

## 2000-2007 State-by-State Child Poverty Rates, American Community Survey

Note: An asterisk (\*) in the column to the right of each year's poverty rate will indicate if it is statistically different than the 2007 rate.

Geography	2000		2001		2007 Child Poverty		
	Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Total Related Children Under 18	Poor Related Children	Child Poverty Rate
U.S.	16.8%	*	16.4%	*	72,252,912	12,728,964	17.6%
Alabama	20.9%	*	22.1%	*	1,101,764	264,227	24.0%
Alaska	12.8%		8.3%	*	176,194	18,910	10.7%
Arizona	22.7%	*	18.7%		1,631,545	322,332	19.8%
Arkansas	24.7%		20.3%	*	685,691	174,108	25.4%
California	19.2%	*	17.7%		9,171,950	1,546,064	16.9%
Colorado	9.2%	*	12.2%	*	1,167,832	185,240	15.9%
Connecticut	11.2%		9.7%		803,218	85,530	10.6%
Delaware	11.3%	*	13.0%		199,301	28,525	14.3%
District of Columbia	29.5%	*	32.1%	*	112,200	25,147	22.4%
Florida	18.3%	*	16.9%		3,947,642	654,826	16.6%
Georgia	18.0%		15.7%	*	2,478,938	482,092	19.4%
Hawaii	12.2%	*	13.6%	*	282,034	26,602	9.4%
Idaho	13.9%		14.4%		398,374	61,403	15.4%
Illinois	14.9%		15.1%		3,141,417	511,142	16.3%
Indiana	14.0%	*	12.3%	*	1,540,447	257,850	16.7%
Iowa	12.6%		12.0%		691,659	90,865	13.1%
Kansas	11.1%	*	12.7%		677,801	94,540	13.9%
Kentucky	21.4%	*	18.1%	*	975,096	228,300	23.4%
Louisiana	26.7%		26.8%		1,053,715	278,344	26.4%
Maine	10.9%	*	10.4%	*	271,292	40,024	14.8%
Maryland	12.9%	*	10.5%		1,327,752	132,127	10.0%
Massachusetts	13.3%		11.2%		1,401,403	176,091	12.6%
Michigan	13.6%	*	14.2%	*	2,394,598	454,418	19.0%
Minnesota	8.6%	*	10.1%		1,232,266	142,671	11.6%
Mississippi	25.9%	*	25.7%	*	746,176	215,644	28.9%
Missouri	15.2%	*	15.8%		1,390,628	240,671	17.3%
Montana	15.9%		19.7%		214,518	38,228	17.8%
Nebraska	10.0%	*	13.0%		434,490	62,791	14.5%
Nevada	12.4%		14.0%		647,180	95,227	14.7%
New Hampshire	6.2%		6.5%		291,303	24,216	8.3%
New Jersey	10.0%		10.7%		2,032,091	229,271	11.3%
New Mexico	25.7%		23.6%		483,373	120,999	25.0%
New York	18.8%		18.8%		4,325,377	824,403	19.1%
North Carolina	18.1%		19.5%		2,167,293	415,531	19.2%
North Dakota	14.2%		14.1%		140,190	18,013	12.8%
Ohio	15.5%	*	15.2%	*	2,690,177	486,989	18.1%
Oklahoma	18.4%	*	19.9%		876,960	193,822	22.1%
Oregon	16.8%		17.5%		838,835	136,536	16.3%
Pennsylvania	14.9%		14.8%		2,724,422	433,643	15.9%
Rhode Island	15.1%		17.4%		231,056	40,018	17.3%
South Carolina	19.1%		19.4%		1,037,570	213,858	20.6%
South Dakota	13.3%	*	13.7%	*	192,649	31,618	16.4%
Tennessee	19.1%	*	20.2%	*	1,431,451	322,262	22.5%
Texas	21.4%	*	20.2%	*	6,492,495	1,485,493	22.9%
Utah	9.7%		8.8%		804,699	86,285	10.7%
Vermont	12.0%		14.3%		127,611	14,871	11.7%
Virginia	12.2%		12.0%		1,787,452	226,656	12.7%
Washington	15.4%		13.4%		1,495,535	215,350	14.4%
West Virginia	25.7%	*	22.6%		375,069	82,932	22.1%
Wisconsin	11.1%	*	13.4%		1,287,513	178,440	13.9%
Wyoming	14.8%		12.7%		122,670	13,819	11.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Calculations by Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Summary table by Coalition on Human Needs.

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