Workforce Challenges

- Unemployment or underemployment: 81%
- Shortage of skilled workers: 74%
- Inability to attract or retain young workforce: 73%

Source: NACo Survey, October 2013
Annual Wages In Half Of County Economies Declined 2012-2013

2014 Poverty Rate

14.8%

Source: Census Bureau, 2014
Note: Average poverty threshold for family of four in 2014 was $24,230
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46.7 million
Income Potential Starts in Childhood
Children in Poverty

15.5 million

Living in Poverty
Children in Poverty

33%
Children in Poverty

1 in 5 children
Children in Poverty

United States: 27%

Children in Poverty

Source: OECD, 2011-2012 data
Note: Rates are based on national definitions.
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Child Poverty Rates Increasing in the US

Child Poverty Rate

Overall Poverty Rate

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Number of Children Living in Poverty

67%

Source: Census Bureau, 2014
Number of Children Living in Poverty

Source: Census Bureau, 2014
Small Counties are more likely to have high shares of children living in poverty

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Source: Census Bureau, 2014
Concentrated Poverty

Percent of Children in High Poverty Areas

20%
40%
60%
80%

Source: Census Bureau, 2014
Concentrated Poverty

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Source: Census Bureau, 2014
Effect of Place of Childhood on Income

Household Income Place Effect
-4.2% 1.5% 6.4% 13.5%

Source: Census Bureau, 2014
$193.6 Billion

Justice: $70.1 Billion
Social Services: $53.8 Billion
Health & Hospitals: $69.7 Billion