

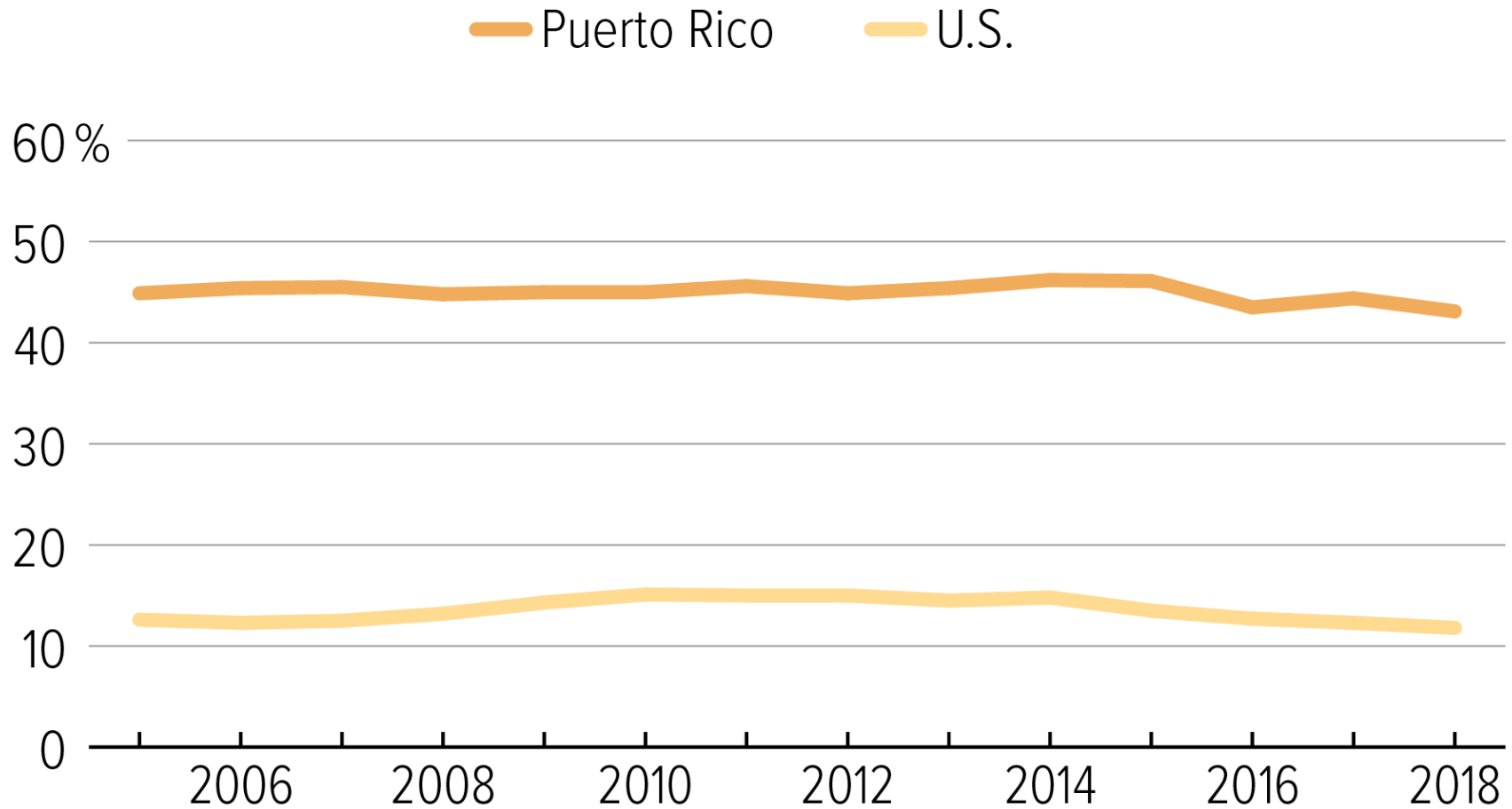
# Puerto Rico's Broken Safety Net: Economic Effects



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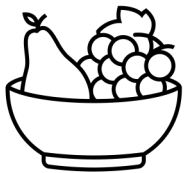
# Poverty Rates in Puerto Rico Are Very High



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 through 2018, ACS & PR Community Surveys.

# Limited or No Access to Key Anti-Poverty Programs

## Limited Access



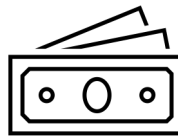
Nutrition Assistance Program



Medicaid & Medicare



Supplemental Security Income (SSI)



Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

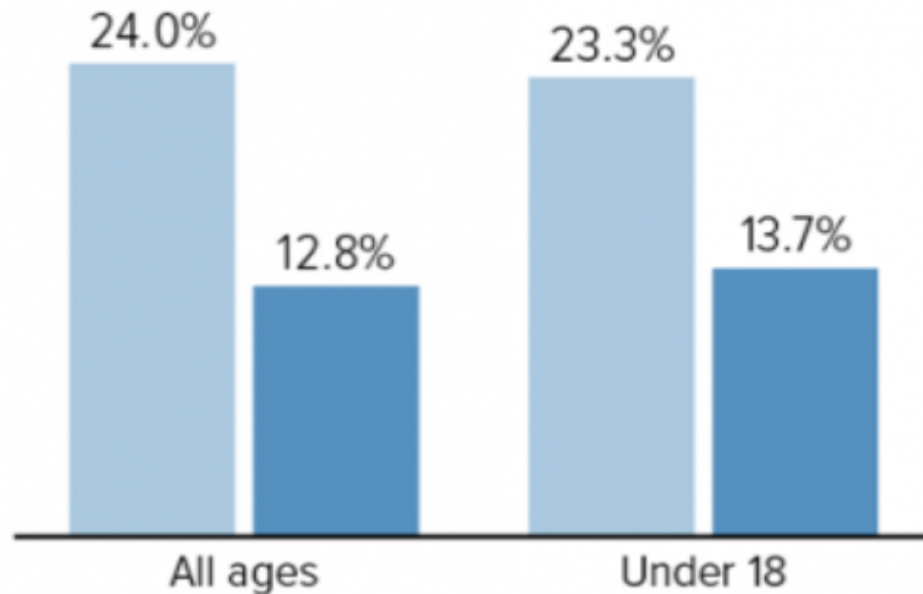


Child Tax Credit (CTC)

## No Access

# Economic Security Programs Cut Poverty Rate Nearly in Half in 2018

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Note: Figures use the federal government's Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

Source: CBPP analysis of U.S. Census Bureau's March 2019 Current Population Survey and published Census figures