

# Poverty in Britain

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## What causes poverty in Britain?



There are so many problems in Britain that causes people to live in poverty but what are the causes and how can people solve them to live a happier life and carry on following their dreams.

## Consequences of poverty

There are personal and external factors that can lead to people being in poverty. According to The Guardian a study by Joseph Rowntree Foundation found that “184,500 households experienced a level of poverty in a typical week last year that left them reliant on charities for essentials such as food, clothes, shelter and toiletries.”

(JRF) states that “more than three quarters of destitute people reported going without meals, while ore than half were unable to heat their home. Destitution affected their mental health and left them socially isolated and prone to acute feelings of shame and humiliation.”

(JRF) states that most people found that poverty had an “impact on their physical including weight loss and constantly tired.”



## Measuring poverty in the UK

There are many different ways to measure poverty in the UK and the most common way of measuring poverty is the income. It also shows which groups that are more at risk about living in poverty. Also the government can see if poverty is decreasing or increasing in Britain.

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### Child poverty

There are different reasons why children live in poverty. But here are some of reasons If there are living with a single parent. Having a larger family with 3 more children, Social housing, someone is disabled in the house.

Child poverty is about children living in households suffering from a lack of material resources they need. The resources might include money. But other people might need healthcare, a home and free education. Some groups of children are at a higher risk of living in poverty than others. They are

Black and minority ethnic groups

Workless and working households

### Why are children growing up in poverty?

The reason why children are growing up in poverty because they might be having a loss of their parents begin out of employment. The barriers to unemployment are onset of illness or disability but these factors are immediate causes of poverty. But there are also some underlying and long term causes of poverty as well.

### Consequences of child poverty

Poverty can have a massive impact on children's life and well-being because they will have limited life choices. This means that they might not be able to follow their dreams.

### How does income link in with poverty?

According to full fact "the income in the UK and the European Union is less than 60% of the modern average of other countries. But if people are still living in relative poverty. This means that the government are measuring the wealth of different households whether they are poor or rich and the government are making sure they are keeping up with other people on the middle income. "





### Salvation Army

People can turn to this charity because Salvation Army can help people to come out of poverty. Also they can help people if they are in an emergency, they can find them a long-term solution and the ongoing nature of their work. The charity can provide clothes, food parcels and utility top ups etc. they also provide emergency accommodation.

### Child action group

They help children and families to understand what causes poverty and the impact that it has on people's life. They provide accurate information, training and advice. We can help by making a donation and become a member. It is aiming to end child poverty in the UK.

### Save the children

This is a charity that help over 17.4 million children through their work in 2014. But if a family is living in disaster, they can help provide food, water and healthcare protection. It is a worldwide charity.

### Charites that can help poverty

The charities are

- Oxfam
- Salvation army
- Child action group
- Turn to us
- Save the children

Oxfam is a global worldwide charity that helps people in poverty and they will give people food and water to live on. They believe that everyone in the UK should have enough food to eat. They also work alongside Trussell food bank to deliver free meals to people. You can support Oxfam by running a marathon, by volunteering in one of the shops or donate money online.



If you want to find more information about poverty and the charities. Here are some of the websites to look at

- **TRANSFORMING LIVES IN EVERY COMMUNITY | THE SALVATION ARMY**

**In-text:** ("Transforming Lives in Every Community | The Salvation Army")

**Your Bibliography:** "Transforming Lives in Every Community | the Salvation Army". *Salvationarmy.org.uk*.

- **.OXFAM GB | LEADING UK CHARITY FIGHTING GLOBAL POVERTY**

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- **WORKING FOR FAMILIES IN THE UK | CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP**

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**Your Bibliography:** "Working For Families in the UK | Child Poverty Action Group". *Cpag.org.uk*.

- **BACK TO MAIN SITE**

**In-text:** ("Back to Main Site")

**You're Bibliography:** "Back To Main Site". *Save the Children UK*.

- **MORRIS, S.**

Poverty hits twice as many British households as 30 years ago

**In-text:** (Morris)

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## **BUTLER, P.**

More than a million people in UK living in destitution, study shows

**In-text:** (Butler)

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- **FULL FACT - FULL FACT IS THE UK'S INDEPENDENT FACTCHECKING ORGANISATION**

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- **BBC - POVERTY - DEFINITIONS**

**In-text:** ("BBC - Poverty - Definitions")

**Your Bibliography:** "BBC - Poverty - Definitions". *Bbc.co.uk*

- **MEASURING POVERTY | S-COOL, THE REVISION WEBSITE**

**In-text:** ("Measuring Poverty | S-Cool, The Revision Website")

**Your Bibliography:** "Measuring Poverty | S-Cool, The Revision Website". *S-cool.co.uk*

- **POVERTY IN BRITAIN**

**In-text:** ("Poverty In Britain")

**Your Bibliography:** "Poverty In Britain". *21st Century Challenges*.

**POVERTY IN BRITAIN PICTURES - GOOGLE SEARCH**

**In-text:** ("Poverty In Britain Pictures - Google Search")

**Your Bibliography:** "Poverty In Britain Pictures - Google Search". *Google.co.uk*.