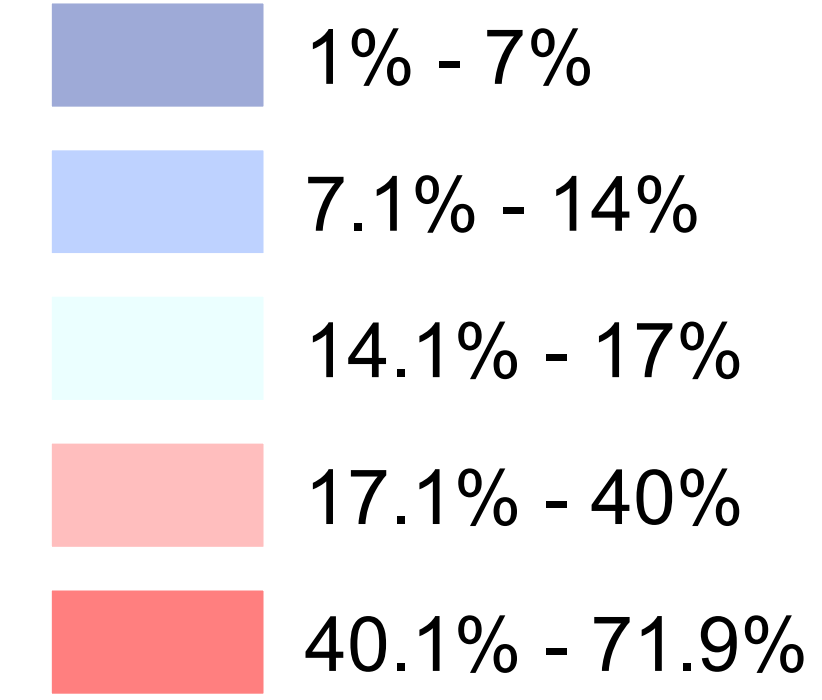


# COUNTIES OF BERRIEN, CASS, & VAN BUREN SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

## POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS\*

Percent of Population Below Poverty Status  
(Per Census Block Group)



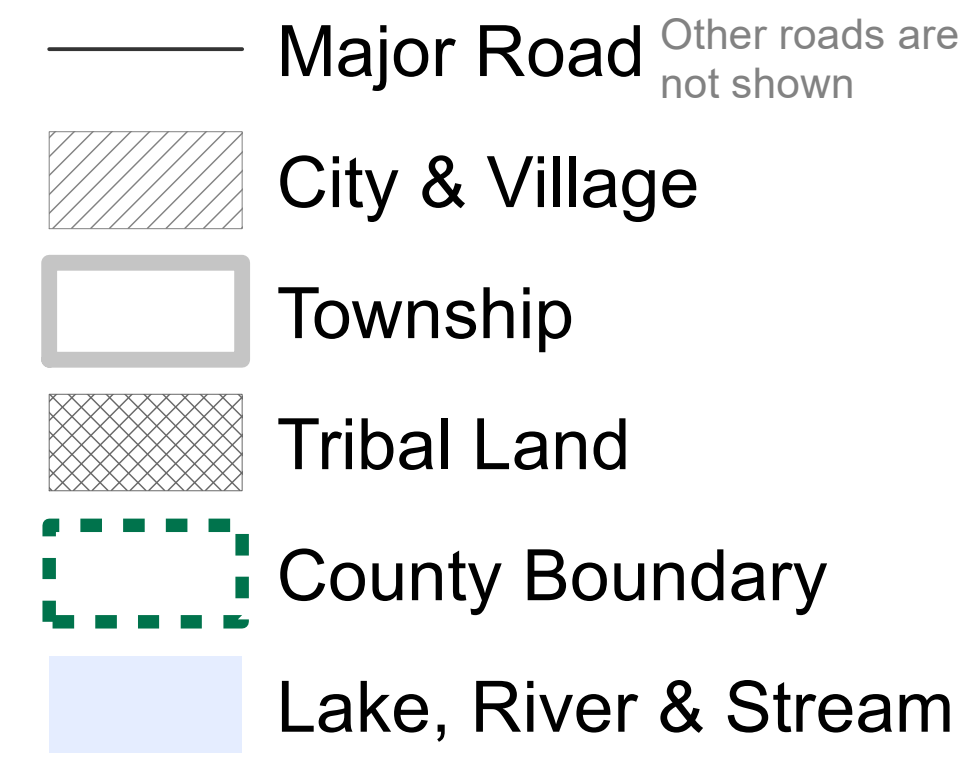
Total population in poverty labeled in purple

| COUNTY                    | PERCENT POPULATION IN POVERTY | POPULATION IN POVERTY | TOTAL POPULATION |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Berrien                   | 17.6                          | 26,779                | 151,758          |
| Cass                      | 14.3                          | 7,367                 | 51,455           |
| Van Buren                 | 19.3                          | 14,326                | 74,634           |
| Berrien, Cass & Van Buren | 17.4                          | 48,472                | 277,847          |

PERCENT POPULATION IN POVERTY\*  
15.5% United States  
16.9% Michigan

\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Poverty status in the past 12 months.

## BASE LAYER



Data Sources  
Base Layers: Michigan Geographic Framework, V14a  
Tribal Land: Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, 2011  
Poverty: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Poverty status in the past 12 months.

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