

People in Poverty, 2000/2001 -2006/2007
Current Population Survey

Geography	Percent In Poverty				Number in Poverty		
	2-year average of 2000 to 2001	2-year average of 2006 to 2007	Six-year change in percentage points (2006-2007 average less 2000-2001 average)	Is six-year change statistically significant?	2006	2007	2-year average for 2006 to 2007
					(numbers in thousands)		
United States	11.5%	12.4%	0.9%	YES	36,460	37,276	36,868.0
Alabama	14.6%	14.4%	-0.2%	no	650	662	656.0
Alaska	8.1%	8.3%	0.2%	no	58	51	54.5
Arizona	13.2%	14.4%	1.2%	no	902	912	907.0
Arkansas	17.1%	15.8%	-1.3%	no	487	387	437.0
California	12.6%	12.5%	-0.1%	no	4,427	4,589	4,508.0
Colorado	9.2%	9.8%	0.6%	no	466	478	472.0
Connecticut	7.5%	8.4%	0.9%	no	275	309	292.0
Delaware	7.6%	9.3%	1.7%	no	80	80	80.0
District of Columbia	16.7%	18.1%	1.4%	no	104	104	104.0
Florida	11.9%	12.0%	0.1%	no	2,068	2,250	2,159.0
Georgia	12.5%	13.1%	0.6%	no	1,172	1,294	1,233.0
Hawaii	10.2%	8.3%	-1.9%	no	116	94	105.0
Idaho	12.0%	9.7%	-2.3%	YES	141	149	145.0
Illinois	10.4%	10.3%	-0.1%	no	1,338	1,262	1,300.0
Indiana	8.5%	11.2%	2.7%	YES	674	740	707.0
Iowa	7.8%	9.6%	1.8%	no	301	264	282.5
Kansas	9.1%	12.3%	3.2%	YES	349	319	334.0
Kentucky	12.6%	16.2%	3.6%	YES	690	653	671.5
Louisiana	16.7%	16.5%	-0.2%	no	713	673	693.0
Maine	10.2%	10.5%	0.3%	no	134	142	138.0
Maryland	7.3%	8.6%	1.3%	no	469	491	480.0
Massachusetts	9.4%	11.6%	2.2%	YES	758	707	732.5
Michigan	9.6%	12.1%	2.5%	YES	1,323	1,076	1,199.5
Minnesota	6.5%	8.7%	2.2%	YES	422	482	452.0
Mississippi	17.1%	21.6%	4.5%	YES	596	655	625.5
Missouri	9.4%	12.1%	2.7%	YES	659	742	700.5
Montana	13.7%	13.2%	-0.5%	no	125	122	123.5
Nebraska	9.0%	10.1%	1.1%	no	180	174	177.0
Nevada	7.9%	9.6%	1.7%	no	241	250	245.5
New Hampshire	5.5%	5.6%	0.1%	no	71	76	73.5
New Jersey	7.7%	8.7%	1.0%	no	762	742	752.0
New Mexico	17.7%	15.5%	-2.2%	no	328	271	299.5
New York	14.0%	14.3%	0.3%	no	2,668	2,757	2,712.5
North Carolina	12.5%	14.7%	2.2%	YES	1,225	1,423	1,324.0
North Dakota	12.1%	10.3%	-1.8%	no	70	57	63.5
Ohio	10.3%	12.5%	2.2%	YES	1,371	1,446	1,408.5
Oklahoma	15.0%	14.3%	-0.7%	no	531	476	503.5
Oregon	11.3%	12.3%	1.0%	no	439	481	460.0
Pennsylvania	9.1%	10.8%	1.7%	YES	1,397	1,273	1,335.0
Rhode Island	9.9%	10.0%	0.1%	no	110	99	104.5
South Carolina	13.1%	12.7%	-0.4%	no	474	617	545.5
South Dakota	9.6%	10.1%	0.5%	no	82	74	78.0
Tennessee	13.8%	14.8%	1.0%	no	879	906	892.5
Texas	15.2%	16.5%	1.3%	no	3,816	3,903	3,859.5
Utah	9.1%	9.4%	0.3%	no	235	255	245.0
Vermont	9.9%	8.8%	-1.1%	no	48	61	54.5
Virginia	8.1%	8.6%	0.5%	no	651	664	657.5
Washington	10.8%	9.1%	-1.7%	no	502	661	581.5
West Virginia	15.6%	15.0%	-0.6%	no	277	265	271.0
Wisconsin	8.6%	10.6%	2.0%	YES	555	601	578.0
Wyoming	9.7%	10.4%	0.7%	no	51	56	53.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey. Calculations by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; summary table by the Coalition on Human Needs.

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