

## **US POVERTY**

Poverty levels in the US have reached an all time high, according to the Associated Press

Due to increasing living costs and medical expenses almost 50 million, or 16%, are below the poverty line

The Census Bureau's first-ever supplemental poverty measure aims to provide a fuller picture of poverty

Based on the revised formula, the number of poor exceeds the figure that was officially reported in September

Americans 65 or older saw the largest increase, nearly doubling

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