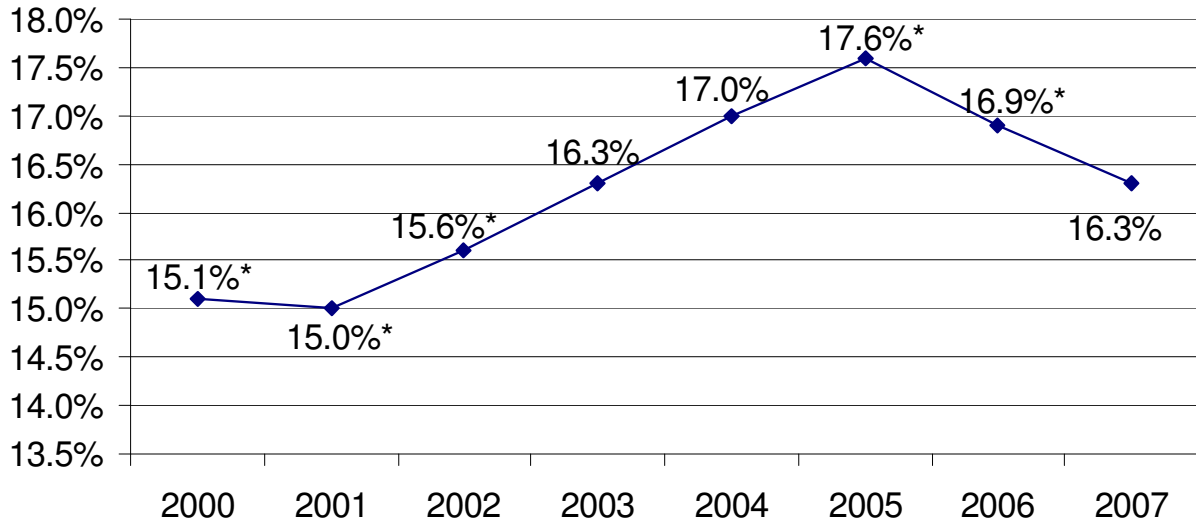


## Figures for Census Bureau's Release of 2007 Poverty, Income, and Health Insurance Data

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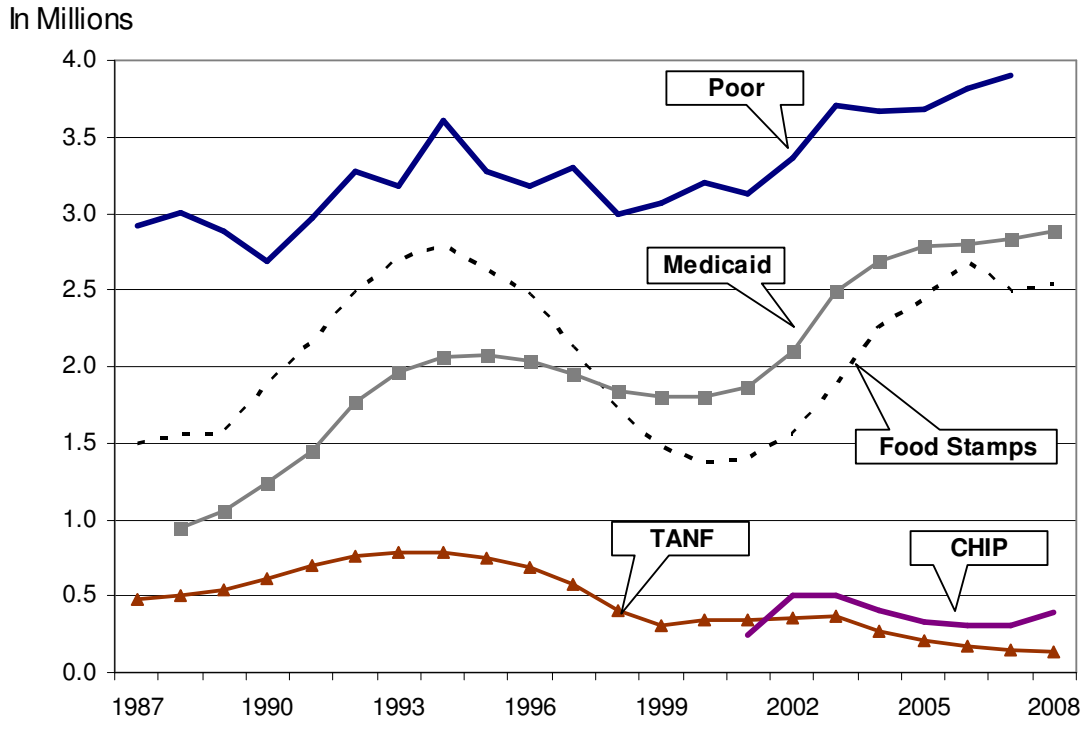
### Although Improving, Texas' Total Poverty Rate Still Significantly Worse Than During Last Recession in 2001



Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

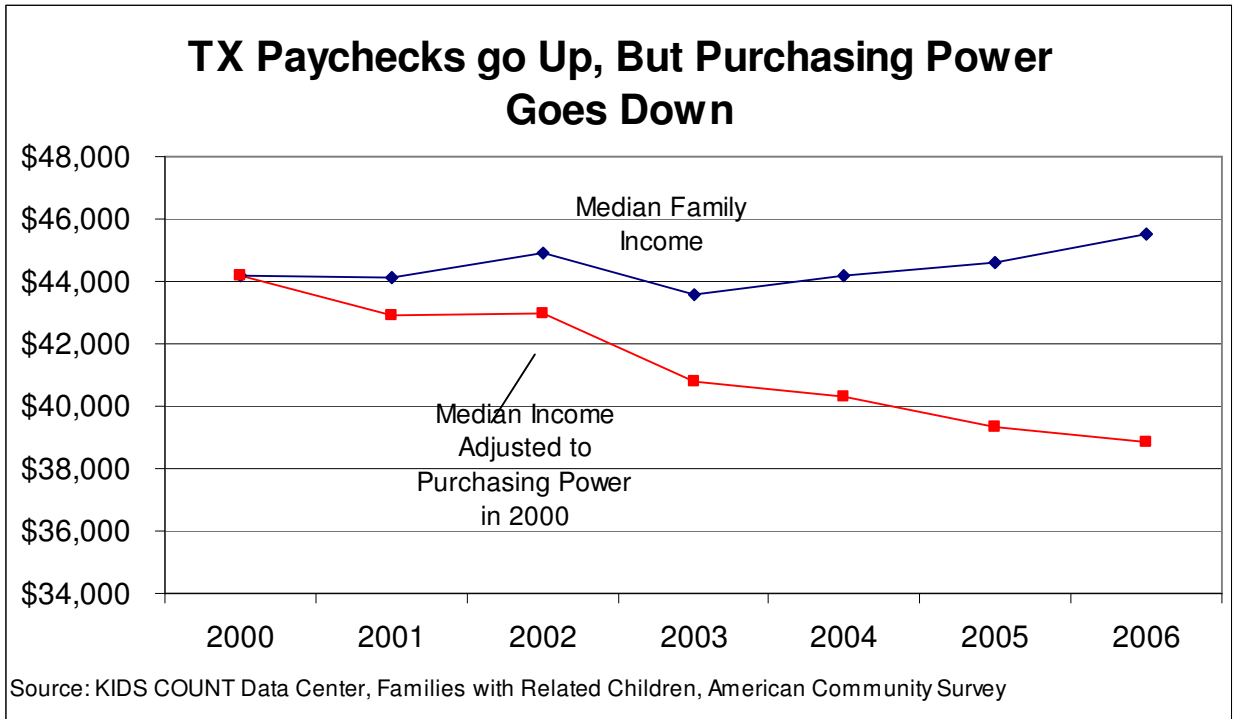
Note: \* indicates poverty rate significantly different from 2007

### Poverty vs. Public Assistance in Texas



Program caseloads are average monthly recipients, not unduplicated total.

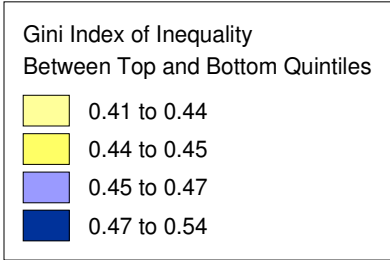
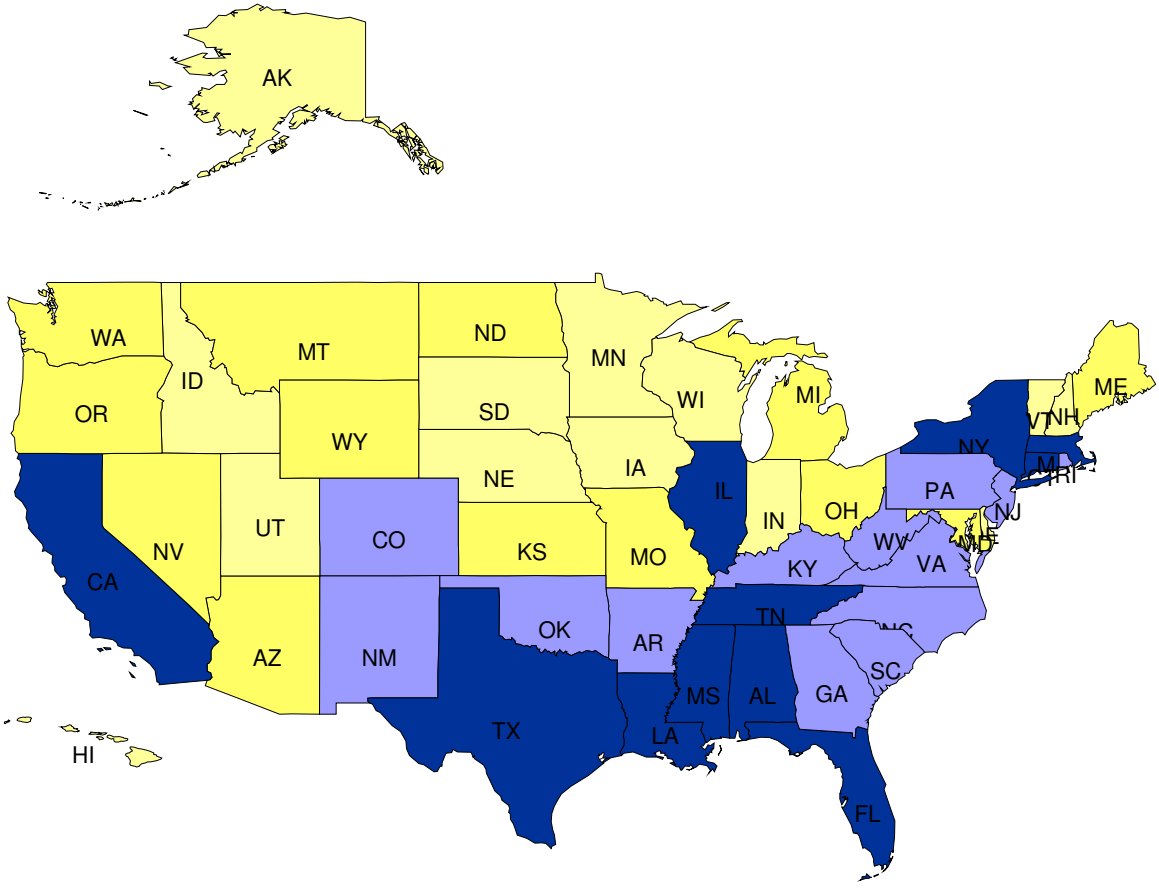
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Median Income	\$44,200	\$44,100	\$44,900	\$43,600	\$44,200	\$44,600	\$45,500
Buying Power	\$44,200	\$42,879	\$42,978	\$40,803	\$40,292	\$39,325	\$38,865





# Texas Among Worst States for Income Inequality in 2007

(0= no inequality, 1= highest inequality)



Source: Bishaw, A. and Semega, J. Income, Earnings, and Poverty: Data from the 2007 American Community Survey. US Census Bureau, August 2008.