

Income and Wealth Gaps Persist



- 40 million Americans (12.3%) live below the poverty line
- 6% of Americans live in communities characterized by persistent poverty (communities where at least 20% of the population has lived in poverty for 30 years or more)
- Median household income has made gains over the past 3 years, but net worth of the median household is still about 20% lower than it was in 2007