

## 2000-2007 State-by-State Family 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.

2000 Family Poverty			2001 Family Poverty		2007 Family Poverty Rate		
Geography	Family Poverty Rate		Family Poverty Rate		Total Families	Poor Families	Family Poverty Rate
U.S	9.32%	*	9.2%	*	75,119,260	7,162,325	9.5%
Alabama	12.36%		13.0%		1,245,126	162,943	13.1%
Alaska	6.78%		5.4%		162,345	10,479	6.5%
Arizona	11.64%	*	10.7%		1,491,772	151,973	10.2%
Arkansas	12.97%		11.8%	*	756,113	103,529	13.7%
California	10.73%	*	9.7%	*	8,330,684	774,183	9.3%
Colorado	5.73%	*	6.8%	*	1,202,485	100,762	8.4%
Connecticut	5.83%		5.3%		885,471	50,353	5.7%
Delaware	6.68%		7.1%		224,451	16,916	7.5%
District of Columbia	15.38%		16.2%	*	108,181	14,098	13.0%
Florida	9.34%	*	9.3%	*	4,626,215	397,771	8.6%
Georgia	9.98%		9.2%	*	2,328,569	249,293	10.7%
Hawaii	6.79%	*	7.9%		306,623	16,446	5.4%
Idaho	7.66%		9.4%		397,576	35,240	8.9%
Illinois	8.58%		8.0%		3,180,087	279,523	8.8%
Indiana	7.11%	*	7.3%	*	1,662,403	145,114	8.7%
Iowa	7.03%		7.0%		794,320	58,433	7.4%
Kansas	6.22%	*	7.9%		728,136	55,909	7.7%
Kentucky	13.46%		12.3%		1,114,146	147,361	13.2%
Louisiana	15.95%	*	15.2%		1,080,025	157,982	14.6%
Maine	6.56%		7.9%		355,547	27,922	7.9%
Maryland	6.58%	*	6.0%		1,392,247	75,748	5.4%
Massachusetts	7.14%		6.5%		1,561,198	113,300	7.3%
Michigan	7.66%	*	7.9%	*	2,560,681	257,488	10.1%
Minnesota	5.07%	*	5.7%		1,353,390	87,456	6.5%
Mississippi	14.22%	*	14.9%		753,797	122,687	16.3%
Missouri	7.74%	*	8.5%	*	1,534,274	145,777	9.5%
Montana	9.52%		11.6%	*	240,727	23,434	9.7%
Nebraska	6.52%	*	7.1%	*	459,503	37,578	8.2%
Nevada	6.94%		7.2%		631,720	47,307	7.5%
New Hampshire	3.53%		4.1%		341,922	15,562	4.6%
New Jersey	5.99%		6.4%		2,185,324	138,357	6.3%
New Mexico	14.23%		14.3%		482,543	68,677	14.2%
New York	10.67%		10.5%		4,594,823	473,910	10.3%
North Carolina	9.59%	*	10.5%		2,366,894	251,674	10.6%
North Dakota	8.09%		8.1%		168,128	12,566	7.5%
Ohio	8.40%	*	8.5%	*	2,962,303	287,115	9.7%
Oklahoma	11.03%		12.2%		936,378	111,086	11.9%
Oregon	9.49%		9.7%		940,771	83,438	8.9%
Pennsylvania	7.79%		8.0%		3,198,199	258,806	8.1%
Rhode Island	8.46%		9.0%		253,941	21,109	8.3%
South Carolina	11.66%		9.9%	*	1,152,062	128,562	11.2%
South Dakota	8.45%		8.3%		205,206	18,168	8.9%
Tennessee	10.45%	*	11.2%		1,606,220	192,337	12.0%
Texas	12.29%		12.1%	*	5,790,823	738,340	12.8%
Utah	7.22%		6.2%		629,901	43,157	6.9%
Vermont	7.46%		7.5%		163,979	10,569	6.4%
Virginia	6.75%		7.2%		1,964,204	139,767	7.1%
Washington	8.55%		8.0%		1,619,537	126,980	7.8%
West Virginia	14.74%	*	14.3%		491,383	63,645	13.0%
Wisconsin	5.58%	*	6.8%		1,461,841	104,480	7.1%
Wyoming	7.90%	*	8.3%	*	135,066	7,015	5.2%

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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