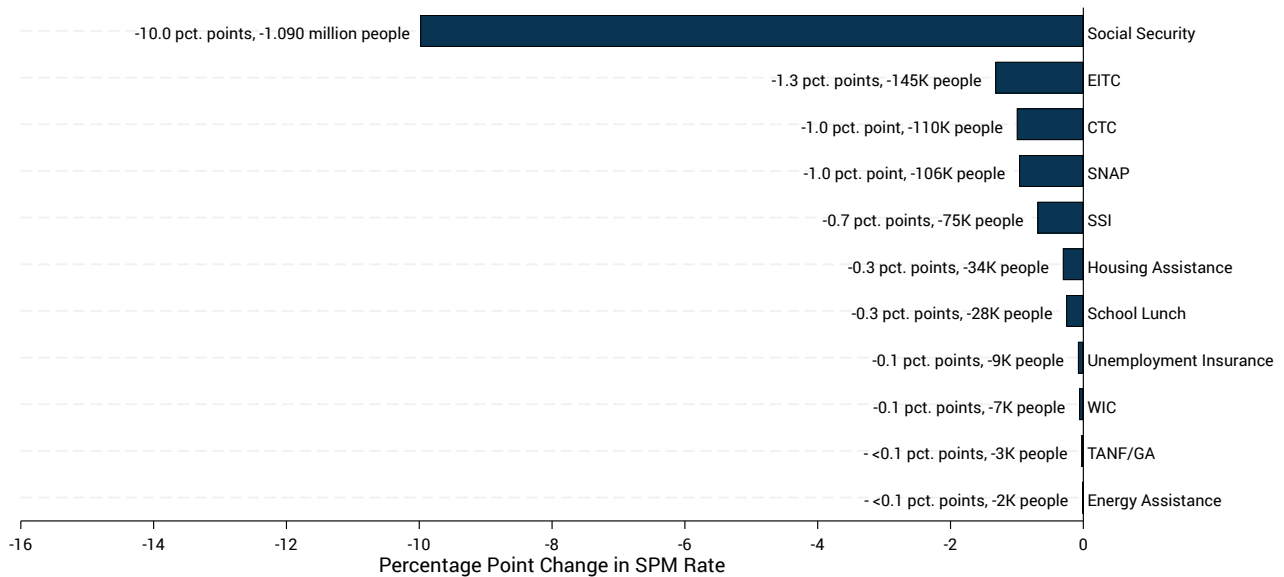
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NORTH CAROLINA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	13.2	14.1	12.8	13.6
Number in SPM Poverty	1,446,000	337,000	833,000	276,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	25.9	21.8	18.8	53.1
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	2,822,000	520,000	1,224,000	1,078,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-12.6	-7.7	-6.0	-39.5
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-1,377,000	-183,000	-391,000	-803,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.7	-41,000	-4.3	-278,000	-38.0	-771,000
CTC	-2.4	-56,000	-0.8	-53,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.8	-67,000	-1.2	-77,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-1.4	-33,000	-0.8	-53,000	-1.0	-20,000
School Lunch	-0.5	-13,000	-0.2	-16,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.2	-5,000	-0.2	-16,000	-0.6	-12,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-2,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.3	-8,000	-0.8	-50,000	-0.9	-17,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-6,000	-0.1	-1,000
WIC	-0.1	-3,000	-0.1	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

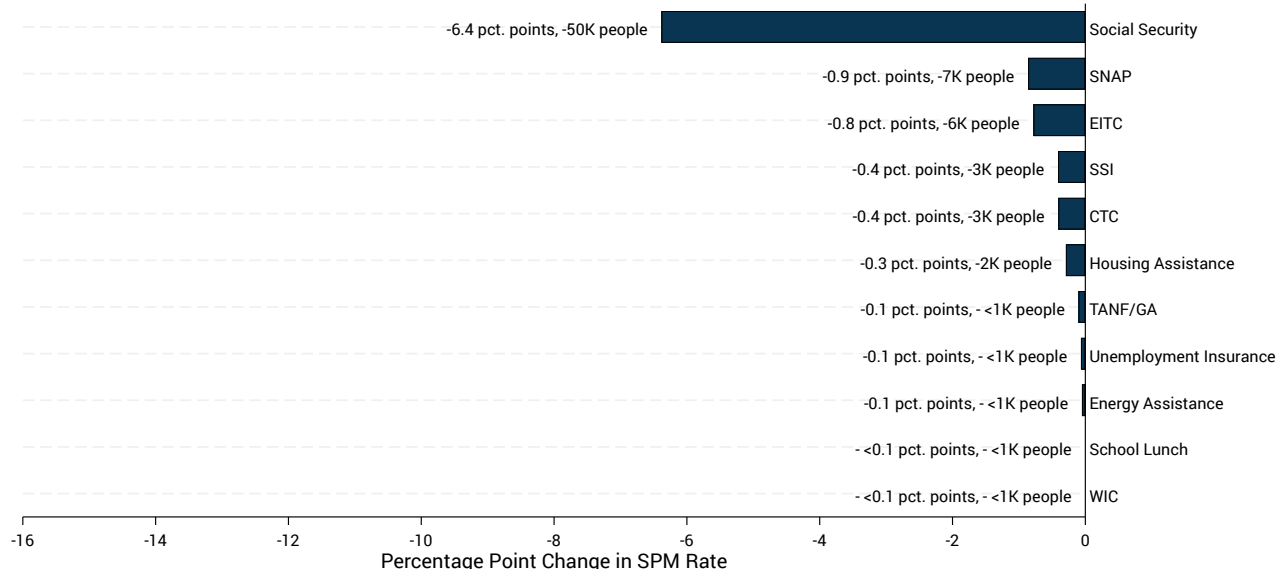
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NORTH DAKOTA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	8.8	10.2	7.9	9.7
Number in SPM Poverty	68,000	19,000	37,000	13,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	16.9	15.0	10.5	42.9
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	132,000	28,000	49,000	55,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.2	-4.8	-2.6	-33.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-64,000	-9,000	-12,000	-43,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-0.4	-1,000	-1.4	-7,000	-32.8	-42,000
CTC	-1.0	-2,000	-0.3	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-1.9	-4,000	-0.6	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.2	-2,000	-0.6	-3,000	-1.1	-1,000
School Lunch	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.5	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	-0.4	-1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.3	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.2	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.2	- < 1,000	-0.5	-2,000	-0.5	-1,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

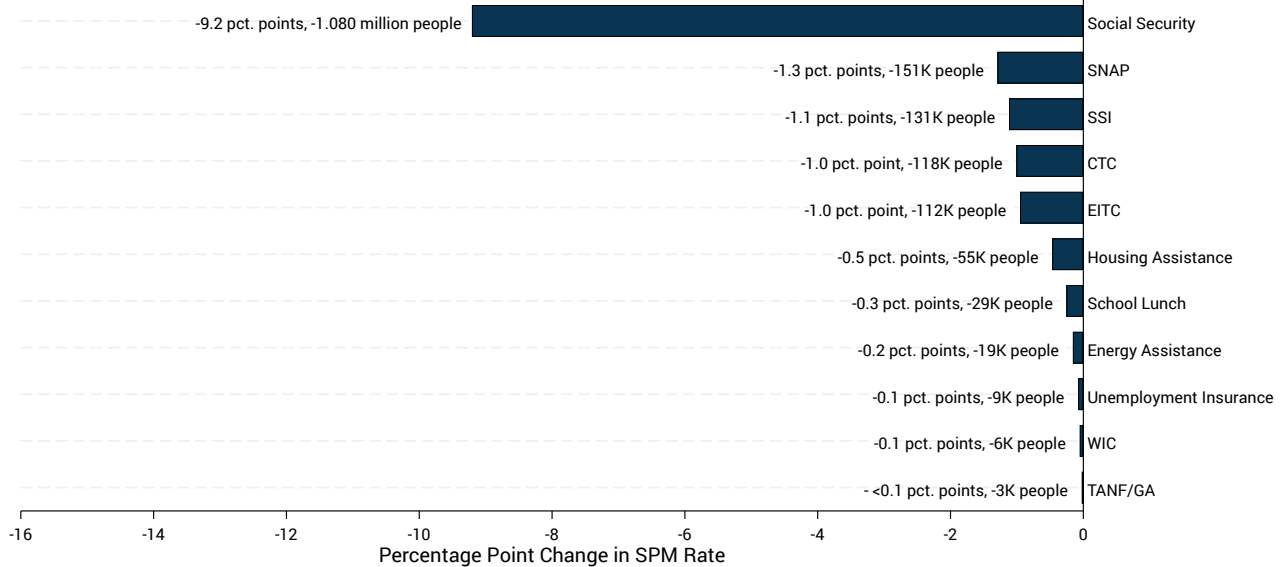
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OHIO

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	9.8	12.3	9.0	9.4
Number in SPM Poverty	1,152,000	316,000	615,000	221,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	21.9	20.2	14.7	44.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	2,570,000	519,000	1,003,000	1,049,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-12.1	-7.9	-5.7	-35.3
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-1,419,000	-203,000	-388,000	-828,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.2	-32,000	-3.5	-236,000	-34.7	-813,000
CTC	-2.3	-59,000	-0.8	-57,000	-0.1	-2,000
EITC	-2.1	-53,000	-0.8	-56,000	-0.1	-3,000
SNAP	-1.9	-49,000	-1.0	-67,000	-1.5	-36,000
School Lunch	-0.6	-16,000	-0.2	-13,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.6	-15,000	-0.4	-30,000	-0.4	-10,000
Energy Assistance	-0.2	-6,000	-0.1	-6,000	-0.3	-6,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.3	-9,000	-1.1	-77,000	-2.0	-46,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-3,000	-0.1	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.1	-3,000	-0.1	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

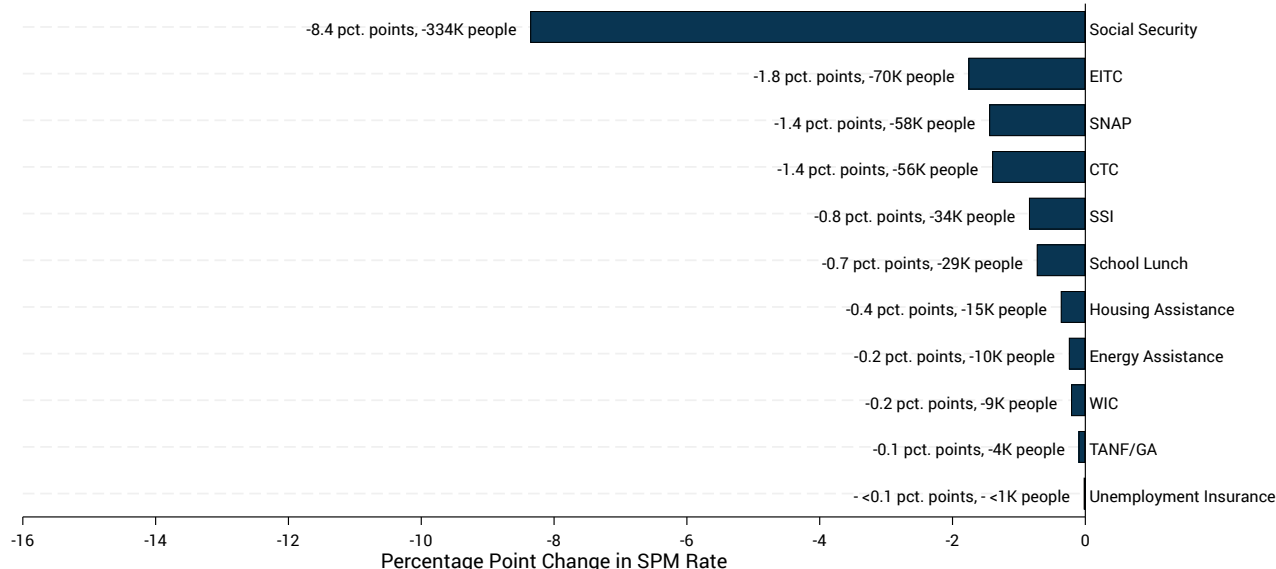
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OKLAHOMA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	11.2	9.9	10.9	13.9
Number in SPM Poverty	446,000	94,000	256,000	95,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	23.7	21.8	16.9	49.8
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	949,000	208,000	398,000	343,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-12.6	-11.9	-6.0	-35.9
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-502,000	-113,000	-142,000	-247,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.4	-13,000	-3.4	-80,000	-35.0	-241,000
CTC	-3.8	-36,000	-0.8	-20,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-4.5	-42,000	-1.2	-28,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-3.1	-30,000	-1.0	-24,000	-0.6	-4,000
School Lunch	-1.7	-16,000	-0.6	-13,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.8	-7,000	-0.2	-6,000	-0.2	-2,000
Energy Assistance	-0.4	-3,000	-0.2	-5,000	-0.2	-1,000
TANF/GA	-0.2	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000
SSI	-0.8	-7,000	-1.0	-23,000	-0.6	-4,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.4	-3,000	-0.2	-5,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

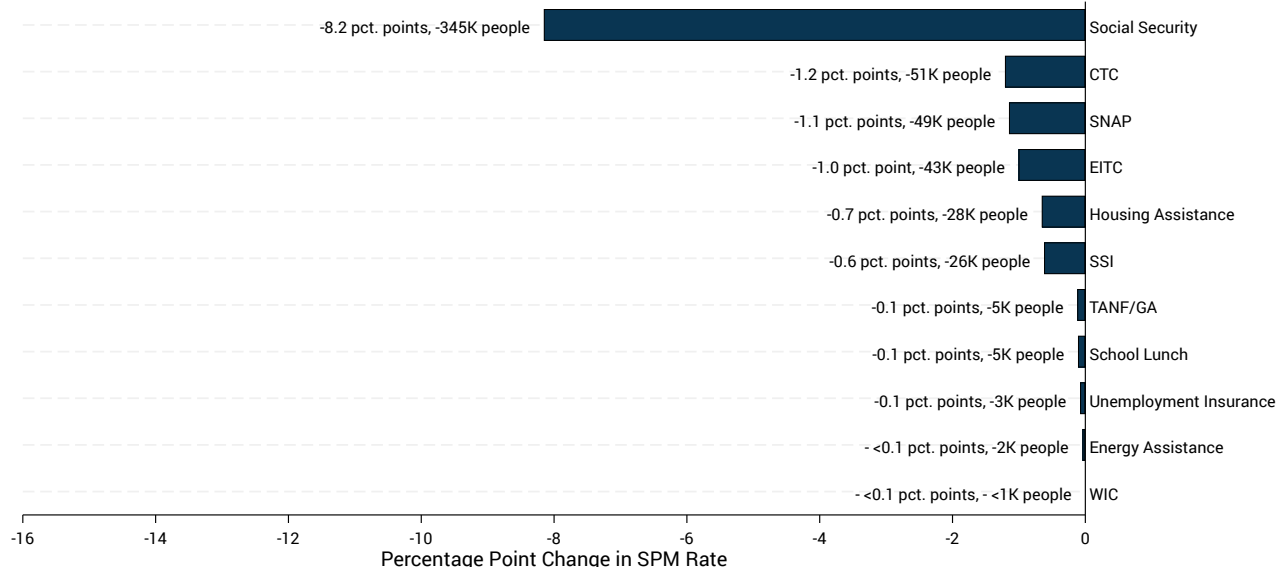
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OREGON

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	11.1	11.2	10.6	12.7
Number in SPM Poverty	472,000	91,000	277,000	104,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.5	17.1	14.0	44.6
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	869,000	140,000	365,000	365,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-9.4	-6.0	-3.4	-32.0
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-398,000	-49,000	-88,000	-261,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-0.9	-7,000	-3.0	-79,000	-31.8	-260,000
CTC	-3.3	-27,000	-0.9	-25,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.5	-20,000	-0.9	-22,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.5	-13,000	-1.2	-31,000	-0.7	-5,000
School Lunch	-0.4	-3,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.6	-5,000	-0.5	-12,000	-1.3	-11,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-2,000	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.5	-4,000	-0.6	-14,000	-0.9	-8,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-2,000	-0.1	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

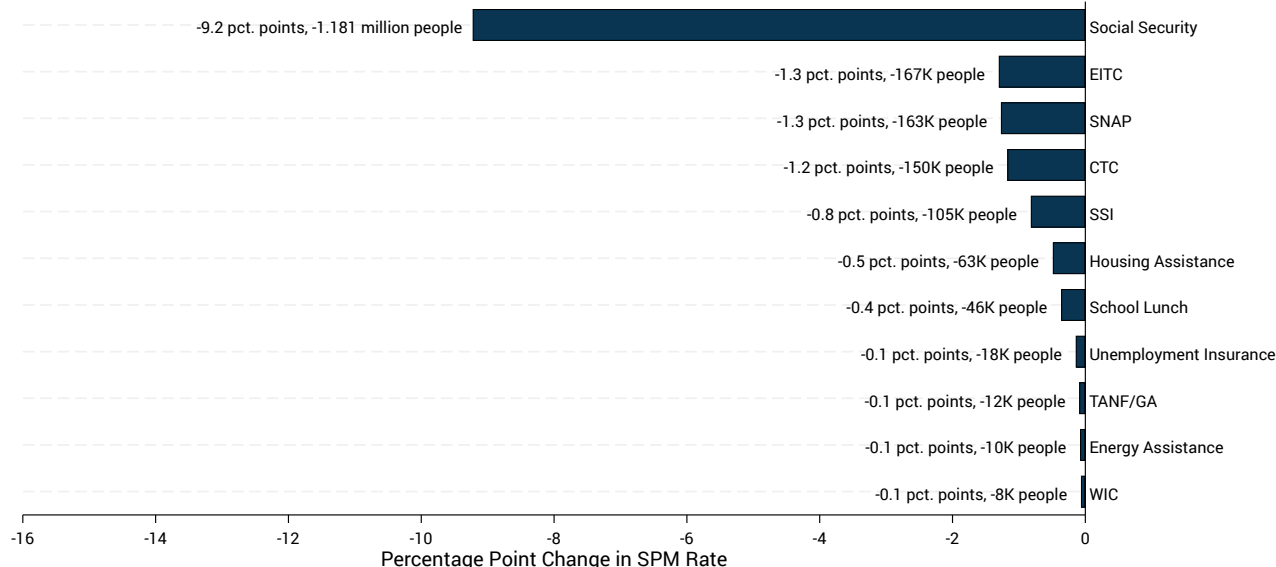
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PENNSYLVANIA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.6	10.9	9.4	13.8
Number in SPM Poverty	1,352,000	282,000	720,000	350,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	22.1	19.1	14.3	49.1
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	2,834,000	496,000	1,093,000	1,244,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.6	-8.3	-4.9	-35.3
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-1,481,000	-214,000	-373,000	-894,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.7	-43,000	-3.2	-247,000	-35.1	-890,000
CTC	-3.3	-85,000	-0.8	-62,000	-0.1	-3,000
EITC	-3.4	-89,000	-1.0	-76,000	-0.1	-2,000
SNAP	-2.0	-53,000	-0.9	-72,000	-1.5	-38,000
School Lunch	-0.9	-23,000	-0.3	-21,000	-0.1	-3,000
Housing Assistance	-0.5	-12,000	-0.3	-24,000	-1.0	-26,000
Energy Assistance	-0.1	-2,000	-0.1	-6,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	-0.2	-5,000	-0.1	-6,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
SSI	-0.6	-15,000	-0.8	-60,000	-1.2	-30,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-4,000	-0.2	-13,000	-0.1	-1,000
WIC	-0.2	-5,000	- < 0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

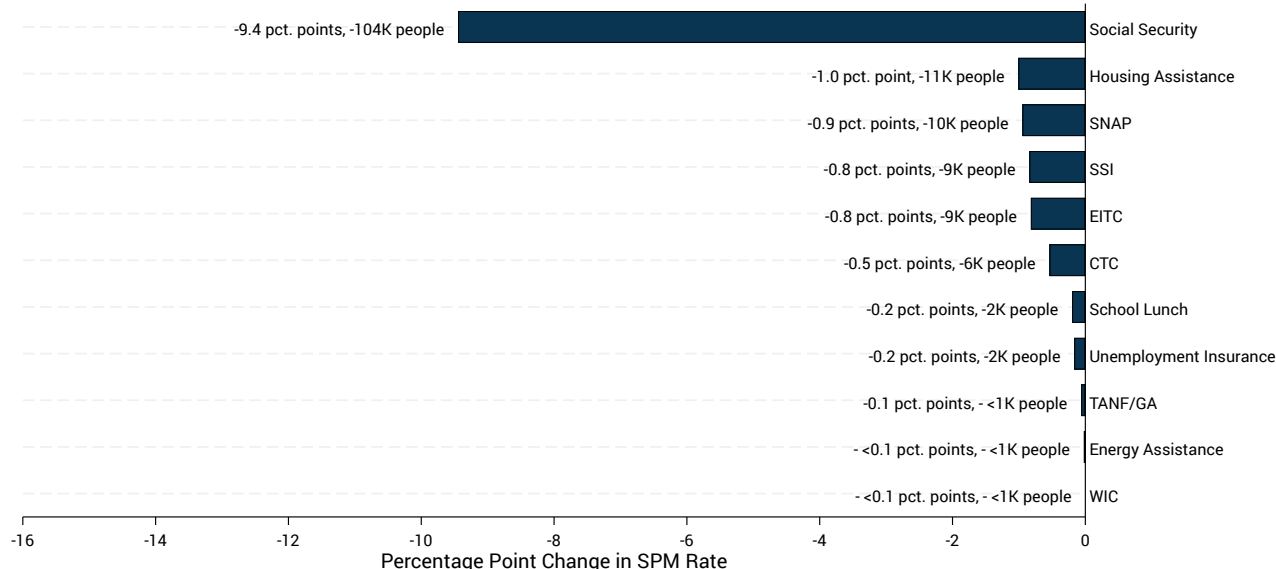
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RHODE ISLAND

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.5	8.2	10.6	12.2
Number in SPM Poverty	115,000	17,000	71,000	27,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	22.6	16.4	16.1	47.6
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	248,000	34,000	108,000	106,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-12.1	-8.2	-5.5	-35.3
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-132,000	-17,000	-37,000	-79,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.2	-2,000	-3.4	-23,000	-35.2	-78,000
CTC	-1.7	-4,000	-0.4	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.2	-4,000	-0.7	-5,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-0.6	-1,000	-0.7	-5,000	-1.9	-4,000
School Lunch	-0.6	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.4	-3,000	-0.7	-5,000	-1.6	-4,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	- < 1,000	-1.1	-8,000	-0.7	-1,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

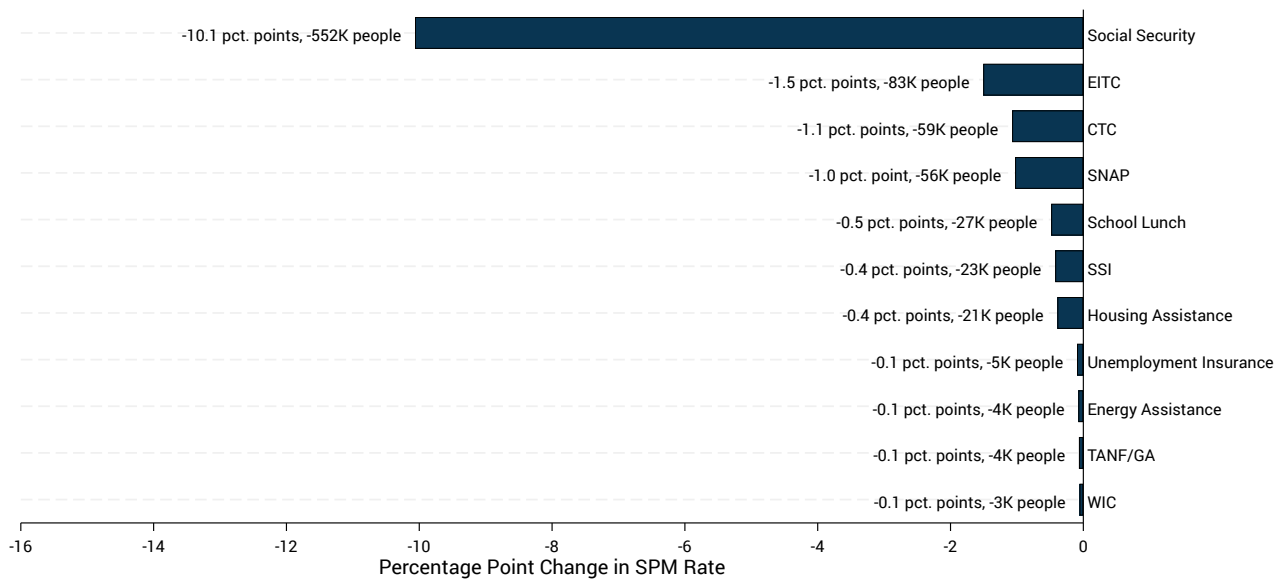
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	11.2	11.1	10.4	13.3
Number in SPM Poverty	612,000	130,000	337,000	145,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	23.9	19.7	15.9	52.1
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,310,000	231,000	514,000	566,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-12.7	-8.6	-5.5	-38.8
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-699,000	-101,000	-177,000	-421,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.1	-25,000	-3.7	-120,000	-37.5	-407,000
CTC	-2.9	-34,000	-0.8	-25,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.6	-43,000	-1.2	-39,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-2.3	-27,000	-0.8	-26,000	-0.4	-4,000
School Lunch	-1.1	-13,000	-0.4	-12,000	-0.1	-1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.7	-9,000	-0.3	-10,000	-0.2	-2,000
Energy Assistance	-0.2	-2,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.5	-6,000	-0.4	-13,000	-0.3	-4,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.3	-3,000	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.2	-3,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

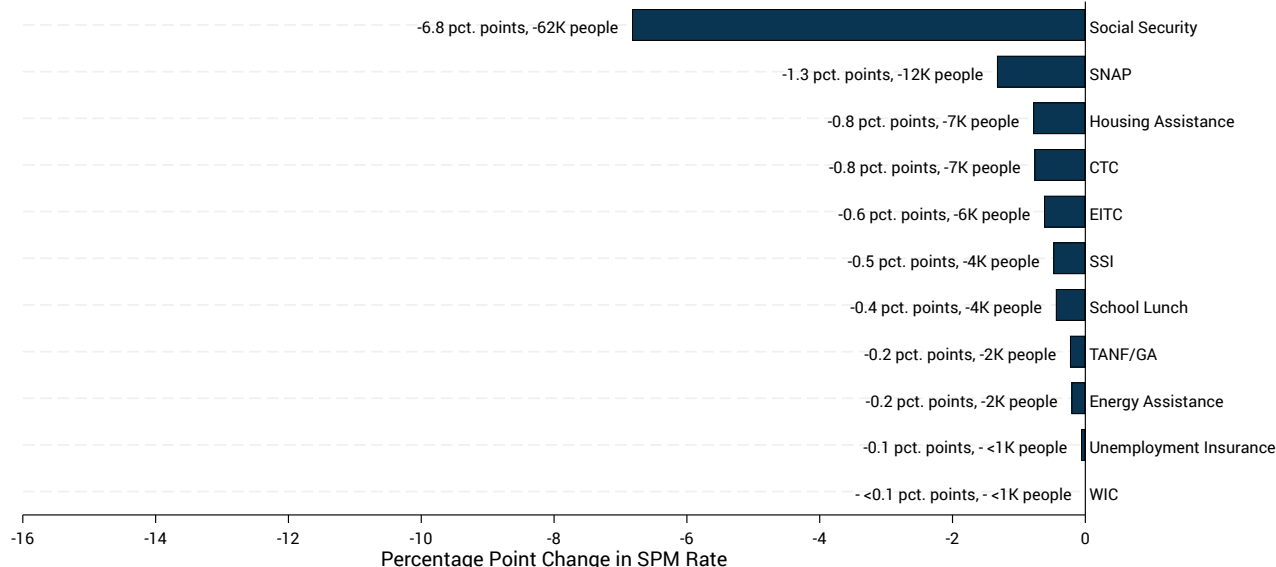
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SOUTH DAKOTA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	7.9	7.5	7.6	9.5
Number in SPM Poverty	72,000	17,000	40,000	15,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	16.6	13.3	10.4	40.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	150,000	29,000	54,000	66,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-8.6	-5.8	-2.8	-31.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-78,000	-13,000	-15,000	-51,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.7	-4,000	-1.6	-8,000	-30.5	-50,000
CTC	-1.8	-4,000	-0.6	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-1.9	-4,000	-0.3	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-3.3	-7,000	-0.7	-4,000	-0.6	-1,000
School Lunch	-1.2	-3,000	-0.3	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.5	-3,000	-0.7	-4,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
Energy Assistance	-0.2	- < 1,000	-0.2	-1,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-1,000	-0.3	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.3	-1,000	-0.7	-3,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

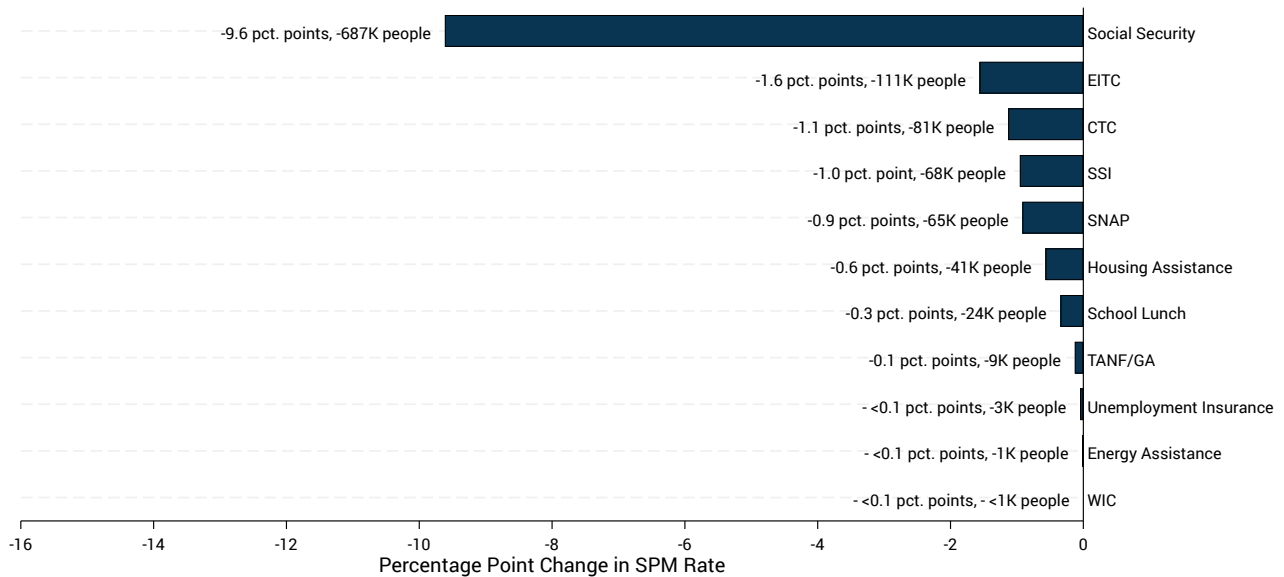
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TENNESSEE

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	11.3	10.1	10.8	14.5
Number in SPM Poverty	806,000	161,000	456,000	189,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	24.4	19.2	17.4	53.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,743,000	307,000	737,000	699,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-13.1	-9.1	-6.6	-39.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-938,000	-146,000	-281,000	-511,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.8	-29,000	-3.9	-166,000	-37.8	-492,000
CTC	-2.8	-45,000	-0.8	-34,000	-0.1	-1,000
EITC	-3.8	-60,000	-1.1	-47,000	-0.3	-4,000
SNAP	-2.1	-34,000	-0.6	-26,000	-0.4	-5,000
School Lunch	-0.8	-13,000	-0.2	-10,000	-0.1	-1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.2	-20,000	-0.2	-10,000	-0.8	-11,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-5,000	-0.1	-3,000	-0.1	-1,000
SSI	-1.0	-16,000	-0.9	-39,000	-1.0	-13,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

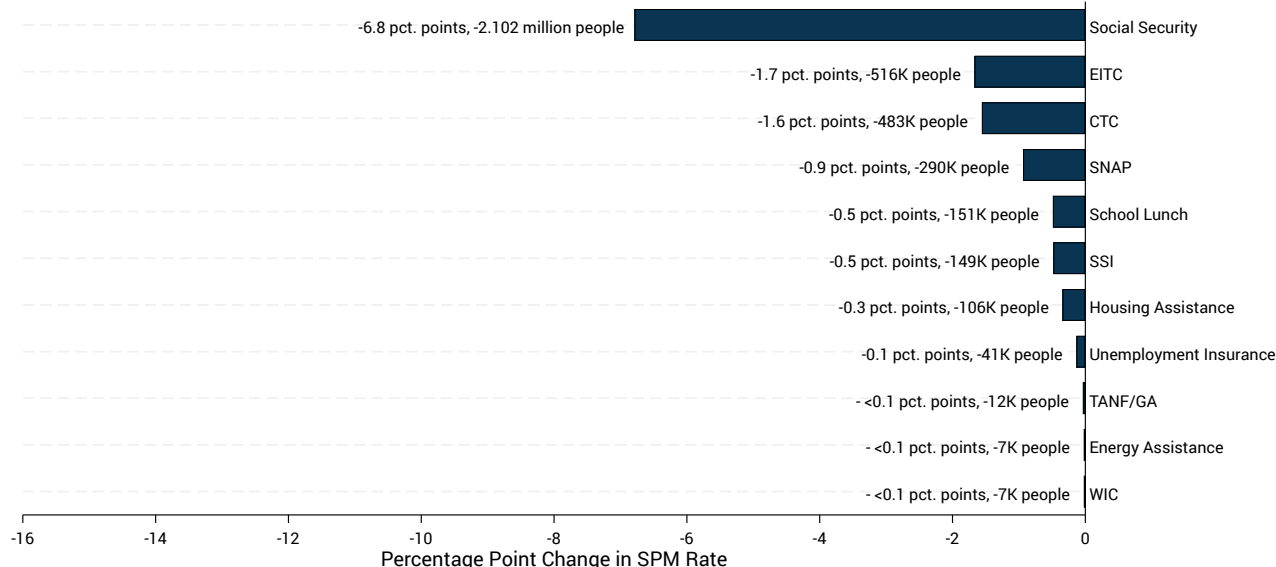
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TEXAS

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	14.4	16.0	13.1	17.0
Number in SPM Poverty	4,455,000	1,207,000	2,474,000	774,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	24.0	24.7	17.7	49.0
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	7,435,000	1,864,000	3,339,000	2,232,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-9.6	-8.7	-4.6	-32.0
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-2,980,000	-657,000	-865,000	-1,458,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.9	-146,000	-2.6	-498,000	-32.0	-1,458,000
CTC	-3.7	-279,000	-1.1	-199,000	-0.1	-5,000
EITC	-3.5	-267,000	-1.3	-247,000	-0.1	-3,000
SNAP	-1.9	-141,000	-0.7	-131,000	-0.4	-18,000
School Lunch	-1.2	-89,000	-0.3	-60,000	-0.1	-3,000
Housing Assistance	-0.5	-38,000	-0.2	-46,000	-0.5	-21,000
Energy Assistance	< 0.1	-2,000	< 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-4,000
TANF/GA	< 0.1	-4,000	< 0.1	-6,000	< 0.1	-2,000
SSI	-0.3	-24,000	-0.5	-96,000	-0.6	-29,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	-14,000	-0.1	-24,000	-0.1	-3,000
WIC	< 0.1	-3,000	< 0.1	-4,000	< 0.1	< 1,000

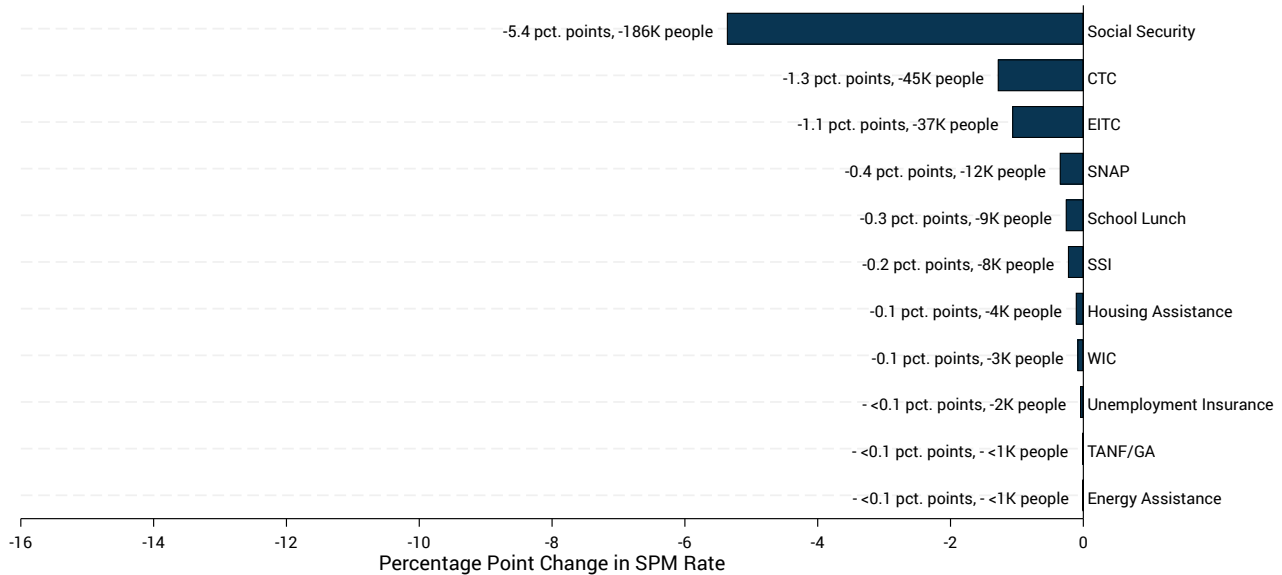
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UTAH

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	9.7	6.9	10.2	13.2
Number in SPM Poverty	337,000	64,000	212,000	62,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	16.2	11.6	12.5	41.4
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	561,000	107,000	260,000	194,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-6.4	-4.7	-2.3	-28.2
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-224,000	-43,000	-48,000	-132,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.1	-11,000	-1.9	-39,000	-29.2	-137,000
CTC	-2.5	-23,000	-1.0	-21,000	-0.2	-1,000
EITC	-2.2	-20,000	-0.8	-16,000	-0.2	-1,000
SNAP	-0.7	-6,000	-0.3	-5,000	-0.1	-1,000
School Lunch	-0.4	-4,000	-0.2	-5,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.2	-1,000	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	-1,000	-0.2	-4,000	-0.8	-4,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.2	-2,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

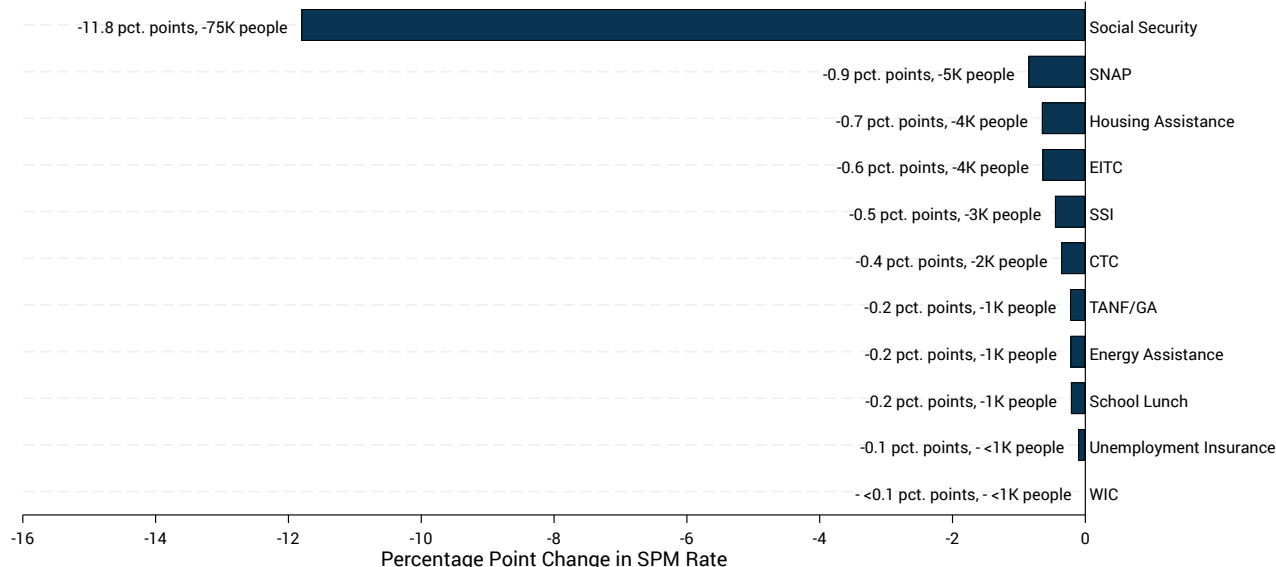
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VERMONT

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	9.3	8.6	8.9	10.6
Number in SPM Poverty	59,000	10,000	33,000	17,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	22.3	16.3	13.8	46.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	142,000	18,000	51,000	72,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-13.0	-7.7	-4.9	-36.0
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-83,000	-9,000	-18,000	-56,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.4	-3,000	-4.2	-16,000	-36.6	-57,000
CTC	-1.4	-2,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.2	-2,000	-0.4	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.6	-2,000	-0.7	-3,000	-0.7	-1,000
School Lunch	-0.7	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.3	-2,000	-0.5	-2,000	-0.6	-1,000
Energy Assistance	-0.6	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.6	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.7	-2,000	-0.3	- < 1,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

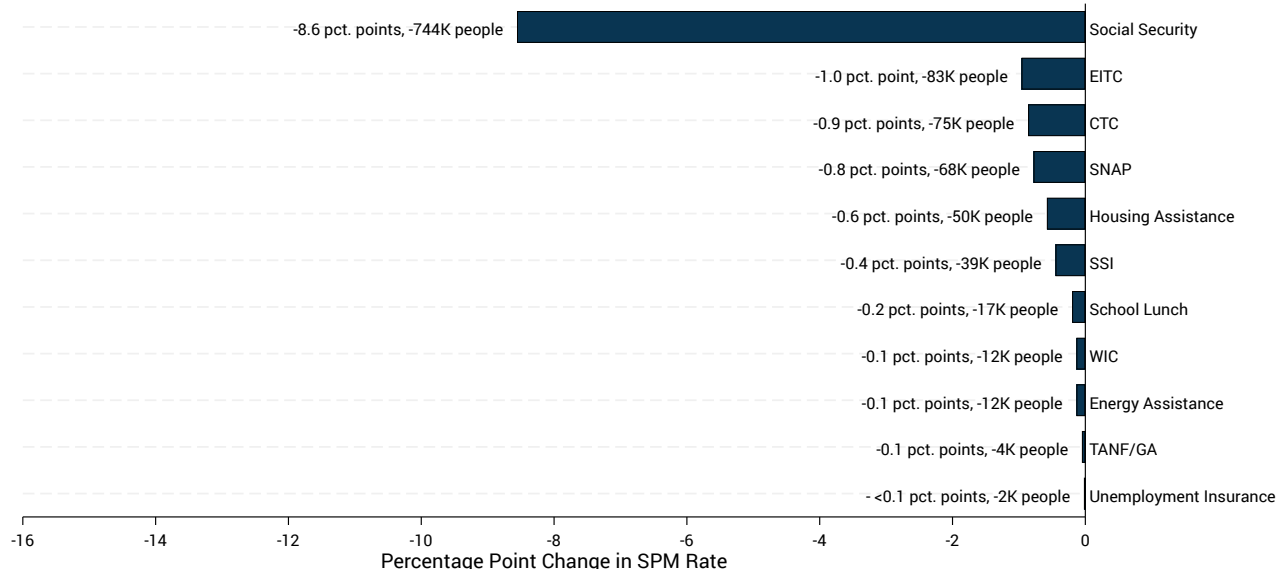
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VIRGINIA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.9	12.9	9.3	13.5
Number in SPM Poverty	945,000	245,000	480,000	220,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.2	18.4	13.3	44.3
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,757,000	351,000	684,000	722,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-9.3	-5.5	-4.0	-30.8
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-812,000	-106,000	-204,000	-502,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.4	-45,000	-3.8	-196,000	-30.8	-502,000
CTC	-2.0	-38,000	-0.7	-36,000	- < 0.1	-1,000
EITC	-2.2	-43,000	-0.8	-39,000	-0.1	-2,000
SNAP	-1.8	-34,000	-0.5	-26,000	-0.4	-7,000
School Lunch	-0.5	-10,000	-0.1	-7,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.6	-12,000	-0.5	-26,000	-0.7	-12,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-7,000	-0.2	-4,000
TANF/GA	-0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.4	-7,000	-0.5	-24,000	-0.4	-7,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	-0.3	-6,000	-0.1	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

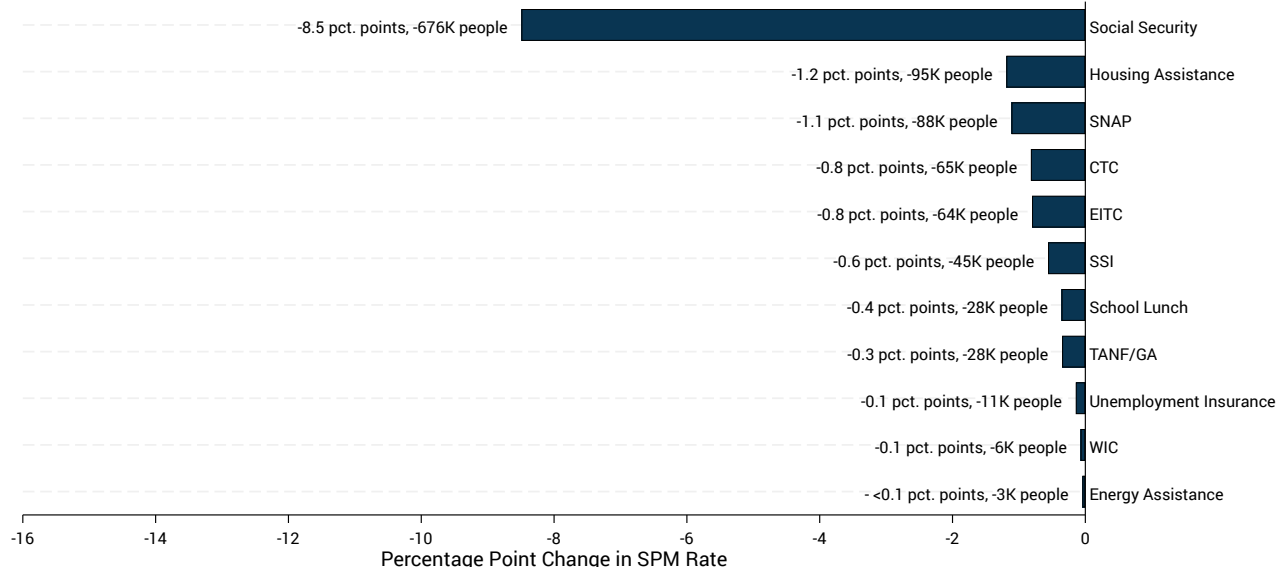
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WASHINGTON

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	10.5	9.5	9.8	13.8
Number in SPM Poverty	832,000	160,000	479,000	193,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	21.4	17.4	15.2	47.6
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,703,000	293,000	743,000	667,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-10.9	-7.9	-5.4	-33.8
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-871,000	-134,000	-263,000	-474,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-2.5	-42,000	-3.5	-173,000	-32.9	-461,000
CTC	-2.1	-36,000	-0.6	-30,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.0	-33,000	-0.6	-31,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-2.2	-37,000	-0.9	-42,000	-0.7	-9,000
School Lunch	-1.0	-16,000	-0.2	-11,000	-0.1	-1,000
Housing Assistance	-1.7	-29,000	-1.0	-49,000	-1.2	-16,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.2	-3,000
TANF/GA	-0.9	-15,000	-0.2	-11,000	-0.2	-3,000
SSI	-0.8	-13,000	-0.5	-25,000	-0.5	-7,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.2	-3,000	-0.1	-6,000	-0.2	-3,000
WIC	-0.2	-3,000	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

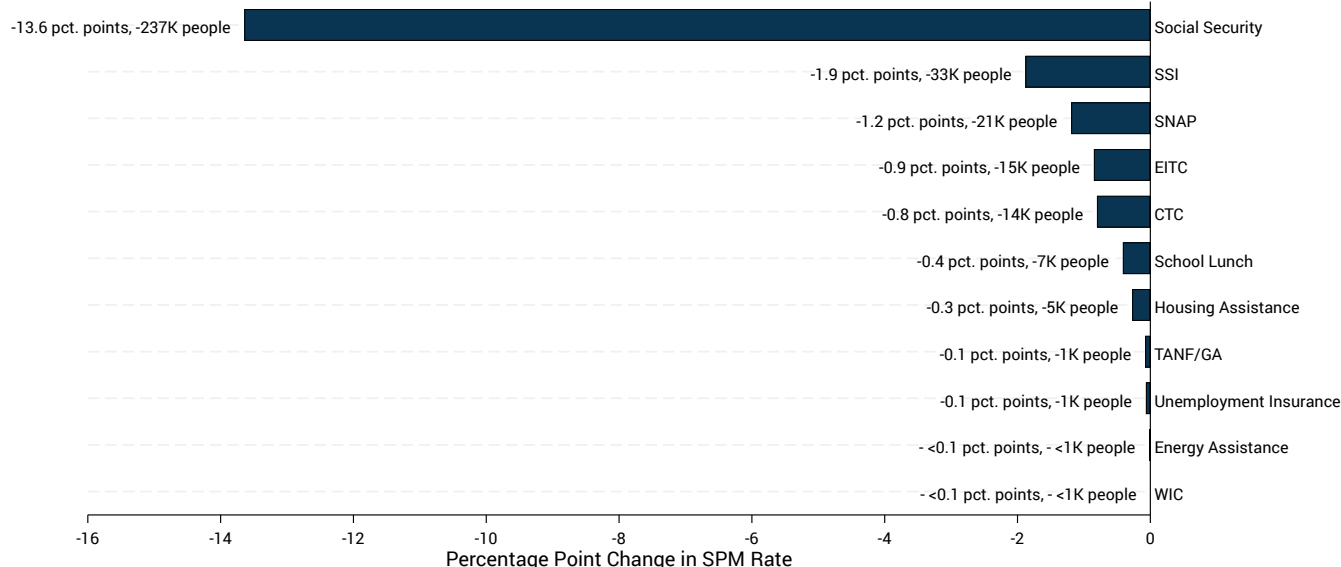
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WEST VIRGINIA

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	12.1	10.9	11.5	14.7
Number in SPM Poverty	210,000	37,000	115,000	57,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	28.9	20.9	20.1	58.8
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	502,000	72,000	201,000	229,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-16.8	-10.0	-8.6	-44.1
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-293,000	-35,000	-86,000	-172,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-3.8	-13,000	-6.0	-61,000	-41.9	-163,000
CTC	-2.5	-8,000	-0.5	-5,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-2.1	-7,000	-0.7	-7,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-1.9	-6,000	-1.1	-11,000	-0.8	-3,000
School Lunch	-1.3	-4,000	-0.3	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.3	-1,000	-0.2	-2,000	-0.5	-2,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	-1.1	-4,000	-2.3	-23,000	-1.4	-5,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.2	-1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

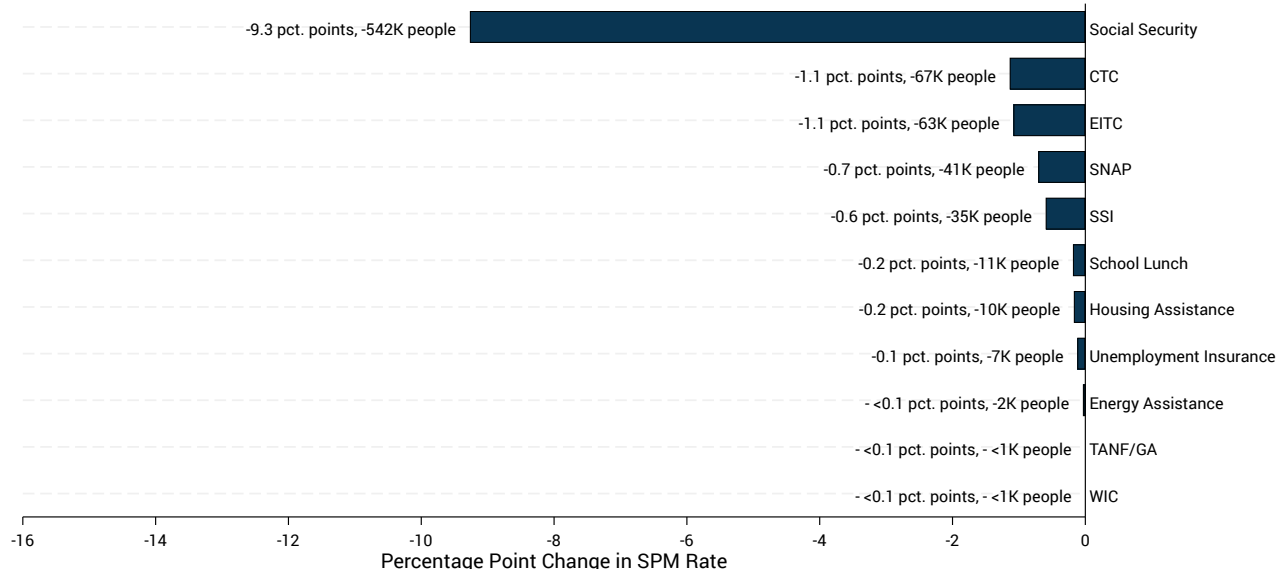
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WISCONSIN

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	7.8	7.3	8.0	8.1
Number in SPM Poverty	458,000	89,000	276,000	94,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	19.1	15.7	11.8	44.7
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	1,119,000	193,000	409,000	517,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.3	-8.4	-3.9	-36.6
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-660,000	-103,000	-134,000	-423,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-1.4	-17,000	-2.7	-93,000	-37.3	-431,000
CTC	-3.5	-43,000	-0.7	-23,000	-0.1	-1,000
EITC	-3.1	-39,000	-0.7	-24,000	-0.1	-1,000
SNAP	-1.2	-15,000	-0.5	-18,000	-0.7	-8,000
School Lunch	-0.7	-8,000	-0.1	-3,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-5,000	-0.4	-4,000
Energy Assistance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.1	-1,000
TANF/GA	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SSI	- < 0.1	-1,000	-0.7	-23,000	-1.0	-11,000
Unemployment Insurance	-0.1	-1,000	-0.2	-6,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

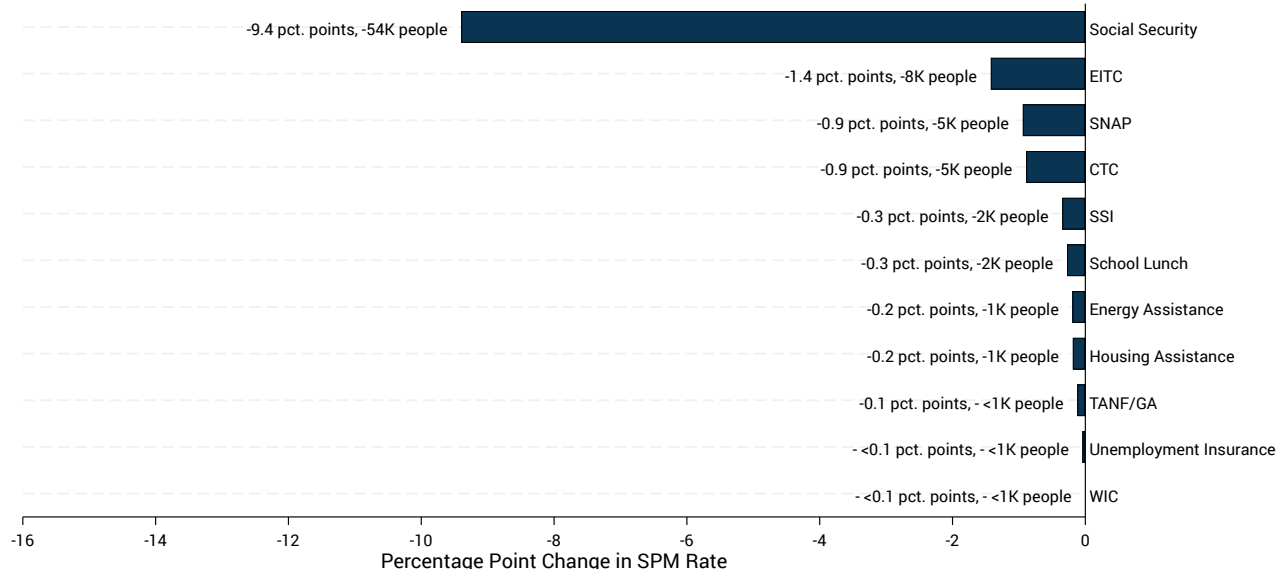
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WYOMING

Number and percent of people in SPM poverty before and after tax credits and transfers: Average from 2023–2025

	All People	Under 18	18–64	65+
SPM Poverty Rate (%)	8.8	6.4	9.1	10.6
Number in SPM Poverty	50,000	8,000	29,000	13,000
SPM Poverty Rate Before Taxes and Transfers (%)	20.8	12.9	14.4	45.9
Number in Poverty Before Taxes and Transfers	119,000	17,000	46,000	56,000
Percentage Point Reduction in SPM Poverty Associated with Taxes and Transfers	-11.9	-6.5	-5.4	-35.3
Number of People Moved out of Poverty by Taxes and Transfers	-68,000	-8,000	-17,000	-43,000

Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies: Average from 2023–2025



Reduction in SPM poverty associated with select policies by age group: Average from 2023–2025

	Under 18		18–64		65+	
	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty	Percentage point reduction in poverty rate	Number of people moved out of poverty
Social Security	-0.9	-1,000	-3.6	-12,000	-33.9	-41,000
CTC	-2.2	-3,000	-0.7	-2,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
EITC	-3.5	-4,000	-1.1	-4,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
SNAP	-2.2	-3,000	-0.8	-2,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
School Lunch	-0.7	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
Housing Assistance	-0.2	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.3	- < 1,000
Energy Assistance	-0.5	-1,000	-0.2	-1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000
TANF/GA	-0.3	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.2	- < 1,000
SSI	-0.1	- < 1,000	-0.4	-1,000	-0.4	- < 1,000
Unemployment Insurance	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	-0.1	- < 1,000
WIC	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000	- < 0.1	- < 1,000

Source: Center on Poverty and Social Policy. 2026. Produced using the 2024 to 2026 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS ASEC). See Wilson et al. (2026), *The role of tax credits and transfers in reducing state-level poverty: A 50-state analysis, 2023 to 2025*, for additional information on definitions and methods. Numbers of people are rounded to the nearest thousand.

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DATA SOURCE

This report uses data from the 2024, 2025 and 2026 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS ASEC), published by the U.S. Census Bureau, reflecting calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025. Estimates of state-level SPM poverty rates are comparable to those released by the Census Bureau in their recent report, [Bijou and Shrider \(2026\), Poverty in the United States: 2025](#). However, they do not always match the Census Bureau's estimates, which are based on internal CPS ASEC data.

METHODOLOGY

Poverty rates reported in this analysis are based on the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM), which incorporates cash and noncash government benefits, necessary expenses such as taxes, health care, child care, and commuting, and adjusts thresholds for family size and geographic differences in the cost of living. Following the U.S. Census Bureau's recommendations,⁸ and due to small sample sizes, state-level poverty estimates are produced using three years of CPS ASEC data. All results should therefore be interpreted as averages over calendar years 2023 to 2025.

To estimate the poverty-reducing impact of selected tax credits and transfers, we take the following approach. First, we recalculate a family's resources excluding the credit or transfer of interest. We then compare this recalculated resource measure to the family's SPM threshold. If a family falls below the SPM threshold when the credit or transfer is excluded, but is above the threshold when it is included, the benefit is credited with moving that family out of poverty.⁹

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⁸ For additional information on the Census Bureau's guidance for data users, see: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023, [Which data sources to use for poverty](#).

⁹ For additional details on how this analysis is done in the Census Bureau's annual report on poverty in the U.S., see: U.S. Census Bureau, 2025, [Supplemental Poverty Measure README](#).

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