

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND THE U.S. CENSUS

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County Poverty Rates 2004

- ▣ Alachua, FL 14.5%
- ▣ Tuscaloosa, AL 17.2%
- ▣ Brazos, TX 19.0%
- ▣ United States 12.7%

U.S. Census Bureau, *County and City Data Book*,
2007.

UVM Enrollment

- ▣ Fall 1999 – 7,950 Full-Time Degree Students
- ▣ Fall 2009 - 11,227 Full-Time Degree Students

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Where and how are college students counted?

- ▣ Residential college students are counted where they live during the academic year.
- ▣ All of the data collected from the students feeds into the profile of the community.
 - Population, race, income, and many other variables.

Food for thought

- ▣ Where should college students be counted?
- ▣ How should student income be assessed?
- ▣ How does data from students affect the analysis of segregation?

